

WARRANTS BEAR 6 PER CENT.

House Amends Senate Bill Reducing Interest on State Warrants.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 18.—The house reconsidered and passed Laxson's bill for the reimbursement of the reserve of mutual companies. It also amended the senate bill which reduces interest on state warrants five per cent, raising it to six per cent.

While the senate moved along serenely without any attempt to entertain the crowd in the gallery the house was in a scrappy mood all afternoon and made the road rocky for several measures, one of which was passed and another killed and a third went back to committee. The first mixup was on the boiler inspection bill, which had been in hiding for several days and popped out into the open with the whole crowd after it, a bunch of amendments being offered and each man talked on his own amendments or at least attempted to and none ever got to a vote until Swanson offered as a substitute for everything else, indefinite postponement and that bill went to oblivion for the eleventh time since statehood. The next fight was on the county auditor salary proposition, which was supported by Newell and Taylor and opposed by Mendell, Barnstead and English, the latter not wanting to open the way for all other county officers to ask for increase pay. After several ineffectual efforts to amend it the one went back to the committee.

The senate bill to elect county commissioners by districts was the next to get under fire with Larson of Union and Peterson of Clay opposing it and Nelson, Warren, Bartine, Herbol and Norbeck backing the bill which was easily passed.

The senate passed the senate bill fixing salaries of county judges and the house resolution to again submit to the people the question of the increase of the salary of the attorney general.

The house accepted a few new appropriation bills and passed one to give the legal department \$4,000 for expenses in suits under the 2-cent rate law.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Jack Koenigstein was in Madison Wednesday.

City Attorney M. C. Hazen was in Creighton Wednesday evening, having gone there as a member of the Eastern Star delegation, which were guests of the Creighton lodge.

William Zutz of Hoskins was a Norfolk visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur B. Brown of Lamro, S. D., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loucks and little son, Edward, are home from a visit to Inman.

Carl Austin is back from Iuman where he has spent several months past on the Tompkins ranch.

Miss Clara Holden, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. H. T. Holden, has returned to her home in Omaha.

Charles Brubaker, who has been in Norfolk for the past six months, has left for Martlach in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Dr. Frank Graham has stopped in Norfolk on his way back to the Pacific coast from Middletown, N. Y. He will probably be in Norfolk for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christoph have left Norfolk on their southern trip which will include a visit to Cuba with the Nebraska lumber dealers' excursion. They will stop at New Orleans on their return, arriving in Norfolk again about the middle of March.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: T. E. Mahoney, Plainview; J. H. Hampton, Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buck, St. Edward; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols, Madison; J. S. Srona, Lamro; S. D.; G. A. Eberly, Stanton; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Oelke, Pierre; E. E. Dodge, John Creek; Meadow Grove; John Hannah, Tilden; John Brown, Battle Creek; V. F. Clark, Neligh; W. F. Lewis, Herkimer; S. D.

C. P. Byerny is on the 23rd list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Klawonn, a son.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall, which has been quite sick, is much better.

The directors of the Commercial club could not meet yesterday noon on account of several of the members being out of the city.

As part of the new office equipment of the A. L. Killian store a new 3,000 pound safe has been swung into place on the office platform.

Chadron Journal: A letter from county clerk Naylor this morning to Mr. Riekman, president of the Commercial club, states that the normal school question is not being given much attention by the legislature now. However, the question may come up any day. Meantime he and Superintendent Elliott are proving to the legislators that Chadron is on the map.

The Norfolk Shoe company is having their store entirely redecorated. The woodwork is being enameled white with gold trimmings. The walls are being repapered. The floor will also receive a share of the attention, being revarnished. When finished the company will have one of the most attractive stores on Norfolk avenue. The new color scheme will also give a much lighter store.

Valentine Republican: A quiet wedding occurred at the temporary home of Mrs. J. S. Grange in this city Monday evening, February 8, 1909, the daughter of J. S. Grange and wife, Miss Mary, being united in marriage to H. E. Barritt of Norfolk, Nebraska. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. E. Baker of the M. E. Church, the guests sat down to a splendid wedding supper. The bride is quite well known in Valentine, having formerly resided and attended school here. The groom is in

the employ of the railroad company at Norfolk Junction, where the happy couple went Thursday to make their future home. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

B. T. Reid was in Battle Creek Wednesday morning, looking after the interests of his branch store.

Voget's Concert orchestra is a new musical organization in Norfolk, formed last night with Otto A. Voget as leader.

M. Johnson has just completed the remodeling of the ladies' cloak and millinery department in Baum Brothers' clothing store.

The funeral of little Constance Class was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Class, Rev. J. C. S. Weills of Trinity church had charge of the services. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Biek have gone to Stillwater, Okla., where Mr. Biek intends to look after the farming interests of his mother, who is left alone by the recent death of her husband.

Clyde Whalen and bride were noon passengers for Columbus, following their marriage at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Whalen was formerly Miss Anna Leu. Rev. Mr. Aaron will on next Sunday be installed as pastor of the Lutheran church at Hadar. Rev. Mr. Brauner of Hadar and Rev. Mr. Press of Winnside will have charge of the services. Martin Kane's family is mourning the loss of an exceptionally bright little Scotch terrier, which is believed to have been taken off by some one Tuesday evening. The dog was highly valued.

A. M. Piersall, a printer who came to Norfolk from Pierce several months ago and who has been working in the job department of The News, is very ill and it is feared that he can not live. Two daughters in Michigan have been notified.

Miss Mary M. Long of this city and Hiram Stott of Meadow Grove, were married at the Methodist parsonage at 10:30 this morning. Dr. C. W. Ray performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stott left for Omaha on a brief wedding trip. They will make their home in Meadow Grove.

Dr. D. W. McGregor of Madison, Dr. C. F. Sharpe of Wayne and Dr. J. F. Poucher of Stanton attended the Norfolk district program meeting held here Wednesday. The meeting was held for the purpose of making program arrangements for the Norfolk district conference of the Methodist church which is to be held here April 29-31.

At a social meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Tuesday afternoon at the home of J. A. Porter on Norfolk avenue, Mrs. Elvira Heckman, eighty-four years old, mother of Mrs. Musselman, gave an interesting talk on her personal acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln and his family. The program of the afternoon was given over to Abraham Lincoln and Miss Frances Willard.

Short Line Tied Up.

The O'Neill branch of the Burlington railroad is still "tied up." No trains have been run over the road either way since Monday, February 8, and Burlington officials have not prepared to state when the branch will be in operation. The principal obstacle has been a snowdrift eighteen feet high and 3,000 feet long. The snow fence was blown down and the boards are scattered through the drift. A rotary plow has been at work on the drift, but the boards have interfered with its action, making the work of opening the road exceedingly slow.

Dallas Residence Burns.

Dallas, S. D., Feb. 18.—The residence of Herman Anderson was partly destroyed by fire. The loss will probably amount to \$500, which was partly covered by insurance.

The family is having considerable hard luck lately, Mrs. Anderson having died only last week after a short illness.

Fourth Bott Child Dead.

With the burial Wednesday morning of little Charles Bott, it is believed that the shadow of death has at last lifted from the home of John Bott five miles northeast of the city.

Charles, the last child to die, was between three and four years old. He was the first of the children to come down with a malignant attack of scarlet fever. He had recovered from the disease, but he had been left in such a condition by his illness that hemorrhages of the nose set in. The lad literally bled to death.

When little Charles Bott came down with scarlet fever, the Bott family consisted of a father and mother and eight children. None of the family escaped the disease. Four of the children have died, one within twenty-four hours after being taken ill, another within forty-eight hours. Two sons and two daughters died.

With four children left, two little boys and two little girls, the Bott family is now out of the clutches of scarlet fever. The trained nurse, who was taken to the Bott home after the first two children died, left yesterday.

G. J. CHAPMAN DEAD.

Former Norfolk Railroad Man Dies in California.

Charles J. Chapman, for some fifteen or sixteen years, foreman of the Norfolk roundhouse in the Elkhorn service, died yesterday morning in the Southern Pacific hospital at Sacramento, Cal. A message was received in Norfolk last evening by Norfolk relatives, a sister-in-law, Mrs. P. F. Bell, and a brother-in-law, Charles Hyde, residing here.

Death, which was due to heart and stomach trouble, came after Mr. Chap-

man was about to be discharged from the railroad hospital as cured. Word had just been received that he could walk eight or ten blocks a day.

On the Southern Pacific Mr. Chapman was foreman of the roundhouse at Dunsuir in the mountain division, an important post.

The deceased was fifty-one years old. He leaves a wife and a son. His father and mother from Fremont have been spending the winter in California. The body will be taken to Dunlap, Ia., for burial.

Mr. Chapman, during his residence here, served for a number of years on the board of education.

Dallas to Have Third Bank.

Dallas, S. D., Feb. 18.—The Third bank for Dallas has been incorporated and will do business as the Dallas State bank, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The building formerly used by A. Wager as United States commissioner has been purchased and is being fitted up for headquarters. The bank will open up for business on the 15th of March.

Pierce Now Has Fine Library.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: A sumptuous banquet was served to the supporters of the Pierce public library by the W. C. T. U. of Pierce last night. It was held at the Ingleside hall. The toastmaster was A. F. Magdanz and the following list of toasts were responded to: "Our Library and City," W. W. Quivey; "Benefits of the Library to the Home," ex-Railway Commissioner J. A. Williams; "Benefits of the Public Library to Our Schools," O. R. Bowen; "The Professional Man and Books," Dr. L. R. Pheasant; "The Work of the Pierce Library During the Past Two Years," County Superintendent Frank Pilger; "The Library of the Future," F. E. Lillibahl. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. L. N. Maxwell.

The Pierce public library was started two years ago under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It now contains 700 books of practical value. A neat surplus fund has been laid by for the buying of more books. The library has been a success in every way.

City Election in Seven Weeks.

In seven weeks the city election. In a month the city conventions.

Election day is April 6. The offices to be filled are: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, police judge, city engineer, four councilmen, two members board of education.

On the Republican side the terms of office of Mayor Sturgeon, City Clerk Harter, City Treasurer Anderson, Police Judge Eiseley and Councilman Schwabenkuechle. None of these men would be likely to have any opposition for re-nomination.

On the Democratic side Councilmen Kauffman of the Second ward, Degner of the Third ward and Dolin of the Fourth ward and H. C. Matran and T. F. Shively of the board of education have served out their terms. Mr. Shively will not accept a re-nomination. The other four men will probably be on the ticket again. Pat Dolin, it will be remembered, though a Democrat, captured the Republican nomination two years ago and was unanimously elected as a Republican.

W. J. Stafford, assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank, it is generally conceded, will be the Democratic nominee for city treasurer.

Around the Democratic nomination for mayor is where politics are apt to boil slightly. Among the men who have been mentioned so far are ex-Mayor John Friday, ex-County Commissioner H. W. Winter, now councilman from the First ward, Councilman E. B. Kauffman, Councilman Pat Dolin of the Junction and Councilman Julius Degner, president of the council and for two weeks past acting mayor. Mr. Degner has, however, promptly eliminated himself from the discussion. He accepts the reference to himself merely as complimentary "mention." Mr. Degner at seventy-four is still a sturdy pioneer and an active member of the "board of city fathers." He has served on the city council during the administration of Dr. A. Bear, the late Col. J. E. Simpson, the late W. M. Robertson, the late D. J. Koenigstein, C. B. Durland and J. D. Sturgeon.

A. Degner as a candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket has been again advanced during the last few days in street talk. Mr. Degner's candidacy for some years has been annually advanced and as promptly frowned on by Mr. Degner.

The office of city engineer is vacant at this time.

Extra Session March 15.

Washington, Feb. 18.—It developed at a conference between President Elect Taft and Senators Knox and Hale and Speaker Cannon that these congressional leaders believe that the work of the special session of congress to be called March 15 can be finished between June 1 and June 15. Mr. Taft regards the outlook for satisfactory tariff legislation as good.

Suspicious.

Admiral Robley D. Evans told this story against himself. He had a congressman for a guest, but had almost run out of his favorite brand of whiskey and had stocked up with something he could not guarantee. He explained this and added, "Here, however, is some brandy that I've kept untouched for a good deal more than twenty years."

"Just had me the whisky decanter," was the reply.

"Why," said the admiral, "what's the matter with the brandy?"

"That's just what I want to know, Bob," said the guest. "But if you have had it untouched in your possession for more than twenty years there must be something pretty bad the matter with it!"

SENATE FAVORS DIVORCE REFORM.

Passes Bill Making Residence Requirement One Year.

STRINGENT ANTI-TREAT BILL.

Indications That Prohibition Forces Will Center Their Efforts on This Measure, Which Has Been Recommended for Passage.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—The senate has passed Miller's bill requiring one year's residence before action for divorce can be started. It also requires personal service of notice. The bill has not had much opposition and apparently will pass the house and become a law.

Representative Groves' anti-treat bill did not come up in the house, although the judiciary committee has recommended it for passage. Indications are that the prohibition forces will center their efforts on this bill and not attempt more drastic legislation at this session. Several other bills are now before both houses, but they are apparently buried for the session.

The senate in committee of the whole agreed to the bill by banning, permitting county commissioners in small counties to draw \$4 a day and mileage, instead of \$3, and also agreed to Senator Donohoe's bill providing that supreme, district and county judges, regents of the state university, the state superintendent of public instruction and county superintendents shall be nominated and elected by petition and shall not be on party tickets.

Senator Volpp introduced a bill for the taxation of real estate mortgages. Senator Ransom's bill increasing the possible bonded debt of Omaha from \$2,700,000 to 5 per cent of the actual cash valuation, providing for intersection sewer and paving bonds without a special election and permitting the issuance of bonds for the maintenance of municipally owned public service plants, passed the house on third reading and will go to the governor.

Final Draft of Bank Bill Agreed Upon.

In a four hours' session last night the full joint banking committee of the two houses of the legislature agreed upon the final draft of the bill for the regulation of the banking business and the guaranty of bank deposits.

The bill will be introduced in the house today and an effort will be made to advance it as rapidly as possible. It bears the emergency clause, so that it can be made operative immediately. If it passes with the emergency clause the first assessment will be made about July 1.

Representative Holmes' bill creating the office of state architect failed on the ticket again. Pat Dolin, it will be remembered, though a Democrat, captured the Republican nomination two years ago and was unanimously elected as a Republican.

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LOCK TYPE CANAL FAVORED

President Roosevelt Transmits to Congress Report of Engineers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of the Panama canal, according to the opinion expressed by President Roosevelt in a message transmitting to congress the report made by the engineers who recently visited the canal zone with President Elect Taft, "is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all." The report, in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, "shows in clearest fashion that the congress was wise in the position it took and that it would be an inexplicable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea level canal."

Aaks Rehearing in Shumway Case.

Lincoln, Feb. 18.—Judge Hames filed a motion for a rehearing of the Shumway case, setting forth that Shumway in the trial was deprived of seven peremptory challenges in the selection of the jury which convicted him.

SENATE FAVORS DIVISION OF FLEET.

Wants One-Half of Navy Kept in Pacific Waters.

Washington, Feb. 17.—One-half of the United States navy should be kept on the Pacific coast at all times, is the opinion of the senate. An amendment to the naval bill was agreed to providing that in the discretion of the president one-half of the navy shall be kept in Pacific waters, so far as practicable. The president already has the authority to divide the fleet, but the amendment amounts to an expression of congress in favor of such action.

An amendment was adopted which will have the effect, if it is accepted by the house, of restoring the marine corps on board all battleships and armored cruisers, in accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the president's order removing them from the ships.

The size of the two battleships authorized is limited to 21,000 tons and their cost exclusive of armor and armaments to \$4,500,000 each.

KNOX BILL BEFORE HOUSE.

Judiciary Committee is Striving to Get Hold of Measure.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Elect Taft has telegraphed to Senator Hale urging congress to remove all doubt of senator Knox's eligibility to the office of secretary of state and saying that the loss of Mr. Knox from the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune.

Annoyed at the reference of the Gaines bill to decrease the emoluments of the secretary of state to the house committee on elections of president, vice president and representatives in congress, some members of the committee on the judiciary are striving for a way to get hold of the measure, and they claim that both the Gaines bill and its counterpart, the senate bill, should have been referred to the committee of lawyers. Instead, the former was sent to another committee and the senate bill still rests on the speaker's table, waiting for the Gaines measure to make its appearance. A movement is being considered to have some member of the committee ask for a change of reference. The committee is said to be opposed to the measure.

MOTHERS MEET TO TALK OF CHILDHOOD

Annual Conference Begun in New Orleans Today.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—"Work for home and childhood in many states" is the keynote of the twelfth annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers, opened in this city today with an address by Governor Sanders of Louisiana. Other greetings of welcome to New Orleans, Louisiana and the south were extended to the delegates by representative men and women of the state and city. Responses were made by Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., speaking for the west; Mrs. George K. Johnson of Philadelphia, spokeswoman for the east, and Mrs. Frederic Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, who replied in behalf of the "guardians of childhood in home and nation."

The conference will remain in session four days, and the Mothers will combine the discussion of topics of interest and importance with enjoyment of the Mardi Gras. This afternoon there will be a conference of state presidents and reports of national departments. In the evening the ladies will enjoy the Momus parade, assembling again tomorrow for a conference on child saving. The conference will close Sunday afternoon with a symposium of local work and concert at church.

NEW ORLEANS BEGINS ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Merrymaking Leading Up to Mardi Gras Starts Tonight.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—With the ball of Momus tonight the world famous annual carnival of this city will begin. For six days the city will give itself up to gaily until the tolling of the church bells on the midnight of Shrove Tuesday ends the revelry. Tomorrow night the carnival german will hold the attention of the merrymakers. On the night of Monday, Feb. 22, will come the ball of Proteus, and on the night of Mardi Gras day, Feb. 23, after the street pageant, the ball of Rex and the ball of Momus will wind up the season in a glare of splendor.

New Orleans is filled with visitors from all parts of the Union, and many foreigners are seen in the crowds that throng Canal street. The hotels are filled to their capacity, and there is no evidence of hard times in the way in which money is being spent in the big stores. The streets are gayly decorated.

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday the automobile races will hold the attention of the sport loving among the visitors. A Marathon race and other events are also on the athletic program.

FLOOD OF BILLS INTRODUCED.

All Former Records Broken in South Dakota Legislature.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 16.—On the last day for general introduction of bills all former records of legislative sessions in this state were smashed. The house members were ready with sixty-three bills and five resolutions. In the senate they stopped at forty-four bills and one resolution. In the house list were one resolution for unlimited equal suffrage, and another to allow women to vote on liquor questions. One bill to make violation of liquor laws the penal offense; a bunch of railroad bills and a number of small appropriation bills. The senate defeated the anti-trust bill. The house passed the bill creating two more supreme court districts.

Both houses passed resolutions fixing noon Friday, March 5, as the time of final adjournment.

West Half of Garrison in Ruins.

Garrison, Neb., Feb. 18.—Fire started by the explosion of a lamp swept the west half of this village last night, causing a loss of \$50,000. Four stores were burned. The village is without fire protection.

MRS. CARMACK IS FIRST WITNESS.

Slain Senator's Widow Becomes Hysterical on Stand.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Filled with dramatic incidents and marked by scenes that bordered on the sensational was the first day of the actual trial of the Cooper-Sharp case. Whether Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John Sharpe killed former Senator E. W. Carmack in self defense, as a result of a conspiracy, is the issue. Scarcely had the attorneys been rapped into order—the judge has broken two good gavels in the work thus far—that the first sensation was produced.

Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain senator's widow, was half carried, half assisted into the room. She was gowned in deepest mourning. Her knees gave way as she neared her seat and she was moaning as she was placed in her chair. Her little son, Ned, Jr., aged ten, stood by his mother, patting her shoulder and trying to keep back his tears. Great surprise was caused when the state called Mrs. Carmack as its first witness. She was almost carried to the witness stand by her kinsman, Frank Lander, who succeeded her husband as editor of the Tennesseean. A few questions were asked, but she became hysterical, and was excused.

As Mrs. Carmack left the stand, young Ned Carmack turned squarely towards the defendants and fixed upon them a look full of hatred.

Next came the testimony of Mrs. Eastman, who seized the revolver said to have been found near the dead editor's body. She was severely cross-questioned, but the attorneys failed to weaken her testimony.

Corroborates Parr's Testimony.

New York, Feb. 17.—Corroboration of the testimony of Special Treasury Agent Parr, who last week testified as to alleged attempts of Spitzer, a dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company, to bribe him during his tests of the scales on the Brooklyn docks of the company in November, 1907, was given by Weigher Thomas Hyatt at the resumption of the hearing in the government's suit against the sugar company for alleged frauds in the weighing of sugar shipments.

Says Smith Has Three Wives.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Cora Smith, the girl-wife of her mother's husband, who last Sunday shot and seriously wounded Smith when he started to desert her, said that Smith had three wives, No. 3 now residing in Oklahoma. The girl was sobbing when she told her story. She was told that Smith was dying, and was asked whether she had anything to say. "Well, I'm sorry I shot him, but he needed a bullet."

Lemp Divorce Trial Ended.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Lill Hanan Lemp against her mil lionaire husband, William J. Lemp, Jr., ended with the arguments of attorneys. Judge Hitchcock will render a decision later. Mrs. Lemp was in tears while her attorney in his argument spoke of the husband's alleged conduct. Her attorney asked for gross alimony.

MRS. LILLIE MAY TESTIFY.

Willing to Tell Circumstances of Killing of Her Husband.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie, who is suing the Modern Woodmen of America for a \$5,000 policy on the life of her husband, may be permitted to go on the stand and tell the circumstances of the killing of Harvey Lillie. Announcement was made at the opening of the case in the district court of her willingness to testify. Mrs. Lillie was convicted in the district court of Butler county several years ago of the murder of her husband and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. After serving about two years she was pardoned by the then governor, John H. Mickey.

Requisition for Marquis.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 17.—Governor Shallenberger has issued a requisition for Benjamin Marquis, under arrest in Kansas City, where he was first held at the instance of the Commercial bank of Chappelle. The requisition was issued at the request of the sheriff of this county and Marquis will be brought back to stand trial on a charge of negotiating a worthless check for \$800 a year ago. It is now learned that Marquis is wanted in several places in this state.

Daniel Guggenheim Dangerously Ill.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—According to a special dispatch received here from the city of Aguas Calientes, Daniel Guggenheim of New York, head of the American Smelting and Refining company, is being rushed east aboard a special train in order that his life may be saved. Mr. Guggenheim visited Mexico City a few days ago and the altitude so affected his heart that he became dangerously ill.

Drops Dead on Train.

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: Ferdinand Balloweg of Creighton, aged fifty-five, who had lived here twenty-five years, dropped dead in the smoking car of the north-bound Norfolk-Dallas train between Creighton and Winnetoon.

Passengers in the coach were dazed when they realized that, before their very eyes, one of their fellow-passengers had expired.

Sad Shock For Daughter.

Mr. Balloweg was on his way to

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Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the ailments may not feel inclined to relieve much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Winnetoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Miles. Mrs. Miles was at the station to meet her father, planning to drive to her home, three miles northwest of Winnetoon with him, and anticipating a pleasurable visit.

She had had word of her father's coming, but a sad shock awaited her when, as the train drew into the station, the dead body of her parent was carried out to greet her.

Son Lives in Norfolk.

A son of the deceased, C. A. Balloweg, lives in Norfolk, owning and conducting a shoe-repairing shop on North Fourth street.

Another brother of the deceased, William Balloweg, conducts a shoe shop in Creighton, and has for fifteen years.

Another brother lives fifteen miles northwest of Creighton.

Was An Old Soldier.

Ferdinand Balloweg was an old soldier and made his home with his relatives, receiving a pension from the government upon which he lived.