

A New Record in Harmony.

Republican city ticket: For mayor, J. D. Sturgeon. For city clerk, Ed Harter. For city treasurer, C. L. Anderson. For police judge, C. F. Elseley. For surveyor, A. J. Colwell. For members board of education, E. M. Huntington and R. M. Fraser. For the council (caucus nominees), First ward, W. H. Blakeman; Second ward, E. E. Coleman; Third ward, E. L. Loucks; Fourth ward, H. T. Donner.

It took the Republican city convention just fifteen minutes to endorse the efficient city administration of the past year, renominate Mayor Sturgeon and the other retiring members of the Republican administration and pick two candidates for the school board.

Shortest Convention in History.

For the speedy transaction of business the convention last night at the city hall set a new record. It was the shortest convention ever held in Norfolk. At no time has there been any real question of the renomination of the different members of the Sturgeon administration. Harmony was the keynote of the convention, which was attended by some forty-odd delegates and a good sized crowd of spectators. Every nomination was made by acclamation.

Burt Mapes Chairman.

George N. Beels, chairman of the city central committee, called the convention to order. Chairman Beels referred to the victory of a year ago and urged that in entering on the preliminary steps of the campaign care should be taken to have the party merit the confidence which it now enjoys. The only promises made a year ago were, the speaker said, fair play and a square deal. With the same simple guarantee this year he declared that there could be no factions in the Republican party.

Chairman Beels announced that the central committee had examined the list of delegates as published in The News and that the same had been found correct. The published call and the list of delegates was read by S. D. Robertson, secretary of the city committee. On motion of Burt Mapes the list of delegates as read was declared the accredited delegates to the convention and the delegates present from each ward were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

Sturgeon by Acclamation.

The name of Mayor J. D. Sturgeon was presented to the convention for renomination by G. F. Kane, a Norfolk traveling man from the Second ward. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Sturgeon Thanks Convention.

Called on by the delegates, Mayor Sturgeon thanked the convention for the honor it had bestowed upon him. He appreciated it all the more because it was the second time that he had been given the nomination by acclamation. He accepted it as an endorsement of the present administration. The mayor confessed that when he was first elected he was afraid of his own judgment erring and was afraid that at times he might take courses which were not for the best interests of the city. As a result of the convention endorsement he felt encouraged over the past year's work. While selfish interest prompted him not to run, he promised that if elected he would try to give every citizen the benefit of fair and equitable treatment.

Harter Makes a Hit.

City Clerk Ed Harter was presented for renomination by M. D. Tyler. His nomination was made by acclamation. Harter was called on and thanked the delegates in a neat little speech, which was the hit of the evening. He had to thank both his Republican and his Democratic friends for Harter has been nominated by both city conventions.

Present Officers Renominated.

City Treasurer C. L. Anderson was renominated by acclamation on motion of M. C. Hazen.

Police Judge C. F. Elseley

was given a unanimous renomination on motion of C. C. Gow.

A Democrat for Surveyor.

M. C. Hazen stated that inasmuch as the Democrats had nominated one Republican, he would nominate A. J. Colwell, the Democratic candidate, for city engineer. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Huntington and Fraser for Board.

Nominations being called for the school board, J. W. Merriam on behalf of the Fourth ward presented R. M. Fraser. J. D. Sturgeon nominated E. M. Huntington. Both nominations were agreed to by acclamation.

On motion of G. F. Kane

the central committee was authorized to fill any vacancies which might occur.

The following central committee

was announced by the several wards: First ward, Jack Koenigstein; Second ward, S. D. Robertson; Third ward, R. H. Reynolds; Fourth ward, R. M. Fraser.

The candidates were authorized

to select a city chairman to direct the campaign. The convention then adjourned.

STILL AGITATED ABOUT DEGNER

Third Ward People Refuse to Cool Down—May Get Out Petition.

could not represent the sentiment of more than a very few. Third ward residents have been considering the proposition of putting Degner's name on the ballots despite the fact that he flatly declined to run by petition when first approached. It is quite possible that within the next day or two a caucus meeting may be called to nominate Degner or a petition circulated in his favor.

Julius Degner, his friends point out, is now president of the city council, a position to which he will be sure to be re-elected if he stays on the council. He has served eight years on the council and has always been chairman of the street and alley committee, where he has rendered careful and valuable service. Mr. Degner has lived in Norfolk forty years and is a sturdy pioneer who has contributed his share to Norfolk.

HENRY HAASE DECLINES TO RUN.

Emphatically Declines Nomination for Police Judgeship.

Henry Haase emphatically declines to make the Democratic race for police judge. He issued the following statement Saturday morning: "I positively and absolutely will not accept the nomination for police judge by the Democratic party or any other party. I stated so the night of the city convention.—Henry Haase."

A CARLOAD OF CABLE.

Yankton Report Looks Like Yankton-Norfolk Was Active.

Yankton Press and Dakotan: A carload of cable arrived today for Engineer Yulle of the Yankton and Norfolk.

L. C. Berg, who has been foreman of the Northwestern section at Albion for the last few years, has decided to try farming this year.

Trainmaster E. O. Mount was in Norfolk this week to attend a meeting of the officials of the road and members of the O. R. C. called to explain the minor changes in the conductor's schedule recently adopted.

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John Connors, a resident of Huron, S. D., for many years, and one of the best known passenger conductors on the Chicago and Northwestern railway in that section of the country, has resigned his position because of ill health. Mr. Connors entered the employ of the Northwestern company at Madison, Wis., when but fifteen years of age, and has continued in its service for more than thirty-five years, twenty-five years of which he has resided in this city. As a mark of recognition of his faithful service the Northwestern company has entered his name upon its pension roll.

Burke Warns Homesteaders.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 26.—Homesteaders: Inasmuch as a great deal of confusion appears to exist as to the time which those who make homestead entries are required to remain upon their homesteads before making commutation final proofs, John L. Burke, register of the United States land office at Rapid City, has issued a letter of instruction to the thousands of homesteaders who at present hold government land in South Dakota on which they have not yet submitted final proof.

Under the old system, after a settler made entry he or she had a period of six months to establish a residence on the land covered by the entry, and when they made final proofs this preliminary period was counted constructive residence, and with an additional residence of eight months more—fourteen months in all—they were enabled to make final proofs.

Register Burke calls attention to the fact that in the case of all homestead entries made since November 1, 1907, a full fourteen months' actual residence is required before the person who made an entry will be eligible to submit his final proof. Thus the six months' constructive residence, which had in the past been considered in reference to commutation proofs is eliminated.

For instance, if a homesteader establishes a residence on the land covered by the entry just before the expiration of the six months granted by law, it will under the new ruling be necessary for the entryman or entrywoman to make their actual residence upon the land for a period of fourteen months, dating from the day they actually established their residence on the land. In cases of this kind final commutation proof cannot be made until at least twenty months from date of entry have elapsed.

In cases of homesteaders who establish their residence on the land immediately after making their entry they would be able to make final commutation proof after the fourteen months' actual residence, and thus would receive the benefit of the probationary period of six months granted settlers to establish their residence, and during which, even if they do not establish their residence on the land until the last day of the six months following date of entry, their entries are not subject to contest.

ARRESTS IN PITTSBURG.

Prominent Men Arrested as Result of Grand Jury Work.

Pittsburg, March 22.—As a result of the grand jury investigation last week the municipal corruption court today ordered indictments against the following men: Dallas C. Byers, a millionaire manufacturer; F. W. Griffins, cashier of the Columbia National bank; Councilmen John F. Klein, W. H. Weber and Charles Stewart; and H. L. Bolger, a hotel proprietor.

Confesses to Bank Robbery.

Shenandoah, Ia., March 22.—A man found in a straw stack two miles from this place yesterday, today confessed

to having assisted in blowing the safe and robbing the First National bank of Imogene, Ia., Saturday morning. Two other suspects were located at White Cloud, twenty miles north of here.

CASTRO ACTIVE AGAIN.

Joined by Mendible, Who is Opposed to Gomez. Dreshend, March 22.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, left today for Cologne, Paris and Bordeaux. He will embark March 26 on the steamer Guadeloupe for some Caribbean island.

Wilenstadt, Curacao, March 22.—It is said that Senor Mendible, former governor of the Venezuelan state, Guaymas, left Colombia March 20 for Port of Spain, Trinidad, to join Castro. Mendible is opposed to the assumption of the presidency by Vice President Gomez.

NEW RAILROAD HAS OFFICES

The Norfolk-Yankton Building Company Secures Offices at Yankton.

Yankton Press and Dakotan: The Dakota Construction company, incorporated at Pierre on March 5 with a capital stock of \$500,000 has taken the office rooms over the R. B. Burns millinery store, in the G. W. Roberts building and is moving in. This is the Yankton-Norfolk railroad company and the incorporators are W. P. Dickinson, George A. Yulle and J. H. Johnson, Chicago; G. W. Roberts, C. J. B. Harris and J. R. Hanson of Yankton.

Railroad rumors, printed in Sioux City papers, are to the effect that the Burlington has a surveying gang working between Omaha and Fremont and will build a line parallel to the Union Pacific.

HAYWARD KEEPS TO NEB ASKA

Postal Job is Turned Down for Secretaryship and Future Prospects.

The telegram from Washington stating that Judge William Hayward, who was tendered the position of first assistant postmaster general, had declined the place and will remain secretary of the national Republican committee, means that Hayward will sacrifice national honors at Washington just now, for the prestige which he will gain from close contact with national politicians as national secretary and that he will in all probability be a factor in local politics, and that either the congressional nomination from the First district, the governorship or the United States senatorship may attract him, according to political developments.

The News was the first newspaper to publish the offer of the post of first assistant postmaster general made to the young Nebraskan. At the time The News gave this exclusive story several months ago, it stated that the thing which would keep Judge Hayward from Washington would be the reasons now publicly understood, a desire to remain secretary of the national committee and to continue in Nebraska politics.

Neligh Notes.

Neligh, Neb., March 22.—Special to The News: John M. McAllister has about completed the addition to his brick office building which he will move into in a short time. It is one of the neatest furnished rooms for his business in this city.

An organization has been formed in Royal township to protect the trout in the Verdigris. The membership numbers about one hundred. They offer a reward of \$5.00 for information of violators of the fish laws.

District court adjourned Saturday morning to re-convene this morning at 11 o'clock, when the jury is scheduled to report.

A bouncing daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins of this city last week. The W. L. McAllister oratorical contest between the students of Gates academy will be held Friday evening at the auditorium. The subject is: "The Conservation of Our National Resources." Those taking part are Miss Etzel Adams, Miss Irene Burton, Miss Willetta Donner, Harry Johnston, George Randall, Wallace Taylor and Samuel VanDorden. Mr. McAllister not only furnishes the prize, but also pays for the use of the auditorium.

With the spring election fast approaching there is no move on the part of candidates or the usual curbstone organizers to call a meeting for city officers. However, that which has been usual custom, by placing the candidates on the ticket by petition, will again prevail this year.

North Nebraska Deaths.

Mrs. William Witte of Winnsie died in a Sioux city hospital after an operation.

Charles Wright of Pilger died at the age of fifty-eight.

Herrick is Wet.

Herrick, S. D., stays wet by a vote of 80 to 39. The city election resulted in the election of Karl Reichel, W. J. Bishop and W. S. Slaughter as trustees, E. J. Walker as treasurer, Charles Auerwalk as clerk and M. L. Buck as assessor.

North Nebraska Deaths.

Arthur S. Mnish, a prominent resident of O'Neill, died in an Omaha hospital, aged thirty-four years.

North Nebraska City Elections.

The nominations for municipal offices by the two parties of West Point are as follows: Citizens' ticket—Mayor, William Dill; clerk, Joseph Bluechel; treasurer, William C. Smith; police judge, John H. Lindale; councilman First ward, Peter Haasler; councilman Second ward, F. W. Kloke; councilman Third ward, Fred

Senden; for members of the board of education, E. M. Von Seggern and Frank L. Beyer. People's ticket—Mayor, F. D. Hunker; clerk, John C. Hansen; treasurer, Robert H. Kerow; city engineer, C. A. Heller; police judge, D. J. Crellin; councilman First ward, Henry Iekman; councilman Second ward, O. C. Anderson; councilman Third ward, Elmer Peterson; for members of the board of education, James C. Elliott and John H. Thompson.

The Albion no-license caucus nominated the following ticket: For mayor, Z. A. Williamson; city clerk, Robert T. Florette; city treasurer, W. S. Price; city engineer, Frank Watson; police judge, W. A. McCutchen; alderman, First ward, S. D. Phillips; alderman Second ward, P. A. Krause. It was decided by motion that the question of license or no-license be placed on the ticket, and the nominees of the caucus be pledged to abide by the wishes of the majority.

The annual Madison city caucus renominated W. L. Berry for police judge and Councilmen Gillespie and Davis. H. C. Jensen was nominated for city engineer.

The village caucus at Pilger nominated E. W. Krueger, S. C. Jeffries and G. W. Munger as trustees, C. A. Timney as clerk and F. J. Young as treasurer.

Clearwater Wants Fish.

Neligh, Neb., March 22.—Special to The News: A committee consisting of J. F. Fannon, J. M. Payne, Charles Prater and Fred Leewe of Clearwater, recently presented a petition to S. F. Gilman of this city asking him in behalf of the citizens of our neighboring town to put in a fish chute in his dam when he makes the repairs of the forty foot wash out.

It is impossible to state at this time what Mr. Gilman will do in regard to the petition, as now he is working a large force of men for a new concrete flume, which will at least take two months before its completion.

Spencer Teachers.

The Spencer school board met and elected the following teachers for the coming school year: Miss Rachel Fairchild, superintendent; Miss Marcia Mitchell, principal; Miss Theo Sabin, assistant principal; Miss Renna McKenzie, grammar; Miss Lydia Dennis, intermediate; Miss Lydia Page, second primary. The primary is to be supplied.

TWO TICKETS AT PIERCE.

New Order of Things in Municipal Campaign There.

Pierce, Neb., March 22.—Friday evening marked a change in Pierce municipal politics. Heretofore it has been customary for the voters to meet in one convention and thrust out their political straw in the shape of city officers, the victors being declared the unanimous choice and going on the ticket as the citizens' party ticket. Thus only one ticket has been nominated from year to year and election day consisted only in ratifying the action of the mass convention. This spring two mass conventions were held and the result of their deliberations has thrown the town into considerable excitement which will probably be intensified as election day approaches. The followers of the old citizens' party met at the opera house at 8 o'clock Friday evening and the second meeting was held at Inhelder's hall at the same hour on the same evening.

The new organization will be known hereafter as the people's party. Between eighty and ninety voters attended the people's party caucus and the business was transacted with the skill and precision of veterans. N. M. Nelson was selected as chairman and J. L. Centlivre secretary. Daniel Duff, the present councilman from the West ward, received the unanimous vote of the convention for mayor, while M. Inhelder for treasurer and L. P. Tonner for clerk were selected with practically no opposition. W. E. Bishop was selected for city engineer but declined the honor and Herbert Craven was endorsed. The ward caucuses met immediately after the selection of the city ticket. In the East ward there were between thirty and forty voters and they all went to Albert Magdanz, Jr., for councilman. Close to fifty voters took part in the West ward deliberations, J. F. Rohn winning over C. E. Hutton on the second ballot after a hot but friendly contest. The convention was then convened to endorse the nominees and perfect a party organization.

The citizens' party convention at the opera house started off with fireworks and the pyrotechnics were kept up at different stages of the game. In calling the convention to order Douglas Cones took occasion to roast the people's party caucus, stating that such action plainly indicated that they had not been in sympathy and were not now in sympathy with the way past administrations had conducted the affairs of the city. He eulogized the officials of the past and present administration, said Pierce became a city and inadvertently put in a good word now and then for the city attorney, W. E. Powers and F. W. Steinkraus were selected as chairman and secretary and Mr. Cones placed F. J. Rastede in nomination for the position of mayor. John Furek placed Daniel Duff, the people's party nominee, in nomination. Then the fireworks went off again. Mr. Cones asserting Duff was not entitled to any consideration at their hands; that he was affiliating with the "wrong crowd" and was not in the least in sympathy with the things they wanted. He believed in making a fight. Mr. Rastede, however, positively declined to run for mayor and the

caucus very reluctantly nominated Mr. Duff, the vote standing, Duff 45; Rastede 78; Turner 1; Buckendahl 4. Sam Berg, a son-in-law of Mr. Inhelder, was selected as treasurer by acclamation, thus keeping the job in the family. Hason Turner, Reinhold Steinkraus and J. P. Tonner were nominated for clerk. On the first ballot Tonner lead and more fireworks were sent heavenward when Mr. Cones arose to protest as to the correctness of the vote. He believed that if the vote was counted correctly Steinkraus would be elected. A second ballot was then ordered, the Turner forces going to Steinkraus and making his nomination sure. W. E. Bishop was nominated for city engineer. F. J. Rastede was nominated for councilman in the West ward by acclamation while in the East ward a lively scrap took place between Albert Magdanz, Jr., the nominee of the people's party caucus, and Henry Buckendahl, the latter securing the nomination. The convention closed with a prayer from Mr. Cones to confound their enemies.

Soon Tire of Matrimony.

Neligh, Neb., March 22.—Special to The News: Papers were filed in the district court last week Friday by N. D. Jackson, attorney for Mrs. Effie Lawson Nash, who seeks to secure a divorce on the ground of non-support. The case will come up before Judge Welch early this week. It is reported that there will be no defense made as it is a mutual agreement between the contracting parties. Mrs. Lawson and Mr. Nash were married during the month of January of this year.

Friday Offered by Democrats.

Democratic city ticket: For mayor, John Friday. For city clerk, Ed Harter. For city treasurer, W. J. Stafford. For police judge, Henry Haase. For surveyor, A. J. Colwell. For members board of education: H. C. Matrau and J. J. Welsh. For the council (caucus nominees): First ward, Gus Nitz; Second ward, Oscar Uhe; Third ward, August Fisher; Fourth ward, Pat Dolin.

John Friday, twice mayor of Norfolk and last year defeated for the nomination by two votes, was again put forward by the city Democracy last evening, receiving the nomination by a vote of 34 to 6. The movement to push Former Mayor H. C. Matrau forward as a candidate received no convention support save in the Second ward. Mr. Matrau did not sanction the use of his name and prevented his own delegation from casting any votes for him.

The convention was attended by forty delegates and by a big crowd of spectators hopeful of a repetition of the exciting scenes of last year's convention.

H. F. Barnhart Chairman.

After reading the official call, Carl Wilde, secretary of the city central committee, asked the convention to organize. Attorney H. F. Barnhart was elected chairman. Wilde declined to act as secretary, a post which he has nearly always held. J. E. Haase was chosen secretary. After the credentials had been canvassed by a committee consisting of H. C. Matrau, E. B. Kauffman and Dr. A. Bear, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Informal Ballot for Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Kauffman an informal ballot was taken for mayor by wards, in place of oral nominations. As tellers for the evening John Schelly from the First ward, E. B. Kauffman from the Second ward, August Steffen from the Third and Mat Shaffer, Jr., from the Fourth were named.

Friday Wins Easily.

The informal ballot resulted in the Third ward casting ten votes for Friday and the Fourth ward seven. The Second ward gave nine to Friday and five to Matrau. The First ward gave eight to Friday and one to J. J. Welsh.

Matrau Makes It Unanimous.

On the secretary announcing that the vote for mayor was: Friday 34, Matrau 5, Welsh 1, Mr. Matrau moved that the rules be suspended and that John Friday be declared the nominee by acclamation. The motion was seconded by J. J. Welsh, who had received a vote, and was carried without opposition. Dr. Bear then suggested a committee of two to escort the candidate to the convention. The chairman named H. C. Matrau and J. J. Welsh. The committee sallied forth, but later returned with the information that Mr. Friday had closed his store and gone home.

Dr. Simmons Declines Clerkship.

On motion of T. C. Cantwell Dr. R. C. Simmons was nominated for city clerk by acclamation. Dr. Simmons on learning of the action sent word that he positively declined to run. Councilman Kauffman then announced that under the circumstances he would move that the rules be suspended and that Ed Harter be nominated by acclamation. A half dozen delegates seconded the nomination and it was carried with a shout. Ed Harter is the present Republican city clerk and will also be renominated at the Republican city convention this evening.

Stafford for Treasurer.

W. J. Stafford was nominated for city treasurer by acclamation. Will Uecker making the motion.

Colwell for Engineer.

A. J. Colwell, Northwestern foreman of bridge building, was on motion of Matt Shaffer, Jr., given the nomination for city engineer by acclamation.

Haase Didn't Want to Run.

The nomination of former Councilman Henry Haase for police judge on motion of August Brummund followed. Word was received from Haase that he was much obliged but that he would

not run. Attorney J. C. Engelman was offered the nomination but declined. The names of J. F. Redman, August Brummund, W. H. Weeks, Pat Dolin, J. J. Welsh, Fred Braasch and T. C. Cantwell and A. D. Howe were offered to the convention. "I nominate Tommie over there by the door," said one Third ward delegate. "I don't know his name but he's alright."

"We're nominating Republicans," said Ira Hamilton. "I nominate George C. Lambert." "That's a joke," said Chairman Barnhart. "And it's also premature," declared Carl Wilde, "for a delegation is over at the skating rink talking to Henry Haase."

The skating rink delegation came back and said that Haase had been forced into accepting.

Central Committee Named.

The following city central committee was named by the different wards: First ward, Dr. J. H. Mackay; Second ward, E. B. Kauffman; Third ward, Anton Buchholz; Fourth ward, F. W. Koerber.

W. H. Weeks was called on and addressed a few words to the delegates. The city convention then adjourned and immediately reorganized as a school district convention with the same officers.

H. C. Matrau Renominated.

H. C. Matrau was renominated as a member of the school board, receiving the nomination by acclamation on motion of Dr. A. Bear.

Jack Welsh for the Board.

For the second nomination Ira Hamilton offered T. C. Cantwell while Councilman Kauffman nominated J. J. Welsh as a Junction man.

The vote resulted: First ward: Welsh 5, Cantwell 3, Matrau 1; Second ward, Welsh 10, Cantwell 3, Wilde 1; Third ward, Welsh 8, Cantwell 1, Dr. A. Bear 1; Fourth ward, Welsh 5, Cantwell 2; Total: Welsh 28, Cantwell 9, Dr. Bear 1, Carl Wilde 1, H. C. Matrau 1. Welsh was nominated by acclamation on motion of Cantwell.

Mr. Welsh was called for and thanked the convention. He said that he was proud of the nomination and would be proud of the office if elected, in which case he promised to do all in his power for the benefit of the Norfolk city schools.

DR. MACKAY CHAIRMAN.

Central Committee Organizes with J. H. Mackay at the Head.

Following the city convention, the Democratic city central committee met and organized for the campaign by electing the following officers: Dr. J. H. Mackay, chairman; E. B. Kauffman, secretary; Anton Buchholz, treasurer.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TONIGHT

Mayor Sturgeon's Administration Will Receive Endorsement.

Mayor Sturgeon and other members of the present Republican city administration will be nominated at the city convention, which will meet in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

FRANK E. BARNUM DEAD

Former Madison County Newspaper Man Expires at Bonesteel.

Bonesteel, S. D., March 19.—Special to The News: Frank E. Barnum, formerly editor of the Chronicle at Madison, Neb., and later editor of the Pilot here, died here last night. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. Barnum had been ill ever since the Tripp county land rush. He had been confined to his home at Bonesteel for several months up until a short time ago, when he seemed to be improving in health.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northwest corner of section 13, Township 22 North, of Range 3 West, in Schoolcraft precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, running thence east one mile and terminating at the northeast corner of said section, has reported in favor of the opening thereof.

Said commissioner has also reported in favor of the closing of the following road, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 13, Township 22 North, of Range 3 West, in Madison county, Nebraska, and running thence east one mile and terminating at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said section 13, and all objections to opening of said proposed new road or to the closing or vacation of said old road or claims for damages on account of either of said roads must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 25th day of May A. D. 1909, or said roads will be opened or vacated without reference thereto.

Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

Three Wisner Deaths.

Wisner, Neb., March 20.—Special to The News: The death of John Fredericks, for many years a resident of this city, occurred at Norfolk. Mr. Fredericks has been a sufferer from spinal trouble for years past, which rendered him almost helpless and at last caused his death. The death of this husband and father was unusually sad, three children having been buried before him within the last fifteen months. A wife and two daughters survive. The body was brought to Wisner Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in the Wisner cemetery.

Mrs. Larson, wife of Mr. Lars Larson, died at her home four miles west

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TONE BROS. Des Moines, Iowa.

of Wisner Monday night, aged fifty-six years. Deceased has suffered for some time with a complication of diseases which ended in death. A husband, three sons and two daughters mourn her death. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Dinges died Sunday at her home northeast of this city, of rheumatism. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday.

Hits Hog, May Lose His Eye. Because he was slashed at a hog with a ouggy whip Lewis Bicker, a farmer living a half mile north of Hadar, stands an even chance of losing his left eye.

Bicker was driving the hog with a buggy whip. He hit the hog a hard blow and the end of the whip flew back striking him in the eye, breaking the eyeball.

Bicker came to Norfolk today to see a doctor. It is very doubtful if the eye can be saved. Bicker is a Russian.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmine May, deceased.—In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska. Now, on the fifth day of March, 1909, came Jack Koenigstein, the administrator of said estate, and prays