

FIRST SLEIGH BELLS.

Snow Spurs Owners of Cutters to Get 'Em Out. Sae got a sleigh ride last night, all right, all right.

Herrick Suit is Closed.

The Herrick case, involving claims and counterclaims between the city and Sewer Contractor O. P. Herrick of Des Moines, Ia., amounting in all to several thousand dollars, is in the hands of Judge Welch.

Newest Dakota Town.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: The latest new town to spring into existence in South Dakota has been named Cooper, and is situated between Beaver and Sulphur creeks, in Meade county.

Wolsey Wants Waterworks.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: The people of Wolsey have quite generally signed a petition asking the city council of that place to call a special election and submit to the voters the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the construction of a sewerage system and the improvement of the present municipal waterworks system.

Who Will Try the Oil Case?

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The spectacle of the historic case of the United States government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, going begging for a judge to hear it, was presented in the federal building.

Mr. Herrick and Foreman Martin have been back in Norfolk the last day or two for the trial. Mr. Herrick was represented by Attorney Macomber of Des Moines and M. D. Tyler of this city.

CHANCE TO JUMP ON ROOSEVELT

Pent Up Wrath Finds an Outlet When Committee Reports.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The special committee of the house, headed by Representative Perkins, which has been studying out a plan whereby the house will take cognizance of the president's secret service message, will in its report afford a chance for a flood of anti-Roosevelt oratory, which bids fair to run its course through many hours.

NYQUIST RESIGNS.

J. W. Rosser of Dixon New Member of Gregory County Board.

Fairfax, S. D., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: Adrian Nyquist, until this week chairman of the board of Gregory county commissioners, and who was elected state senator at the recent election, tendered his resignation which was accepted, and left on the afternoon train for Pierre via Norfolk, to take up the strenuous life of a South Dakota senator.

Mr. Rosser is a very excellent citizen, a homesteader and school teacher and somewhat a political leader in his section, though his selection seems to bear the earmarks of the "bonesteid political bunch."

Tripp County Journal Sold.

Lamro, S. D., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: The Lamro Journal, owned and edited by James A. Pittney, was sold to Lawson & Donigan of Alexandria. The Tripp County Journal is the first and only paper edited in Tripp county.

ROBERTS MAY ENTER CABINET.

Man Who Spoke in Norfolk May be Secretary of Treasury.

Dispatches from Washington state that George E. Roberts, president of a Chicago national bank and a former director of the mint, lends the list of possibilities for the appointment of secretary of the treasury. Roberts is a former Iowa man.

Rockefeller's Tallman.

New York, Jan. 8.—John D. Rockefeller is cited as a living proof of truth of the new cult expounded by Mrs. Asa-Neth of Cochrane, to exclusive gathering of prominent society and business men and women at the home of Mrs. James Dunlop Smith, 34 Gramercy Park.

Judge Landis refused to hear it on the ground that the opinion in the \$29,240,000 judgment had prejudiced him.

Judge S. H. Bethoa refused to hear it on the simple ground that he "didn't want to get mixed up in it."

Judge Landis designated Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, as his choice to take up the big trial, saying that Judge Anderson would be in Chicago within a few days, and the matter could be settled then.

In the event that Judge Anderson refuses to hear the case, it will go to one of the following judges: Quacies or Sanborn of Wisconsin; Humphrey or Wright of Illinois; Judge Humphrey resided the "beef trust" case.

Big Dakota Elevator.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: At Groton, a thriving town in Brown county, has just been completed what is claimed to be the largest grain elevator on the entire Milwaukee railroad system outside of the big terminal points. The new elevator has a capacity of 60,000 bushels and is modern in every respect. It was constructed by a stock company composed of wealthy farmers residing in the vicinity of Groton.

CORTELYOU A BANKER.

Believed Secretary of Treasury Will Head a Big National.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The information comes from New York financial circles, on the highest possible authority, that Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou has accepted one of the offers of a financial position which he has had under consideration.

The position, it is stated positively, is the presidency of one of the important national banks in the metropolis.

It is expected by those best informed of the facts, that an announcement will soon be made of the facts in the matter.

Confirmation of the report, is the fact that Mr. Cortelyou when asked about it replied evasively, "I have had various proposals under consideration at different times," he said, "and when asked about them have said that I had accepted no offer. In this case I can neither deny nor affirm as to the question you ask."

FOREMAN BRINK HURT.

Huge Rock Breaks Chain of Derrick and Leg of Hospital Foreman.

M. E. Brink, supply foreman for Contractor W. S. Morton who is building the improvements at the Norfolk hospital, broke his right leg Thursday afternoon.

While a 1,500 pound rock was being hoisted out of the way the pulley of the derrick snapped in half. The heavy rock struck Brink across the ankle, breaking the bone at that point and also seriously straining the other tendons of the leg.

The attending physician informed him it would be several weeks before he would be able to get into the game again.

TRIP ENDS IN DEATH.

Mrs. Goldsmith Had Come With Granddaughter, a Bride, From Iowa.

Coming to the vicinity of Hoskins only a little more than a week ago to be with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charlotte Goldsmith was unable to stand the rigors of the trip and died last Tuesday night. She was sixty-four years old and her death is believed to be traceable to the change from Colesburg, Ia. to her new north

homestead a mile east of Herrick for \$8,000 and will move to a farm in eastern Kansas to be on a lower altitude.

Battle Creek News.

Rev. J. Hoffman made the following statement for the year 1908 of his congregation: Christened 26 children, confirmed 28, participants of the holy communion 1,530, joined in holy matrimony seven couples, and buried seven persons. For mission, colleges, orphan home, etc., he collected for the members \$1,024.30. Next Sunday afternoon they will hold their general business meeting of the year.

John Richardson and Ed Kiby returned Tuesday from a business visit to O'Neill and other places in Holt county.

Mr. Arnold Wachter, a young farmer of Hadar, and Miss Emma Schlach of Battle Creek, were married December 31 in the afternoon at the Lutheran church by Rev. J. Hoffman. The young couple are well known in this part of the country and will go to housekeeping on a farm near Hadar.

Gustav Teske and son, Walter, were here the latter part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Dittmar, who is living north of the Elkhorn.

George Brechler, a banker of Page, spent a few days here the first of the week with relatives and friends.

John Brechler returned New Year's eve from the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City, where he had been for treatment.

William Walter of Tilden was visiting his parents here a couple of days this week.

Carl Zohner was here New Year's from Hastings visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. S. Kuhrt and daughter, Miss Annie, were visiting relatives at Ne-lich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crank were the recipients of a little daughter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetzel of Maell were visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Smith.

Fred Smith was here on business from Norfolk Monday.

Henry Just, a tailor of Norfolk, is visiting here this week with his parents.

The high school opened its doors again this year on Monday under the leadership of the new principal, W. J. Richardson of Pileur. And Tuesday our new postmaster, E. W. Richardson stepped in to his new office. Their names are nearly alike, but there won't be any mistake, as the German neighbors of the postmaster, who lived with him here on the Elkhorn bottom for about twenty years, call him "Unser Fritz."

Lid on the Big Lid.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The feminine hat with dangerous reach, the headpiece with speckled feather and cretion, which obscures the scenery from view, will soon be no more. Chicago milliners have landed as a milliners' association with the resolve to wipe out the giant hat evil, and with the motto, "Mutual protection and more artistic millinery."

MORE ZERO WEATHER.

Mercury Was Below Zero Point for Another Twenty-four Hours.

Two inches of the beautiful fell in Norfolk Wednesday afternoon and night. Thursday dawned cold and clear. Thursday night was another cold night, although humanity more used to the cold wave, did not suffer so much from the zero weather.

Ten degrees below zero was the coldest point registered during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 Thursday morning. Two degrees below was the highest point to which the mercury could climb.

Elkins-Abruzzi Match Ag'n.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The engagement between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins is not off and has not been at any time declared off. Instead, the wedding has been postponed because of another approaching marriage in the Italian royal family. This is the newest report which comes to Washington concerning the famous romance. It is said to have good authority.

SIoux CITY EXPECTS GAIN.

Will Profit From the O'Neill Extension Soon to Be Built.

Sioux City Journal: Officials of the Burlington in Sioux City stated yesterday that while the Burlington road had not as yet completed arrangements for the building of an extension of its line from Ericson to O'Neill, Neb., such a move might be looked for.

For some time past press reports from the section affected have contained dispatches that the line was to be built, and late reports from Lincoln state that arrangements for the building of the line have just been completed and that contractors are at work on the grading.

The building of this line has long been a mooted project. From time at most memorial the shippers in that section of Nebraska have been clamoring for it. To Sioux City the opening of such line would mean a boom to the packing and grain buying interests. The territory through which it would run if built is composed of some of the best live stock sections in Nebraska. From Holt, Rock, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler and Brown counties all the shipments of stock now are made to the South Omaha market. The throwing of this new line across these counties to connect with the Northwestern at O'Neill would swing the business to the local market because the haul is shorter both to the local and to the Chicago markets.

"The introduction of the line into this territory may come at any time," said a local official, "but we have had no notice here that the move has been decided upon. If the line is built it will prove profitable both to Sioux City and to the Nebraska territory."

Bold Woman Thief of the Rosebud.

Bonesteid Herald: T. J. Matthews, brother of M. J. Matthews of this city, had a peculiar experience Thursday while on his way home from O'Neill to Gregory overland.

When about three miles west of Butte Mr. Matthews' team became unmanageable and ran away. A trunk containing various articles, was thrown from the wagon, but Matthews stayed with the vehicle until the team was conquered.

While speeding along Mr. Matthews passed a rig containing a woman and a small boy. On his return for the trunk he saw, within fifty yards of it, the woman removing a single harness therefrom. Again Mr. Matthews' team ran, but this time to catch the thief. Three miles to Butte and one mile east of that city the race continued but the woman's team proved too fleet. Here Mr. Matthews gave up the chase but employed Ed Weber, a farmer, to take it up where he abandoned it.

At last accounts Mr. Weber was still in hot pursuit but the harness has not yet returned to the owner.

Mr. Matthews is in the livery business at Gregory.

LaFollette Issues Paper This Week.

Washington, Jan. 7.—"LaFollette's Weekly Magazine," the first paper of the candidate will be published this week for the first time, from Madison, Wis., with Senator Robert M. LaFollette as editor and proprietor. It will aim to present the LaFollette view of public questions to the country.

Senator LaFollette writes friends in Washington that without any advertising, except the newspaper notices that he intended starting the paper, he has received 16,000 voluntary subscriptions, representing every state in the union. His friends in all parts of the country have started clubs to get subscribers and encourage the enterprise.

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"By the means of our organization we will put an end to the cut-throat tactics employed among milliners," said Mrs. Marie, elected president of the association, at the Palmer house last night. "By this means and by turning out more artistic hats we will be able to uphold Chicago's reputation as the millinery center of the country.

would be necessary; as it is Jensen will lose much valuable time in which he could be getting into condition. He expects to be able to get back to Norfolk Saturday.

The results of the teachers state examinations held in Norfolk last November have just recently been announced. The Norfolk normal training class of 1908 have done exceptionally well. Out of a class of fourteen which took the examinations in arithmetic and reading none fell below 80. In arithmetic two missed the possible 100 by a single point while another two were credited 98. Six others received markings over 90. In the examination for reading the lowest grade received was 86.

Special advices to The News from Niobrara state that Mrs. Mariah Randa, who was arrested at the White House this week after making a strenuous effort to see President Roosevelt, has been bringing suit for many years to recover property that she claims rightly belongs to her. When her husband died it seems that his property was in the name of, and owned by, his brother. The case was taken to the state supreme court but the decision went against Mrs. Randa. She still claimed that the property rightly belonged to her and threatened to consult the president in regard to it. This she attempted his week.

House of Lords Faces Crisis.

London, Jan. 8.—Political developments of the last few days have shown conclusively that Enchard is rapidly approaching the most startling crisis it has known in three quarters of a century.

The existence of the house of lords is at stake. No such important constitutional issue has been raised in Great Britain since 1832 when the right of franchise, previously based strictly on property qualifications, was made practically universal.

The lords have been attacked before, but never very seriously. It looks now as if their years if not their days as a legislative body, are numbered. Fading the old English system of hereditary lawmaking will involve practical reconstruction of the country's constitution.

Enterprise Chicagoan Advertises His New Barroom as "First Class Place."

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The spectacle of a church building converted into a thriving saloon has astonished and alarmed, not to say incensed, the people living in the neighborhood of Bielerdike and Huron streets.

The structure, which was built several years ago and occupied until last May by a Norwegian Methodist church, is advertised by its ingenious proprietor, Mike Madaj, as "A first-class saloon." Over the entrance is this sign:

This place is now open for business as a first class saloon.

The Norwegian church sold the property to Madaj last year for \$1,500. The only changes in the old church building Madaj made to transform the institution into a saloon was to install an enormous refrigerator, bar, tables and chairs, and usual line of liquors. The inside of the building is dimly lighted because of the stained glass windows.

Program for the Doctors.

The program for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical Society at the Pacific hotel parlor on the afternoon and evening of January 19, has been announced as follows:

"Concomitance, the Scourge of Human Life," Dr. G. L. Bracking, Norfolk.

"The Report of Twelve Cases of Hernia, Eight with Local Anesthesia," Dr. A. C. Stokes, Omaha.

"Significance of Cough in Disease," Dr. Jos. B. Hardy, Stanton.

"Nervous Insufficiency or Neurasthenia, and Its Treatment," Dr. R. J. Midgley, Omaha.

"Electro-therapeutics in Pyloric Diseases of Women," Dr. Sarah Blaine Kalar, Bloomfield.

"Paper, Dr. F. E. Franchere, Sioux City.

"Surgical Relief of Deformities following Infantile Paralysis," Dr. H. W. Orr, Lincoln.

"Diseases of the Nose and Naso-Pharynx in Relation to Diseases of the Ear," Dr. W. R. Hobbs, Omaha.

"Auto-intoxication," Dr. A. L. Culmsee, Norfolk.

"Paper, Dr. B. B. Davis, Omaha.

Valentine Ice for Railroad.

Ice for use on the Northwestern railroad system west of the Missouri river, excepting at Omaha, will be secured this year from Valentine. The harvesting of 3,000 tons for the railroad company began Friday morning on the Minnehadaza river, just north of that town.

The ice from this stream is said to be very pure. The company's yards at Norfolk, Long Pine, Chadron, Deadwood, and other points on the Nebraska and Wyoming division will be filled with this product. All trains will be fed with the Valentine ice and it will also be used at all eating houses. The ice secured at Omaha, from Cut-Off lake, will be used only for refrigerator cars.

EATING HOUSES IMPROVE.

Brand New Dishes Show Change of Management.

Service in railway eating houses along the Northwestern west of the Missouri river has improved since the railroad took charge, itself, the first of the year. New Northwestern dishes now mark the company ownership.

The railroad company will not, it is said, attempt to make any profit from the eating houses. The service will be maintained for the accommodation of their patrons and they will be glad if they "break even" at the end of the year.

GETTING OUT THEIR SLEDGS.

Small Boys in Norfolk Will Spend Saturday in Pleasure.

"I'm going coasting tomorrow if the snow doesn't melt."

The small boy in Norfolk has spotted a hill where he can slide down to his heart's content. It's up by the standpipe.

Twenty years ago that hill was even more popular than it is now. They used to start up at the top, just north

of the standpipe, and coast four blocks, down to the Seventh street North-western tracks. It was the "Creighton branch" track at that time. Later it came to be the Verolara branch and then the Homestead and then the Gregory and now the Dallas.

Bob sleds—the kind that are long like a greyhound and guided at the front end by the pilot with his feet and a rope, were in vogue. One night a bob sled crashed into a gate post and a half dozen coasters sustained broken legs. Harry Mast was badly hurt and laid up for many weeks.

Railroad News.

It is expected that the Pacific coast extension of the St. Paul railroad will be completed clear through by May 1 next or before. There are to be contractors' excursions when the work is completed, but it has not yet been determined whether the golden spike shall be driven at the St. Paul pass tunnel, the Johnson tunnel creek in Washington, or on the stretch of track between Missoula and Garrison. These facts were recently given to the public in Butte, Mont., by H. R. Williams, president of the Washington and Idaho corporation of the St. Paul, who had just completed a trip over the entire right of way to the coast.

North Nebraska Deaths.

Mrs. Charlotte Goldsmith died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. B. C. Deuel, at Hoskins Tuesday night.