

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. J. H. Mackay is visiting in Fremont. Bert Mapes returned yesterday from O'Neill. Gus Warner of Hoskins was in Norfolk on Wednesday. Dr. O. W. Meredith was in Battle Creek on Thursday. C. T. Bullock went to Lincoln yesterday on business. Mrs. Whittier and daughter of Tilden were in Norfolk on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Boudard of Hoskins were in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. R. C. Simmons and mother, Mrs. Beck, left yesterday for Beemer. J. D. Sturgeon left yesterday on business visits to Anoka and Verdel. Miss Anna Palm was one of the attendants of the Uecker-Raach wedding at Pierce. Jenn Morsch of Scribner came up Thursday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. O. Webb. Mrs. A. J. Weatherholt, who has been visiting in Norfolk, returned at noon to her home at Hoskins. Miss Emma Korth who has been visiting friends in Pierce for the past week, returned to Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. Mary Spaulding left yesterday for Creighton, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Rouse. Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. P. Killoran are going to Omaha to attend the closing days of the corn show. Gus and Otto Hendrix of Scribner were in Norfolk yesterday on their way to Wakefield where they have bought a meat market. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dye of Meadow Grove, who are on a honeymoon trip, are visiting in Norfolk at the home of Mrs. Dye's uncle, Myron Twiss. C. J. Milligan of Sioux City, one of the largest hay and feed dealers of northwestern Iowa, passed through Norfolk yesterday on his way home from O'Neill. Carl Hansen and son of Bloomfield who were going through with cattle to Omaha, stopped off yesterday and visited friends in Norfolk. Mr. Hansen formerly resided here. Miss Mildred Forbes, a daughter of W. D. Forbes of Butte, stopped over in Norfolk on her way home from a girls' school at Sioux Falls, S. D., for the holidays. While here she was a guest at the home of Dr. Ray. Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Miss Nellie Kayll, Winside; Miss Fay Moore, Albion; Louis F. Bokampfer, Antony Bokampfer, Pierce; A. J. Wilcox, Gregory; R. J. Salzkro, Madison; J. B. Minnann, Lynch; K. W. McDonald, Pierce; H. Hyenger and wife, Gregory; E. T. McGehee, Madison; E. Crook, Foster; A. E. Stubbs, Tilden; Fred Selter, Center. Mr. and Mrs. Greyden B. Jackson, Frank H. Jackson and a party of friends stayed over in Norfolk last night on their way from Dallas to visit relatives in Omaha. Besides the Jackson family there was also with the party Frank Jacquith, and Miss Ester Jacquith of Oklilohj and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Omaha. Mr. Jacquith is the proprietor of a large summer hotel on the lake front at Oklilohj, Iowa. Miss Knight of Meadow Grove was in town yesterday. Miss Tressie Wecker passed through Norfolk yesterday on her way to Pierce. Robert Schelly, Western Union messenger, has been sick for several days past. A blaze clearly discernible from farms east of the city led to the report last evening that there was a fire at Stanton. The thermometer only fell to 11 degrees above zero Thursday night despite the fact that chilly wind made it seem much colder. Dr. C. A. McKim, state veterinarian, will deliver an address on the subject, "A State Sanitary Law for Nebraska" on January 18 at the meeting of the Nebraska Veterinary medical association held in Lincoln at that state fair. Advice from Pierce is to the effect that no action has as yet been brought in the Pierce case as a result of the poisoning administered to Robert Fenske of Hoskins recently at Halar. James M. Lloyd of Yankton, who contracted typhoid fever at Dallas during the Tripp county rush, is just able to be out of bed after a seven weeks' siege of the disease. His physician lays the blame for his illness upon drinking water. Pierce Leader: M. Nichols and family of Norfolk have moved onto the R. Lanman farm southwest of Pierce and will work the same the coming year. As has been previously stated in the Leader, Mr. Lanman has moved to Norfolk, where he has purchased the Bob Selter livery barn and residence property. Fewer Homicides in Chicago Than in Any Year Since 1901 Except Two. Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to statistics gathered by the police department's bureau of records 158 persons were murdered in Chicago this year. In twenty-four of these cases the murderers escaped detection. The figures for the six preceding years follow: Murders. Unsolved. 1902.....143.....22 1903.....158.....22 1904.....135.....15 1905.....173.....19 1906.....165.....15 1907.....170.....15

Long Pine and Valentine reported a fall of six inches of heavy snow, while those coming in from Dallas say that conditions up there are about the same or even worse than that. The weather forecasted by the trains followed during the afternoon and evening. BE AS PRETTY AS POSSIBLE. St. Louis Minister Even Puts "O. K." on Powder. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—The young women of the First Methodist Episcopal church may now use the powder puff, likewise the paint brush and the brow pencil without any complications of conscience. Their pastor, Rev. Phillip C. Fletcher, says it is all right. Lecturing on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," he told them that beauty was a duty, and that if they had not been born that way, it was incumbent on them to powder and paint and pencil themselves. "If I were a young woman I would try to be winsome," he said. "Beauty is a duty. Young women ought to strive to appear to the very best advantage, mentally, physically and morally. "If by the use of powder puff, paint brush and brow pencil you can make yourself more handsome, you have my consent to use them freely. "It is right to supplement the works of God. To be ugly in an age like this is but little short of a sin against God and self." Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 15, 1908. Mrs. Laura Bartlett, Miss Mary Dempeke, Wm. J. Dean, Mrs. Nettie H. Gregory, Mr. Chas. Hackenschmidt, Mr. C. O. Hanson, Mr. Harry E. Lang, Miss Louis Thomas, T. D. Wilsey, Ernest G. Wilson, J. W. Wilky, Mr. Augustin Willie. If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above, please say "advertised." John R. Hays, P. M. TO ADVERTISE SOUTH DAKOTA. Business Men Will Appeal to Legislature for Immigration Bureau. Watertown, S. D., Dec. 19.—The forthcoming session of the South Dakota legislature will be called upon to wrestle with the proposition to establish a bureau of immigration that shall be equipped to advertise the state's resources and to show the advantages it offers to the home-builder. The last legislature took one small step in that direction, having provided for the appointment of a commissioner of immigration, but constituting him also ex-officio secretary of the State Fair association. The legislature failed to appropriate more than a mere bagatelle for carrying on the work of the commissioner. Not since the territorial days, when P. F. McClure, now a banker at Pierre, was appointed commissioner of immigration through the grace of a Democratic governor, who, in turn, was selected by the president of the United States, has there been any systematic effort, so far as the state government is concerned, to set forth the resources of South Dakota. Several attempts have been made to revive the office and place it upon its former plane, but as a rule, these efforts have met with strong opposition from the rural members, who usually predominate in number. Because of the activity of real estate men and the commercial clubs of the larger cities, plans have been maturing for besieging the legislature, which convenes next month. Already many members-elect have been pledged to support a measure providing for the bureau of immigration. HAMMOND IN POLICE COURT. Typewriter Man Struck Employee With a Cane. Under Bonds. New York, Dec. 19.—Charged with having struck one of his employees with a cane in a dispute over the possession of a stock certificate, James B. Hammond, the seventy-year-old president of the Hammond Typewriter company, was tried in police court and put under bonds of \$200 for his good behavior for three months. Horace G. Allen, a buyer for the Hammond company, was the complainant. Mr. Hammond denied that he struck Allen. Allen also offered a complaint of larceny against Mr. Hammond in connection with the alleged seizure of the stock certificate. The magistrate, however, instructed counsel that he might present this matter again tomorrow when a different judge would be on the bench. MURDER RECORD IS REDUCED. Fewer Homicides in Chicago Than in Any Year Since 1901 Except Two. Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to statistics gathered by the police department's bureau of records 158 persons were murdered in Chicago this year. In twenty-four of these cases the murderers escaped detection. The figures for the six preceding years follow: Murders. Unsolved. 1902.....143.....22 1903.....158.....22 1904.....135.....15 1905.....173.....19 1906.....165.....15 1907.....170.....15

cording to custom, each sent the other a case of champagne. These and several other cases vanished when, at 2:30 a. m., O'Leary approached the box occupied by O'Malley. Another bottle was opened. "You'd be a long time in Ireland, Pat, before you'd get any of this stuff to drink," was O'Leary's toast. "Oh, I don't know," replied O'Malley. "I drank wine before I ever saw America, and at my father's table, too." "You mean buttermilk, don't you, Pat?" O'Leary rejoined. "You never saw any fizz water in Ulmerick." The loud guffaws that greeted O'Leary's badinage brought O'Malley to his feet. "Say, Jim," he said, "I'll bet you \$1,000 that I can be in Ireland a week from today and I'll have a bottle of wine with father and mother." The wager was made and two hours later O'Malley was on his way. STUDENTS ROUGH IT. Forestry Pupils of Nebraska University Go to Minnesota. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Students of the forestry department of the University of Nebraska will rough it for three weeks in the Wisconsin and Minnesota lumber camps. They left this week under the leadership of Prof. Phillips to study lumber and forestry problems. WOMEN FIGHT OVER DIVORCE. Society Women in London Bound Over to Keep the Peace. London, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, a beauty of tempestuous career, who sued Captain Yorke Buller, son and heir of Lord Churchton, for \$100,000, alleging breach of promise, was in police court yesterday prosecuting Mrs. Taylor Elderly, an American woman, for assault. Mrs. Taylor, it is charged, called at Mrs. Atherton's luxurious residence in Park Lane, on Monday, and, telling her she had "come to spoil her beauty," seized Mrs. Atherton by the neck and severely choked her. After a struggle the servants, aided by a policeman, checked the attack. Behind this singular assault is another story. Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Stirling, now is suing her husband for divorce in the Edinburgh courts and names Mrs. Atherton as correspondent. The case is not yet decided. Mrs. Taylor stated today that her daughter had been made miserable because she believed Mrs. Atherton had been telling people that Mrs. Stirling drank. Both women were bound over to keep the peace. Isaac Davidson. Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: The following tribute to the late Isaac Davidson was paid by Frank Nelson of this city: "Honesty and energy are the great essentials in this sphere of man's existence. Isaac Davidson showed to this country this very thing up to the day he died at Niobrara on December 14, 1908, a little over seventy years old. Energy and integrity and honesty form the monument he has left erected in the minds of all who knew him. He came to this country from England in 1881 and has conducted affairs with success on both sides of the ocean until about two years ago when he retired." BANK DEPOSIT LAW. Will Provide Permanent Fund of \$100,000—Immediate Payment of Claims. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—In order to defeat any organized effort of the bankers of the state to scotch any emanation of the proposed law for the guarantee of bank deposits, the Democratic leaders have undertaken to have drawn up for immediate presentation to the legislature, after ratification, a bill that will be known as the administration measure, and it is intended to push this through without any amendment. A computation is now being made of the losses to depositors through the failure of banks in the state, beginning with before the panic of 1892 and closing with the last statement. Upon this basis the assessment will be fixed, the idea being to secure a permanent fund approximating \$100,000, available to satisfy all claims. The bill will provide for the immediate payment to depositors of the amounts they have in a failed bank, as soon as they prove up their claims. This is the point that hits the bankers. They want payment deferred until the receiver has found out how much the assets fall short of meeting the claims. Mr. Bryan and Governor Shalbenberger insist that such a provision would mean that the measure would fail of its purpose, since such a law would not attract any hidden money into the banks. Business Changes in the Northwest. Bassett Leader: While up from Newport E. L. Myers announced that he would this fall build an implement house about 30x50 just north of the glosser building and that in the spring he would build another building practically a duplicate of and adjoining the Alderman hay barn. Miss Etta Barnes, the Oakland milliner, has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Oakdale Sentinel. W. B. Carlock sold his building in Carlock, formerly occupied by C. A. O'Jane, to Whites Brothers. Johnson Brothers have traded the Wausa brick yard for a half section of land in Hyde county, South Dakota. West Point News. West Point, Neb., Dec. 14.—Special to The News: Mr. F. W. Sorenson, a well-to-do farmer of this vicinity, left for an extended visit to his native

Copenhagen, and will visit relatives there and other places. The school board met in regular monthly session Monday evening. The committee on building and property was ordered to dispose of old hot air furnaces which are now stored in the basement of the school building and to repair walls and ceilings. Christmas vacation for the children and teachers was fixed from December 18 to January 4. The West Point basket ball team, both girls and boys, played a very fast game with the Visner boys and girls on Friday evening. The score was 21 to 8 in favor of the West Point boys and 49 to 13 in favor of our girls. A Promise. O'Neill Democrat: We are requested to announce that the Anheuser Busch club will give a limberger social at their rooms Friday evening. A number of new features will distinguish this social event from any of the other classical programs thus far prepared by this elite clan. The menu will be served in courses, the number of which will depend entirely upon the capacity of m-m-m-m. The secrecy of this select order of convivial epicures precludes our being more definite as to the time, the place and the membership, and further affiant saith not. Weller-Love. West Point, Neb., Dec. 14.—Special to The News: Dennis C. Weller, a member of the firm of Weller Brothers, lumber dealers of this city, was married to Miss Gertrude Love of Pender, Nebraska, the latter part of this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Love, prominent citizens of Pender. AMES PLEADS GUILTY. Charles Mix Convict Will Have Another Sentence to Serve. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: Robert Ames, who is serving a term of twenty years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for manslaughter committed in Charles Mix county, was arraigned before Judge Jones, of the state circuit court, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assaulting Steward Gill at the penitentiary. Judge Jones announced that sentence would be imposed on Saturday of this week. The defendant was represented by W. G. Porter, assistant United States attorney for South Dakota. Ames has about fourteen years to serve on his present sentence. On Oct. 2, 1907, Ames, in the effort to escape, procured an order for a broom, and, while Gill was in the store room procuring it Ames crept in behind him and in the semi-darkness attacked the unsuspecting steward, stabbing him five times, and inflicting injuries from which Gill has not yet recovered. Ames was about to deal the death-blow when officials of the prison appeared on the scene and disarmed the convict. A SAUSAGE SUIT. Jewish Paper Sued for \$250,000 Damages for Sausage Article. New York, Dec. 19.—Before Justice Erlanger in part four of the supreme court Moses Zimmermann, head of an east side sausage manufacturing concern, pressed a suit for \$250,000 damages. He alleges publication in a Jewish paper of an article declaring that "a certain firm" sold large quantities of sausage to Jewish customers, alleging said sausages to be kosher when they were not. The trial did not go on, because it was necessary to amend the complaint as to description of the defendant. Mordant quality was ascribed to a heading in the article complained of, and which read like this: "What we eat—bologna, corned beef, spiced meats, smoked tongue, and meats which bear a seal of heredity direct from carcasses of dead horses." DEATH OF ISAAC DAVIDSON. Old Settler at Niobrara Buried by His Odd Fellow Comrades. Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 18.—Special to The News: Isaac Davidson, one of Niobrara's old settlers, died this week. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, the Odd Fellows having charge. Mr. Davidson was born in Longtown, England, and came to this country in 1883. His loss is felt by the whole community. NOTED "BIG CHIEF" DEAD. Government Used American Horse of Pine Ridge to Treat With Hostiles. Pine Ridge, S. D., Dec. 18.—Chief American Horse, a noted Ogalalla Sioux chief, died this week on Pine Ridge reservation. Since leaving the path in 1868 he had rendered valuable service to the government in subduing the Sioux and other hostile tribes. Two years ago the war department used him to subdue the emerald band of Utes in Wyoming. He was seventy-six years old. The Hains Jury. The jury which is trying T. J. Hains is composed of the following men: William Hill, foreman; Thomas Walsh, builder; Henry Pecker, shipping clerk; Samuel W. Johnson, supply dealer; John Benham, stablesman; Frederick Lee Richmond, cashier; Alexander Jarvis, plumber; Hugh McCallagh, milk dealer; Louis New, carpenter; William McLean, stage man; Patrick Ahearn, retired farmer; Henry Boening, factory foreman. Evaded the Sheriff. Pierce Leader: On Monday of this week, Sheriff L. E. Phipps of Tekamah, Burt county, arrived in Pierce, and in company with Sheriff E. A.

purpose of apprehending and arrest Frank Taylor, who is wanted in Burt county on a statutory charge. Taylor is a young man about twenty years of age and has been shucking corn near Plainview for the past several days. Sheriff Phipps was unable to get his man, as the bird had "flew the coop" when he arrived to get him. Scaffolding Falls, Man is Killed. Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 18.—Fred Barr, of Lemmon, S. D., a carpenter, was instantly killed and H. Ethington, of this place, badly injured in the falling of a scaffold on the new Methodist church here yesterday. Raleigh Scott Free. Raleigh Scott of Page is now free and safely married, with his domestic troubles apparently at an end. At the last term of the district court the charge of bigamy against him was dismissed by the county attorney. Scott is the man who married a young girl near Page and was later arrested for bigamy. He claimed that he thought his wife had a divorce, was released on bond, secured a divorce from his first wife and remarried the second one. Sold Booze at Inman. At the O'Neill district court this week Frank Coleman of Inman admitted selling liquor without a license and was fined \$100. Six cases of beer were discovered by the sheriff when he raided the place. The court instructed the sheriff to destroy the liquor. Railroad News. K. K. Hicks, agent of the Northwestern at Fremont, was elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school during the week. Mr. Kelly will inspect these files to see that they are kept properly. The position is made somewhat experimentally, as the whole set of tariff files has but recently been put in. Charged with having stolen 500 pounds of soft coal from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in Lincoln, Joe Wright and Earl Wright, aged thirteen and twelve years, have been summoned to appear before the juvenile court of that city. Pierce Leader: During the past couple of weeks the county treasury of Pierce county has been swelled several thousand dollars—made by the railroads paying their taxes. The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has paid into the treasury \$6,459.12; the C. B. & Q., \$4,751.46; the C. St. P. M. & O., \$1,669.59. D. L. Kelly, chief clerk in the Northwestern freight department at Sioux City, has been made tariff inspector for the western division of the road, with headquarters in Sioux City. The position is a new one, made necessary by the tariff files that have been installed in accordance with requirements of the commerce commission. TEDDY, JR., FOR LEGISLATURE. Citizens of His New Home Try to Start Him in His Father's Path. Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 18.—Not content with the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt, jr., as major on the staff of Governor Lilley, residents of Thompsonville, the manufacturing town where young Roosevelt is employed, are planning further honors for the president's son' nothing less than a seat in the Connecticut assembly. All that he needs to qualify for election to this legislative body is a little longer residence in the town, and this he will have completed at the next session of the general assembly. All the prominence which Thompsonville gives Mr. Roosevelt is not exactly relished by that young man. SHIVER WHILE COACHES BURN. Northern Pacific Passengers Routed Out into Snow at St. Cloud. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—By the explosion of a gas tank in a day coach on train No. 4, south-bound Northern Pacific passenger train, two cars were destroyed and the train was delayed two hours in reaching St. Paul. The explosion occurred at 5 o'clock just as the train was pulling out of St. Cloud. A day coach was burned to the trucks, not any of the woodwork remaining. A tourist sleeper was about half destroyed before the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Both the day coach and sleeper were filled with passengers, but all escaped without injury, those in the sleeper being forced out into the snow in night clothes. Many passengers lost grips and wearing apparel. WHOSE MULE IS JULIA? Marion County (Ill.) Democrats Dispute Maryland Claim to Prize. Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 18.—The claim of Allegheny county, Maryland, that it is entitled to Julia, the trick mule of W. J. Bryan, because of having the largest democratic gain of any county in the country, is disputed by local Democrats. They assert that the Marion county Democratic vote was 60 per cent greater this year than in 1904, Bryan receiving 4,001 votes to Parker's 2,490. Allegheny county claimed the mule because of a gain of 22 1/2 per cent. The Brief Visit. Walt Mason: I won't be long in this vale of tears; my words may run for a few more years, but even that is a risky bet, and the sports are hedging already yet. At morning a gent feels gay and nice; and evening finds him upon the ice, with his folded hands and his long white gown, and his toes turned up and his plans turned down. So, viewing this sad uncertainty, and hearing the wash

chorte the best I can, and try to cheer up my fellow man; to make a fellow forget his care, and make him laugh when he wants to swear, is as much as a poet can hope to do, whose lyric is twisted and broke in two. PENNSYLVANIA COAL SCARE. Mining Expert Says Rich Supply Will be Exhausted in 84 Years. New York, Dec. 19.—That the entire coal supply of the Pennsylvania coal fields will be exhausted in eighty-four years was the alarming prediction made by Prof. William Griffith, a mining expert and geologist of Scranton, Pa., at the hearing of the government suit against the anthracite coal carrying railroads for illegal combination in restraint of trade under the provisions of the Sherman antitrust law. Prof. Griffith estimated the total available supply of anthracite coal for shipment in 1905 at 2,329,201,650 tons and said at the present rate of consumption the supply would be used up in 1992. Under cross examination Prof. Griffith admitted that his estimate of the supply of anthracite coal still available had not included the probable yield of the so-called semi-anthracite coal fields of northern Pennsylvania. These, he judged, would cover a territory of about 2,000 acres. In answer to further questions he gave it as his opinion that only 50 per cent of the coal in the regions mentioned had been mined and marketed. Northwest Weddings. County Judge Dewald of West Point has married Harvey Huston and Miss Emily Marek of Dodge county; Albert Magnusen and Miss Agnes Ryden of Burt county; and during the week granted licenses to wed to the following: Edward Luedke and Miss Anna Meyer of Bismarck township; Peter Mueller of Halstead, Kim, and Miss Anna Showalter of Wisner township; Simon Meeble and Miss Agnes Malchow of Elkhorn township. The fame of Judge Dewald as a marrying judge is said to have gone forth far and wide, being required to perform nearly all of the marriages of the young people of all surrounding counties. Business Changes in the Northwest. John Meister has taken charge of the Boyd hotel at Wayne. August Redner has sold his Beemer meat market to Gus Henich. George Lezotte is now proprietor of the Tremont hotel in Bonestell. Klein & Norton of Atkinson have opened a meat market in Bassett. The Wayne Butter company is a new business institution at Wayne. Jacob Nuss is to open a new bakery and confectionery store in Dallas, S. D. M. S. Holsclaw and W. D. Jones have opened a moving picture show at Pierce in the Kelpier building. Andy Hanson has sold his saloon at Plainview to parties from York, Neb., possession to be given the first of the year. The Comstock Cousins of Beemer have traded their hardware business for a half section of land in Greeley county, Kansas. H. R. Pritchard of Harlan, Ia., has bought the P. H. Dow restaurant at Plainview, to take possession the first of the year. Mr. Dow will move to Creighton. Dallas News: H. B. Gordon of St. Louis was in Dallas several days the past week and while here he became the owner of the Wagar real estate office building. Chet Slaughter leased the same from him and will establish his real estate and locating office therein at once. Joseph Tummond, the West Point barber, has purchased the shop and business of H. A. Risor at West Point and has consolidated his own business with the new purchase. Mr. Tummond is the oldest barber in Cuming county and was the secretary of the barber's commission under Governor Poynter, holding the office until the law creating the commission was repealed. There are now only two shops in West Point. Leo McNeely, a young man closely connected in the past with a number of prominent men in Washington, is coming to the Rosebud country to be associated with the Jackson brothers at Dallas. McNeely was first a newspaper man, but later became confidential secretary to Spencer Henderson and then to Joe Cannon, serving as the last two years as secretary to the late Senator Allison. It was in this way that he came in touch with the Jacksons who were on close terms with Senator Allison, whose death was a great blow to Dallas in its land office aspirations. In Dallas McNeely will become secretary of the Pioneer Trust company. Not Dangerous This Time. O'Neill Frontier: Mrs. Harriett S. MacMurphy of Omaha, deputy pure food commissioner, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday last. As a result of her last visit to O'Neill, a little less than a year ago, Mrs. MacMurphy had one of our local butchers arrested and fined for selling adulterated sausage. We understand that upon this trip, however, Mrs. MacMurphy was merely looking after some private business and there will be no sequel to her visit. Consistency. Osmond Republican: Brother Backus of the Pierce Leader, gave a good sized side jump last week, because The Norfolk Daily News offered to print 1,000 ruled letter heads for a Pierce customer for \$2.50. The Leader calls The News a "butinski" etc. Let us see, Brother Leader, it was less than three months ago that one of the Pierce papers offered to print 250 bill heads for the village of Osmond for \$1.50. This job would necessitate easily five times as much composition and two "make-ups" as that required for the letter

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