

Hadar Robber Found and Lost.

Sheriff Dwyer of Pierce county thinks the man who robbed the Hadar bank a short time ago, has twice been in the custody of Sioux City police, and allowed, for some peculiar reason, to go free before Pierce county authorities could get there.

A second man, against whom Sheriff Dwyer says there was no possible evidence, was arrested in Sioux City and held for several days. The one whom the sheriff believes to have been the guilty party, was arrested the other day at 6 o'clock in the evening and turned loose at 10 o'clock the same night, the sheriff says.

New Clew Found in Norfolk.

A new clew was found in Norfolk to the robber. In the wrecked vault of the bank at Hadar a knife was found. A Norfolk hardware store identified the knife as one sold here and the man who sold the knife also identified the photograph of a crook well known to the police in Sioux City, as that of the man who bought the knife. This was the same photograph identified by John Fetter as the picture of a man whom he saw on the platform of the M. & O. station here the morning after the robbery. This photograph was selected independently by each of these men, from a group of photographs brought to Norfolk by a detective.

Sheriff Dwyer considers the evidence against this man as almost invincible, and yet in spite of the evidence against him, the man, when arrested at 6 o'clock in the evening in Sioux City, is said to have been turned loose at 10 o'clock that same night.

Where the man is now, there is no knowing.

NEGRO SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Joe Hopkins in Jail at Ottumwa, Ia., Charged With Crime.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 8.—Joe Hopkins, a negro holding the position of government inspector of meats in the Morrill packing plant, and one of the most widely known negroes in the state of Iowa, is in jail here today suspected of the brutal murder of Miss Clara Rosen. The murder was done brutally with a rock. Miss Rosen was soon to have been married.

Third Death in Bott Home.

Scarlet fever for the third time in a fortnight has brought death to the John Bott home five miles northeast of Norfolk. The third death occurred Sunday when an eight-year-old daughter died. The child was buried Monday. A son and one other daughter died of scarlet fever a fortnight ago when the disease first appeared in the Bott family, one living but twenty-four hours, the other forty-eight. The last death was that of eight-year-old Katherine.

Little Dakota Land Open to Entry.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: Two or three years ago there were millions of acres of land subject to entry in the region between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, in western South Dakota, the region having formerly been a part of the Great Sioux reservation. The construction of two lines of railroad from the Missouri river to the Black Hills resulted in the rapid settlement of the immense region by white homesteaders.

So great has been the influx of homesteaders that practically every acre of government land now has been entered. The great scarcity of land in that region is shown by the fact that two homestead entries recently were made on land lying almost entirely within the "breaks" of the Cheyenne river. Neither homestead contains over twenty-five acres of tillable land, while the persons who made the entries will each be required to pay the government for the full 160 acres. It is suggested that the parties who made the entries must have read an article recently published under the title, "Land Panic," in which it was predicted that in twenty years from now, at the present rate of increase in population, the proportion of land for each individual would not exceed four acres.

At any rate the recently occupied land between the Missouri river and the Black Hills is increasing in value beyond the most sanguine expectations of two short years ago. At that time relinquishments covering good quarter sections (160 acres) of land were rejected at \$150 which today could not be purchased for a rate less than \$10 an acre.

Real estate men who have investigated the prospect of purchasing either relinquishments or deeded land in that region report that every homesteader on a good quarter section of land is holding the same at prices ranging from \$15 to \$20 an acre for improved homesteads. Many refuse to even consider offers of \$25 an acre.

The government charged fifty cents an acre for the land, and prior to the construction of the two railroad lines across the region two or three years ago the land found no takers even at this low price.

Cantonwine Hearing Delayed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 6.—Special to The News: The hearing in the case of J. C. Cantonwine and wife of Armour, formerly of Dixon, which was to have been held this week before Henry A. Muller, referee in bankruptcy in this city, has been adjourned until March 23, and, on stipulation of the attorneys representing all interests in the case, the hearing will be held at Armour.

Bonesteel to Incorporate.

Bonesteel, S. D., Feb. 6.—Special to The News: At a meeting of the town board this week, a petition numerously signed, was presented to that body asking that a special election be held before the regular municipal election, to vote upon the proposition of incorporating as a city. The petition was

favorably received and an election was called for the latter part of this month.

Bonesteel Notes.

Word comes from W. G. Hyer, who is in a hospital at Omaha, receiving treatment for heart trouble, that his physician was obliged to tap him last week, an took away about two quarts of water from around the heart. Mr. Hyer's many friends in Gregory hope that he may soon be among the rapidly convalescing.

Gregory county had fine weather and bright sunshine up to Friday morning all the week. Friday an overcast sky with a chilling damp wind from the northwest made one think that the "groundhog prophesy" may be borne out this spring.

The local M. W. A. lodge is rapidly coming to the front as a strong institution in our midst. Revived about two years ago with a dozen members, its roll is now near the seventy-five mark. Recent meetings have witnessed numerous initiations. The Forester team, captained by Dan McCher and composed of eight members, has just received some handsome new uniforms. Much of the prosperity of the order is due the venerable consul, C. J. Alexander, who during the past two seasons has brought in over forty applications. There are three initiates for the next meeting. The camp meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

JAPS NOT EXCITED.

Action by Nevada House Does Not Arouse Them.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The passage by the lower house of the Nevada legislature of the anti-Japanese resolutions was received here with remarkable indifference. The leading newspaper points to the fact that Nevada is a small state and does not represent the sentiment of the American people.

Athletes Flock to Boston.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The annual indoor track and field games of the Boston Athletic association, which will be held in Mechanics hall tonight, have attracted to the city more than 600 athletes, representing all the prominent colleges of the east.

Puts it Up to Col. J. C. Elliott.

Anoka, Feb. 6.—Editor News: I desire to say in reply to an article of recent date from a West Point editor wherein he states that there ought to be hundreds or thousands of young men and women ready to accept my challenge, that older ones and editors are not barred in my challenge. I infer from what he said that he considers it a very easy proposition but that he does not care to win any laurels or he would call me. It seems as if none of the thousands he spoke of care to try it, so in order to induce him to win such an easy reputation I will sweeten it with a little coin, and call him on the side for any sum from \$100 to any sum under \$100. Now, Mr. Editor, if you take me for an easy mark place your money in your bank and notify me and I will respond at the Anoka National bank.

Respectfully,
H. D. Willberger.

Mustn't Dump Bodies in the Northfork.

City officials of Norfolk say that they have started a campaign to prevent the Northfork river being made a dumping place for the bodies of dead animals.

Gus Bathke was the first man to be caught in the Northfork river drag net and taken into police court. He was charged with having let a dead horse remain in the mill pond about a mile above the mill.

Bathke, who rented the ground for a pasture for the town herd, explained that the horse belonged to a non-resident and that he found it in the river October 15. He said that he secured a team and tried to take it out but a fifteen foot bank made it impossible.

In the course of the testimony one witness said that he had seen a dead hog close to the bank of the river. Another witness swore that a bag of dead kittens had been fished out of the river near the Elkhorn bridge. The body of the new born babe fished out of the river by Al Johnson was not mentioned. These facts, while not exactly germane to the case, were brought out to show the nature of the abuse and aroused Judge Eiseley's wrath.

Judge Eiseley fined Bathke \$5 and costs and ordered him to remove the horse from the river. If this was not done the judge said he would fine him \$10.

The case was filed by Chief of Police Peters and was prosecuted by City Attorney M. C. Hazen. It was announced that the case was brought as a warning against all who leave dead bodies in or near the river. The law is equally severe against those who deliberately place the bodies of animals in the rivers and those who own the adjacent property and leave the bodies there. While the case was out of the city limits it was explained that the city was interested in not having the water in the river which runs through Norfolk polluted.

Will Reed Owned the Hog.

The much legally discussed question as to the proprietorship of a Madison county hog has been decided. By a decision rendered Saturday by Justice C. F. Eiseley, the plaintiff, W. E. Reed, was pronounced the rightful owner.

The hog in question has itself gone up in smoke. It was shipped from Norfolk and is probably causing troubles elsewhere in the guise of wienie wurst and bacon. The suit was filed in December in the justice court of G. C. Lambert, W. E. Reed claiming ownership of a hog

that was sold to the farmers' elevator company by Andrew Nord.

A change of venue was obtained by the defendants the case coming up in C. F. Eiseley's court.

The farmers' elevator company, as being involved by the purchase of the Reed property, and Andrew Nord were co-defendants in the suit.

The heavy costs of the protracted lawsuit were paid by them.

The hog case was very, very tangled. Reed as a favor lent the animal to Nord. Nord sold the hog after two years to the elevator company. Reed obtained the hog on the replevin suit and sold it to the South Omaha packers. Nord claimed ownership in the hog, claiming that he had arranged to buy the animal from Reed.

DR. HOLDEN WILL NOT LEAVE.

Rumor Prominent Physician is to Remove to Omaha Entirely Groundless.

It having been reported on the streets that Dr. H. T. Holden was to locate in Omaha, Dr. Holden took occasion this afternoon to declare the story to be entirely without foundation.

He will not leave Norfolk.

Columbus Beats Madison.

The Columbus high school defeated Madison at basketball Saturday by a score of 27 to 26.

M. & O. Bridge Burns in Night.

A three-span bridge on the M. & O. between Winside and Hoskins burned out early this morning, blocking traffic on the road for the greater part of the day. Fortunately the fire did not result in a wreck, the early morning north bound freight discovering the wrecked bridge about 3 a. m. and returning to Norfolk. The fire had nearly burned out at that time.

The early morning passenger was held on this side of the bridge by the fire and the noon train was likewise tied up on the other side.

The bridge was said to be over Pigeon creek and was a three-span structure. It was entirely consumed by the fire.

A section gang was sent out from Norfolk to help replace the bridge. The regular bridge gang came down from Emerson.

Last week the M. & O. was snow-bound for nearly two days between this city and Sioux City.

It was not known here how the fire started.

Passengers and baggage were transferred past the bridge, the morning passenger backing into the city during the noon hour.

Ainsworth Would Like the Normal.

Ainsworth also would like a state normal school if such an institution is sent into north Nebraska. Ainsworth has gone so far as to have a bill introduced in the legislature. A mass meeting of citizens have sent a delegation to Lincoln. Representative Harrington has charge of the bill.

North Nebraska Deaths.

Mrs. Mattie N. Field died Sunday at her home east of Newman Grove. August Draube, one of the oldest settlers in Stanton county, died at the advanced age of eighty-nine. Death was due to old age.

August Zilmer died at Stanton. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening and had been unconscious since. He was a well-to-do farmer, living on the edge of town.

L. F. Herbolshelmer living east of Pierce died in an Omaha hospital Wednesday.

David Burns living southeast of Madison died of pneumonia Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending January 30, 1909, compiled by the Madison County Abstract & Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen.

John M. Erickson to Joseph G. Collins, W. D. Cons. \$1,900. W. 145 feet of N 75 feet of lot 4, block 2, Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk.

William Klug to Emilie Wilff, W. D. Cons. \$2,000. Lot 18, block 3, Dorsey Place addition to Norfolk.

Thomas H. Slesler to Andrew J. Wells, W. D. Cons. \$5,000. Lot 1 and E 33 feet of lot 2, block 25, Battle Creek.

Isaac Powers, Administrator of the estate of Katherine Hangartner, deceased, to Jacob Hangartner, W. D. Cons. Order of Court. Lots 25 and 26, C. W. Braasch Addition to Norfolk.

Dora Vanventer to Frank C. Upton, W. D. Cons. \$5,500. E 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 22-2-1.

David Reeves to Joe P. Reeves, W. D. Cons. \$533.33. 1/2 interest in ne 1/4 of 1-2-3.

Maggie Hein et al to Fred W. Harms, W. D. Cons. \$12,000. Ne 1/4 of 22-2-2.

Frank Synovec to Sue A. Cox, W. D. Cons. \$2,500. Lots 5 and 6, block 3, Norfolk.

Sue A. Cox to R. Lanman, W. D. Cons. \$2,500. Lots 5 and 6, block 3, Norfolk.

Krist Kleaveland and William Kleaveland to Thomas G. Ostrem, W. D. Cons. \$4,200. W 1/2 of se 1/4 of 17-21-4.

E. H. Lalkart to Herman Wieting, W. D. Cons. \$26,000. S 1/2 of se 1/4 of 11 and n 1/2 of 14-22-4.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Dr. H. T. Holden returned last evening from Omaha.

C. C. Gow is home from a trip up the Bonesteel line.

Louis Schellen, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

Concord; J. P. Borg, Wausa; C. A. Lindahl, Bristow; H. H. Christensen, Stanton; Matt Classen, Jr., Spencer; R. V. Wilson, F. Weber, John Roth, Butte; Deputy Oil Inspector F. J. Pratt, Humphrey; County Superintendent E. A. Murphy, Center; Louis Storm, Gregory, S. D.; S. A. Keller, Herriek, S. D.

Mrs. John Friday has been quite sick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyle, a son.

Otto Kaun of Norfolk and Miss Minnie Marquardt of Hadar, were granted a marriage license Tuesday by Judge Kelley in the Pierce county court.

A marriage license has been issued by County Judge Bates at Madison to Emil Henry Wichmann of Pierce county and Miss Dora Buetow of Norfolk.

Councilman H. W. Winter, who was taken with a very severe cold following exposure during the fire the night of the blizzard, is now confined to his home.

Pierce Call; J. A. Van Wagenen left last Saturday for Sioux City, where he will be associated in the law business with his brother, Judge A. Van Wagenen. Mr. Van Wagenen was a resident of Sioux City before coming to Pierce six years ago.

Seventy-five enthusiastic hunters took part in a big wolf hunt at Warnerville yesterday and succeeded in rounding up a jack rabbit. No wolves were seen. As the men converged a jack rabbit sprang up. Twenty shot-guns had popped before the rabbit was stopped.

Patsy Magner, the Sioux City gambler who has some fame in the Rosebud country, with his partner, proprietors of the Interstate club, raided recently, have moved out of their quarters, bag and baggage with the announcement that they are out of the business for good.

The funeral of Chris Btek, sr., was held Wednesday afternoon from St. Johannes church. The pallbearers at the funeral were Carl Reiche, Herman Maas, August Klentz, J. E. Haase, August Bathke and Anton Fillnow. The body was brought to Norfolk Tuesday night over the Union Pacific.

Wayne Democrat: One of the strangest accidents that ever hit this line of railroad was pulled off this side of Wakefield last Monday morning, by the east-bound train.

The front trucks under the engine dropped off and out of commission entirely, the train sliding along forty rods before being stopped, and no other damage occurring. It was like a man falling off a seven-story building and not being scratched.

Wayne Democrat: President Pile is again seriously ill, a professional nurse being here to care for him. The Democrat understands that his daughter, Helen, who is attending college at Rochester, N. Y., has been summoned home, but not because President Pile's condition is considered critical. It appears that a recent trip to Lincoln over-taxed the educator's strength and he has not been making satisfactory recovery.

Hollow Horn Bear and the other Sioux chiefs of the Rosebud country have seen President Roosevelt. Of their visit the Washington Post of last Tuesday says: "Hollow Horn Bear, whose face adorns the five-dollar silver certificate of the United States and a party of Sioux Indians from the Cheyenne river and Rosebud agencies, who have been in Washington several days on business with the department of the interior, would not leave the capital until they had seen the 'great father.' They were shown through the White House yesterday and introduced to the president. Among the other Sioux were Reuben Quick Bear, High Pipe, Stranzer Horse, Dan Good Voice, Iron Lightning, Straight Head, Giles Tapetola, John Colombo and his daughter, Louise. The two delegations were accompanied by their agents, the Rev. A. B. Clark and Dr. L. F. Michael. George E. Schiller of Central City is in Norfolk.

Dr. H. T. Holden was in Hoskins yesterday afternoon.

Frank E. Drebert and D. L. Murray of Pierce were in Norfolk.

B. T. Reid has just returned from a trip to his ranch in Wyoming.

E. O. Garrett passed through Norfolk on his way to Fairfax, S. D.

Mrs. G. D. Butterfield went to Omaha yesterday to meet her husband who is returning from Washington, D. C.

N. B. Dolsen has just moved from South Tenth street to a new residence built by F. E. Davenport on Koenigsstein avenue.

Norfolk people counted by the census taker, City Clerk Harter, at noon, 2,566. It becomes evident as the census advances that if the 5,000 mark is passed at all it will probably be by a very narrow margin.

People driving over the roads say that never were the highways in worse condition than at this time. They are very rough and, with the freeze of Friday morning, have become even more impassable. One of the Willem milk wagons broke down on the way to town, an axle snapping under stress of the constant jarring, caused by the rough roads.

E. H. Lalkart of Tilden, in Norfolk looking after business interests here, states that he has not decided just where he will make his home. When Mr. Lalkart bought the bank at Cedar Rapids the other day it was announced that he would move there. While such a course is possible, it has not been definitely decided on. It has been thought that Mr. Lalkart would move to this city. He bought the bank at Cedar Rapids on rather short notice, an opportunity for a good investment presenting itself when he was in Cedar Rapids on other business.

The relatives of Ferdinand Brandenburg, confined in the Madison coun-

ty jail under a \$300 peace bond, have come to his relief. Friday afternoon two of his nephews, including Ferdinand Brandenburg, Jr., who signed the complaint, arranged to give the \$300 bond. It was stated that Brandenburg was to go to the home of a nephew in North Dakota, where his local troubles would probably be forgotten. It was announced that one of the nephews would go to Madison Saturday to secure the uncle's release. County Attorney Nichols gave his consent to the arrangement.

THURSDAY SIDINGS.

W. G. Percy is quite sick at his home at 509 South Ninth street.

The wolf hunt which was to have taken place near Hoskins last Friday takes place Friday of this week.

The government has made a change in rural route No. 4 south out of this city and in rural route No. 5 north out of Madison. Several patrons on each route have been transferred.

Ed Hanson, formerly of Tilden, who sought the Republican nomination for county treasurer a year ago, has entered the real estate and insurance business in Beach City, Ohio. A baby son arrived at the Hanson home last month.

O'Neill will be in the racing game this year. At a mass meeting it was decided that if the town could not be reinstated in the north Nebraska circuit with suitable dates an independent meeting would be held. The last week in August is most favored.

Word was received in Norfolk this morning that Andy Webb of Madison had died between 6 and 7 o'clock. Death was due to inflammatory rheumatism. Webb was a carpenter by trade and was well known in Norfolk. He was a member of the Madison fire department.

"Billie" Wilson, the O'Neill baseball player who has played a number of games in Norfolk, will catch for Keokuk in the central association next year. De Silva of Ainsworth will pitch for the same team, Ed Reiche is in the center field and Hildebrand of O'Neill on first base in the same line.

H. A. Howe, a son of A. D. Howe of this city, has gone to Pueblo, Colo., to become manager of the Pueblo plant of the Beatrice Creamery company of Lincoln. Mr. Howe was one of the pure food inspectors until Governor Schallenberger took office when he gave way with the others who held office under the Sheldon administration.

P. T. Unruh of Tyndall, S. D., known in Norfolk as B. B. Thomas, and charged with defrauding a Menomonee insurance company, doing business at Mountain Lake, Minn., according to a Sioux Falls dispatch, has been in that city in consultation with members of the official board of the company. It is thought that an attempt is being made to settle the difficulty. Unruh is said to have defrauded the company out of \$9,000 while acting as its agent in Nebraska, where the action was brought.

Dr. Frank Osborn, formerly of Norfolk, was succeeded this week as superintendent of the state institution for feeble minded youth at Beatrice, by Dr. G. L. Roe of Beatrice, and with his wife left yesterday for Mexico, where he will visit and look over the country for some time. Concerning Dr. Osborn's administration, the Beatrice Express says: "While serving the state as superintendent at the institution he has made many friends and proven himself an efficient officer. He has looked after the wards of the state in a manner highly creditable to himself as well as to the governor who appointed him."

The Norfolk board of education has declined with emphasis to take a stand against the state teachers' association or its November meetings. Recently the board received from the Plattsmouth board a circular letter asking Norfolk's assistance in a move to refuse to release the local teachers to attend the state meetings if the latter were held in November instead of during the Christmas holidays. The Norfolk board promptly tabled the Plattsmouth request and directed a reply to that effect to be sent to Plattsmouth. In private conversation members of the local board have expressed themselves as curious regarding the point of view of the Plattsmouth authorities in matters relating to the betterment of its teaching force.

Postmaster Hays, as a member of the Norfolk teaching force by virtue of a request by the postmaster general, is giving a series of lectures this week to Norfolk school children. Yesterday Mr. Hays made two talks in the Grant building and today spoke in the Lincoln building. What he said had to do with postal matters, the intention being to familiarize the school children with essential points in making use of the postoffice facilities. Postmasters all over the country are taking part in "this campaign of education" which it is hoped will lessen the mistakes made every day through carelessness or ignorance by postoffice patrons. Mr. Hays being a pleasing speaker the talks have been exceedingly interesting to the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Idle are home from a visit to Oklahoma.

D. Mathewson and J. S. Mathewson spent the day out on a hunting trip.

Carl Nordwig has returned to Norfolk and is in the employ of P. J. Fuessler.

Miss Clara Harrison, who has been in for two weeks past, has returned to her work in the C. S. Hayes jewelry store.

The two-year-old son of George Flink living on Park avenue near the tracks has nearly recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Norfolk people counted by Census Enumerator Harter at noon, 2,541. Mr. Harter has been pressed by other duties and has been unable to press

his census taking the past twenty-four hours.

W. J. Stadelman, who was elected president of the Norfolk Driving club at a time when he was absent from the city and who requested time to consider the matter before accepting the place, has now decided to accept the office. There is every indication that the race meet in Norfolk this summer, given fair weather, will be one of the most successful events yet held in north Nebraska.

The Ben Hur lodge of this city a week from next Monday will add a large class to its membership rolls. Twenty-three new members have already been secured for the class and it is hoped that this number will be raised to about fifty at the time of the class adoption. The work will be put on by the local lodge team, but lodge members from Page, Neb., will be special visitors.

Madison county auto victims so far this week are Cornelius Jacobson of Norfolk and Dr. M. D. Baker of Tilden. Dr. Baker broke his arm in attempting to crank his automobile Tuesday evening. Both bones in the right arm were broken. Mr. Jacobson had the ligaments in his right wrist and hand severely and painfully strained by a similar accident at Madison Wednesday. He was cranking an auto when the gasoline engine jerked back. He lives at 1212 Phillip avenue and had his arm dressed in Norfolk Thursday morning.

The Elkhorn Building and Savings association became of age this week, holding its twenty-first annual meeting. At the stockholders' meeting the old directors were re-elected as follows: H. J. Cole, Albert Degner, W. A. Witzigman, T. E. Odiorne, F. E. Davenport and H. C. Matrau. The directors at their meeting re-elected H. J. Cole president; W. A. Witzigman, treasurer, and T. E. Odiorne, secretary. A Degner, as vice president, gave way to H. C. Matrau. Mr. Matrau and Dr. Cole were two of the six incorporators of the association twenty-one years ago.

Police Judge Eiseley passed the cigars yesterday. Business in police court picked up in such an astonishing fashion with the descent of the groundhog back into his hole that Judge Eiseley became convinced that the fee famine was over. New Year's resolutions forgotten and the day of police court trials restored as in the days of Chief John F. Flynn. "Them were happy days," remarked the judge, reflecting back upon the time when the wheels of industry hummed in police court. That was the time when the city council offered Judge Eiseley a salary in place of his fees, but the judge stuck to his fees. Then the country braced up, reformed and arrests ceased. The judge's fees, which once were worth more than a salary, wouldn't buy smoking tobacco. That was why when court was over yesterday Judge Eiseley went down on the avenue and bought real cigars. For he found three cases to try. Peter Quick paid \$8.10 for being intoxicated. Quick works on a bridge gang and a little later fell by the wayside again.

The second prisoner, a young man who said he was soliciting for the Omaha Bee and Twentieth Century Farmer, wanted his name cancelled and was registered on the docket as "John Doe." He paid \$7.10; charge, intoxication. The third man, arrested by Officer Kell, had his case continued until Saturday.

Order of Hearing of Final Account.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Kell, Deceased.—In the County of Madison County, Nebraska. Now on the 29th day of January 1909, came Auguste Kell, the administratrix with will annexed of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administratrix.

It is therefore ordered that the 25th day of February, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. at my office in Madison, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that said Auguste Kell, administratrix, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 26th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Wm. Bates,
County Judge.

Over 300 Forge Men to Come.

From 300 to 400 blacksmiths, according to the estimate made by local men of the forge, will be in Norfolk this month on February 24 and 25 to attend the annual convention of the state association of the blacksmiths.

The Commercial club will assist in handling the convention.

The business sessions will be held in the city hall. Headquarters will be established at the Oxnard hotel.

The president of the state association is John Edwards of Hastings, at one time a resident of this city.

The object of the blacksmiths in banding together is to encourage a uniform scale of prices, circumvent the dead beat and obtain legislation which will make their charges a lien upon the property handled.

The convention last year was held in Fremont. Gus Nitz and Richard Peter attended from this city.

Other conventions coming to Norfolk soon are the school folks' banquet and meeting February 12, the state

\$1000.00 Given for any substance in poisonous which found in food issuing from the use of Calumet Baking Powder

commercial clubs March 17 and 18 and the North Nebraska Teachers' association March 31 and April 1 and 2.

BLACKSMITHS HOPEFUL.

J. W. Edwards, Formerly of Norfolk, Ex