

SATURDAY SIFTING.

R. E. Williams was in Wisner Friday. H. A. Senn is in Wyoming on a business trip. C. R. Cox is very sick with an attack of tonsillitis. C. E. Burnham is home from a business trip to Omaha. Miss Mollie Carter, who has been visiting her brother, J. R. Carter, has returned to Chicago. W. J. Stadelman is in Humphrey on business Saturday. Miss Irene Feyscher returned to her home in Stanton Saturday. A. T. Hutchinson of Valley, vice president of the A. L. Killian Co., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dalley of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Dalley's sister, Mrs. J. R. Carter. Rev. S. F. Sharpless of Fergus Falls, Minn., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Koehnstein. H. E. Freeman of Lincoln, traveling representative for the H. E. Gooch Co., was in the city during the day. Thomas Carton of O'Neill, who had been at Lincoln during the entire session of the legislature, has returned to his home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sattler. Howard Dye of Spencer, on his way to Wyoming, has stopped in Norfolk to visit his friend, C. C. Tarpening, whom he had not seen for eleven years. Mr. Dye is a brother of George Dye, who drew No. 16 in the Gregory county land drawing and who after proving up sold his farm for \$50 per acre. Mrs. J. H. Davey is home from Osmond, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Loney. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Freeman and daughter, Dorothy, are guests at the home of Mrs. John Quirk. J. A. Van Wagenen of Sioux City, former county attorney of Pierce county, was in Norfolk over night, leaving this morning for Pierce. Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: A. G. Billerbeck, Humphrey; Evan Jones, Lindsay; Phil H. Kohl, Wayne; Henry Hinzl, Wisner; Gust Newman, Wausa; Gust Newman, Wausa; H. Ranback, Wayne. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Simpkins living east of the city, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have moved back to this city from Madison. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Svoboda, living seven miles east of the city, a daughter. Mrs. J. Schwartz is suing a Norfolk woman for a \$19 hat bill in the district court at Madison. Miss May Bickford has resigned her position at the Graves' department store and returned to her home at Oakdale. Miss Ella Burke of Winside, who was elected to a position in the Norfolk schools, is a niece of Mrs. E. Sly of this city. At present every saloon in the city save the Tarpeming saloon is represented by an application for a new license. Just what course the latter saloon will take is not known. The Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the First Congregational church. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted. Alleging an inclination for strong drink and cruelty as grounds for divorce, Mrs. Rose Millner of this city has filed a suit at Madison against her husband, Edward J. Millner. She also asks for her maiden name. A. H. Hutton who is a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor of Lincoln is a father of Ralph Hutton, who for several months was in the sales department of the A. L. Killian store. Mr. Hutton has been twice defeated for mayor of Lincoln by Mayor Brown. John Pennington, who lives just over the Stanton county line, has been bound over from a Madison justice court to answer the charge of stealing two threshing machine belts valued at \$20 from the Karella brothers. Several north Nebraska bankers took part in the meeting at Omaha Thursday night, when it was decided to test the new deposit guaranty in the courts as soon as possible. The bankers will attack the law as individuals and not as members of the state association. Among the north Nebraska men who took part in the conference at the Rome hotel were: C. E. Burnham of this city, E. A. Wittke of Bender, Willis McBride of Elgin, George N. Seymour of Elgin, John D. Haskell of Wakefield, W. A. Witzigman of this city, H. A. Cheney of Creighton, and H. V. Nicholson of Valentine. Madison Post: Albinus Clark of Norfolk has just awakened to the fact that his wife was insane when he married her or at least that is the allegation he makes in his petition, which was filed in the district court the other day. He has lived with his wife since 1897, they having been married at Stromsburg on December 29 of that year. In the meantime they have raised a family of five children. About a year ago, in November, 1907, the county board of insanity was called upon to examine the mental condition of Mrs. Clark and after due investigation found her fit for the asylum, and she has been confined in the state institute at Norfolk since that time. Mrs. Clark is well connected, coming from a well known family, being a sister of Mrs. H. C. Brome whose husband is one of Nebraska's most prominent lawyers. Miss Larrison, daughter of John Larrison of Wayne, was injured on the Union Pacific passenger train running from Columbus to Norfolk last night, by the falling of a window upon her head. Her head and face are said to have been quite badly cut. The train was about a mile out of Columbus when the accident occurred, and it was backed to Columbus where Miss Larrison was left for medical at-

tion. It was in one of the new steel coaches that the accident happened. The circular window, swinging up and fastening overhead, suddenly became loose and dropped, striking the young lady passenger upon the head and face. Miss Larrison was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Longers of Wayne, a daughter of June Longers, and both young women were going home for Easter from the Grand Island college, which they attend. M. C. Arvidson, Kansas City manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, passed through Norfolk returning from Tripp county, S. D., where he succeeded in locating what he believes to be a very fine quarter section. While he held No. 250, he was able to get a claim that is adjointed by the claims of Nos. 59 and 87. It is nineteen miles from Dallas, within about three miles of where the railway is expected to go and four miles southeast of Lamro, which is already a town of 500 or 600 and has three banks and is the prospective county seat. "While there were fewer to drop out among the first 500 numbers than was expected," said Mr. Arvidson, "it is evident that a large part of the 5,000 drawn will never go to file. The opinion that I have formed from what I have seen and heard is that there are about 1,500 good claims only. The Indians took a great deal of the very best land this time. Then there are some sections that are rough and stony and others that will be a great distance from the railway. But those who have taken up claims so far are more than pleased." Norfolk Tripp county land winners are fast registering for Rosebud homesteads as their numbers are reached at the government land office at Gregory. Miss Charlotte Ilgen, who drew No. 230, the lowest number drawn in this city, selected the northwest quarter of section 35, township 99, range 79. Her farm is eight miles from the west line of the county and about in the center of the county north and south. Seven miles to the north and one mile west of Miss Ilgen is the townsite of Witten and the claim selected by No. 1. The land between is entirely taken up with Indian allotments. Fred Hawksworth, a Norfolk traveling man with No. 248, selected the southeast quarter of section 10, township 99, range 75. His farm is in the east part of the county, nineteen miles northwest of Dallas. William McMonagle, the veteran Northwestern engineer, with choice No. 281, registered for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 101, range 74. He is in the north part of the county some nine miles northeast of Witten, as the townsite of Jordan is now known. E. D. Simpson, a traveling man who formerly had his headquarters here but who now registers from Lamro, registered for lots 1 and 2 in the south half of the north east quarter of section 5 of the same township and range which Mr. McMonagle chose. CRAZED HUSBAND ATTACKS WIFE Bares Her Brain With Blows, and Both Are Found Exhausted on Ground. Aberdeen, S. D., April 9.—Word has reached here from Lemmon, S. D., of the arrest of Emmett Penfield, a homesteader who has a claim six miles southeast of that town, on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife with a stove poker. It is stated that fifteen serious wounds were inflicted by the infuriated man, some of which laid the woman's brain bare. When the sheriff reached the Penfield home to arrest him, he found the man sick in bed. He stated that he committed the crime while delirious from sickness. Penfield's brother says the man while sick attempted to get out of doors contrary to his physician's orders, and when his wife attempted to restrain him he attacked her. The woman fought for her life, and the contest, which started in the house, was continued for a distance of sixty feet outside. When Penfield's brother arrived on the scene he found the eight-week-old baby of the couple lying on the ground several yards from where the encounter began, and the two lying on the ground a short distance away. He says he helped them to the house and put both in bed and then summoned aid. The woman has been brought to Lemmon for treatment. Her condition is precarious. Penfield later became a raving maniac and is kept in Irons until he can be cared for by the proper authorities. Overturns Lighted Lamp. Little Frances Kimball, less than two years old, this morning pulled a lighted lamp over on herself, but providentially caught the lamp as it fell. The chimney fell with a crash but the child's mother was able to reach the little girl before the oil which was running out of the lamp and down the child's back had caught fire. The Kimball home is at 612 South Fourth street, Mr. Kimball being a Northwestern switchman who recently returned here from Boone, Ia. Mrs. Kimball is a niece of Mrs. Fred Linderoth of this city. The name of the little girl was yesterday entered on the cradle roll of the Methodist church. Tragic Death of Little Girl. Clearwater, Neb., April 9.—Special to The News: This community was shocked last evening to hear of the tragic death of little Emmet Macauley, the thirteen-year-old son of H. M. Macauley, a merchant of this place, who lives on a farm just north and at the edge of town. Some time between 6 and 7 o'clock little Emmet mounted a horse and rode into the cornfield after the cows. Soon afterward the horse came home without his rider and when found a few minutes later by other members of the family the little fellow was lying dead with the blood trickling from his ears. He was carried to the house and Dr.

Hall immediately summoned. He found the neck to be dislocated and that death must have been almost instantaneous. He said it was evident there must have been some terrible shock or concussion, and while no one witnessed the accident it is supposed that he was thrown over the horse's neck and alighted on the back of his head dislocating the neck. The horse might have stumbled, but as the only mark found on the body is a slight abrasion on the chin it is not probable that the horse fell on him or stepped on him. Little Emmet's tragic death comes as a sad and cruel blow to the family and the members of the community who knew him. He was well liked and popular with his playmates and one of the brightest pupils in the Clearwater schools. To Cut Stockings Tax. Washington, April 9.—It now is generally conceded that there is every likelihood of a restoration of the Dingley rates on women's gloves and hosiery by the committee on finance in the senate. The last ray of hope for any change in the house has gone glimmering. There was a time during this afternoon when the advocates of reduced schedules thought a coup similar to that worked in overruling of the Standard Oil program might be put through, but according to the terms of the rule brought in on Monday no amendment to the glove and hosiery paragraphs can be permitted until the bill is read in the house, and of course that reading will be postponed sufficiently to preclude any possibility of ever reaching the paragraphs mentioned. Representatives of large importing firms who have come to Washington to urge the retention of the Dingley schedules on gloves and hosiery went about the capitol today under the wing of Representative Foss. Although they received short shrift at the hands of Chairman Payne and but little benefit from a lecture from Representative Boutell, a member of the ways and means committee, they gathered considerable encouragement from other sources. While they have but little to say concerning their matter tonight, it is known that they feel absolutely certain the senate will restore the Dingley rates. Pierce Made Greatest Gain. Pierce county gathered in pretty nearly all the attendance honors at last week's convention of the North Nebraska Teachers' association. Each year a comparative statement of the attendance is given. This year's statement, which is today made public, shows that Pierce county not only had the largest attendance of any of the outside counties but also registered the greatest percentage of increase. Madison county comes first in the list with 132 teachers. These figures have been swelled somewhat by the fact that all the ministers and musicians who had places on the program were admitted to the meetings and credited to Madison county. Pierce sent eighty-six representatives here, all but two of whom were actual teachers in the county. Wayne county was second among the outside counties with forty teachers, about 25 per cent of whom were from Wayne college. This Year's Rank. The following table shows the attendance at this year's convention from counties having more than three teachers here, the first column represents the attendance here, the second the per cent of teachers in the county who came to the Norfolk convention: County— Enrollment Per Cent Madison ..... 132 92 Pierce ..... 86 80 Wayne ..... 40 38 Stanton ..... 24 35 Antelope ..... 37 34 Platte ..... 25 21 Knox ..... 37 21 Cumming ..... 22 19 Cedar ..... 23 18 Dixon ..... 17 14 Holt ..... 27 12 Boyd ..... 8 8 Rock ..... 3 5 Brown ..... 3 4 Pierce Doubled Attendance. Five counties increased their attendance at the convention, while seven were represented by fewer teachers than a year ago. The table showing the comparative attendance is as follows: County— 1908 1909 or Loss Madison ..... 114 132 18+ Pierce ..... 40 86 46+ Wayne ..... 50 40 10- Stanton ..... 9 24 15+ Antelope ..... 19 37 18+ Platte ..... 38 25 13- Knox ..... 35 37 2+ Cumming ..... 26 22 4- Cedar ..... 32 23 9- Dixon ..... 46 17 29- Holt ..... 50 27 23- Boyd ..... 16 8 8- For Pierce county's remarkable showing credit is of course largely due to County Supt. Frank Pilger and the loyal support given him by his teachers and school officers generally. The prediction of a largely increased attendance this year was based in considerable part on the advance of Pierce county reports made by Mr. Pilger. To Frank Pilger's energy and to his ability as an organizer, the conventions of the last few years have owed no little of their success. This year Mr. Pilger is succeeded by a new treasurer but it is fortunate for the big annual convention that he has a successor in W. E. Miller of Hartington, well qualified to take up the work. Mr. Miller, who is county superintendent of Cedar county, is a popular school man and will be an active force in stimulating interest in the convention among the teachers in the northeast part of the district.

The enrollment of teachers at this year's convention reached 494 according to the final figures. The New Militia Company. Norfolk recently gained a company of state militia, which will be in evidence in many ways from now on. The company has two efficient commissioned officers and is already working hard to raise its drill standard. Street drill will be a weekly feature with warm weather. The new company expects to merit popular support both by maintaining a high standard of organization and by a willing co-operation in public events. The company will probably have a baseball team in the field this spring and will in this way encourage the organization of other local units. The present enrollment of the new company is as follows: Chris L. Anderson, captain; Carl H. Pilger, first lieutenant; Enoch A. Evanson, sergeant; Hans M. Anderson, sergeant; E. Leo Horiskey, corporal; Lorin F. Brueggeman, corporal; Clifford Parish, corporal; William Jones, cook; Privates: Fred C. Asmus, Herman Bechtel, Benjamin E. Beemer, Atley C. Erwin, William A. Evans, Arthur Fisher, Richard A. Grauel, Paul Grauel, Frank J. Hamilton, William Haupt; David F. Hodson, Lawrence B. Hoffman, Benjamin Hull, Frank B. Kayl, Charles Joseph Hulac, Fred G. Koester, William F. Leu, Harry E. Morgan, William S. O'Brien, Gerhard P. Pasewalk, Frank Potras, Peter Rampling, Marcus T. Reynolds, Herman A. Schelly, Erdman A. Seiffert, Lester Horace Weaver, Anton W. R. Wilde, Henry G. Wiles, Glenn S. Willey, Earl Joel Lynde, Clinton Fisher. Boat Sinks, Captain Dead. Boston, Mass., April 9.—One life was lost and eight men narrowly escaped drowning through the capsizing in the channel back of Governor's island today of the steamer lighter Hetty Agnes. Captain Hugh Farrell, owner of the lighter, was unconscious when rescued from the water by men on the tug Undine and died later at the relief hospital. The Undine's men also saved the lives of the men on the lighter. Knocked Down and Arrested. After being knocked down by an indignant railroad man and accused of making improper advances to a twelve-year-old girl, John Clark, yard man for the Northwestern eating house at the Junction, was brought into police court Saturday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10 and costs by Police Judge Eiseley. The fine was paid. Whether or not further charges are filed depends on the little girl's parents and the county attorney. Clark Enters Denial. Clark denies the stories which are told against him. He claims to have lost a \$5 bill which was found by the girl in question. She started to run away and he called to her. She dropped the money just as some railroad men came in sight. Clark was promptly knocked down and then turned over to Officer Livingston. He had been drinking. Record Against Him. Clark was sent up from Norfolk on the charge of rape some four or five years ago. The fact that he had served time, it is claimed in his behalf, has prejudiced people against him. The girl whom it is claimed was insulted by improper advances on the part of Clark is twelve-year-old Marie McCombs, a daughter of William McCombs. She was at the east end of the eating house about train time Friday night. Clark is said to have given her the \$5 bill and when she started to run he followed her. The girl dropped the money. Clark was hit just as he was reaching for it. Meeting at Niobrara. Niobrara, Neb., April 12.—Special to The News: The western district of the Knox county Sunday school association held its convention in Niobrara on Thursday. President Dietrich of the Nebraska state association, gave three stimulating and helpful addresses. Other speakers who made interesting addresses were: The Rev. G. H. Starring of Creighton, Mrs. Henderson of Creighton and the Rev. F. E. Thompson of Niobrara. The following officers and superintendents of departments were elected: President, Frank Thompson of Niobrara; vice president, E. C. Witner of Creighton; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. Landack of Niobrara; superintendent teachers' training department, Miss Elda Strain, Creighton; superintendent home department, Mrs. Marsh of Niobrara; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. George Thompson of Winnetoon; superintendent of temperance department, Mrs. E. A. Houston of Niobrara; superintendent adult class department, Miss Helen M. Whipple of Niobrara; superintendent pastors' department, Rev. G. H. Starring of Creighton. Stolen Horses Found. Butte Register: Word has just been received up to the hour of going to press that Hugh O'Neill, who had fifteen head of horses stolen from his place in Holt county about two weeks ago, has just found the stolen stock. They had been sold to different parties near Ord, Neb., but the thieves had gone their way with the cash. A reward of \$250 had been offered. Judge Welch at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., April 12.—Special to The News: District Judge A. A. Welch will hold a short session of court here this morning. The principal case will be the arguments by the attorneys of Jess Kinnan for a new trial, who was recently found guilty by a jury in this county.

MONDAY MENTION. Dr. P. H. Salter was in West Point Sunday. Joyce Hall is going out on the road in northeast Nebraska. Miss Florence Holden of Omaha is visiting her brother, Dr. H. T. Holden. Miss Helen Marquardt returned today from a visit with friends in Sioux City. Dr. J. H. Mackay returned at noon from a professional trip to Fairfax, S. D. Mrs. Frank Scott is accompanying her husband on a two weeks' trip through South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campton of Spencer, are visiting friends here for a few days on their way home from the east. Miss Nell Norton of Sioux City, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn, has returned home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shinn. C. H. Grossbeck arrived home Saturday evening from a business trip to Dallas and Gregory. He leaves Tuesday for LaCrosse, Wis., on business. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibbs, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahr, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Waud, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Huebner, a boy. A healthy little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Avery Saturday noon. Elmer Cook has returned from Kearney where he has been ill with appendicitis. He is getting along nicely now. The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. I. Powers Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Kidder of Norfolk were in Wisner last week and helped to organize the first W. C. T. U. to be started in Cumming county. August Karo and wife left Germany April 8 for home. They did not intend to return until later, but both having been sick in Germany, they concluded they had better return to the land of health. The roller skating rink was open Sunday for the first time in some months. The Easter day patronage was not large and it is not known whether or not Sunday opening will be continued. That a safety razor blade without its safety attachments is just as dangerous as the old style weapon of cool land was proven Sunday in Norfolk when Miss Katie Doan of near Randolph, who is working at the F. H. Klokke home on North Twelfth street, cut a deep gash in her arm. Dr. H. T. Holden was called. Six or seven stitches were taken in the arm. Ainsworth Star-Journal: When down at Norfolk a week or so ago, George B. Campbell, cashier of the citizens bank of Ainsworth, visited the state hospital in the company of Governor Shallenberger and State Treasurer Brian. While there with them when making the inspection of the institution he gathered the following important facts: Value of the buildings, \$450,000; of the furniture and fixtures, \$100,000; inmates, 584; nurses, 16; attendants, 11; superintendent and two physicians; other employees, 24; superintendent of nurses, clerk and steward; pay roll, \$1,500 monthly; maintenance, \$3,000. Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: W. W. Young, Stanton; J. B. Donovan, Madison; H. Barnes, Battle Creek; J. H. Young, Center; A. Oliver, Wisner; N. S. Westrope, Plainview; R. E. Fish, Bonesteel, S. D.; M. M. Taylor, Plainview; A. E. Ward, Madison; Charles L. Tiemkin, Naper; E. E. Richardson, Wood River; I. P. Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sandry, Verdel; George Friederich, F. J. Wille, Pierce. Yankton Press and Dakotan: A bunch of "Dagoes" from sunny Italia have hit Yankton, bought camping outfit, and gone into camp to await work on the great Yankton-Norfolk bridge project. Omaha World-Herald: Senator Charles A. Randall of Newman Grove, Madison county, one of the republicans in the senate during the legislature, will reach that point, where tongue refuses to utter in its stumble the sentiment emanating from the brain when he hears certain things. One of his pet measures passed through the legislature, signed by the governor, and with boasts of which he was going to influence the bankers in the state, in case he runs for the nomination for governor as it is reported, is in a fair way of being thrown on the scrap heap. It has been discovered in preparing the new statutes, that the wrong section was amended, by the bill, and it was not a clerical error, as the section was mentioned in the title in the bill and in the repealing clause. The section that the bill would amend provides for the placing of county funds in banks, while the object of the bill, is to allow the banks in which county funds are deposited, to deposit certain securities with the county treasurer, instead of guaranty bonds. DAKOTA TRAINMAN BADLY HURT Handling Corpses Box, Express Messenger Falls Out of Car Door. Huron, S. D., April 12.—E. W. Sanderson of this city, express messenger on the north line of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, is the victim of a serious accident. Soon after the train left Ludden coming south Friday afternoon, Sanderson was moving a box containing a corpse to a position near the car door, when the handle gave way and Mr. Sanderson fell out the door down a high embankment. On being picked up he was found unconscious and brought to this city, where he remains in a critical condition. Try a News want-ad.

Don't Heat the Kitchen. All the necessary family cooking may be done as well on a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove as on the best coal or wood range. By using the "New Perfection" Oil Stove, the annoyance of an overheated and stuffy kitchen is entirely avoided, even in midsummer. The scientific construction of the NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove ensures quick work and a cool kitchen. The "New Perfection" has a substantial CABINET TOP for warming plates and keeping food hot after it is cooked. Also drop shelves on which to set small cooking utensils—every convenience, even to bars for holding towels. Made in three sizes. Can be had either with or without Cabinet Top. If not at your dealer's, write our nearest agency. The Rayo Lamp is substantially made of brass, finely nickelled and very handsome. Gives a powerful light and burns for hours with one filling. Portable, safe, convenient—just what every home needs. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated) "Billy" Blatt Hurt in Wreck. Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Two people were killed and nine others were injured in the wreck of Burlington train No. 14 which left Tacoma Saturday afternoon on the Northern Pacific. The train was derailed one mile west of Bristol between Clellum and Ellenburg. Engineer Franklin J. Hammond of Tacoma and Fireman Johnson were killed. The cause of the accident is unknown. Striking a sharp curve near Bristol at high speed, the train left the track and ran nearly its own length on the ties before coming to a stop. The engine turned completely over and the mail car slid down the track to the edge of the river. Among the injured is William Blatt of Norfolk, Neb. "Billy" Blatt, for years operator of a gambling house and saloon in Norfolk, is one of the best known men of the "fraternity" in this territory. He operated at Bonesteel for a time. His father died in Norfolk a few weeks ago. Rudolph Blatt, a brother, lives on South Third street. He had received no word of the injury of his brother when informed by The News of the Associated Press dispatch. How badly Mr. Blatt was injured is not known. Extension Out of Dallas? The immediate extension of the Northwestern railroad from Dallas, S. D., on to the Black Hills is announced in the current issues of the two Gregory papers and two or three other Rosebud papers, the newspapers basing their statements on the arrival at Dallas last week of a Northwestern surveying crew from Chicago. These papers state that the chief of the crew admitted that the surveyors were sent out to make the permanent survey for the extension to the hills. It is declared that the work will begin Monday and that the direction to be taken by the crew is anxiously awaited as it is stated that there are three surveyed routes west of Dallas. At the Norfolk Northwestern headquarters knowledge of the presence of the surveyors in Dallas was denied. It was stated that a Northwestern surveying crew is at work on the Bonesteel line setting out stakes for ballasting the road. This crew, however, has not been beyond Bonesteel as the work of ballasting is not to be carried on past that town. While all knowledge of any contemplated extension at this time is disclaimed here, it is not denied that a force of surveyors from the Chicago office might be at work. While several surveys made in the past have not been connected with an immediate extension of the road, it is believed that a permanent survey at this time would forecast railroad building in the near future. In extending its line from Dallas the Northwestern will connect with its Pierre-Rapid City extension. This extension is sure to come within the next few years. Whether it comes this year or next means much to the rival cities of Gregory and Dallas, now the terminal point, and to the homesteader and the Tripp county townsie promoters. Some people believe that the Northwestern extension out of Dallas will be built just as soon as there is a crop to move in Tripp county but that there will be no considerable crop to move this year. In this connection the following account of the recent visit of Vice President Gardner to the Rosebud, taken from the Gregory Advocate, is of interest: "Before the officials arrived they telegraphed Joy M. Hackler to meet them at the depot and in matters gone over they asked particularly in regard to his opinion as to the class of homesteaders who would settle Tripp county, number that would file and whether or not Tripp county would develop as rapidly as did this country. The rapidity with which this country developed surprised even the railroad company and they found themselves wholly unable to move the second year's crop. It is very evident that they do not intend to be caught this way again and are making every effort to handle the immense amount of business that will come from Tripp county. Another reason for the road extending so soon is that the Burlington also has its eye on Tripp county and it is reported that a large force of surveyors have been at work in the county for the past week." South Dakota News. The local election which will be held in Geddes April 20 is proving to be one of the most exciting contests between the "wet" and "dry" elements. Billy Morris, who has been in the Meade county jail about three months, charged with grand larceny, eluded the authorities and disappeared. A thorough search is being made to find him. C. Emerson, just released from Sioux Falls penitentiary, is again accused of forgery. Iowa Prohibitionists Active. Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—The W. C. T. U. organizations of Des Moines have lined up with the prohibition amendment alliance and are now flooding the state with circulars urging the defeat of those senators who voted against prohibition last week. Clubs will be started throughout Iowa to influence public opinion to defeat liquor interests at the next session. Wagar lives a mile from Gregory. During the Tripp county land rush last fall he advertised his position as United States commissioner extensively in inducing the crowds to register in his office. Judge Witten recommended to Judge Carland that Wagar be removed for misusing his office. Clayton Guilty of Manslaughter. Sioux City, Ia., April 12.—The jury in the murder case of Harry "Red" Clayton returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter. Clayton shot and killed Mel Powers, a well known Missouri river capt-in and boat owner, on the night of June 29, 1908. He claimed it was an accident and that he intended to kill Al Scheeler, with whom he was quarreling when Powers stepped between them in an effort to separate the men and was shot dead. Scheeler on the stand denied the quarrel and asserted it was a cold-blooded murder. Steamer Wrecked, Million Loss. Dover, April 12.—The British steamer Maharratta from Calcutta, for London, which went ashore on Goodwin sands on Friday last, has broken in two and has been abandoned. The passengers were landed soon after the steamer struck and the crew were rescued. A large quantity of cargo was taken off the ship, but the loss involved in the loss of the vessel and the remainder of the cargo is estimated at \$1,000,000. For the Best Seasoning. You know the importance of good seasoning; do you fully appreciate how essential it is that the spices be always uniform and reliable—not only ground and packed for goodness, but selected by experts for quality. These advantages you get in TONE BROS SPICES. 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