

\$70 Per Acre for Farm Near Stuart. Stuart, Neb., Feb. 27.—Special to The News: Dr. L. J. C. Reichard's farm adjoining this town has just been sold at \$70 per acre. The purchaser is William D. Poage, a former resident who went from here to Iowa a couple of years ago.

The Minister in a Blizzard. Dallas, S. D., Feb. 27.—Special to The News: This is the story of a humble country minister and how his unselfishness and thoughtfulness of others' comfort converted a train load of snow-bound passengers into a jolly house party, each member contenting with his neighbor to outdo in generosity.

It was about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon when No. 502 westbound passenger on the Dallas branch of the Northwestern struck a snow bank about a mile east of Burke. It soon became evident that it would be many hours before the train could move. A wild Dakota blizzard—the worst of the year—raged outside. In the ladies' coach a dozen tired women, with as many fretful children, huddled together in a vain effort to keep warm through the afternoon. The smoker was filled with traveling men who immediately organized poker and pitch games and began a long siege of bucking the kitty. The newboy soon sold out both cabbies and smoking material. Matches and cigars were at a premium and after the manner of humanity in general, those that had hung tightly to that which they had, lest their neighbors should receive some benefit thereof. By 6 o'clock the pangs of hunger had added to the general discomfort and each occupant of the smoking car wore a dark blue grimace and bucked his neighbor at poker a little harder in an effort to separate him from his cash. However, this was one time when money and great riches availed not. Neither food nor cigars were to be obtained at any price. A few passengers had eaten since morning. Children cried for food and tired mothers were unable to offer more than a word of explanation. At 7 o'clock an effort was made to organize a party to brave the storm to Burke for food, but after one look at the storm outside the delegation returned to the meager warmth and light of the smoker.

The Coming of a Real Man. But all this was changed after Rev. William C. Garberson of the Baptist church of Burke appeared. Mr. Garberson came not to preach or pray, but brought more substantial aid in the form of coffee and doughnuts and it is needless to add that he was very popular. The traveling men who had been bucking the kitty all afternoon could not understand why Mr. Garberson would not accept pay for the provisions. The good Samaritan also apologized for the weakness of the coffee on the ground that his wife had used all they had in the house. The spirit of selfishness and greed had been so strong on the train that afternoon that the Rev. Mr. Garberson had almost finished his journey through the smoker before the passengers began to awake to the unselfishness of the act.

No Pay For Him. Most of the passengers began to form a picture of the prairie home of the struggling country parson, poorly paid, suffering the privations of the rough prairie life—the good housewife taking all the coffee in the house and possibly all the flour, working for hours over the doughnuts and then the parson braving a mile and a half of the blizzard and the snow drifts, struggling through the storm with the heavy load to feed a trainful of selfish humanity. Then to refuse pay. It took the card players some time to understand this, but when they did understand, the spirit of the train was changed. A coffee salesman robbing his grips of precious samples filled the parson's empty baskets with the best of his wares, a collection was taken and tactfully offered for a "missionary fund."

Sample Grips Are Opened. After the good angel had departed the poker games were dropped by mutual consent. A cigar salesman opened his samples and passed them through the train. A cracker man and a candy salesman were not to be outdone, and their samples were opened and were free to all who cared to partake. Toco, the harpist of Dallas, returning from a dance down the line, uncovered his instrument and played his choicest Italian airs. The Spencer orchestra, enroute to Dallas, unpacked their instruments. The rest of the evening the car was filled with music, songs and laughter. Traveling men entertained the fretful babies, while tired mothers snatched an hour's rest.

Came Again and Again. Three times during the twenty-six hours' tie-up the good Samaritan appeared with food and coffee. It was a sermon without words, a sermon on brotherly love and unselfish living, the real spirit of christianity personified and it reached the hearts of the four-score of people as no other sermon had ever done.

FRIDAY FACTS. Mrs. J. C. Myers has been visiting friends in Lincoln. Miss Helen Beebe visited relatives in Chambers this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham left Friday morning for Chicago. B. T. Reid has gone to his ranch near Farrell, Wyo., to prove up under the homestead laws. Stephen S. Jones and Miss Ida Edna Holmes, two highly educated full blood Indians, were married in Norfolk Thursday evening by Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., in his study in the Mast block. The groom, who is the traveling secretary for the Y. M. C. A. work among the Indians in Nebraska and South Dakota, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. state convention a year ago. Mr. Jones was born on the San-

tee reservation, while his bride comes from the Cheyenne river reservation in northern South Dakota.

Word reaches Norfolk that Rev. J. Parker, for many years pastor of the First Congregational church of Norfolk, and now of Genoa, Neb., has received a call to Kearney, where he goes at once.

Tom Brice was taken to Hot Springs, Ark., Friday morning, to recuperate his health. Mr. Brice has been confined to his room at the Oxnard hotel in this city since November 4, having been able to be downstairs but once during that time. He suffered a very serious attack of typhoid fever. He is one of the best known and most highly esteemed commercial travelers in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koerber have returned from a trip to Chicago and Madison, Wis.

J. A. Williams, ex-state railway commissioner, was in Norfolk yesterday on his way to Lincoln from Pierce, Charles Lanning of Defiance, Ia., a Tripp county land winner, was in Norfolk over night on his way to the Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller and son, Charles, returned last evening from an extended pleasure trip through California.

E. F. Huse returned last night from a month's pleasure trip on the Pacific coast, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles and other interesting points in southern California.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: William Ellason, Gregory, S. D.; Dan Leuck, Wisnour, Ernest Orlund, Guy Nelson, Bristol; County Attorney James Nichols, Madison; Deputy Oil Inspector F. J. Pratt, Humphrey; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stamm, Uehling; N. E. Gardner, Gregory, S. D.; F. H. Shultz, Stanton; Ernest Mohr, Pierce; H. S. Hanson, Gregory, S. D.

One of the cases which the recent sitting of the district court of Madison cleared from the docket was the suit brought against the county by W. R. Martin living west of Madison. This has been known as the Martin ditch case and was brought for \$400. Martin claimed that he had been damaged by a culvert placed by the county. Before the culvert was built the county had contributed \$75 for tiling to help drain the road and the Martin farm. Mr. Martin contributing the labor.

When the arrangements for the Phillips Blatt funeral were first made Dr. A. Bear was asked to make a few remarks at the grave, the usual funeral services being dispensed with in accordance with a request made by Mr. Blatt. Later a minister was secured to offer prayer. Had the first plan been carried out, it would not have been the first time that Dr. Bear has officiated at the funeral of Norfolk pioneers. On two or three occasions in the past he has been called on to deliver funeral sermons or addresses of some length.

House Burns Near Jamison. Jamison, Neb., Feb. 27.—Special to The News: Fire caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove, completely destroyed the residence of E. C. Wales, a half mile east of town. Mr. Wales is manager of the Beatrice Creamery Co. offices at Jamison and Herrick. He is said to have carried insurance.

Child Takes Strychnine, Dies. West Point, Neb., Feb. 27.—Special to The News: A fatal accident happened in the family of John Suva, living in Lincoln township. A two-year-old boy of the family by some means found a bottle of strychnine which was supposed to be out of his reach. He was found within a few minutes by the mother suffering from the effects of the poison. Medical aid was summoned immediately but too late to save the life of the child.

LIMIT ON HOLDING SKIRTS. Wisconsin Judge Places It at 14 Inches in the Back and 9 in Front. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26.—How high can a woman hold her skirt on a damp night and still remain a lady? It was up to Judge Neelen, in the district court, to decide it, and he made a ruling that will apply to all future cases when he fined Miss May Walters \$5 for getting past the "lady" stage.

Patrolman Becker was the etiquette expert. He said when a woman's skirt was up 14 inches in the rear, nine in front, and had a waist attached which was more or less peckaboo, the limit had been reached.

"I have patrolled this beat for several years," said the officer, "and none of the Prospect avenue contingent ever carried their skirts like that on the street."

Loss of Stock in Last Storm. Dallas, S. D., Feb. 26.—This week's storm is generally admitted to have been the worst of the winter. Through-out Tripp county the stock loss, reports indicate, has been very heavy. An eye witness reports that while coming from Lamro, a journey which took the best part of two days, he came across the carcasses of many cattle. In one instance he said he saw a distant cow, struggling through the drifts, disappear entirely. She failed to appear again, in all probability stepping into a hole and suffocating. There is about sixteen inches of snow on the level between Lamro and Winona and in many places drifts are ten feet deep.

Gregory, S. D., Feb. 25.—Special to The News: Passenger train No. 404 eastbound which left here on time Tuesday was stuck in a huge snow drift a hundred feet long for over twenty-four hours. The storm, which began Monday afternoon and raged all day Tuesday, filled the cuts full of wet, heavy snow so that a snow plow which was sent out from Bonesteel

stuck in the same drift on the other side and there they were, helpless about a hundred feet apart. A second snow plow was sent but could render little assistance. With the assistance of shovelers the train was dug out about 3 o'clock Wednesday. There were about thirty passengers on this train, most of whom walked back to Gregory and spent the night, but several men and a family of six, man and wife and four small children, stayed with the train crew on the train till the next day when they were brought to town. The train which was to meet this one at Burke, laid there till morning and then pulled up to the cut and waited till the other was dug out. This was the worst tip of the year on this branch.

Battle Creek News. O. J. Scott, an insurance agent of Scribner, who has been here about three weeks, was wanted by the authorities in Colfax county and the sheriff was here from Schuyler Saturday to receive him.

John Jost, one of our old retired farmers, is very sick and bedfast at the time of this writing.

John A. Wright and O. H. Maas made a business trip to Tilden Wednesday.

Paul Moelering and Miss Ida Menschel of Wentzville, Mo., were married here Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's uncle, Henry Massman, by Rev. J. Hoffman. The new couple may make their home here.

After a two months' visit Bruce Johnson returned last Thursday from his old home in Virginia.

Clint Smith was here Thursday on business from Madison.

Malone Anderson is moving onto the S. T. Napper place north of the Elkhorn this week.

Stanley Srb, who came here about two weeks ago from Uteka, S. D., for a visit with his brother, is confined to the room on account of sickness and under the care of a physician.

Ernest Cukofsko, a student of the Wayne normal college, arrived here Friday for a brief visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Massman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knapp was christened Sunday by Rev. J. Hoffman.

Henry Jost returned Sunday from a trip to the southwest part of the state, where he bought a farm of 160 acres in Dundee county.

William Beeler is here from Webster county on a visit with relatives.

A boy was welcomed last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuhrtz returned Monday from their wedding trip to Iowa and they will go to house-keeping on one of L. B. Baker's farms, five miles northwest of town.

Mrs. William Seiffert was here from Stanton the first of the week with her relatives.

Arthur Williams arrived here Saturday from Alcester, S. D., for an extended visit with relatives and old friends.

K. I. Niles went to Tilden Saturday for a visit with his sons, George and Charles Niles.

Prof. W. F. Richardson Saturday moved into the Hohenstein house near the high school.

Ed Rouse has rented his farm southwest to Emmet Halsey, and intends to leave the state.

Alvin Maas, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Maas, is seriously ill this week of pneumonia.

Lent commenced Wednesday this week. During Lent the Lutherans will have services held by Rev. J. Hoffman in their church every Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Uehling Quiet in Riot's Wake. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 27.—Advices from Uehling, in the northern part of this county where the riot occurred yesterday, say that everything is quiet there today.

Italians Hide in Car. The Italian railroad laborers who started the trouble and did the shooting, locked themselves in a car and have not been seen by citizens.

Marshal's Condition serious. Nobody was wounded or badly injured excepting the town marshal, George Heineman, whose condition is serious.

Eighteen shots have been extracted from his body and arms.

Two Arrests at Scribner. Two Italians were arrested at Scribner while attempting to take a train early today. They are supposed to be Uehling rioters.

Two Italians are missing at Uehling and it is believed the two arrested at Scribner started the riot by shooting. They were brought to Fremont.

THE TEACHERS CONVENTION. Governor Hanly, Dr. O'Shea and Others on Program Here. Officers of the North Nebraska Teachers' association, which holds its annual convention in Norfolk March 31 and April 1 and 2, believe that they have been unusually fortunate this year in securing men of prominence for their convention program. It is thought that many Norfolk people will desire to hear the addresses delivered by ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana and Dr. O'Shea of Madison, Wis.

The officers of the association have issued the following statement, directed especially to teachers of north Nebraska:

The program of the twenty-third annual meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association is being rapidly prepared for publication. The program promises to be one of more than usual interest and of sufficient variety to meet the needs of every teacher in the district. All departments of school work will be represented. There will be help for the primary, intermediate and grammar grade teachers of city and rural

school as well as for the high school teacher and superintendent.

We have an abundance of excellent talent. For the general sessions, we have such men as Dr. M. V. O'Shea of Madison, Wis., Montaville Flowers, teacher and impersonator; Dr. Warren of Yankton, S. D.; Superintendent Waterhouse of Fremont; Dr. Condra of the University of Nebraska; Superintendent C. E. Bishop of the state department; and to close the session on Friday night, we present ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana.

The superintendents and principals have responded nobly to the call for assistance and suggestions, all of which have been valuable. We now desire that they contribute further to the success of the meetings by helping to advertise the matter which shall be sent later and by various other means which may occur to them from time to time, they will help to increase the enrollment. Impress the teachers that attendance upon these meetings increases their efficiency and advances them professionally. Help to convince the boards of education of the vitalizing influence of teachers' associations. Most of them do not know that "dead teachers" are seldom found in such places.

Gates Beats Ewing. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 27.—Special to The News: The return game of basketball between Ewing and Gates academy was held yesterday afternoon in Daxton's hall. It was a walk-over for the home team. Score, Gates 40; Ewing 6. The game was reported to have been clean from start to finish.

Gregory Changes. Gregory, S. D., Feb. 26.—Special to The News: M. A. Petricka sold his hardware stock to C. N. Wolfe & Co., who will move it to their location on North Main street. They will erect a large building for it as soon as the weather permits. The building occupied by Mr. Petricka and which he built last fall was sold to J. J. Wagnerbanker, real estate dealer, who will use it for a real estate office. The location is one of the best in the city.

S. W. Abernethy and W. B. Carr will put up a building just west of the Auditorium which they will occupy as an ice cream parlor and lunch room.

The Dakota Cafe closes its doors this week for the reason that the building had been leased to Oldman & Lancaster who will occupy it as a clothing and furnishing store March 1. The Pacific hotel proprietor, E. Smith, is building a restaurant to operate in connection with the hotel. It will be 21x60 feet and will be completely equipped to serve a large number of guests quickly and satisfactorily.

Arrangements were made by the city council to put down another well to supply the additional mains to be laid in the south part of town as soon as the weather permits.

Mike Slegel of Butte, Neb., has bought the Kalash meat market and will open it at once with a full supply of fresh meats and butcher's supplies.

Blacksmiths' Convention Closes. With the attendance cut down from the 200 mark expected by the recent blizzard, the Nebraska Blacksmiths, Horseshoers and Wheelwrights' association closed a two days' semi-annual meeting in Norfolk Thursday afternoon. The convention, it is believed by the officers, will be successful in extending the scope of the association over parts of north Nebraska not heretofore included.

The men of the forge were welcomed to Norfolk Wednesday evening by E. A. Bullock, representing the Commercial club. President J. W. Edwards of Hastings in a few well chosen words responded. A band concert by the Norfolk band opened the evening program.

Letters were read from the wholesale hardware dealers with reference to resolutions passed at Hastings last November.

The convention met again at 9:30 Thursday morning, following a coal demonstration at the H. A. Pasewalk shop. The bills now pending before the legislature, new lien laws and a bill for the licensing of blacksmiths, were read and discussed. The association is back of these bills.

Mr. Snyder of Madison gave an interesting talk on the subject of cultivating a friendly feeling with competitors. On his motion, seconded by J. H. Katterman of Madison, it was voted that the locals affiliate with the state association.

The salesmen for the wholesale firms were asked to correspond with their firms with reference to the sale of goods to others than those in the business, the replies to be sent to the secretary. The salesmen were also asked to solicit members in this territory and to collect membership fees and dues.

A feature of the convention has been talks by salesmen and informal speeches by the officers and delegates of the smith men.

The blacksmiths' convention has adjourned, after a successful two days' session which did much to strengthen the organization in this part of the state.

The closing session Thursday afternoon was given over principally to short talks by the members on their experiences as blacksmiths.

The association before it adjourned tendered the citizens of Norfolk a vote of thanks by a rising vote for "the able and courteous way in which they entertained the visiting membership."

The association late in the afternoon adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee.

A considerable number of new members were taken into the association during the two days.

At different times there were about

fifty delegates in the city. Among those in attendance at the convention were: Chris Phlen, Hadar; Gus Nitz, Norfolk; A. N. McNatt, Creighton; Richard Peters, Norfolk; William Lubke, J. C. Corless, Hooper; James H. Goray, Spaulding; J. P. McKay, Neligh; Bud Dittman, Stanton; J. H. Katterman, Madison; Emil Snigars, O'Neill; August Pasewalk, Norfolk; Emil Pribitnow, Norfolk; Frank Leuck, Wakarusa; D. M. Gamet, Winslow; Chittenden and Snyder, Madison; S. J. Hall, Hooper; Robert Brutzke, Beemer; Ernest Scheer, Winnetoon; W. Heyer, Walside; President J. W. Edwards, Hastings; Secretary George E. Loder, Wakarusa; A. N. Jeffrey, Laurel; August Hoelm, Stanton.

Wife Searched Hubby's Trunk. If Mrs. Lawrence L. Rotter had neglected to go through her husband's trunk when she made a hasty trip to Norfolk last spring or if in going through the trunk she had not found a signed photograph of Margaret Asey of Rushville, Neb., and letters from the same Margaret, Mr. Rotter might have obtained a divorce from the district judge at Madison Wednesday afternoon. But Mrs. Rotter found the letters and nailed on to them. She didn't even give them to the court but she told about them in a deposition of very great length. It was intimated that Mrs. Rotter was kind not going into details.

Rotter in traveling out of Norfolk made his headquarters here, but three or four times a year visited his wife in St. Paul, Minn. He was there on Christmas, 1907. When he left he said he never in for his new samples, his wife claims. When her \$25 a month allowance from the house ceased, Mrs. Rotter investigated and found that her husband had left the house. She came to Norfolk, found her husband, his trunk and the Rushville letters. She took them all back home with her.

Meanwhile on March 23, 1908, Rotter at Madison had filed a suit for divorce. He had sworn that he did not know where his wife lived and that notice of the suit must be given by publication in a Madison county newspaper. When Mrs. Rotter was here the notice was being published but she never saw it.

Rotter stayed with his wife about ten days. He testified at Madison that he was merely trying to effect a reconciliation. Mrs. Rotter claims that he tried to force her to sign separation papers and offered her \$50 a month for a year. After he left Mrs. Rotter had the district clerk at St. Paul write to the clerk of the district court of Madison county. Then she found out that her husband was suing for a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Rotter hired a lawyer, Jack Joenigstein of Norfolk, gathered up her letters and began to have depositions taken. Judge Welch forced Rotter to pay \$100 into court for the wife before the case could be tried.

Mrs. Rotter, in addition to going through her husband's trunk, had another bad habit. She saved her husband's letters to her. These were introduced at Madison and proved embarrassing to Rotter's testimony. Rotter said he didn't know whether he had had ever received any letters or a photograph of the Rushville woman.

Judge Welch in refusing Rotter a divorce said that his findings were based on three reasons, first, that Rotter had not established and maintained his residence in Madison county, second, that his testimony was unsupported and was contradicted by his wife and third that instead of being desertion he seemed to have deserted his wife.

Railroad News. Over 150 couples braved the inclement weather Monday evening in Fremont to attend the annual ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of that city.

Two months of work in pile driving is still necessary on the Burlington's bridge south of Fremont. The channel has been cutting deeper and deeper through the narrowed river bed. The Burlington is maintaining a force of twenty men and a work train there. The road is still watching the ice and is supplied with dynamite that will be used to loosen gorges in case of a breakup.

The burning of an express or mail car while in transit is an unusual thing. The Burlington lost a dining car a year or two ago near Fairmont, in this state, and the burning of the express car at Gretna Saturday evening was regarded as one of the unusual things. During the Christmas rush the American express lost a Northwestern car loaded with gift packages in the Chicago yards, while the car was being switched from one road to another. Cars frequently burn in wrecks but rarely do they catch fire while in transit and get such a start that the car is lost with its contents.

Lincoln Journal: A call for the rotary snow plow came from the O'Neill line of the Burlington Tuesday afternoon and the big machine made a third trip to that branch Wednesday. It was in the Havelock hospital being patched up after recent encounters with the drifts. A train that left O'Neill during the storm Tuesday was stuck in the drifts about one mile from Hay Point, a siding not far from Page, in Holt county. A relief train sent out could not get closer than two miles of the drift bound train. The train carried ten male and two lady passengers. The reports from the crew were that the passengers had been well provided for and that they had plenty of food and fuel. The dis-

ance back to O'Neill or to a settlement was not great but the danger of trying to relieve passengers in that way was thought to be too great because of the fury of the storm.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in a slight collision between two switching engines in the North-western yards at Fremont, W. A. Edwards, yard foreman, was thrown against the tender of the engine and received a bad gash above the eye. Though the injury was not serious, several stitches had to be taken. One of the engines was taking water and was struck by the other going at the rate of seven miles an hour. Edwards was standing on the running board and the impact threw him against the tender. The accident occurred during the heavy fall of snow. The switch entered by the engine taking water had been left open and the second engine ran into it. Aside from smashing the running boards no damages were done to the engines.

Newman Grove News. Newman Grove, Neb., Feb. 25.—Special to The News: Mrs. Frank Clayton living with her family northwest of this place, died after a short sickness. Mrs. Clayton is survived by her husband and five little children, the oldest being barely eight years of age, the youngest an infant one week old. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Chris Myhre, clerk in the general store of C. L. Juell, has resigned his position to accept a similar position in a store at Petersburg. His position will be filled by Ole Johnson from Minnesota.

Another business change has taken place, H. C. Steiner having disposed of his stock of jewelry to Mr. Graves from Desider who has taken possession of the store and moved his family into the residence recently vacated by the family of M. H. Alderman on the corner of Hale and Valley streets. Mr. Steiner has not yet disposed of his residence property but it is said he intends to move his family to North Dakota where he recently purchased a section of land.

Dr. Lemar has disposed of his fine residence property at the corner of Hale and Missouri street to C. H. Slovian of this city at a consideration of \$4,550. Mr. Morlan will take possession some time next month. Mr. Morlan's property on Fremont street has been purchased by Frank Hensch and will be occupied by the family of W. H. English.

This community has had its usual large number of public sales this winter. A. B. Robinson, the auctioneer, having been busy daily for the past three months. His voice held out until this week when he succumbed to a severe attack of tonsillitis so that he had to procure a substitute to finish the work for him.

John W. Overberg and family have moved to the Simpson property which they recently purchased. They have rented their fine half section and moved on the forty acres adjoining town which he purchased for \$6,500. Mr. Overberg had a sale of some of his personal property running to over \$5,000. One team of horses selling for \$855.

J. T. Nuzum and Knut Swanson are joining their personal effects into the cars preparatory to moving to Tulla, Tex., where they will make their future homes. Their families will follow in a few weeks.

Representatives of the three hardware firms of this city attended the recent hardware dealers convention in Omaha. They express themselves well pleased and much benefited by their outing.

Nels Pearson from Mullen is spending some time with his brother, Robert, at this place. He is suffering from a severe ailment of one of his arms, the exact trouble not being fully determined.

Mrs. L. J. Young of this place spent last week with her husband, Representative Young at Lincoln, watching the Democratic legislature pass a few minor bills and get ready for real work before the session closes. Mrs. Randall, wife of the senator, was unable to go, so the senator came home Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Ole Bringen has returned from Strathcona, Canada, where he was called in connection with the settlement of the estate of his brother who died there about a year ago. Mr. Bringen reports everything in a prosperous condition in Canada.

G. B. Howell and wife of Frederick, S. D., are spending a few weeks with the parents of Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cutru, at this place.

Mrs. C. E. Austin has returned from a visit to the home of her parents in Montana.

Mrs. Anna Barrett, formerly of this place, but now of Silver City, Ia., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brinkman.

H. B. Nelson of the hardware firm of Dahlstrom & Nelson, is spending several weeks at Salt Lake City.

THURSDAY TIDINGS. J. W. Ransom and M. B. Irvin are in Omaha attending the automobile show.

W. A. Case, representing the Central Coal & Coke Co. of Omaha, is here to attend the state blacksmiths' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butterfield of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, left for the east today.

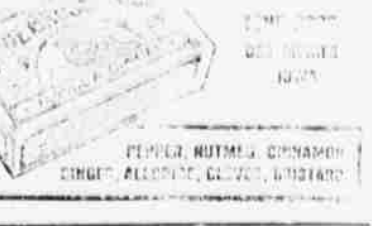
Mrs. T. S. Maxwell of Columbus, Wis., who has been the guest of Mrs. George D. Butterfield, left today for Omaha, where she will visit at the Hayden home.

Attorney M. C. Hazen for the prosecution, Attorney H. F. Barnhart for the defense, Dr. W. H. Pilger, who was called to attend to Robert Fen-



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