GOVERNOR'S TAILLESS COW. Shallenberger is Said to Have Raised

Remarkable Breed. Lincoln, May 15 .- The fact that Governor Shallenberger is the inventor of a tailless cow has just come to light through an inquiry from one of the government agricultural experts at Washington, who writes the gov-

sprouted nothing of the kind since.

The governor is modest in discussing the matter. He says that the breeders have for years been trying to breed out the horns with some success, and that his tailless cow is simply a freak. Under Mendel's law of hybridity it is the freak that often this morning as the result of a stroke gives to the world a new kind of animal or chicken or bird. This law is that when mated, the offspring will struggle and Mr. Stork had the conbe dominated by the characteristics of the hybrid parent in a definite proportion of the individuals, while a certain other percent will be hybrid, partaking of the characteristics of both, and the remainder absolutely normal. In the second and later generations of hybrids, every possible combination of the parent character occurs.

The governor has taken under advisement the suggestion that if he deprives the cow of her "fly-catcher" it is also incumbent upon him to prothe thrusts of the insects.

All of Burbank's experiments with plants have been along the lines of cows will have been bred out.

MONUMENT TO THE FIRST MAN

A Maryland Man Believes It About Time for Such a Memorial.

Baltimore, May 15.—Believing that it is better late than never, John P. Brady, contractor and builder, has had erected at his country home, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, a monument to the memory of Adam, the first man.

After spending much thought upon designs for the monument, Mr. Brady came to the conclusion that nothing could be more fitting than a plain a memorial to Eve.

The monument bears panels, which read:

"This, the first shaft in America, is dedicated to Adam, the first man." In the circular form surrounding the sun dial is the Latin quotation:

"Sie transit gloria mundi" (thus passes the glory of the world).

TO RESTORE DAVIS' NAME.

Famous Cabin John's Bridge Tablet Near Washington to Be Rechiseled.

Washington, May 15 .- The name of Jefferson Davis will be chiseled again into the stone in the famous Cabin John's bridge, six miles west of this city. President Roosevelt having given instructions to this effect previous to his retirement.

As the bridge was built when Mr. Davis was secretary of war, his name was contained in the stone tablet in the structure, which is the aqueduct over which the district's water supply passes. In President Lincoln's administration, after Mr. Davis had be, tled district twenty-five miles northcomie president of the confederacy, the latter's name was chiseled out by some staunch adherent of the union. Meet, Woo, Wed, in Thirty Minutes.

Idaho Springs, Colo., May 15 .- A world's record for speedy marriages has been established here. To meet, become engaged, and be made man and wife all within thirty minutes is the mark set by Edward L. Mosher, aged thirty-two, a prominent mining the flames to keep them from reachman and ranch owner of the Clear ing the buildings. Creek district, and Miss Claire Hale, aged twenty-four, of this city.

At 6:45 o'clock last evening while are hard to get. waiting at a table in the Manhattan hotel Miss Hale caught the eye of a newcomer at one of her tables. When she went to take the order she stammered and blushed until, instead of ordering a meal, Mosher (for it was he) made a proposal of marriage. It was accepted.

Then Mosher decided he did not want his fiance to do any more domestic work and suggested that they be married at once. A carriage was summoned and they were driven to the home of a clergyman and married at 7:15 o'clock.

Tried to Sell Teeth. Lenox, S. D., May 14. Because he tried to sell a set of false teeth belonging to James Terry, of Lenox, the the victim of a bad runaway Satur- to the hospital, but died during the This proposition will come before the day afternoon, Richard Carr, a strang- evening. er, faces charges in justice court here. The charge is that Carr slugged Terry, robbed him and left him at the mercy of the runaway team. Carr Miss Haffler, New in O'Neill, Braved was riding with Terry shortly before the accident happened. Terry had overtaken Carr on the road and the ber, was quarantined with diphtheria latter had asked and been allowed to two months ago. ride. Terry is still in a bad condition.

Little Dakota Babe Drowns. playing around one of the openings to come his nurse, as she had had ex- parber shop. "The town was just a short one member and Saturday night the cellar under her parents' home, perience in nursing. the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Such a romantic

Wagner, Charles Mix county, fell into were married Wednesday evening. the water and was drowned. Before the parents could go to her assistance life was extinct, the child having been too small to do anything for herself, kins.

Northwestern Officials.

Pierre, S. D., May 14.-A special train carrying the officials of the in Norfolk. ernor that one of their field men had Northwestern railroad passed through reported the matter to him. He here, As usual, the railroad people asked to be favored with some data, give as the reason for their presence The governor admits that eight here at this time the annual tour of was in Norfolk Thursday. years ago one member of his Short inspection, and, while nothing as yet horn herd came into this world with can be given out for publication, there Stanton visitor in Norfolk. out a tail and that since then she has is a well defined notion that railroad produced three calves, two of which developments are on foot, and there up from Madison on county business. have been born without tails and have will be railroad building in the near west of the Missouri.

Death of Steven Stork.

Madison, Neb., May 14.-Special to The News: Steven Stork, a ploneer of Madison county, died at 4 o'clock of paralysis sustained about two Pacific. Mr. Kent formerly lived at will put his racket store on sale as solation of having at his bedside his wife and all his children.

He lived two years in New York and then came to Illinois. In 1870 he the exposition. moved to Nebraska and settled on a homestead nine miles northeast of Madison

His children were: William, Charles Mrs. Lime Lyon, Mrs. E. A. Lyon, there during the past week, Mrs. Bert Lyon, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Amle Wilberger of Lincoln. All duce a skin that will be insensible to but Mrs. Wilberger live in Madison county.

Forger Again Behind Bars.

Sioux Falls S. D., May 14.—Special Mendel's law. In order to produce a to The News: Chris Emerson, a race of tailless cows, according to young man from Lake county, who the rule he followed with plants, all only recently was released from the that is necessary is to mate tailless Sloux Falls penitentiary after serving cows with tailless sires, and in a few a term for forging notes in Lake generations all tendency to revert to county, and who within a few hours the original normal type of tailed after being released from prison passed worthless checks on several Sioux Falls merchants, again is occupying his old quarters at the penitentiary. His trial in the district court on the new charge of forgery resulted in his conviction of forgery in the second degree, and Judge Jones sentenced him to a term of five years in the penitentiary. The severity of the sentence was due to the fact that Emerbut at the first opportunity committed services. other crimes of the same character.

Try Doctor for Manslaughter. Sioux Falls, 3. D., May 14.—Special square shaft of concrete, surmounted to The News: The trial of the most district judge,, has been brought to by a sun dial. Without saying that interesting criminal cases to be diswomen will not be admitted, Mr. Bra posed of during the present term of slaughter in connection with the tragic death of Mrs. William Crooks, who died as the result of an operation. Those who are prosecuting Dr. Stine charge that the death of the woman was due to the manner in which he performed the operation. Not for years has a case been so hotly contested in the circuit court of this county. The defendant is represented cided whether the company's headat the trial by Attorneys D. J. Con- quarters will be in Fremont or Norway of Sioux Falls, and Patrick H. O'Donnell of Chicago. The case is being prosecuted by States Attorney Danforth, assisted by R. W. Parliman were engaged as special counsel by

> the parents of the dead woman. A number of physicians have been summoned as witnesses and the case will be decided largely upon their testimony.

Leave Corpse to Fight Fire. Ainsworth, Neb., May 14.-Meager

reports have reached here of a disastrous prairie fire in the sparsely setwest of here last week. The fire burned over a large territory and Kinkaid homesteaders are reported to have lost muca stock and some of them barely escaped with their lives. The wife of a homesteader named Dove lay dead in their home when the fire approached. All the members of the family were forced to leave the body and rush out to fight eral officers of the Northwestern.

Owing to the scarcity of telephones

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Omaha Lad Ties Rope About His Body and Cow Runs Away.

Omaha, May 14 .- Daniel, the eightvear-old son of P. J. O'Brien, railroad yardmaster, was dragged to death by cow yesterday evening. The boy had gone to get the cow, picketed on a terially improved. A spring housevacant lot, two blocks away. He tied cleaning is needed in the rear of many the rope around his waist and started business houses and the city has auto drive the cow home. Becoming thority to insist on such a housefrightened, she ran, throwing the boy down. He was dragged over the stone pavement, bounding like a ball. The cow ran into the yard just as the mother came to the door. She fainted and neighbors who came to assist found the boy insensible, his skull crushed and the flesh on his arms and man who was supposed to have been face terribly lacerated. He was taken

WEDS VOLUNTEER NURSE.

Diphtheria and Won Husband. Marvin N. Wilson, an O'Neill bar-

Miss Edith Haffler of Thompson. Neb., who had just secured employ-

a land deal.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. Yenter of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor.

Representative Adam Pilger was

Paul Rudat, accompanied by his with his work. aunt, Mrs. Peterson, arrived here last visit in the city.

James Kent of Columbus was in near there.

The deceased was born in England Mich., arrived in Norfolk last evening, nected with that house. Mr. Sturin 1821 and came to America in 1851. They are enroute to Seattle, where

been attending the meeting of the tion as a salesman. executive board of the state associaand George; Mrs. Herman Barney, tion of Congregational churches held forms us by letter that the name of

Ia., and engage in outdor work.

hem." Mason Fraser, this morning, had

catch. The Norfolk Long Distance Tele-

lines of the company. Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., pastor of the

E. T. Hodsen of Schuyler, a Dartmouth college graduate, who has been county judge, a member of the board

the Norfolk hospital for treatment. Ray Hayes' new home, on Nebraska dy wishes the occasion of the dedica- state circuit court in this city now is avenue, will probably not be complettion to be distinctly masculine. He in progress. The defendant is Dr. ed before September 15. It will be an has no intention at any time to erect Milo B. Stine, of the little town of eight-room, two-story dwelling. J. S. Crooks, who is charged with manand the father of Mrs. Hayes, will build the house.

> The new Columbia Life Insurance company, which H. C. Mason has been promoting, now has application for the \$250,000 insurance required by the state, and will seek a charter this week in Lincoln. It has not been de

A Columbus paper Thursday report ed that J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was coming to Norand C. P. Bates, local attorneys, who folk yesterday to take up the local situation here with the committee. Nothing, however, has been heard of had no intimation of a prospective meeting. The Y. M. C. A. campaign be lifted. has apparently gone the way of the Yankton-Norfolk.

Dr. J. D. Jones of Murdock, Neb. writes to The News that A. H. Brauchle, the expres transfer man who was suddenly taken sick about a week ago, developed quite a severe attack of appendicitis for about one day

President Marvin Hughitt's special train, bearing President Hughitt, Vice President W. A. Gardner and the genpassed through Norfolk Friday noon, eastbound from the Black Hills. General Superintendent Braden left the tourists. in the direction of the fire, the facts train at this point. The special car of General Manager J. T. Clark, of the M. & O. was attached to the 11 a. m. passenger from Sloux City.

While Mayor Friday has not designated a special "clean up day" as is getting to be an annual practice in many cities, Chief of Police Marquardt at the mayor's request is making a determined effort to have the condition of Norfolk avenue lots macleaning. The street and alley committee may order a general clean-up over the city.

A committee from the city council, consisting of Councilman Craven, Fuesler and Hibben, are engaged in securing figures for the cost of maintaining a fire team and driver at the city council a week from next Tuesday. Propositions have been received to a climax Saturday evening. from both E. S. Monroe and H. J. Beemer to furnish a team and driver night and day for fires or other city service. The cost will be something like \$125 or \$100 a month.

"Twenty-eight years ago with a party of four friends I drove through Norfolk on a hunting trip," remarked posed to adjourn until this morning, a visitor in the city Thursday as he ment in O'Neill as a dining room girl dropped into a friendly conversation Sloux Falls, S. D., May 14.-While in a restaurant, volunteered to be with his neighbor in a Norfolk avenue dot on the prairie. They were build was picked as the meeting date. Such a romantic basis for a court-ling the railroad into Stoux City from Councilman Dolin at first moved to by a severe electric storm Thursday extinguished by neighbors, and the suffice to protect the tree.

Harry Scott, well known residents of ship could not be denied. The two nere, I remember. We could not buy adjourn "to Saturday evening for the a loaf of bread in town, but finally purpose of granting seven saloon ligot some oatmeal. We drove out censes." The seven saloon qualificaabout five miles and prepared to cook tion was finally stricken out. Mrs. Carl Albert was up from Hos- the oatmeal, when we found that what

we had was a sack of salt." H. H. Tracy of Omaha, the civil en- , ands of one of the city officials. It gineer who as sewer engineer last is not believed that the "stand pat" Mrs. J. W. McLeod of Stanton was summer "made good" locally, cannot petitaln was on deck. be secured by the city at this time, Clint Smith is up from Madison on the Towl Engineering company of men develops that the principal con-Omaha having written to City Clerk tention at this time seems to be J. M. Smith, the Madison cigar man, Harter that Mr. Tracy's time is now whether the list of seven saloons shall trench construction in South Omaha, has bought out Emil Moeller's place The Omaha company, however, prom- on condition he can secure a license, County Attorney James Nichols was ises to send a reliable man to Norfolk or the name of W. A. Redmer, who for \$5 a day and expenses. The countrecently bought the Beveridge saloon. Henry Kohlhof and family and cii, which is without a regular city Otherwise the various proposed lists future in the section of the state lying Chris Kohlhof went to Hoskins today engineer, had been anxious to have seem about the same. to attend the funeral of Chas. Albert. Tracy sent here, as they were familiar

J. D. Sturgeon, who has disposed of night from San Antonia, Cal., for a the stock of musical instruments, talking machines, sheet music and business of the Sturgeon Music company Norfolk in the interest of the Union to the Bennett company, of Omaha, weeks ago. The end came without a Battle Creek and still owns a farm soon as he can find a suitable loca-Mrs. Henry Bargelt and daughter, stock. Mr. Sturgeon has an offer Miss Ella Bargelt, of Traverse City, from Bennett people to become congeon, during the years he has been in they will visit relatives and attend the piano business in Norfolk, has carried on a large business all over Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., returned last north Nebraska. Personally he has evening from Lincoln, where he has also made an unusually good reputa-

Atkinson Graphic: A. O. Perry in his circus has been changed to the Howard Sechrist, formerly of the Great Pan-American Shows, with Mr Beemer Times and later engaged in Perry as manager. The Smith brothnewspaper work in the Rosebud, has ers of Norfolk are out of the deal oeen in Norfolk this week visiting some Sloux City parties taking their friends. Mr. Sechrist, on account of interests. The show was put on the poor health, is to move to Shenandoah, road the first of the month and the advance car is expected here about Dr. D. K. Tindall went to Winside the nineteenth to bill the town for a Friday to deliver a lecture in the even- date about the last of the month. His ing on "From Jerusalem to Bethle- many friends here will be pleased to the circus started on the road and a as the result of an Elkhorn river, when it makes its appearance in his

home town. Local information relative to the phone company today received a car movements of the Northwestern enther extension of the long distance county has not been obtainable in Norfolk because the surveying forces are sent out direct from the Chicago of-First Congregational church of this fices. For sometime past the surveycity, and Rev. J. J. Klopp, pastor of ors have been at work in Tripp county son did not attempt to mend his ways the Congregational church at Stanton, but residents of the Rosebud who are after serving one term for forgery, will exchange pulpits Sunday for all in touch with the situation have not agreed as to just when this indicates the extension of the line out from Dallas. Dallas partisans say not this year. Gregory citizens say the line of education and twice a candidate for will extend at once. John F. Flynn and other Norfolk people who have been up in the Rosebud country this land winners who are going directly on to their claims is surprisingly tion. large and that a good sized first year crop will be harvested. This, these people believe, will lead to railroad

"Pats" Boycott Lid Lifting.

Still the lid.

building this summer.

Failure of the "stand pat" councilnen to attend the council meeting resulted in another postponement of the Norfolk "lid lifting." Mayor Friday 10:30 p. m. while Chief of Police Marwas taken until 8 o'clock Saturday

Both Sides now Even.

Both sides in the saloon fight are apparently even. Tuesday night the administration councilmen did not consider the time "ripe" for action and declined to take up the license question but forced an adjournment for two days. Then they were ready, after reaching Murdock and that his but the other side, short one member, recovery since then has been very played the same game by staying Mr. Draper moved to the new town, dances by the young people.

Councilman Hibben was out of the and lawyer. city on his run. The three other "stand pat" councilmen drove out in the country "a fishing." They denied has received from Mr. Draper a load writing. that they drove to Hadar, now the mecca of Norfolk short distance

Naturally both sides view the mat-

ter differently. Mayor Friday views the fishing expedition as "boys' play." The absentees explained this morning that they were only playing the game which the other side had played for nearly two weeks, that they wished to show that the rights of four councilmen should be respected, that they would have arranged to attend the meeting if they had been told by the administration forces that they were ready to get down and issue seven saloon licenses and that they (the stand patters) were ready to join with the other councilmen in issuing licenses under the ordinance Saturday night or any other time when they could have their

tull representation. Big Crowd Out.

A good sized crowd filled the councfl room, although the numbers were not so large as Tuesday evening There is no question but the city hall will be packed when the matter comes

After the mayor had been told that the chief of police had been unable to secure the missing councilmen, or enough of them to make a quorum. even after visiting their homes and places of business, it became necessary to adjourn. It was at first probut Councilman Dolin would be out of the city, it was found. Neither side seems to want to attend a meeting

The petition asking for the repeal of the present ordinance was in the

Interviews with the various counciltaken up with superintending sewer contain the name of Otto Selling, who

Stole Thresh Machine Belts.

Madison, Neb. May 14.-Special to The News: John Pennington, living northeast of this city, in the edge of Stanton county, was arraigned before Peter Oberg's justice court, charged with stealing two threshing machine belts. The complainants were Karella tion from which to dispose of this Bros., residing north of town. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint, and the belt swiper was fined \$15 and costs. amounting to \$32, which he paid and burriedly left town. The belts were taken last October and were found in the possession of Pennington several weeks ago. W. L. Dowling appeared for the plaintiffs and McGuffie for the defendant.

with his fish car. About June 1 Com- Neligh the present week. Reports Moral: Clean up your alleys. missioner O'Brien will visit Madison from the northeast part of the county, with his fish car and make an effort however, indicate that nothing more day on business. to remove the objectionable carp and than a sprinkle was in evidence there. plant desirable fish.

Business Revival Seen.

king came out of the white house to- annual meeting, to be held beginning President Taft, he expressed the lan Sisterhood will meet at the same ommercial profit.

Bullock on Executive Committee.

of Holdrege, treasurer; E. A. Bullock Cramer, Columbus, of Norfolk, W. J. Scoutt of Kearney and B. P. Egan of Nebraska City, executive committee, constitute the year say that the number of Tripp officers elected for the ensuing year by the Nebraska Electrical associa-

Young Man Suicides.

LeMars, Ia., May 15 .- Henry Greff, aged twenty-three years, committed suicide at the home of his father, few miles east of here. There was no apparent cause. The young man was about his work as usual on the farm, and in the evening at supper time he sat down in the kitchen smokand the administration quartet. Coun. ing a pipe. Knocking the ashes out cilmen Winter, Fuesler, Fischer and of his pipe, he sauntered into a sum-Dolin, remained at the city hall until mer kitchen, and, taking a shotgun, blew the top of his head off. He left quardt and an assistant in a cab a note, saying: "This is the best way scoured the city for the absent mem- to end it all. Goodbye, everybody. bers. When the police force came Dick Henry Geff." One theory of the back empty handed, an adjournment cause of his act is that he was disappointed in love, but this is discredited Mr. Bailey, and the committee has evening, when, it is announced, the by his relatives. He was a son of boycott on the adjourned meeting will John Greff, the Meadow township farmer and stockraiser, who failed for

\$85,000 a few years ago. Solomon Draper Dies at Niobrara.

citizens, died yesterday.

old town of Niobrara was swept away, night was enjoyed in social plays and rapid. He writes that Brauchle will away and the lid sticks for another At different times he has been a young couple will reside on a farm in a four-year term for the crime of forbanker, hotel proprietor, ranchman this vicinity, north of town.

> ly mourn his death. Many a poor man turned and is dangerously ill at this confinement; occupying the position of coal or some other substantial gift. Many a sick person has received Wednesday night of last week, was the penitentiary. cheering visits from him. He was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at universally admired for his altruism, the Lutheran church, Rev. J. Hoffman generosity and kindness.

community at large.

Race War at Stanton. Stanton Register: A bunch

dagos came up from Omaha Saturday night to work on the east section out of Stanton. After night fall, we are latter part of last week visiting at the told, a crowd visited the newcomers in their box car and told them that and other relatives. He intends to that the promoters are said to have throw up their job and go back where they came from. The request was Srb are on the sick list. made in such a tone of voice that it caused a scare and the fellows made up their mind to get. The track boss came down from Norfolk and coaxed them to stay. After night a shower of brick bats and stones thrown on the box car caused the Italians to run and they put in the night at the depot, going back to Omaha Monday morn-

Another Good Fall of Rain. Another soaking rain visited Norfolk and northern Nebraska during the

night, .21 of an inch falling in this city. This, with other copious showers that have fallen during the past Hartington. week, has made very great improvement in the crop situation and optimism has taken the place of pessimism. Other portions of northern Ne-

braska report good rains also.

Neligh, Neb., May 15 .- Special to

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John B. Donovan, deputy game war- night accompanied by a heavy down- new chemical engine was in operation den, went to Columbus yesterday af pour of rain that continued for near and did some wonderful work. It is ternoon to confer with Fish Commis- ly an hour. This is the second good believed that the fire originated from sioner O'Brien, who is at that place rain that has fallen in and around small children playing with matches,

K. P.'s Elect Officers.

Hastings, Neb., May 15. - The Washington, May 15 .- When James Knights of Pythias grand lodge selectlearn of Mr. Perry's success in getting J. Hill, the northwestern railroad ed Fremont as the place for the next street. four catfish weighing fifteen pounds, large crowd will turn out to greet him day after an extended conference with the first Tuesday in May. The Fythopinion that the business of the countime and place. Lincoln lost in the try, which he distinguishes sharply competition by four votes. The blacksmith, was found in the cellar of from trading in Wall street, was on Knights elected the following officers: their home with the head crushed by load of supplies to be used in a fur- gineers who are at work in Tripp the up grade. He also said that if Grand chancellor, W. T. Denney, a hammer. The husband was missing congress would hurry up and settle Omaha; grand vice chancellor, H. G. the tariff matter one way or the other Corell, Plainview; grand prelate, John there would be a steady increase in W. Long, Loup City; grand keeper of records and seal, William H. Love, Lincoln; grand master at arms, A. E. Nopler, Schuyler; grand master of the Omaha, May 15 .- B. C. Adams of exchequer, John B. Wright, Lincoln; incoln, president; J. M. Roberts of grand inner guard, William S. Pettit, York, vice president; F. McMasters of Fairbury; supreme representative, W. Beatrice, secretary; L. J. Schwingel W. Young, Stanton; trustee, Carl

Rob School Man's Home.

Neligh, Neb., May 15.-Special to The News: The residence of Superintendent A. E. Fisher was entered the statement that Lansing's crime yesterday afternoon during the ab- was premeditated. He had threatened sence of his wife and \$15 stolen, all his wife and her brother because of there was in the house at the time. divorce proceedings which she had It is the supposition that a tramp had started on account of cruelty. made his appearance in town and picked on the Fisher home as a means John Greff, in Meadow township, a of increasing his capital. A stranger children were at school across the was seen walking up the alley about road, the time the house was entered, and also tracks leading from the back

door. Mrs. Fisher stated that nothing else cellar, her skull crushed by a hamplace where money might be in evidence was turned topsy-turvy, plainly indicating that cash was the sole and only object of the visit. Jewelry and silverware, in plain view on the about the yard waiting for darkness, dresser and sideboard, were undisturbed.

Battle Creek News.

Wiley Carrico of this place, and Miss Lullia Freeman of Cherry county were duly joined in marriage Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's father, Emanuel J. Car-Niobrara, Neb., May 14.-Special to rico, in the north part of town by The News: Solomon Draper, one of Judge H. Neuwerk. After the cere-Niobrara's oldest and most prominent mony a reception of relatives and friends was held and a sumptuous After the flood of 1881, in which the supper served, and the rest of the

officiating. There were no meetings He will be greatly missed in church at the other churches and, conse- The News: The Yankton-Norfolk and lodge circles, as well as in the quently, the attendance was a large one. In the procession to the cemetery, where the deceased was laid to

seventy-five vehicles. Franz Dittrick, who sold his farm home of his brother, Wm. Dittrick,

Mrs. C. D. Boyer and Mrs. Joseph F. John Sullivan was here last Thursday on business from Meadow Grove.

here Saturday at the home of his son, John Scheer. Rev. Mr. Just of Green Garden was the guest at the home of Rev. J. Hoffman Friday.

A daughter was welcomed at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seckel May 6. Mrs. M. Warnke and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werner and sons, Leo and Carl. were visiting from Saturday till Monday with B. Langhoop and family, at

Deputy Sheriff Walter C. Elley of dadison was here Monday on official duty.

Monday afternoon, about 1 o'clock shed on the Main street alley at the

Otto H. Maas went to Fremont Tues-

Attorneys Burt Mapes and M. D. Tyler were here on private business from Norfolk Monday. E. Briese is building a new little barn on his residence lot on Depot

Murders Wife; Shot by Posse. Presho, S. D., May 14. The body of

the wife of William L. Lansing, a at the time and was suspected of the crime. A sheriff and posse immediately began a search for the man. After scouring the country all night they discovered him twenty-two miles north of Presho, in a claim shack on the Brule reservation. He began a fight against capture and was shot through the chest, two bullets taking effect. He lived but a short time. None of the posse was injured, though

he fired on the men several times. Crime Premeditated.

Positive proof is at hand to warrant The crime occurred about 2 o'clock

Wednesday afternoon. The three The second Killed With Hammer. The victim was evidently stunned by a blow of the fist, carried into the

was disturbed, but every conceivable mer, the body hidden under the floor. covered over and partly buried. Intended to Kill Children. Lansing remained at the house six hours after his crime. He worked

when it was planned to kill the chil-

dren. He ate supper with them over the cellar door.

Little Girl Sees Bloodstains. The little girl noticed bloodstains. She suspected him and reported to the authorities. A searching party made the discovery of the body seven hours after the crime. Lansing started north at dark, after failing in an at-

tempt to kill the children.

Governor Pardons Forger. Pierre, S. D., May 14.-The governor, on recommendation of the board of pardons, has issued a pardon for Philgery in the third degree, committed in Jeff Jackson, who went recently to Lawrence county. Van Keuren has The poor and the sick will especial the Long Pine water resort, has re- been an exemplary character while in as a "trusty," he has filled the post-The funeral of H. C. Reif, wno died tion of first assistant in the office of

Yankton Line Falls Through.

Yankton, S. D., May 14.-Special to railroad project has fallen through again.

rest in the family lot, were more than from Contractor Johnson stating that nothing will be done this year, if at near Spaulding, Neb., was here the Vaughan, agent for the Queal Lumber all. The letter was received by Mr. company.

been led to believe that the old rightof-way and grade could be turned over. Without investigating, the promoters accepted this statement as fact Dan Scheer of Madison was visiting building the road. Johnson took the contract and got busy with material. of which he has \$15,000 worth here now. Then Graham came and the trip to

Norfolk overland was made, to look into the right-of-way titles. Then the true situation regarding the old grade titles was uncovered and the promoters got cold feet.

hopes are shattered for this year, at least.

Earth Mulch.

Many farmers do not know that a spade full of fresh earth put about there was a little blaze in the wood. trees, bushes or vines will protect them from mice, Clear away the grass The News: This vicinity was visited Dennis place. The fire was promptly and leaves and a minute's work will