

FAMILY EXPENSE BANKRUPTS.

"Butcher and Baker and Candlestick Maker" Make Showing in Court. Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—Chester O. Rouse, who is now a traveling salesman, but who recently came from Mount Pleasant, Ia., holds the record among bankrupt applicants for a variegated line of credit. Rouse and his wife have just filed applications with the federal court to be adjudged unable to pay their debts and made free to accumulate new ones.

Rouse's total amounts up to \$1,434, and the claims he admits as due number 67, divided among almost as many different classes of business. One claim is for \$50 for funeral expenses of a relative, owing to H. T. Bird, a Mount Pleasant undertaker. Babb & Babb, a firm of Iowa attorneys, are listed for \$15, and the debts he schedules include bills for drugs, newspapers, advertising, magazines, coal, clothing, drayage on household goods when he moved, (there are six or seven of these) rental for telephone, for removing garbage from home, service by gas company, doctor bills, groceries, a \$2 hat, milk, liquor, livery, butcher—in fact, he seems not to have missed anybody. Both telephone companies in Lincoln were impartially treated. He mentions no bill as having been paid. His wife filed a list of \$1,200, being duplicates of the other. Among the items owing is a gas bill in Kansas City, and \$3 for the Literary digest.

Tornado Warnings by Phone.

Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—The farmers in the vicinity of Franklin, Neb., have organized a Tornado league, its object being to devise some method by which a general warning can be given in time for farmers and their families to reach places of safety.

"Twisters" have been frequent in that locality and in the tornado of last June several were injured and one man was killed. At that time people watched the storm coming and followed its track for a period of at least 30 minutes, and constantly communicated by phone with friends, warning them and getting assurance of their safety. From this experience it is thought that there will often be time to send out at least one general warning.

Cuts Out Syndicate Newspaper.

Draper, S. D., May 12.—Under the name of the "Dakota Publishing company," the Senn syndicate of weekly newspapers is now handled from the office of the Deadwood Telegram.

There are "23" papers in the bunch and one of them, the Grand River Press, has received a "skiddoo" notice from Receiver Carpenter, of the Lemmon land office, who falls to regard it as a bona fide newspaper as contemplated by the postal regulations and refuses to give it any more final proof notices. An appeal has been taken to the general land office.

A Rattlesnake Record.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 12.—Special to The News: W. R. Porter, a well known resident of Stanley county, is entitled to the distinction of being the champion rattlesnake killer of his county. He knows the location of a rattlesnake's den on War creek, and recently visited it for the first time this year. During the visit he succeeded in killing nine of the reptiles. These, with those killed by him on the occasions of former visits last year and prior years to the den, makes sixty rattlesnakes Porter has killed in the immediate vicinity of the den. He has the rattles taken from the snakes killed by him as proof of this killing record.

INDIAN AFFINITY.

Red Man Steals Horses to Finance Unlawful "Honeymoon."

Cottonwood, S. D., May 12.—Joshua Roan Eagle gazed upon his neighbor's squaw and saw that she was much to be desired. To be sure Roan Eagle had a squaw of his own who had borne him many papooses, but did not the pale faces, under whose law he lived, consider affinities much to be preferred above mere wives? So he persuaded his soul mate to fly with him. But Joshua Roan Eagle had no such bank account as is required to finance the realization of an affinity and so he cast about for ways and means of adding to his resources.

He thought of the horses of Ben Medicine Eagle, who lived near by, and how he could take these and sell them and thus be able to carry away his affinity. Consequently he stole six of Ben Medicine Eagle's best horses and left his home near the Rosebud and started northward. One of the horses was killed by a passing train, two were sold at Philip and the other two to Harry Stener, of Cottonwood. The lovers took the train to Rapid City, but there their dream was interrupted by a visit from the sheriff. He was sent by either the deserted wife or husband, but by Medicine Eagle, who objected to financing his neighbor's infatuations. The runaway squaw was forgiven and taken back by her husband, but Joshua Roan Eagle repents in jail, where he was placed by a deputy United States marshal.

Atkinson Woman Stricken.

Atkinson, Neb., May 12.—Special to The News: Mrs. S. D. Orcutt was stricken with paralysis of the left side. She had been sewing and felt a drowsy or sleepy feeling and thought she would walk around to overcome it. As she went to rise she fell to the floor, where Mr. Orcutt found her when he came home to dinner. A doctor was called at once, but scarcely anything could be done. Mrs. Orcutt's daughter, Edna Balusa, who

started for Indiana last Thursday to spend the summer, was sent for.

Mrs. Chas. Mohrman's mother, Mrs. Napier, and her sister, Olive, arrived last Saturday and will visit an indefinite time. Miss Olive entered the fifth grade at school.

Howard Miller of Battle Creek visited his brother, Alfred, the last of last week. A fishing party, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Wheeler, Becker and Wright, enjoyed Saturday on the Eagle.

Mrs. Kate Kazda of Valentine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prussa, this week.

The first ball game of the season was played on the Atkinson diamond last Monday, when the O'Neill high school boys crossed bats with the Atkinson high school boys. The first half of the game looked very favorable for O'Neill, when Atkinson commenced to run in her scores. The score was 14 to 8 in Atkinson's favor.

The seniors of the Atkinson high school entertained the juniors last Friday night at the home of Helen and Joseph Roche, two miles west of Atkinson. About fifteen young people were present, as well as two high school teachers, Miss Cockerill and Miss Miller. After a pleasant evening of games and music an exceptionally fine lunch was served. The company all feel very grateful to the Roche family for their good time.

Mrs. F. B. Cole of Amelia is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Mack this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neely of Wisner are visiting relatives this week. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Milo Beebe, who is a sister of Mrs. Neely.

The many friends of Clara Brook are pleased to hear that she had a successful operation for gonorrhea Tuesday by Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minn., and will be home the last of this week.

The school board, at their regular meeting last Saturday evening, hired Gladys Lumsden as primary teacher. This completes the work of engaging teachers, as all the positions are filled. The Presbyterian church observed last Sunday as "Mothers' day." Rev. J. W. Angell delivered a fine sermon pertaining to the day. The choir furnished excellent music. Solos by Mrs. Sturdevant, Chas. Mohrman and Mr. Gallogly were splendid.

Man Gored by Bull.

Wisner, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: Carl Spiegelberg, living east of Wisner, was badly gored by a vicious bull last Thursday, while trying to drive the animal, which belonged to a neighbor, from his premises. Mr. Spiegelberg, who is an old gentleman, succeeded in making his escape, but not until he had been tossed and gored by the enraged animal.

Arrest for Starting Prairie Fire.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—Special to The News: As an example to others who are inclined to be careless in burning old straw stacks and other debris, and thus frequently start fierce prairie fires, some of the farmers living in the vicinity of Wessington, who were victims of a recent prairie fire which swept over that part of the state, have decided to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the young man to whose carelessness it is alleged the fire was due. The morning after the fire the young man took a train for Indiana, but it is proposed to bring him back to South Dakota and place him on trial. Upon conviction, the young man, under the state law, is liable to imprisonment, and if he is financially responsible, he can also be made to pay for the damage done by the fire in burning hay stacks, barns and other buildings and pasture land.

GOOD ROADS CASE.

Will Determine Whether Commissioners Can Expend More.

Lead, S. D., May 12.—The case brought by the advocates of good roads in Lawrence county to find if counties may not appropriate from the general fund for road purposes, a case in which the whole state is vitally interested, will be carried to the supreme court for a final decision.

The commissioners of Lawrence county assert that they cannot under the law spend for road purposes more than is collected by the special road tax. N. T. Mason, who appeared for the good roads people, argued from a particular statute that the commissioners have authority to appropriate in addition to the regular road tax.

FALLS IN BATH TUB.

Beresford Man Has Several of His Ribs Broken.

Beresford, S. D., May 12.—J. A. Larson, senior member of the drug firm of Larson & Bruehler, of Beresford, lies in his home in a serious condition as the result of three or more broken ribs, caused by a fall while leaving the bath tub. The extent of the injuries cannot as yet be determined, from the fact that his sufferings are so great that he has to be kept under the influence of opiates.

Team Tears Down Fence.

Wagner, S. D., May 11.—A team of horses, owned by August Loken, near here, took part in a remarkable runaway a few days ago, as a result of which a neighbor lost sixty rods of strong wire fence. He team struck the fence and the corner post went under the wagon, thus putting one horse on each side of the fence. The horses ran on for sixty rods, gathering fence as they went, until the load attached to the wagon became too heavy for them to move.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Wayne Democrat: Miss Margaret Jamieson of Norfolk, who will com-

plete the scientific course at the Wayne normal this year, has received notice of her election to the grammar department of the Albion schools for next year.

Dallas News: Fred Haakworth of Norfolk, Neb., treasurer of the Tripp County Homesteaders association, is in Dallas these days preparing to establish his residence on his claim, which is located northwest of Dallas. Mr. Haakworth has one of the choicest claims in the county and expects to make it an ideal farm.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: C. G. DeBaer, Lamro, S. D.; A. T. Wenberg, Spencer; Fred Olmsted, Misses Fannie and Florence Olmsted, Butte; Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Clements, Madison; George O. Deines, Thomas Finch, St. Edwards; George McKillock, Wakefield; N. S. Westrope, Plainview; S. A. Wadell, Plate Center; A. A. Bley, Madison; C. H. Torpin and son, Oakdale; W. L. Dowling, M. B. Foster, Madison; J. F. Pierce, Naper; A. Andrews, Orchard; C. S. Myers, Butte; Robert Schuett, Bazile Mills; J. E. Douglas, Madison.

Herbert Zutz Dead.

Death came last night to Herbert Zutz, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Zutz, of this city. The young man had been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. His death came as a great shock to the family's many friends.

Herbert Zutz was twenty years old last September. He was born in Norfolk and was a student at both the St. Paul school and the local high school. He was attending the Northwestern university, at Watertown, Wis., when taken ill, coming home a short time before the Christmas holidays. Rheumatism developed into a chronic disease of the heart, which had never been strong. He had been very ill for some time. Death came at 2 a. m.

The funeral arrangements were not known Wednesday afternoon. Word was received that Will Zutz, a brother, connected with a Gregory, S. D., bank, would arrive Wednesday evening.

E. W. Zutz, whose home is thus sadly afflicted, is the vice president of the Norfolk National bank.

WALLING STILL HEADS A. O. U. W.

Workmen Re-Elect Present Grand Master Workman.

Lincoln, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: Under suspension of the rules Grand Master Workman Walling of David City was unanimously re-elected by the A. O. U. W. grand lodge today. Other officers will be nominated this evening and elected tomorrow.

Carnegie Says Funds are Ready.

Carnegie has told the Norfolk library board to proceed with the erection of the Norfolk library building. Mrs. George D. Butterfield, secretary of the board, returning from Ames, found in her mail today a letter from R. A. Franks, Mr. Carnegie's new secretary, stating that the \$10,000 promised by Mr. Carnegie is now available, and that the plans were very satisfactory and that the board could proceed at once to build the new library.

Waiting on Mr. Carnegie, the board has had deeds drawn for the library site, on Eighth street and Norfolk avenue.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. S. Myers of Butte was in Norfolk over night on business.

Al Bley was up from Madison, visiting his father-in-law, William Barnes. E. P. Olmsted returned from a business trip to Plainview Tuesday evening.

A. Kenney of Stanton has returned home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pilant, at the Pacific.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Elley was in Norfolk Wednesday afternoon, returning from Tilden. He said that the vicinity of Tilden received a fine shower Tuesday night, which did a great deal of good. Only a trace of rain fell in Norfolk. Mr. Elley is much encouraged in the progress of his candidacy for sheriff.

Miss Mary Mann of South Omaha, president of the Nebraska Baptist Young People's union, will speak at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. S. Gates, who has been attending a school of pharmacy at Des Moines, has been in Norfolk on a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. George H. Burton. He left today for Central City to take the state examination before the state board of pharmacy.

The question of breaking the Norfolk drought, now a week and a day old, was the principal business slated to come before the evening's council meeting at the city hall at 8 p. m. An effort will be made to grant seven saloon licenses under the present ordinance.

Mrs. Calla Scott Willard, state secretary and organizer of the Nebraska Christian Woman's Board of Missions, met with the ladies of the Christian church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Lucas. A number of new names were added to the local auxiliary. Mrs. Willard left for David City this noon. While in the city she stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas.

Burt Mapes was in Neligh Tuesday. J. F. Flynn made a political trip to Madison Monday.

W. J. Stadelman drove to Humphrey Tuesday in his car.

Mrs. M. Ryan and Mrs. M. Moolick are visiting in Omaha.

Mrs. A. N. Yost of Omaha arrived in the city last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Sprecher. Senator W. V. Allen of Madison

was in Norfolk enroute for West Point, to be present at the opening of the district court.

Miss Opal Coryell will leave Berkeley, Cal., on Friday of this week for home. She has been appointed assistant principal of the Pierce school.

Bernard Witwer of Tilden was a Norfolk visitor. Mrs. Sidel and Miss Martha Zielke of Stanton were in Norfolk Monday. "Mother's day" was observed at the Norfolk hospital Sunday. All of the officers and employees of the institution were given a white carnation, while the inmates were given an assortment of fruit.

The Country club membership will meet at Mapes & Hazen's office at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to take up the matter of permanent organization. Reports will be made as to the cost of providing the various sports expected to be maintained in connection with the club. An initial membership of seventy-five seems assured.

The Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company has placed red cross antiseptic transmitters and mouthpieces on its public telephones in the local pay booths and elsewhere. This is along the line of recommendation made by the tubercular congress, and is interesting as showing one practical result from the campaign against the spread of consumption.

Major James McLaughlin, chief inspector of the Indian bureau, is in Washington, D. C., having been in South Dakota negotiating a treaty with the Sioux Indians for the cession of the remainder of their tribal lands in the Rosebud and Pine Ridge country, as proposed by bills introduced in March last by Senator Gamble in the senate and Representative Burke in the house. Major McLaughlin has, as usual, been successful in his treaty making negotiations with the Sioux and has made his report to the secretary of the interior. If approved and finally enacted into law it will throw open to white settlement nearly 1,500,000 acres of virgin soil in the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian reservations.

I. Sonneland, the Newman Grove merchant who is about to open a clothing store in Norfolk, is in the city. The J. D. Sturgeon stock has been moved from the store room which Mr. Sonneland will occupy in the Marquardt block and the carpenters should have the room ready for him in four or five days. Mr. Sonneland has rented the residence now occupied by A. M. Gwinn on North Tenth street, and will move into his new home when Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn leave Norfolk the first of June for Shreveport, La., Mr. Gwinn having been transferred to southern territory.

Rev. Father Vaughan, the well known priest, lecturer and former actor and dramatic writer, and one of the most brilliant men in the Roman Catholic church, who died in Dubuque, Ia., Monday in Mercy hospital after a lingering illness, will be especially remembered in Norfolk through a lecture delivered by him at the Auditorium some three years ago. Lawrence J. Vaughan was born at Newark, N. J., in 1864, was a student in St. Benedict's college, St. Lawrence college, Missouri; Kendrick seminary, St. Louis, and St. John's university, Minnesota. He adopted the theatrical profession but later studied for the priesthood and was ordained at Collegeville, Minn., in 1899. He was the founder of St. Joseph's fund for the education of poor boys, also the Altona institute for boys and girls. As an author he produced "Disowned," "Alice and Alexander," "Prince Carl" and "Nance of Old Thunder." Father Vaughan made a national reputation as a lecturer, beginning in 1903.

Mrs. R. H. Reynolds is very ill. R. S. Lackey has moved from South Tenth street to the P. F. Sprecher residence, on Koenigstein avenue.

Carl Albert, an old settler, living three miles northeast of Hoskins, died Wednesday morning of dropsy. He was about fifty-eight years old.

Mrs. Theo. Brauer of Hadar who has been an invalid for years, died Tuesday afternoon of lung trouble. Her husband is pastor of the Hadar church.

Steven Stork, living eight miles south of the city, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday. Mr. Stork, who is eighty-six years old, is a pioneer of the seventies.

Two tons of hay have just been sold in Norfolk for shipment to Canada. The sale was made by the Big Four store, and the hay loaded on board a car starting for the north.

The Northwestern railroad has asked for the removal of the James Karge case from the district court at Madison to the United States court of this district. Karge, who lives near Norfolk, alleges damages against his land, due to flooding on account of the right of way.

The body of a little babe, wrapped in cloth and paper, was found yesterday morning in a ditch just east of the Norfolk avenue bridge over the Norfolk by some little girls enroute to school. From childish curiosity they tore the package open, but desisted when they saw a tiny arm. The children did not tell their parents until they returned from school, when the strange package had been removed. It was rumored that a woman had been seen to throw the package into the ditch by children.

Madison Chronicle: The Durland Trust company has started foreclosure proceedings in the district court against Geo. M. Farley and wife, Ella G. Farley. The property in controversy consists of a quarter section of land in Valley precinct, and the amount involved is \$700. Mr. Field states that this is the first farm mortgage foreclosure entered on the docket since he has held the office of district clerk, which is over four years. It is quite probable that the defen-

dants in the above action have allowed the case to go into court for the purpose of settling some legal point.

C. L. Williams, district agent for the Midwest Life Insurance company, of Lincoln, who has been making his headquarters here, has secured rooms in the Robertson building for a branch office. J. H. Mockett of Lincoln, a former state senator and speaker of the house of representatives six years ago, but now superintendent of agents for the Midwest company, was in Norfolk yesterday calling at the new quarters here. Mr. Williams has Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Dakota, Cedar, Dixon and Knox counties in his district and is now engaged in establishing local agencies.

Robert L. Canote, a Northwestern conductor who moved from Norfolk to Fremont last fall, died at 8:50 Wednesday morning in Fremont. Mr. Canote was prominent in local Masonic circles, belonging to all the local Masonic organizations. W. R. Hoffman, representing the Norfolk Masons, went to Fremont at noon to assist in the funeral arrangements preliminary to bringing the body here for burial. Mr. Canote leaves a wife and little daughter. He has been with the Northwestern here for over fifteen years, and had served as a conductor since 1901. He was forty-one years old and had held prominent places on the grievance committee of the B. of R. T.

Retain Hadar Auto Service.

Still dry. Like our ancient friend, the king of France, who with twice 10,000 men marched up the hill, looked around and then marched down again, 200 citizens of thirsty Norfolk, some "wets," some "drys," some friends, some foes of the "seven saloon ordinance," thronged the city hall, there to listen for over two hours to the consideration of poll taxes, city dump grounds, health rules, new sidewalks, a fire wagon team, a sidewalk damage case, city bills, annual reports of city officers, standpipe repairs.

The only time licenses were mentioned during the entire evening was when dog licenses were discussed. But the crowd, keen on the scent of a "lid lifting" and anxious to view the fireworks, stood through it all. And then, like the king of France, they marched down again. And Norfolk was still dry. And the oratorical fireworks were still packed and cased in the bosoms of eight councilmen.

After old business, new business, committee reports had all been cleaned away, the crowd all the while thinking that the saloon question was just around the corner, the end of the meeting came so quickly as to stagger everyone.

Pat Dolin stood up. Two hundred citizens strained forward to catch the move. "I move," said the Hon. Pat, calmly and deliberately, but winding up with a rush, "that we now adjourn until Thursday evening, May 13." "Second it," said Fuesler. Blakeman, Winter, Coleman, Fuesler, Fischer and Dolin voted for the adjournment, Hibben and Craven against it.

Dry Till Thursday Night.

No Norfolk is dry until Thursday night.

Rumors of what was back of the adjournment were thick on the street Wednesday. It was said that the move was made to give the saloon men a chance to get together, that it was made to work up a compromise, that it was made to effect a plan to attack the constitutionality of the present saloon ordinance.

It is now seen that the "stand pat" councilmen will not bulge and this fact is generally accepted.

It is believed, unless something very new can be figured out, that the council will grant seven saloon licenses Thursday night without much if any fight, and that some plan of attacking the ordinance in the courts may then be carried out.

Still "On to Hadar."

Meanwhile automobile service continues to Hadar and is well patronized.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session at 8:45 p. m., Mayor Friday presiding. Present, Councilmen Blakeman, Winter, Coleman, Craven, Fuesler, Fischer, Dolin and Hibben.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Hibben, that city clerk be instructed to see if an engineer could be obtained from Omaha, and the cost of same. Carried.

Moved by Dolin, seconded by Winter, that time of committee on repairing standpipe be extended and that the foundation be repaired at once. Carried.

Moved by Blakeman, seconded by Hibben, that the street and alley committee have city dump ground fenced, notices posted and road cleared of rubbish. Carried.

The bonds of city treasurer, chief of police, night police, Junction police and water commissioner were found "O. K." and, on motion of Craven, seconded by Coleman, the bonds were accepted.

Report of fire inspectors read and, on motion of Winter, seconded by Hibben, the report was accepted.

The following bills were reported on by the auditing committee: Nebraska Telephone company, \$8.25; E. Sasse, \$2.50; National Meter company, \$124; H. G. Brueggeman, \$51; Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, \$246.50; Norfolk Light and Fuel Company, \$72; Ed Harter, \$53.32; George Fox, \$1; H. Landon, \$3.50; Dr. Pilger, \$30; F. Thiem, \$1.50; J. C. Stitt, \$59; F. Lamb, \$1.50; clerk district court, \$72.95; Ed Conley, \$2; A. Busz, \$2; H. J. Beemer, \$4; L. Dugon, \$2; Huse Publishing company, \$27.20; J. Krantz, \$21; Matt Shaffer, \$1.50; T. Farage, \$8.70; George Richardson, \$13.95; A. Kell, \$50; W. H. Livingston, \$50; H. Rohwer, \$16; P. E. Kampman, \$16.75; Matrau & Wille, \$8.25; H. C. Lee, \$11.

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G. W. Lee, \$86; Press, \$20.25. Moved by Dolin, seconded by Winter, that bills be allowed as read. Carried.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Winter, that city clerk be instructed to draw warrant for A. Kell's April salary in favor of Mrs. A. Kell, as per request of A. Kell. Carried.

Moved by Coleman, seconded by Blakeman, that council hire man and team for a 24-hour day fire service. Carried.

Moved by Blakeman, seconded by Hibben, that city attorney be instructed to draft an amendment to general sewer ordinance, regarding green traps in residences. Carried. Moved by Dolin, seconded by Fuesler, that city clerk collect dog and poll tax and also inspect closets. Carried.

A communication from the city physician was read and, on motion of Craven, seconded by Winter, was placed on file.

Treasurer's report for April showed following balances: General fund, \$173.38; interest, \$1,280.30; water, \$5,243.94; road, \$119.07; sinkings, \$566.85; street light, \$1,022.74; library, \$1,142.47; sewer, \$2,657.88; sewer maintenance, \$225.30. Moved by Winter, seconded by Fuesler, that report be placed on file. Carried.

A request for appropriations for G. A. R. for Decoration day was read and, on motion of Fuesler, seconded by Fischer, \$25 was appropriated for the G. A. R.

Annual report of the city physician was read and placed on file. Petition for sidewalk on Seventh street, between Norfolk and Madison avenues, was read and, on motion of Blakeman, seconded by Winter, the walk was ordered in.

Annual report of water commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Dolin, seconded by Fischer, that council adjourn until Thursday evening, May 13. Carried. Council adjourned at 10:25 p. m.

Norfolk to Try Unique Want Ad. PRACTICAL PACKER desiring to start in small way and grow, will find Norfolk, Nebraska, an ideal location. In the heart of hog, cattle and sheep country, with five railroad lines radiating into extensive, rich and growing territory; seventy-five miles distant from nearest city. Right man will find this a fine opportunity and will be given hearty co-operation of 100 live boosters in Norfolk. Write J. D. Sturgeon, secretary Commercial club, Norfolk, Nebraska.

The above "want ad." to be inserted by the Commercial club in the Sunday editions of the Chicago Tribune and the Kansas City Star, represents an experiment on the part of the directors which may develop into a systematic advertising campaign to push Norfolk's advantages to the front. The use of the "want" column by cities so far as known here is original with Norfolk and was conceived by the new advertising committee recently named by the club.

Raise Good Roads Fund. The directors at their meeting yesterday afternoon also received a report from the chairman of their road committee, John Krantz, stating that some of the country roads leading into Norfolk were in very bad condition and that the commissioners were willing to assist in a good road campaign.

The directors decided to create a separate good roads fund to be used in co-operation with the county commissioners and the farmers, in developing roads leading into this city, one road to be worked out at a time. President Killian subscribed \$30 towards the good roads fund and representatives of each of the three national banks announced that their institutions would duplicate this subscription. The fund, which starts with \$120, should reach at least \$1,000 to be effective.

Lease for Club Grounds Ready. A five-year lease of the country club grounds north of the city has been made to the Country club by the New Haven Trust company and agreed to by George H. Bishop of Boston, who is largely interested in both the trust company and the country club grounds. The telegram announcing that the lease had been signed was received today from the trust company and will be submitted to the meeting of the club membership this evening for approval. The Country club meeting tonight is held at 8 o'clock at the office of Mapes & Hazen in the Mast block. The membership is nearly seventy-five. The lease of the grounds north of the city is for five years at \$221 a year, with the option of renewing for five years and also an option for the purchase of the grounds by the club. The grounds for this year are to be sub-leased from Worth Adams. Entrance to the grounds will be from both North First street and North Third. An estimate on the club house and on the cost of various sports will be submitted tonight. A permanent organization will probably be effected. Railroad News. In an address Wednesday to the Sioux City Real Estate association, E. E. Lewis, a pioneer citizen of that city, said that J. J. Hill could make a strike by building the short line on O'Neill to Alliance, or to some point this side of it. He urged Sioux City to make a systematic effort to work for a through Burlington line west. After a thorough trial through the Black Hills, the Burlington Railroad company has decided to adopt for permanent use the telephone system of dispatching trains on this division. The telegraph system will not be done away with, but will still be used to transmit messages from division headquarters at Alliance to Deadwood and vice versa, but between Edgemont and Deadwood all communications will be by telephone. Fremont Tribune: In a passenger coach at the depot a meeting was held among the Northwestern car and engine service men and the officials of those departments for the purpose of explaining the details of the new system of prepared waste lubrication which the Northwestern is adopting. C. H. Osborn, assistant superintendent of car service at Chicago, and W. J. Walsh of the Galena Oil Co. spoke in explanation of the method. The plan of lubricating car axles by dry waste and oil has recently been abandoned by the Northwestern system. In its place the company is using prepared waste to pack the journal boxes. The oil in the prepared waste furnishes the lubrication. It was pointed out that this system provides for a repacking of the boxes when the cars are on the repair track. The renewal of this packing is said to be a much more efficient means of lubricating than dry packing and the application of oil at frequent intervals. Various other details were gone into on the proper care of journal boxes. J. R. Larson, general foreman of the car department of Omaha was also present at the meeting.

Saloon Keepers Hit Again. Where does a saloon keeper's responsibility end? A suit filed in the district court at Wayne blames two Wayne saloon keepers because they sold drinks to men who later are alleged to have assaulted one Moritz Esche. For this, Esche, a man of forty-five years, who has lived in Wayne for a year or so, has sued N. A. Stodden and Charles Endres and their bodsman. The trouble appears to have taken place at a wedding "jollification" last February, held where Esche roomed. Esche and Marshal George Minor are said to have gotten into a scuffle. Eugene Leahy got into the fracas, it is further claimed, when Esche got hold of a bottle. Leahy paid a \$10 fine. Esche claims that he was assaulted and asks the court to award him \$5,000 damages against each of the saloon keepers, on the grounds that, having sold the liquor consumed at the celebration, they are to blame for what bodily injuries were inflicted on the plaintiff.