

North Dakota Rail Rates Cut.

Bismarck, N. D., April 17.—The supreme court decided the North Dakota coal rate cases, holding the law fixing maximum rates to be constitutional and the rates to be reasonable and enjoining the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo railroads from charging the present tariffs and ordering them to put into effect the tariffs fixed by the legislature two years ago.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the past week, compiled by the Madison County Abstract & Guarantee company. Office with Maps & Hazen.
Rebecca J. Wanker to Pat Stanton, W. D. Cons. \$600. Lots 10 and 11, block 18, Western Town Lot Co.'s Addition to Norfolk Junction.
Olive Penegrast to F. W. Mewes, W. D. Cons. \$1,150. Part of the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of 23-24-4.
G. E. Parker to D. M. Parker, W. D. Cons. \$100. Lot 7, block 11, C. S. Hayes' Addition to Norfolk.
J. J. Clements, sheriff, to Geo. E. Parker, S. D. Cons. \$80. Lot 12, block 8 of C. S. Hayes' Addition to Norfolk.
D. Ray Speece to Swan Johnson, W. D. Cons. \$800. Lot 10, block 2 of C. S. Hayes' Addition to Norfolk.
Anna Degner to August Degner, W. D. Cons. \$1.00. Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 5, Norfolk.
P. T. Smith to Robert L. Gilchrist, W. D. Cons. \$200. Lots 1, 2 and 20, block 32, Pioneer Town Site Co.'s Addition to Battle Creek.
Frank Scanton to Rufus Lanman, W. D. Cons. \$1,600. Lot 12, block 3 of Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk.
Mary Eleanor Reynolds to H. S. Overacker, W. D. Cons. \$400. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4 and the n $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 5, block 9, Durland's First Addition to Norfolk.
William Miller to Oscar A. Hacker, W. D. Cons. \$500. Lot 8 and the east 33 feet of lot 7, block 20, Battle Creek.
T. E. Odorine to August Schumacher, Q. C. D. Cons. \$60. Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4 and lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, block 10, C. S. Hayes' Addition to Norfolk.
Emil F. Ringer to Charles N. Hutchins, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. Part of block 6 of Meadow Grove.
Katherine Trapp to John Trapp et al, W. D. Cons. \$7,000. Se $\frac{1}{4}$ of 23-2-2.
Louis F. Mars to Gustav F. Warncke, W. D. Cons. \$1,250. Part of the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2-23-3 and part of the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1-24-2.
Talcott C. Olney to Robert Broker, W. D. Cons. \$450. Lots 9, 10 and 11, block 4, Mathewson's Second Addition to Norfolk.
Rachel L. Willis et al to Edward Tanner, W. D. Cons. \$700. West 22 feet of lot 7 of block 14, Battle Creek.
Edward Tanner to Fred W. Richardson, W. D. Cons. \$700. West 22 feet of lot 7, block 14, Battle Creek.
C. S. Smith to Edward F. Fuerst, W. D. Cons. \$6,500. The n $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-24-2.
John E. Shipley to Wm. Seip, W. D. Cons. \$1,650. The west 30 acres of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of 4-23-2.
William Eddenfeld to Elsie Sharp, W. D. Cons. \$600. Lot 8, block 25, Park Addition to Norfolk.
Thomas Hight to J. L. Hight, W. D. Cons. \$600. Half interest in the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 19, of Ward's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.
Mary E. Miller to William W. Mills, W. D. Cons. \$400. Part of the nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of 25-24-4.
D. S. Guinter to J. W. Ransom, W. D. Cons. \$175. Lot 4 of Davis Subdivision of lot 3 of block 12 of Haase's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.
Susan Murphy to E. J. Carico, W. D. Cons. \$300. Part of lot 4 of block 3, Battle Creek.
E. J. Carico to Elbert Carico, W. D. Cons. \$95. Part of lot 4, block 3, Battle Creek.
Laura E. Swengel to Sarah Ann Clements, W. D. Cons. \$2,800. Lots 1 and 2 of block 9 of C. S. Hayes' Addition to Norfolk and lot 13 of block 8 of Koenigstein's Second Addition to Norfolk.
W. E. Harvey to Gust M. Granlund, W. D. Cons. \$550. The south 24 feet of lot 21, block 9 of Railroad Addition to Newman Grove.

business without being shot at and peppered with bullets.

"I now declare the season on husbands closed."
Courtland Beach to Be Reopened. Omaha, April 16.—Courtland Beach will figure as a mitigating circumstance this summer, inasmuch as 8 o'clock will not arrive until 10, postponing the drouth period until nearly bedtime. The beach is on Iowa soil and therefore comes under the Council Bluffs law.

ROOSEVELT VS. WASHINGTON.

Senator Cummins Says Former is Greater Than Latter.
Washington, April 16.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, who succeeded Senator W. B. Allison, jarred the Men's club of Mount Pleasant Congregational church yesterday with the statement that Roosevelt is greater than Washington. While his hearers were trying to adjust themselves to that point of view, Senator Cummins ran in the statement that Daniel Webster was a "dub" compared with Senator Aldrich and that Henry Clay was not in Speaker Cannon's class.
"Theodore Roosevelt," said the senator, "is considered a stronger man than George Washington, the father of his country."
Senator Cummins then compared the achievements of Senator Aldrich and Daniel Webster, and the public careers of Joseph G. Cannon and Henry Clay. His conclusion was that if Webster and Clay had to face and solve the problems of today they would not have made the records credited to Aldrich and Cannon. Of President Taft the senator said:
"I believe that if the present president of the United States reaches the day when he has served his country as the head of the nation for four years he will be the greatest man the United States has ever produced."
Senator Cummins also contrasted the east and the west, finding the latter much better, "God's country" in fact.

Youth Dies From Nosebleed.

Houghton, Mich., April 17.—After bleeding from the nose almost continuously since last Thursday Harry Platt, aged seventeen, died at his home at Point Mills, near Dollar bay. The hemorrhage started while he was coming from school Thursday afternoon, and, despite the efforts of surgeons and physicians, the flow of blood continued.

Wets Gained in Nebraska.

Omaha, April 16.—Official returns from Nebraska municipal elections were issued by the Merchants and Manufacturers' associations touching the question of licensing the sale of liquor.
Returns have been received from 150 cities and villages having a total population of 260,230.
Of this number eighty-two towns voted to issue license. The total population is 164,900.
The remaining sixty-eight towns voted against issuing licenses. Their total population is 105,330.
Excess of population of wet towns over that of dry towns is 49,570.
The number of dry towns which changed over to the wet policy is twenty-five, the total population of which is 46,150.

Rapid City Quiet Now.

Rapid City, S. D., April 16.—Yesterday was probably the quietest day in gambling in the history of the town. Complaints were filed against Clower and Brooks for violation of the gambling laws. Clower is a prominent saloonkeeper known as "Big Jack," and Brooks was connected with the gambling rooms. States Attorney Chauncey L. Wood, who is also mayor, has been asked by the law enforcement league for five complaints against other saloonkeepers. What effects the raids will have on the coming annual city election to be held next Tuesday is problematical.

RAILWAY EARNINGS LESS.

Reports Show That Year 1903 Suffered Decrease of \$330,000,000.
Chicago, April 16.—An advance abstract of statistics of American railways for the year ending June 30, 1908, as compiled by the Bureau of Railway News, says:
"Instead of a decrease of only \$164,464,941 in gross earnings, as the result of the temporary financial depression of 1907-8, as set forth in the preliminary income report for the year ending June 30, 1908, the panic of 1907 resulted in a loss of \$330,000,000."
Plans Big Tour.
Washington, April 16.—President Taft is arranging plans for a tour of the United States. He will visit New England, the middle states, the south, the middle west, and the Pacific slope. At important points he will deliver speeches in which he will define the policies of the administration upon various business and political issues.
It is a comprehensive program which has been tentatively adopted, and its purpose is to keep the president in the closest possible touch with the people. Mr. Taft made thousands of friends by criss-crossing the country during the campaign last fall. His genial smile, his evident sincerity, and the directness of his remarks appealed to every one with whom he came in contact.
Then he was a candidate for office. Now with the halo of the presidency about him, he will be greeted with even greater interest and his words will enjoy the influence and consideration which attach to the utterances of a distinguished chief executive.

Myers May Run for Governor.

State Senator E. L. Myers of Norfolk, if conditions shape themselves favorably, may be the republican candidate for governor in 1910. If Senator Myers in the next twelve months should decide to enter the canvass, his north Nebraska friends are confident that he will be one of the prominent figures in the republican primary contest.
Has Not Committed Himself.
Senator Myers, who was in Norfolk yesterday, has not committed himself. He protested to his friends in fact, that he does not want to enter the primaries and that he does not care to be put to the very considerable expense which is incident to a primary and election campaign and which is also attached to holding the office itself.
Made a Record in the Senate.
Senator Myers has just completed a good record in the senate and is generally recognized as the leader of the minority party in that body. It was rumored at the time that Myers' candidacy for the state senate was announced that the friends of the stock county man believed that the senatorship would be a stepping stone to the state house. Myers has had previous legislative experience.
Close friends and political acquaintances of Senator Myers believe that it is very probable that despite his present protests he may be in the race for governor before the year is out. The Newport senator has the reputation of being a good vote getter, a reputation which is based somewhat on his recent race in the big senatorial district of which Rock county is a part. In case he runs for governor it is believed that Myers would establish headquarters in Lincoln and make a state wide fight.
Politicians over the state have been discussing candidates for 1910 for some weeks. It is known that at least one of the men who has been most prominently mentioned has expressed himself as favorable to Senator Myers.
Says He is in Earnest.
A north Nebraska friend of Mr. Myers who was in Norfolk today said that he was sure that Myers was in earnest in the statement that he could not afford to run. "It would cost a man \$10,000 a year to be governor," this man declared, "and Myers has business enterprises swinging which would make his term in the governor's chair cost him many times that. He will not be a candidate."

FRIDAY FACTS.

Fred Roberts and family of Sterling, Colo., are in Norfolk on a visit with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts. Mr. Roberts is superintendent of the sugar factory at Sterling.
Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: County Judge W. P. Cowan, Sheriff James R. Stucker, Stanton; United States Deputy Marshal John F. Sides, Dakota City; P. G. Burress, Carroll; J. W. Riffe, Monroe; A. Shadbolt, Dallas, S. D.; John V. Pearson, Ponca; S. D. Berg, Pierce; J. H. Montgomery, F. C. Oldenberry, Dallas, S. D.; Indian Agent C. H. Bates and daughters, Pine Ridge agency; Charles Atkinson, Creighton; F. Nelson, Hartington; J. N. Kinkade, Oakdale; Robert Schultz, Pierce; Frank Jungmeyer, Battle Creek.
Rev. J. L. Hedblom, the Baptist minister, conducts a men's bible class at his home every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. K. C. Hitchcock, formerly of Pierce, who had been in a Norfolk hospital for several months, was able to leave the institution yesterday. With her son, Dr. Norris Hitchcock, she has gone west to visit friends for a short time. She will remain with her son this summer.
Born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, a little son weighing two and a half pounds, a watch charm size baby. The previous child, who is now a nice large girl three years old, weighed two and a half pounds with clothes on at the age of eight weeks. The average baby weighs about seven pounds.
M. V. Avery, after acting as manager of the Norfolk band for two years, has tendered his resignation, and was presented by members of the band with a token of their appreciation of his efforts. Mr. Avery resigned because, as bookkeeper at the Grand branch house here, he finds his time more than ever occupied with his own work, inasmuch as the territory of Manager C. H. Groesbeck has just recently been extended.
"Someone is either making a great big bluff with the Yankton-Norfolk railroad or else they are going to do business, for the reason that they are unloading stuff there at Yankton right along and have men working on the bridge site," writes Maurice W. Jencks of Yankton, S. D., in a personal letter to a Norfolk friend. Mr. Jencks manages the New Grand theater at Sioux City and represents some 350 theaters in the northwest circuit of the Klaw & Erlinger syndicate.
The junior normals at O'Neill, Va. entine and elsewhere will open June 7 for a term of eight weeks. Dr. H. K. Wolfe of the state university will be principal of the O'Neill normal again this year. The Valentine appointment has not been announced. City Supt. F. M. Hunter of this city could have been reappointed to the summer normal principalship at Alma State Superintendent Bishop by whom the recommendations for re-appointment to this effect shortly after being advanced to the state superintendent. Mr. Hunter, however, on coming to Norfolk severed all connection with the normal work. The appointment at Valentine will be filled by the state normal board's committee of teachers and employes consisting of State Superintendent Bishop, N. M. Graham and T. J. Majors. The new state normal board law is declared by former Supreme Court Commis-

Can Organize Reservation Land.

Pierre, S. D., April 17.—Attorney General Clark has given Governor Vessey an opinion that the state has the right to organize the county of Corson, even if it is Indian reservation, that by sale of her ship lands to whites within the territory in question, and the granting of townships to the government along the right-of-way of the railroad which operates across that county, the state has acquired jurisdiction over the tracts thus sold or granted, and has the power to proceed with the organization.
Dakota A. O. U. W. Winners.
Huron S. D., April 17.—Judge T. M. Simmons, grand master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, jurisdiction of South Dakota, announces winners of prizes in the banner contest as follows:
Class 1, Hope lodge No. 150, lead; class 2, Estelle lodge No. 92, Estelle; class 3, Glenham lodge No. 144, Glenham.
Catch Railroad Thief at Pierre.
Pierre, S. D., April 17.—By the arrest of Matt Kerchen, freight checker at Fort Pierre, the Northwestern officials think they have put a stop to the stealing of freight from shipments to merchants at Fort Pierre and points west. A part of the stolen stuff was found in Kerchen's house, but he denied any guilt in regard to the losses.
Misses Gage of Stanton were Norfolk visitors Friday.
Mrs. E. A. Waddell and daughter were in Madison Thursday afternoon. W. E. Taylor, the Madison banker, was in Norfolk during the day on business.
D. C. Main of Wayne was in Norfolk at noon Friday on his way to Meadow Grove.
County Assessor P. W. Ruth of Newman Grove was in Norfolk Friday, conferring with F. G. Coryell, the Norfolk assessor.
J. B. Donovan, editor of the Madison Star-Mail, was in Norfolk Friday afternoon on business connected with the deputy game wardenship.
A. J. Pasewalk, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Traders Bank of Wakefield, was in Norfolk Friday, returning from Gregory, S. D., where he has been assisting in the First National bank during the recent rush of business.
W. P. Logan arrived home yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where he went with his father, J. H. Logan of Ponca. It was thought that the latter would have to undergo an operation but at the hospital it was thought that an operation would probably not be necessary.
Mrs. E. A. Bullock, who has been quite ill, was somewhat improved this morning.
Damascus commandry, No. 20, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the red cross degree.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays have received word of the arrival of a baby boy in the home of their son, Charles R. Hays, at Denver.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull are expected from Rapid City this week to make their home in this city with Mr. Hull's mother. Mrs. Hull is a former Rapid City girl.
Herman Schelly, who is home from Omaha where he attends the Creighton school of pharmacy, will work at the Klesau drug store until returning to school in the fall.
After being ill with scarlet fever since Tuesday, Arthur Zitkowski, a thirteen-year-old son of August Zitowski, died at 9:30 Friday morning at the family home in Edgewater park addition. The boy attended the St. Paul Lutheran school. It was not known definitely until Friday that he had scarlet fever although the home had been quarantined. The funeral will probably be held Saturday.
E. A. Bullock of Norfolk will be the toastmaster at the evening banquet of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association, which holds its annual convention at Creighton on next Thursday, Arbor day. Mr. Bullock established a reputation among the bankers as a banquet speaker two years ago when the convention was held in this city. The speakers at the Creighton banquet will be Senator Wiltsie of Randolph, E. T. Kearney of Jackson, W. A. Merserve of Creighton, and H. E. Goech of Sioux City. Among the bankers who are on the convention program are James P. A. Black of Hastings, an ex-president of the state association and twice a candidate for governor before the republican state convention; W. B. Ryons of Lincoln and W. E. Ellis of Bloomfield. C. E. Burnham of this city will have charge of the question box.

Grand Island Girl Orator Wins.

Crete, Neb., April 17.—Grand Island college, winner of the state oratorical contest, added further laurels in that line in winning the state prohibition oratorical contest here last night. Miss Jessie Draper, in her oration, "The Mission of the Vanguard," was strikingly original and intensely effective. Doane was second, Cotner third, Wesleyan fourth and Central City fifth.

Army Officers Promoted.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Dickinson announced the following army appointments: Colonel J. J. Augar, Tenth cavalry, to be brigadier general on the retirement of Brigadier General John B. Kerr, commanding the mounted service school at Fort Leavenworth, May 20; Brigadier General William H. Carter, commanding the department of Luzon, to be a major general, succeeding John F. Weston, commanding the department of California, November 13; Colonel D. J. Knight, corps of foreigners, to be a brigadier general, vice Carter promoted; and Colonel Marion P. Maus, Twentieth infantry, to be a brigadier general on the retirement of General Knight in January, 1910.

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Rejected Suitor Shoots Girl.

LeMars, Ia., April 16.—Lying unconscious from the effects of three bullet wounds inflicted by Casper Nelhaus, a young man twenty-three years old, the chances are against the recovery of Miss Anna Wengler, the daughter of John Wengler, living nine miles south of Remsen. Young Nelhaus in the county jail here awaiting the result of his murderous assault on the young woman, when he will be charged with the crime.
Nelhaus went to the farm of Wengler and, after leaving his team in the yard, walked out to the field where the young woman was driving a team on a disc harrow. When he reached the place where she was he at once began shooting, one ball from his revolver taking effect in the back near the base of the spinal column, another under the right shoulder blade, while a third bruised a finger.
Mr. Wengler, who was quick to grasp the situation, felled Nelhaus with a well directed blow on the head, but not before the assailant had fired three shots at the daughter and attempted to fire a fourth at the father, as one bullet was found lodged in the barrel of the weapon.
After strapping the furious man down, Mr. Wengler gave the alarm and the sheriff, who was at Remsen, made the arrest. The authorities are of the opinion that Nelhaus is insane. He has been driving a wagon through the country for a creamery company, and it is understood he had offered to pay some attention to the young lady and was not encouraged to continue.

Maybray Has Ardent Champion.

Des Moines, April 16.—Protecting that her husband is a much wronged man, Mrs. J. C. Maybray haunts the federal court rooms and predicts his speedy acquittal. There is not much chance for the alleged sporting grafter getting a change of venue from Des Moines.
"The state of Iowa, or, for that matter, the government, has no more evidence against me than against a baby," said J. C. Maybray last night in the Polk county jail.
It is now thought that Maybray will be tried in Des Moines during the May term of court, though an order from Judge Smith McPherson may transfer him to Council Bluffs, where indictments were returned.

Walked Prairies All Night.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 16.—Walking seventeen miles through an Indian reservation on a dark, cold, cloudy night, with coyotes "yapping" in the distance, and grey wolves following on his trail practically the whole distance, was the unusual and harassing experience of Dr. S. A. Phelps of Lemmon, the other night. Dr. Phelps had driven out in the country a distance of fifty-five miles to attend a patient. On the return journey his automobile broke down, and the physician had no choice, but to walk to the nearest settlement. The way was familiar enough by daylight, in his automobile, but not so familiar on foot on a dark night, and he had several narrow escapes from losing his way. Finally about dawn, Dr. Phelps reached Thunder Butte, on the Milwaukee road, where he waited until he could catch a train to take him to Lemmon.

Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 17.—Frank M. Potter and John Potter as individuals and co-partners, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities of the firm are scheduled at \$1,878.76 with assets of \$460.

Hines Appointed Commissioner.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 17.—Judge Carland, of the federal court, has appointed Eugene R. Hines to the position of United States commissioner, with headquarters at Wrightsboro.

Boy Killed at Redfield.

Miller, S. D., April 17.—The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, living north of here, was run over by a pulverizer in a field and instantly killed.

State Disposes of Land Money.

Pierre, S. D., April 17.—The state has disposed of a little more than \$24,000 which was taken from purchasers of capital lands.

Baseball Notes.

A baseball team was organized at Pilger this week. W. W. Vaught, cashier of the Farmers National bank, is manager and secretary. New uniforms will be provided and prospects are bright for a good team this season.
Embezzled \$50,000.
Bloomington, Ind., April 16.—Harry A. Axtell, former city treasurer of Bloomington and former secretary of the Real Estate Building association, was declared guilty of embezzlement by a jury which had been out six hours. The verdict means a penitentiary sentence. Axtell, until the smash up in his affairs, was a business leader and estimated to be worth \$150,000. His city shortage is alleged to reach \$7,000 and his building association affairs are behind more than \$40,000.

Brother of Subway Victim.

Rev. S. W. H. Nesbitt, the Irish minister who was killed in the New York subway Wednesday night, was a brother of a Norfolk traveling man, Henry R. Nesbitt, who travels for Armour and who for a year past has been making his headquarters at the Pacific hotel in this city.
Henry Nesbitt arrived in the city this morning. With him was his nephew, the son of the subway victim, Rev. A. H. Nesbitt, pastor of the Congregational church at Elgin, and the latter's wife, bound for New York.
Was Coming West.
Rev. S. W. H. Nesbitt, accompanied by a nineteen-year-old daughter, had been in New York for about a week, making his first visit to America from his Methodist charge at Clonmel in County Tipperary, Ireland. He came partly as a special missionary for the purpose of raising money among American Methodists for a Methodist institution in Ireland. The chief object of the trip across the ocean, however, was to visit the son at Elgin. Mr. Nesbitt and his daughter were to arrive in Elgin about the middle of May.

Brother Hears the News.

Henry Nesbitt was at O'Neill yesterday when he received a telephone call from Elgin. He thought at once that his brother had arrived from the east. Instead came the news of the subway accident. Two messages were received in Elgin from New York but the details of the accident were not known until the Associated Press dispatch in The News was read. Mr. Nesbitt last saw his brother five years ago in Ireland.
The dead minister was fifty years old and for thirty-one years had been in the Methodist ministry. He leaves a wife, and a son and daughter.
Details of the Accident.
It was preparatory to his first ride on the subway, according to a later dispatch from New York, that the minister lost his balance and fell to the track in the station at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Broadway and was so badly crushed by a south bound train that he died tonight. He was with his nineteen-year-old daughter, Rosela. Miss Nesbitt narrowly escaped falling herself in trying to aid her father. The first car of the train passed over the minister's body.

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CONFESSON AT PITTSBURG.

Many of Leading Business Men Leave City Hurriedly Following Rumor.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—It was reported today that one of the Pittsburg councilmen recently indicted on the charge of grafting had turned state's evidence and implicated a large number of business men and many members of the council. Since the report gained circulation there has been an exodus of the city's leading citizens.
Road Notice to Land Owners.
To All Whom It May Concern:
The commissioner appointed to vacate a street or a road located in Horr's Suburban Lots to Norfolk, Nebraska, in Norfolk precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, and described as follows: That portion of the street in Horr's Suburban Lots to Norfolk, Nebraska, lying between lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 and lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said Horr's Suburban Lots and bounded on the north by the extended north line of lots 7 and 14, and on the south by the extended south line of lot 10 and 11 of said Horr's Suburban Lots, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of June, A. D. 1909, or said road will be vacated without reference thereto.
Geo. E. Richardson,
County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Nebraska, Madison County—
In the Matter of the Estate of Phillips W. Hull, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Phillips W. Hull, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 14th day of April, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 15th day of October, 1909, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 15th day of October, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. Jack Koenigstein and Alice Elizabeth Hull are executors of the estate.
It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by giving by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of April, A. D. 1909.
Wm. Bates,
County Judge.

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