

THIRTEEN KILLED IN TORNAO

Wind Storm Works Havoc in Eastern Arkansas.

TOWN OF FISHER IS WRECKED

But Two Buildings Remain Standing and Many of the Injured Are Buried Beneath Wreckage—Relief Train Starts for Scene.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 24.—Thirteen persons were killed, several seriously injured and much property was destroyed by a tornado, which originated in Lonoke county, in eastern Arkansas, and moving northward, traversed the counties of Lonoke, Prairie, Woodruff and Poinsett.

Because of the interruption of wire communication with the storm-swept territory, only the most meager information was available. At Fisher, a town of 400 inhabitants, it is reported that but two buildings remain standing and the injured are imprisoned in the wreckage.

A relief train with physicians and nurses left Brinkley for that point.

Death in Wake of Blizzard. Denver, Feb. 24.—During the blizzard which raged over Colorado, a Mexican sheep herder was frozen to death near Hugo and another was so badly frozen that he is not expected to live. B. F. Kirkpatrick of Fort Morgan was frozen to death while hunting. Thousands of sheep were killed during the storm.

Cyclone in Indiana. Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Houses were unroofed, barns demolished and live stock killed in a storm which swept over Center township, four miles north of Evansville. The cyclone's path was 500 feet wide and a mile long. Cows, horses and hogs were killed by the flying wreckage.

HOUSE PROBES ANTI-GREEK RIOT

Committee Exonerates Representatives Kraus and Howard.

STOCK YARDS BILL BOOSTED

Placed at Head of General File and Recommended for Passage—State Dispensary Bill Introduced in House. Sunday Ball Lacks Two Votes.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—Following extended statements in the house of representatives of the part they took in the mass meeting at South Omaha Sunday, preceding the anti-Greek rioting, Members Howard and Kraus introduced in demands that their conduct should be investigated and offered resolutions to that effect. A committee was appointed, which summoned Representatives Howard and Kraus, and later made a report declaring its belief that the two members were not responsible for the riots and exonerating them from blame in connection with the disorder. Mr. Howard made a speech defending his remarks at the mass meeting, quoting his words and declaring that under like circumstances he would repeat them. He utilized the opportunity to speak in favor of his bill isolating Orientals who work in factories.

ELDER COOPER ON STAND

Aged Defendant Testifies in Carmack Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The sixth day of actual testimony in the case of Colonel Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, closed with the aged defendant, Colonel Cooper, still on the witness stand. Colonel Cooper appeared cool and almost disinterested. The only time he showed emotion was when counsel were reading the editorials which led up to the killing.

Arkansas Anti-Trust Law Valid.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Deciding the case of the Hammond Packing company of Chicago vs. the state of Arkansas favorably to the state, the supreme court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. The company was fined \$10,000 in the Arkansas state courts for failing to observe the law.

New York Central Fine Is Sustained.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The verdict of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

Work of Opium Commission.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—The international commission is expected to report its labors by the end of the week. It is not anticipated that any resolutions will be adopted in addition to condemning opium and its sale and opium smoking. The commission is likely to recommend international prohibition of morphine.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Several Norfolk people are planning to attend the adult bible class conference in Lincoln March 2 and 3.

Miss Ione Chappell has been appointed principal of the East Lincoln school, the principalship having formerly been held by Miss Clara Rudat who recently resigned.

Friday there will be another wolf hunt southeast of Madison. The hunters will meet at the Otterpool farm and at the Peter Helmberger farm. The hunt will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. No rifles will be allowed.

Mrs. Mayme H. Cleaver of Neligh, grand chief of honor of the Nebraska Degree of Honor, in Norfolk last evening was the guest of honor at the fourteenth anniversary meeting of the Norfolk lodge. Mrs. Cleaver, in a short pleasing address, reviewed the history of the order and spoke of its benefits. A four-course supper was served later in the evening. Games furnished amusement. Members of both the Degree of Honor and Workmen lodges were present, the storm cutting down the attendance. In the afternoon two candidates were initiated at a special meeting.

E. G. Brink, the construction foreman who was severely injured in an accident on one of the new hospital buildings several weeks ago, came in from Emerson yesterday and has been out to the hospital looking over the buildings which are being put up.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: O. V. Scheer, Madison; Rev. R. S. Koffrath, Laurel; J. R. Jones, Burke, S. D.; Sheriff J. J. Clements, Madison; G. A. Eberly, Stanton; Roy Hunt, Herrick, S. D.; Paul F. Lemaux, Dallas, S. D.; L. H. Baumann, Valentine; Seth Jones, Winnetoon; George Drebert, Pierce; E. Eaton, Creighton; John H. Ehrhardt, Stanton; A. R. Olson, Wisner; F. E. Putney, Tilden; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duggan, Randolph; Oren Chester, Custer, S. D.

Block 8, Riverside Park Addition to Norfolk.

Libbie S. Gow to Etta H. South, W. D. Cons. \$4,200. Lot 3, block 1, Haase's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.

Annie Myers to Carl Horst, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. Lot 4, block 41, Clark & Madison Mill Co.'s Addition to Madison.

Hattie B. Eberly to L. A. Taylor, W. D. Cons. \$100. Lots 4 5 and 6, block 4, Warner.

J. B. Glen to L. A. Taylor, W. D. Cons. \$50. Lot 3, block 11, Warner.

J. G. Cuplin to L. A. Taylor, W. D. Cons. \$170. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 10, Warner.

Sarah Neufund to R. Lanman, W. D. Cons. \$1,500. Lot 1, Block 3, Norfolk.

Train Tied Fourth Time.

For the fourth time within four weeks a portion of the train service of this section has been tied up by snow.

Again the Omaha line between Norfolk and Sioux City was hardest hit, trains running between the two cities being stalled. No evening train arrived from Sioux City Tuesday night and no morning train left Norfolk for Sioux City Wednesday morning. There was no immediate prospect of the trains getting through during the early afternoon.

Bonesteel Line Blocked.

The Bonesteel line of the Northwestern, north from Norfolk, was hit harder this time than in any of the three previous storms.

Train traffic on that line was effectively blocked by the snow, no train arriving in Norfolk from Dallas Tuesday night, and both of Tuesday's passenger trains headed for Dallas being stalled in snow drifts in the northern edge of the state. No Dallas train attempted to leave Norfolk Wednesday morning. A snow plow and work train has gone to the scene of blockage. At railroad headquarters it was said there was one drift 700 feet long and five or six feet deep.

Trains on the main line of the Northwestern through Norfolk are moving all right. It is probable the Burlington between O'Neill and Sioux City has again been blocked.

"Fair tonight with warmer north and west portions. Thursday fair and warmer," is the weather man's forecast.

Telephone Poles Drop.

Under the weight of the sleet, hundreds of telephone poles and wires went down. Between Norfolk and Hadar twenty-five poles dropped, fifty went down between Hadar and Pierce and thirty-five between here and Wayne. The Western Union lost all but one wire.

BANK GRAB IN NEADA

Nye & Ormsby Failures Cause Panic Among Depositors.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 24.—A serious run on the First National bank of this city was precipitated by the circulation of a report that the institution was unsound. The excitement was increased around closing time by the arrival of messages stating that the Tonopah, Goldfield and Reno branches of the Nye & Ormsby County bank had suspended. The news caused a panic among the depositors.

The Tonopah branch closed during the financial stringency last year. Since reopening it has paid depositors \$2,200,000. The assets are \$1,600,000 and the liabilities \$309,000.

Burlington Train Stalled in Drift.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—A mixed passenger and freight train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is fast in a big snowdrift near the town of Hay Point, in Holt county, according to reports received at railroad headquarters here. The train, with five passengers, three men and two women, has been stalled since Monday night and cannot be believed for several hours. The passengers are not suffering. The storm in northwestern Nebraska was severe.

The storm was not so bad right in Norfolk as the other three, though heavy sleet and snow fell, Tuesday's slush froze during the night, caking walks with ice.

Train in Drift in Holt County.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—A mixed Burlington train is reported fast in a drift near Page, in Holt county. The passengers are not suffering.

Three Burn in Dakota Shack.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: The death of the baby of the family has added one to the list of persons who recently were the victims of a fire in the home of John Walker, a Lyman county homesteader. At the time of the fire Walker and his four-year-old daughter were burned to death. The baby was rescued from the burning building, but had been frightfully burned.

Walker was a member of a Woodman lodge in Nebraska, and had insurance to the amount of \$1,000. His policy and other lodge papers were burned by the destruction of his home.

Nose Kicked Off.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: To have his nose practically severed, in addition to sustaining other injuries as the result of a peculiar accident was the experience of L. Boersma, a well known farmer residing in Deuel county. He and a number of others from his neighborhood decided to attend a funeral and Boersma started out with a sled loaded with people. Space was so limited that he had to kneel in the front of the sled in order to drive. One of the runners struck a stone covered by snow causing Boersma to lose his balance and fall headlong. He alighted on the tongue of the sled near the horses' heels. This frightened the animals to such an extent that they commenced kicking. Before he could be rescued from his perilous position he had been severely cut and bruised about the head and face, in addition to his nose being practically severed from his face. He will be disgraced for life.

Chadron Wins Debate.

Chadron, Neb., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: The famous railroad question in which interest has been taken recently by so many of the high schools and colleges of Nebraska, was debated in the Chadron opera house to a large and enthusiastic audience, composed largely of railroad officials and employees. The question as stated by the debaters was: "Resolved, That disputes between capital and labor in the railroad business should be settled by boards of arbitration with compulsory powers."

The affirmative side of the question was upheld by the Crawford high school, and the negative by the high school team of Chadron. The final decision was rendered to the negative.

Find Fugitive in Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: L. A. Embree, deputy sheriff from Kedysville, Mo., has departed for that place with Albert Adox, a fugitive from Missouri, who a few days ago was captured in the northern part of McCook county. How long the fugitive had been in South Dakota before his presence was detected is unknown. He is wanted in Missouri on the charge of arson, alleged to have been committed about a year ago.

Phil Hull's Will Filed.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 23.—From a staff correspondent: Phil Hull's will was filed in the county court this afternoon to be probated. The Hull estate consists of the home on South Third street in Norfolk and a farm south of the city, which is to be sold to James Waller, who formerly lived near Hadar, for \$7,000.

Mr. Hull wills his property to his second wife, the present Mrs. Phil Hull, first providing for a bequest of \$500 to his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Brahear, and of \$1 to a second daughter, Mrs. E. F. Stear.

Out of the property received from her late husband, Mrs. Phil Hull will, however, have to pay to her sister-in-law, now Mrs. H. H. Hull of Ainsworth, an alimony judgment of \$1,325.

The course of the Hull brothers in marrying each others wives is rather unique. It was not a prearranged affair for the divorces were contested. The divorces were obtained something like two years ago. H. H. Hull formerly of Norfolk married the first Mrs. Phil Hull and has been living in Chadron and Ainsworth. He did not know, however, that his own first wife was now his brother's wife until called to the latter's bedside a week or two ago.

Phil Hull and Mrs. H. H. Hull were married in Denver which accounts for the fact that even members of his family in this city did not know definitely of the wedding until the last illness.

Not for two months at least is a decision expected from the supreme court on the Herman Boche appeal, which was argued last week before the court by Senator Allen for Boche and Attorney General Thompson for the state. By the time the supreme court announces its review of the case it will have been two years since Frank Jarner was killed on May 1, 1907. Herman Boche is still out on bail, his sentence of ten years awaiting the decision of the supreme court.

Mrs. John B. Donovan, wife of the editor of the Madison Star-Mail, who was recently operated on by Dr. Jonas of Omaha, is doing as well as could be expected.

Objects to Praise of Roosevelt.

New York, Feb. 24.—In the fashion-

able St. Bartholomew's church during the annual church services of the Sons of the Revolution, William Evans Rogers, lawyer, engineer and civil war veteran, stood up in his pew and called to order Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, who in the course of his sermon was eulogizing President Roosevelt.

Mr. Rogers is a brother-in-law of Stayvassant Fish. In the sermon Dr. Grant, who is rector of the Church of the Ascension, after speaking of the work of the forefathers who made American government possible, took up what he termed "the four great American democrats," Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt. When he came to Roosevelt's name he spent considerable time praising the present occupant of the White House.

Then the interruption came. Mr. Rogers, white-haired and white-bearded, rose in his seat.

"I rise to a point of order," he said. Dr. Grant paused an instant, then proceeded. Mr. Rogers was also for going on, but there were cries of "sit down! shut up!" and hisses from different parts of the church. Ushers, who for the day were members of the order for which the services were being held suppressed Mr. Rogers.

Anti-Treat Bill Amended.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 23.—The anti-treating bill, which has passed both houses in varied form, is still in conference committee, where it is the subject of amendment not contemplated by either house or senate.

The nature of these amendments will be made known when the report of the conference committee is heard, but the friends of the measure fear that they are of such nature that the purposes of the measure will be defeated.

The haste of the house to rush the bill through and put it up to the senate has caused the latter body to believe that the lower house was trying to shift some responsibility, and on the other hand the champions of the bill are declaring that the measure as it came from the house was all right and that the senate in amending it, sought to tangle a tender lamb in a briar bush and that success has attended the effort.

BUSINESS CHANGES IN GREGORY.

Postoffice Has Been Established at New Town of Colombe.

Gregory, S. D., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: There have been some business changes in Gregory of late. L. Cerney sold his furniture store to W. E. Bridgman, a real estate dealer here, and he has again sold to Mr. Schneller of Springfield, S. D., who will add a line of gents' clothing and handle furniture and clothing in connection.

Male Bros. have sold their building and tailoring business to M. Janousek who will put in a full line of millinery this season.

The law being construed requiring a residence of full five years settlement before proof can be made will be the cause of many not coming to file, especially the ones that were taking the land for speculation, but it will be a good thing for the country.

A postoffice has been located at Colombe, with Mr. Lumberg as postmaster.

Lary-Jarvis.

Atkinson, Neb., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of C. A. Jarvis when Miss Ethel Jarvis and Ralph Lary were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Horton of Merriman, Neb., performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

The bride was dressed in white and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom wore the usual black. The bride was attended by Miss Zela Jarvis and Miss Isabel Hecht and the groom by Roy Robinson and Roy Beck.

Just before the wedding march Miss Zela Jarvis, a sister of the bride, sang a solo, "O Promise Me."

At 9:30 a three-course luncheon was served. It was a very quiet wedding, only relatives and a few friends being present.

The bride's presents consisted of silver, cut glass, china and linen. The bride is one of Atkinson's popular young ladies. The groom is from Griswold, Ia.

The happy couple left for their new home in Iowa, Saturday morning. The people of Atkinson were royally entertained at a recital given by Miss Rose E. Scott, assisted by her sister, Miss Phoebe Scott.

Miss Rose Scott, who has been studying in Omaha for several years, cannot be surpassed as a reader. As a pianist and violinist she has rare ability.

Every number on the program was cordially received by an attentive and appreciative audience.

Miss Phoebe Scott has a sweet soprano voice and her equal is seldom heard.

and the channel is stationary. Think what 50,000 horse power would do for Norfolk! Every house heated, lighted and ventilated; every wheel turned, streets lighted, street cars moved; the family washing, cooking and ironing done and enough current left to run trains to Fremont and Columbus.

J. H. Mackay.

Business Changes in the Northwest.

The Monowi State bank has reorganized with E. F. Strain, president; A. G. Heckman, vice president; J. Lewis Packard, cashier, and O. L. Harmon, assistant cashier. In addition N. R. Hamilton and N. E. Pender are directors.

The Bi-Metallic bank at Colombe, Tripp county, the town's second bank, has opened for business.

A. E. Pischel succeeds Ralph Gilman as cashier of the Verdel bank, the latter leaving soon for New York in the hopes of improving the health of his little son.

Trixie a Sioux City Horse.

Sioux City, Feb. 24.—Princess Trixie, the famous educated horse burned to death in Monday's wreck, was owned here by W. H. Barnes. She was eighteen years old and had been owned by Mr. Barnes for ten years. She was born at Humboldt, Ia., and was pure white in color. It was Mr. Barnes who educated her and he has made a fortune by exhibiting her, not only in this country, but in Europe, France, Germany, Italy, Greece and Russia as well.

Twice this famous horse has appeared before King Edward of England, once before Czar Nicholas of Russia, twice before Emperor William of Germany, once before President Faure of France, and once before the kings of Italy and Greece.

On January 1 Mr. Barnes, with Princess Trixie, returned from a second trip abroad, the first appearance on returning being in a theater in New York city. From there Mr. Barnes took her to Philadelphia, and was to have appeared at the Colonial theater in Norfolk, Va.

Among other tricks educational performed by Princess Trixie was the making of change on a cash register, playing musical chimes, spelling words from block, adding, subtracting and multiplying simple figures, distinguishing the different colors and telling the time of day.

Great Gary Mills Begin Working.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The great mills at Gary, Ind., yesterday began to manufacture steel rails.

Too Many Farmers to Suit Judge.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Judge Anderson, in the federal court, in the second trial of the Standard Oil rebate case, yesterday quashed the first panel of 150 vendemen on the ground that there was an unduly large proportion of farmers.

Declaratory Contest at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 24.—Special to The News: The first annual declaratory contest of the Neligh high school will be held in the auditorium on Friday evening of this week. The contest promises to be very interesting and great credit is due to Professor Fisher in making it a success. The following is the program:

Music—The Neligh orchestra. Piano solo—Ralph Stone. "One Niche the Highest"—George Harriman. "The Sioux Chief's Daughter"—Fern Davis. "The Unknown Rider"—Florence Balensiefer.

Male Quartet—Ward, Sellery, McCollough and Fisher. "The Chariot Race"—Elsie Housh. "Bobbie Shafter"—Vivian Cleaver. Vocal solo and chorus "On the Road to Mandalay."

"How Ruby Played"—Dana Cole. "Midnight in London"—Leona Shenefelt. Male quartet—Ward, Sellery, McCollough and Fisher. "The Soul of the Violin"—Agnes Graham. "Helen Themra"—Edith Stevenson. "Vesuvius and the Egyptian"—Archie Fletcher. Music—Neligh orchestra. Declaration of judges. Awarding of gold medal.

Taft Has Bought New Horse.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President-Elect Taft has bought a 1,250-pound, six-year-old blooded bay gelding. It has been named Tate Sterrett, after the man from whom General Clarence R. Edwards bought him.

Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, one of the president-elect's best personal friends, although a Democrat, is to have the honor of riding the steed in the inaugural parade. The fact that Mr. Taft would furnish a horse for the governor of his own state was published a few days ago.

Mr. Taft knows all about Tate, having ridden him while at Hot Springs. Tate carried the president-elect without sign of fatigue and without any of the frills that might make a slightly portly man a bit nervous.

TELLS OF SENSATIONS OF DEATH.

Baltimore Engineer Takes Laudanum, But is Finally Revived.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—How it feels to be dying from the effects of laudanum was described by Charles H. Watts, a locomotive engineer out of work, sitting in a cell at the Canton police station, where he had been placed after being revived.

"Didn't you fight against it?" he was asked. "It never once entered my mind. But I could see my wife and child before me. That was awful. I did realize that I would not be able to help them any more. I could also see my mother, with whom I lived. That's what hurt. But outside of that the sensation was very pleasant. It's the after effects that are awful."

Fell Off Windmill.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 24.—Special to The News: George Cooley, living a few miles west of this city, had the misfortune to fall off his windmill tower a few days ago in which he sustained a broken wrist and a severe shock to his system. He was attended by Dr. W. F. Conwell of Neligh, who reports his patient as doing nicely under the circumstances.

Rural Carriers Organize.

Wisner, Neb., Feb. 24.—Special to The News: The rural mail carriers of Cumming county observed the Washington anniversary with a holiday meeting of the membership in the town hall at Wisner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jos. Rich of West Point, and the following membership roll answered present: Geo. W. Briggs, vice president; Wm. Smith, secretary; Wm. Farley, treasurer; F. G. Mowis, H. Perrine, R. H. Pybas, E. E. Rothelberg and J. W. Farley.

After the routine business of visiting and good talk was carried through, the following visiting carriers with views to the perfecting of a district organization were heard, resulting in the appointment of J. E. Risk of Madison county, R. M. Hopper of Stanton county and Wm. Smith of Cumming county, to arrange for a meeting of the rural carriers at Norfolk upon the thirty-first day of May, 1909, to further a district organization.

Frank, the fourteen-year-old son of D. J. Boozda was taken today with acute appendicitis and his condition is critical.

Much Snow in Antelope.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 24.—Special to The News: Four inches of snow on the level is a record breaker for this year in the vicinity of Antelope county. The beautiful began falling Tuesday afternoon and continued at intervals throughout yesterday and last evening. It is pronounced by farmers to be of the best variety for winter wheat. Stock is reported to have suffered some, and the numerous public sales scheduled for the past two days have been postponed.

Snow Three Feet Deep.

Durango, Colo., Feb. 24.—This section is in the midst of the worst snow blockade since 1884. Train service is demoralized, east, west and north. The snow is three feet deep on the level.

To Reinstiate Negro Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 24.—When the senate met it was with the understanding that the Foraker bill, for the reinstatement of members of the twenty-fifth infantry regiment, who were discharged by President Roosevelt on account of the Brownsville riot, would be disposed of at once.

Nevada Bank Closes.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 24.—The Reno, Tonopah and Goldfield branches of the Nye & Ormsby County bank were closed today. It is claimed all depositors will be paid in full. The run closed on the First National at Carson City, but officials say they have plenty of money to pay.

For Dispensary System in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—A bill was introduced yesterday in the house to establish a state dispensary system and prohibit the private sale of liquor.

Victims of Sunday's Blizzard.

Denver, Feb. 24.—During the blizzard which raged over Colorado Sunday a Mexican sheep herder was frozen to death and another may die, near Hugo. B. F. Kirkpatrick at Fort Morgan was frozen to death. There was a heavy loss of sheep.

Five Indiana Counties Go Dry.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Five counties—Grant, Howard, Davies, Adams and Newton—held local option elections yesterday and went dry.

Find Baby in Confessional.

New York, Feb. 24.—A man-walked up to a crowd of boys last evening and asked if any of them would take a note to the priest in for twenty-five cents. Out of a small army of volunteers he selected one, who delivered the note to Miss Mary Huntman, sister of Rev. Father G. H. Huntman, pastor of the church. The note said: "Look in the confessional box on the left hand side of the main entrance and you will find a child."

Janitor William Murphy and a party of priests went into the church. The baby was there, a boy five days old, sleeping quietly on the floor of the confessional box. He was dressed in a brown plaid shawl and had on a silk cap. The child was baptized and then sent to a police station and from there to Bellevue hospital.

Winona Becomes Colombe.

The postoffice department has changed the name of Winona, the new Tripp county town, to Colombe. H. D. Lehmborg will soon be installed as the first postmaster.

Socialism Took His Mind.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: Too close attention to the study of the principles of socialism has robbed Michael Konkke, of Hutchinson county, of his reason. Konkke for some time has devoted practically all of his time to preaching and arguing upon the subject of socialism, and recently it became evident that his mind had become unbalanced.

\$25 FOR A LETTER

CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

The Prize to Be Awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Everyone in Nebraska.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been used in this state for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon imagination, every narrative must deal with facts.

The Prizes.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before March 6, 1909, from the state of Nebraska, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The Conditions.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, so long as every statement made is literally true