

Lamro Chosen County Seat. Gregory, S. D., June 2.—Lamro was chosen as the county seat of Tripp county in yesterday's red hot election, winning out over Colome by about 60 or 70 majority.

Colome had expected that the support of the Indians would insure a victory, but the town miscalculated. Colome figured on the Indians' support but miscalculated.

The election was held in compliance with an order issued by Governor Veasey and was for the purpose of organizing the county.

The fight was a bitter one, in many ways resembling the early county seat fights in Kansas.

Curse on Horn Estate. Lincoln, June 2.—The old theory that money can carry a curse, ruling those who touch a certain fortune, finds some remarkable confirmation in the story of Helen Smiley and her legacy. Briefly outlined here is what has happened in the forty years since Helen Smiley of Binghamton, N. Y., and later of Smiley, Pa., and Lincoln, Neb., received \$20,000 from her father.

Her first husband, David M. Smiley, a cousin, met an accidental death, two years after she married him. Her second husband, Dr. J. D. Leslie, with whom she came to Lincoln, dropped dead on a depot platform while returning from service in the yellow fever stricken parts of the south, in 1881.

Three years later her son, Stuart Smiley, involved financially, for a small sum, killed himself after his mother had refused to help him out. In 1885, Charles P. Frick, whom she was engaged to marry, ran a nail in his foot and died of lockjaw on the eve of their marriage.

The woman's third husband was Tom Thrash, a herculean printer who roomed in one of her houses. She supplied him with money, which he employed in buying liquor. One night he whipped her later in a violent quarrel, and then disappeared. She secured a divorce.

Two years later, while in Denver, the woman met Samuel Horn, a merchant tailor. They were married. She was wealthy and brought Horn back to Lincoln. He began to act queerly, and she divorced him. Notwithstanding, she cared for him during his mental troubles, sent him to an asylum and when he died gave him burial.

Charles Britt, her fifth husband, was an artist who roomed at one of her houses. She went with him to the St. Louis exposition in 1904. She came back alone. She said that they were married one evening, but that night he took all she had and skipped out. She got a divorce and resumed the name of Horn.

A year ago she died. A will bobbed up giving practically all she had to Mrs. Alpha M. Sheavler, a comparative stranger, a neighbor of brief standing, at whose home she died. The estate amounted to \$75,000. Three sisters, living in different sections of the country, contested the will. They succeeded and, although the litigation is not entirely ended, Mrs. Sheavler is under sentence of five years for perjury in her testimony in support of the will, and a charge of stealing \$5,400 she found in a chair back is still hanging over her.

J. H. McCarthy, a young lawyer, who had assisted in breaking the will, was given the job of administrator as his reward. Saturday he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing all of the cash, \$5,000, including the \$5,400 taken from Mrs. Sheavler when she was arrested. McCarthy had spent it all in entertaining frail fairies on the vaudeville circuit and of the companies that came to town in the last five months.

CLEMENSON'S NERVES OFF.

Mystery in Connection With Death of Physician's Wife.

Chicago, June 2.—Dr. Halldane Clemenson, who is in custody here in connection with the mysterious death of his wife, who, he said, was chloroformed by burglars, seemed on the verge of nervous breakdown and called early for a physician. When the ambulance surgeon, Dr. William B. Hamelin, reached Clemenson's cell the prisoner asked for water, which the visiting physician supplied in a tin cup. This the physician refused to swallow.

"It will not be tricked," he is reported to have exclaimed. "You will never get me to talk by giving me dope. I will die before taking your medicine. I want to see plain water put into a cup before I will drink."

The cup had to be cleaned and water poured from a bottle before the patient would drink, and then he took only a sip.

He was allowed to attend his wife's funeral under police guard.

Dr. Clemenson was formally booked for the murder of his wife.

The woman's stomach was placed in the hands of experts for chemical examinations.

Chief of Detectives O'Brien stated that Dr. Clemenson's declaration that his wife had been chloroformed by burglars and that he himself suffered from poison was utterly unworthy of credence. The money and spoons which it is alleged the physician said were stolen were found in a closet in his house. All attempts to make the prisoner talk failed today.

Dr. Clemenson admitted that the story he told Sunday in regard to a burglar was a farce and that he had deliberately hidden the silverware to make it appear more real.

Postmasters' Pay Goes Up. Washington, June 2.—The twenty-sixth annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries was announced here, effective July 1. They include:

Nebraska Increases.—O'Neill \$300; Kimball, Laurel, Long Pine, Ogallala, Sargent, Wausa, \$200 each; Ainsworth, Albion, Ainsley, Arapaho, Arlington, Atkinson, Aurora, Bancroft, Beaver City, Beaver Crossing, Benkelman, Bertrand, Bridgeport, Broken Bow, Butte, Callaway, Cedar Bluffs, Central City, Coleridge, Columbus, Cozad, Crawford, Creighton, Davenport, Dodge, Dorchester, Elgin, Elmrid, Emerson, Ewing, Fairbury, Fairfield, Franklin, Fremont, Fullerton, Gordon, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Hastings, Havelock, Holdrege, Howell, Humboldt, Imperial, Leigh, Lynch, Lyons, Merna, Minden, North Loup, Ord, Pierce, Ponca, Randolph, Ravenna, Red Cloud, St. Edward, Scribner, Stella, Stuart, Superior, Schuyler, Tekamah, Ulysses, Wahoo, Wood River, Wymore, \$100 each.

Huston of Gregory Gets Raise. South Dakota Increases.—Kimball, Mount Vernon, Presko, Sisseton, Sturgis, Westington, \$200 each; Aberdeen, Belle Fourche, Blunt, Bridgeport, Canton, Castlewood, Centerville, Chamberlain, Conde, Deadwood, DeSmet, Elk Point, Gregory, Hot Springs, Harlin, Lead, Letcher, Melette, Mitchell, Pierre, Plankinton, Redfield, Sioux Falls, Tyndall, Vermillion, \$100 each.

Floods in Black Hills. Lead, S. D., June 2.—The report of a cloudburst in the Black Hills was exaggerated. Heavy rains for weeks have swollen streams and washed out railroad tracks, badly crippling transportation and wire communication. No deaths resulted in this district and the water is subsiding. In Bald mountain district Golden Reward and Monzel are drowned out, but no miners drowned. The big Homestake mine, at this place, is bothered slightly, but is working with almost a full force. The foundations under a few Deadwood business houses are injured, but none of them dangerously. Lead's only damage is to streets and lawns.

Slayer of Schultz Guilty. Alexandria, Va., June 2.—Calvin Johnson, a negro, was convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, near here on March 5, last.

TO PROBE THE CENSUS.

LaFollette Wants to Know—Not in a Hurry to Confirm Durand. Washington, June 2.—There isn't going to be any great hurry about the confirmation of E. Dana Durand as director of the census.

Mr. Durand will undoubtedly be confirmed in due time; but not right away. And back of this statement is the explanation that, taking this nomination as an excuse for delay, there will be some investigation into the conditions in the census bureau.

Members of the senate committee on census, of which Senator LaFollette is chairman, want to know about the various charges affecting the conditions, business and moral, in the bureau. They want to know the details concerning the contracts under which the government has paid almost \$1,000,000 in royalties, since the last census, for the use of a mechanical tabulator, and generally, they are desirous of knowing just what was the real inspiration of the determined opposition in the department of commerce and labor to the retention of Director S. N. D. North.

Girl Umpire in Demand.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 2.—Special to The News: Malls arriving at Hudson, south of Sioux Falls, contain many letters directed to Miss Amanda Clement, the famous girl baseball umpire, asking her services in umpiring ball games at various places in the northwest during the next few days.

Miss Clement at present is attending the Nebraska university at Lincoln, taking a medical course and perfecting herself in physical training, and taking half a dozen other studies, also.

She is impatiently awaiting the time when she completes her college work and will be able to accept some of the offers in connection with umpiring ball games. Her services, among other places, were desired at Aberdeen during the entire home-coming week.

Miss Clement's parents yet reside at Hudson, and when she completes her college work she will return there and make that her permanent home.

ARRESTED AFTER 32 YEARS.

Claimed as Fugitive from Justice After Generation of Honorable Living. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 2.—Walter H. Holcombe, a farmer, 76 years old, owner of a large ranch in Custer county, South Dakota, returned to his old home in Rabun county, Georgia, not long ago, and there was arrested after thirty-two years as a former convict.

While serving as sheriff of Rabun county, he was arrested for horse stealing. In 1873, convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Four years later he escaped and made his way to Custer county, where he has lived and prospered since and reared a family.

The spectacle of the white haired old man, a confederate veteran, caused so much sympathy that a petition was circulated in Georgia for his release, and the Georgia state prison commission has just granted him a pardon.

Bonney Held for Burglary.

Emery Bonney, age 21, the son of a poor widow, a leader in the "kid mob" whose acts are under investigation by the city and county authorities, was bound over to await trial in the district court this morning under \$500 bond. Bonney will be tried in the district court next November on the charge of burglary. Conviction would probably result in a term in the penitentiary.

Boys to Reform School. No charges will be filed in Norfolk against Horace and Gilbert Case, age 14 and 12, who are still held in jail, but the lads will be taken to Madison and brought before the county court to be committed to the reform school in Kearney.

Four Fatherless Boys. Testimony in the preliminary hearing of Emery Bonney before Justice Eiseley this morning developed the significant fact that four fatherless boys were the ones concerned in the stealing of two cases of beer from a Northwestern merchandise car last Friday night.

The four boys who took part in the robbery and who afterwards "killed" the plunder were: Emery Bonney, whose widowed mother is compelled to take in washing, Horace and Gilbert Case, whose father is dead, and whose mother, Mrs. Jenks, has married a second time, and Vic Little, whose mother runs a boarding house on South Third street.

Vic Little Implicated. The evidence of Horace Case at the preliminary implicated Vic Little in the beer stealing. The Case lad, who appeared to be bright and mentally alert, told of the Friday night raid in police court under the questioning of County Attorney James Nichols of Madison and Attorney M. D. Tyler, representing Bonney.

The Case boy said he had known Bonney for three months. Last Friday, with his 12-year-old brother and Bonney, the Case boy visited a moving picture show. After that they were joined by Vic Little and "made a night of it."

After walking around a while the four went to a box car near the Northwestern freight depot. The car door was closed but not sealed. Little opened the door. Then Bonney took out two cases of beer. Then the beer was carried behind a high board fence. Some of the beer was hid in the coal sheds to the north and some in some bushes. The boys slept in a barn all night. The cases of beer were full of quart bottles.

Small Boy Killed Three Quarts. Complete statistics were not given as to just how much beer the four members of the party consumed. Little 14-year-old Horace Case testified under oath, however, that he drank two quart bottles of beer during the night and "killed" another bottle in the morning. "That's going some," conceded the lawyer who was defending Bonney.

Horace Case said that he was not drunk. In the morning, however, he was hungry. So he went to the Fair store and bought a lunch, some meat, bread and crackers, charging them up to his mother.

Horace Case said that outside of a Fourth of July night he had never been away from home all night until Friday. His 12-year-old brother spoke up and admitted three nights spent in a barn, but was not questioned further.

Bonney Bound Over. The testimony against Bonney was limited to the evidence by Horace Case. At the close Bonney was bound over to the district court for trial on a charge of burglary under \$500 bonds. Unless bonds are given Bonney will spend the next few months in the county jail.

Bonney lost a limb and part of one hand under the car wheels a few years ago. Some months ago an artificial limb was purchased for him through the circulation of a subscription paper.

The mother and sister of the Case boys were in court. Vic Little, who is described as a boy from 16 to 19 years old, has been employed as a helper at the Degner hardware store. He had a good reputation there, was a willing worker and was honest.

He can not be located by the police. Guy Storm Disappears. Guy Storm, another member of the "kid mob," has disappeared from the city, thereby forfeiting an oral bond of \$200 pledged by his mother for his appearance in court. Storm, a sixth grade boy, was arrested for carrying and discharging a 32-caliber revolver. The boy was dismissed in order to make his grade at school. Last week he passed his examinations and was promoted to the seventh grade, but has failed to appear in court.

The Case boys have not as good a record in school. Horace Case was not in school the last semester, but gave much trouble the first few months. The younger boy was tamed down by the teachers.

Eight in the Gang.

The officers believe that there were about eight boys in the "kid mob."

Fourth of July Committees.

Fourth of July committees: Executive committee: President A. L. Killian of the Commercial club, chairman; S. G. Mayer, L. P. Pasewalk, W. J. Stadelman, H. C. Matrau, John Krantz, J. E. Haase and P. M. Barrett, the executive committee being made up of the chairmen of the several committees.

Advertising committee: S. G. Mayer, chairman, N. A. Huse. Committee on sports: L. P. Pasewalk, chairman, George H. Burton, J. S. Mathewson, Will Hall and Asa K. Leonard.

Committee on fireworks: W. J.

Stadelman, chairman, J. D. Sturgeon, W. C. Roland, Burt Mapes and C. J. Fleming.

Committee on the parade: H. C. Matrau, chairman, Frank Beels and C. J. Bullock.

Committee on grounds and decorations: John Krantz, chairman, E. A. Bullock, B. T. Reid, F. Melcher and D. L. Cordry.

Concessions committee: J. E. Haase, chairman, F. A. Beeler, W. A. Witzgman and H. A. Pasewalk.

Committee on speakers: P. M. Barrett, chairman, W. N. Huse.

The main details of the Norfolk Fourth of July celebration were agreed on at a meeting of the special soliciting committee of the Commercial club at the city hall last evening. Yesterday afternoon J. E. Haase, F. A. Beeler, W. A. Witzgman, J. D. Sturgeon and P. M. Barrett made a canvass of Norfolk avenue and found that about \$1,100 or more was available for a celebration.

The committees named last evening will take the place of the general committee, which was named some time ago and failed to act.

With the organization of the present committees it is believed that plans for the celebration will be rapidly rounded into shape.

Meet Thursday Evening. The various committees will meet at the city hall tomorrow evening to begin the plans. The chairman of the various committees will work with the president of the Commercial club as a general committee.

Big Crowd from Madison. Good sized crowds are expected to attend the celebration here July 3. Word was received from Madison some time ago that 500 people would come from the county seat if a celebration was held here.

Other Celebrations.

Other towns which will celebrate the Fourth are: Stanton, July 3; Pierce, July 3; Osmond, July 3; Carroll, July 5; Wakefield; Creighton, auspices of the firemen, July 3 and 4; Tilden; Fairfax, S. D., July 5; Dallas, S. D., July 3, 4 and 5. The date of the Fairfax celebration was recently changed from Saturday to Monday.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

R. W. Riley of Royal visited his wife at the hospital yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Engle, Shirley Engle, "Grandpa" Engle, Mrs. Harry Hinkley and Miss Ida Larson leave tonight for Wood Lake, Neb., to spend a week or ten days at the Willow Lake club house on a fishing trip.

Eugene Osborne, son of the vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was in Norfolk yesterday from New York city. He was the guest of General Superintendent S. M. Braden of the Northwestern. They left last night for Deadwood.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: C. O. Glidden, Dallas, S. D.; B. F. Corzine, Pierce, S. D.; E. McNally, Schuyler; T. C. Burns, E. M. Hood, Gregory, S. D.; J. V. Francis, Winside; S. R. McFarland, Madison; Kenneth McKenzie, Wisner; J. McNamara, Dallas, S. D.; N. H. Holmes, Creighton; County Attorney James Nichols, Madison; C. H. Bright, Wayne.

A. J. Durland is in Ainsworth on business. H. F. Barnhart is north on the Bone-steel line.

Mrs. W. T. Weatherholt spent Wednesday in Hoskins. Father Thomas Walsh was in from Battle Creek Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pilger of Stanton were in Norfolk Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Kingsley and children went to Omaha to visit relatives.

J. D. Sturgeon left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Fairfax, S. D. Ralph Lulkart has gone to Butte, Mont., to spend the summer on a ranch.

Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt of Omaha is in the city visiting her father, Rev. J. C. S. Wells.

Miss Georgia Austin went to Wayne on foot for a short visit with Wayne normal friends.

M. C. Hazen was in O'Neill Tuesday to attend the opening session of the district court there.

Miss Agnes Matrau will return this evening from Lincoln, where she has been attending the state university. Deputy County Clerk S. R. McFarland, a candidate to succeed George Richardson, was in Norfolk Wednesday, returning from a political visit to Battle Creek, Tilden and Meadow Grove.

J. W. Gibson left yesterday for a visit in Grand Junction, and other Colorado points. He joins Mrs. Gibson in Colorado.

Miss Marie Pahn, who has been up from Hot Springs, S. D., on a two weeks' visit in Norfolk, will leave for the springs again this evening.

Mrs. Della McKinney arrived in the city last evening from Lincoln to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herrington. Mrs. Herrington is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield have gone to Chicago. After a week or ten days spent there they will go to Welleisle, where Miss Josephine Butterfield graduates at this month's commencement.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sellin, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stamm of Hoskins, a daughter. The Ladies guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Frank Scott Thursday afternoon.

O. R. Robinson, who has been with the Niobrara Tribune since leaving Norfolk, is now editing the Butte Register. The Madison Chronicle states that it is reported that W. P. Thatch has purchased a real estate business at Lyons.

Mrs. Fred Linerode came in from Omaha last evening. W. H. Livingston arrived home from Tilden yesterday noon, where he had been to take part in the Decoration day exercises.

Teddy Crouse, boiler inspector for the C. & N. W., passed through the Junction last night on his way to Lander.

Master Mechanic S. C. Graham of Missouri Valley, spent Monday and Tuesday at the shops here.

Mrs. Fred Ellerbrock and son arrived home from Omaha last evening. Mrs. Carl Bush of Creighton stopped off here to visit her sister, Mrs. M. P. Ryan, while on her way home from Hartington.

Miss Eunice Galland is quite ill at her home on South Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haller of Chadron passed through the Junction last night on their way home from the east. Mr. Haller was a boiler maker in the shops here about fourteen years ago.

The young friends of Miss Lydia Squires gathered at her home on Lincoln avenue and gave her a shower of granite Monday night in honor of her wedding, which takes place today.

Engineer E. G. Wood is able to be at work again, after a severe spell of sickness.

The Schavlands lived in Newman Grove before Mr. Schavland became a county official. Mrs. E. E. Gillette will spend the summer in Iowa City, Ia. Mr. Gillette goes to New York and later will return by way of Iowa City.

Obed Raasch has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as county commissioner in the first district, Madison county.

The Degree of Honor will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock sharp this evening. There are candidates to be taken in and a full attendance is desired.

Michael Kaus of Madison will have a hearing in the county court next Friday on the charge of beating his wife and of disturbing the peace. The complaint was made by Mrs. Kaus. The alleged assault was made at night and it is said that Kaus created such a disturbance that the deputy had to be summoned to the house.

Dr. H. T. Holden was called to Omaha Tuesday evening by the fatal illness of his sister, Miss Clara Holden, who died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held in Omaha Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Holden will return to Norfolk Friday noon. Miss Holden had visited frequently at her brother's home in this city.

Five thousand feet of fish nets by actual measurement, representing various raids made by Deputy Game Warden J. B. Donovan, have just been burned by Mr. Donovan in Madison. The Madison game warden was in Norfolk Wednesday and announced that permission had been granted to seine Kent's slough to free it of carp and buffalo, and that the work of seining would be taken up soon.

The Tariff Commission.

Beatrice Sun: The Norfolk News professes to believe that there is a growing sentiment in favor of a permanent tariff commission. Judging by the way congress continues in session it would seem that there is little wanting there in permanency.

Battle Creek News.

Joseph Finkra is building a large new barn on his farm, in Schoolcraft precinct. Dr. McKim and Galle Lee were here Thursday on business from Norfolk.

C. I. Osborn was here Friday from Tilden visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Golden Johnson returned Thursday from Lincoln, where Mr. Johnson has been attending the Wesleyan college for Methodist ministers.

Geo. Brechler, a banker of Pace, arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives and friends. Wm. Bierman was here Saturday and Sunday from Wayne, visiting his parents and other relatives.

Tuesday, S. R. McFarland of Madison, the only candidate for the republican nomination on the primary election for county clerk, was shaking hands with his many friends here.

A. P. Young sold his butter and egg business Monday to J. E. Cordery of Norfolk, who took possession the next day. Mr. Young intends to go to Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. George Beed were here Monday from Meadow Grove.

John Wade was here from Norfolk Tuesday visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Hintz was here from Saturday till Monday from Neigh visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Sesler and Wm. Nedrebet are intending to start a show here now. Monday they bought a fine covered wagon, one mule, four horses and two bull dogs for \$465. All these animals are trained. The man who sold this outfit hailed from Columbus.

Peter Boes went to Mlner county, South Dakota, Monday, where he owns a well improved 320-acre farm near Howard.

Frank Srb of Howells has rented the two-story Severa building, on the north side of Main street, and is fixing it up for a boarding house with lodging.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucht and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sep were christened at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt of Meadow Grove were visiting here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt. A little daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin Sunday morning.

Tuesday to attend a district conference of Lutheran ministers. A large crowd was here Monday to observe Memorial day. A final program was carried out and Rev. Dr. Ray of Norfolk was the orator of the occasion.

Pioneer Days in Missouri. In 1851 there was in Huntsville a man who pulled teeth for 25 cents and a photographer who made daguerotypes at \$1.50 each. The first was called "doctor" and the second "professor." They moved in the highest circles, as being the representatives of the sciences and arts.

With deer, birds and all manner of game in the woods and fine fish in the streams so cheap that the poorest larders were stocked with it, the grocers did a big business in mackerel, herring and sardines. The latter were real dainties, because the better food was so plentiful the pioneers got tired of it.—Macon Republican.

Money a Fleeting Joy.

Elinor was very anxious to bring home an Angora cat from Maine last summer. Her mother objected, thinking that the care of a cat from Maine to Connecticut was entirely too arduous a task, so she tried to "buy off" Elinor. "If you will say no more about the cat," she said, "I will give you a dollar to spend in Boston." Elinor looked quite thoughtful for a moment, then said, "But, mother, how much longer a cat would last than a dollar." —Delineator.

His Kindly Act. In a Sunday school class recently the teacher sought to impress upon the small boys the virtue of kindly and helpful deeds.

"Now," said she, "let every boy here try to do some kindness during the week and next Sunday report what he did."

Next Sunday arrived, and the teacher proceeded to listen to stories of good deeds done. Finally she reached the smallest boy in the class. His age is nine.

"Well, Willie," she said, "have you done any kindness for any one, anything really helpful, during the week?"

"Yes'm."

"What was it?"

"I let another kid copy me 'rithmetic lesson off me book in school."

A Composite Product.

Mrs. Boggs' Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mrs. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Puck.

OVER NORTHWESTERN PRAIRIES.

The Methodists will build a new church at Dallas, S. D. Fred J. Buck of Wisner suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week.

The Butte Register has changed hands seven times in nine months.

A three-headed calf was born on the C. C. Anson farm near Orchard and sent to Sioux City to be mounted. Editor W. B. Smith, having left Burton for parts unknown, Jerry Shrove, the proprietor of the Burton Independent, is running the paper again.

H. N. Vinal, an expert from the department of agriculture, is to visit the Sixth congressional district to instruct the farmers how to start grasses to growing on upland sandy soils. Coming west from Chadron, Mr. Vinal will proceed to O'Neill and then south through Holt into Wheeler and Garfield counties.

Plainview News: A bunch of young Plainview "bloods" got together last Friday night and pelted the box car home of a bunch of dago section men on the Burlington with stones and brick bats, scaring them nearly out of their wits. What motive could have prompted such an act is hard to guess, as these men do their work well and mind their own business. No one was hurt and the men are still living in the box car.

Elgin Review: A young man dropped into town Tuesday and hired out to L. E. Freese to work on the A. T. ranch. He is of a sporty disposition and said that he could ride any horse that could be produced, without holding leather. In order to satisfy his desires, the boys borrowed a horse of Ed Conner and took it down to the stockyards. A broncho busting contest was announced and in a short time about all the male population of Elgin was on the fence. The man from the tall grass refused to mount until a collection was taken, and the hat was passed and the cash deposited in trust. He mounted—but not to stay. The horse threw him in three seconds. He complained that the stirrups were too long. They were adjusted and the horse blindfolded until Mr. Cowboy was safely seated. Then the horse refused to buck. He run him around the yard a couple of times and the show was over. Some one made a kick and to show the crowd that he was right, the rider offered to ride another horse. Another one was brought in and he mounted. All went well until the horse slipped next to the fence and the rider's leg run through a crack in the fence, giving it a bad wrench. He was taken to the doctor for repairs.

About Norfolk. Winside Tribune: The Norfolk News says "the sweet girl graduate will be the next batter up." Yes, and she expects to make a hit.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Battle Creek Enterprise (democratic): We see no reason why the democrats of Madison county should not give John Flynn the unanimous nomination for sheriff. We know of no one who could make a stronger race, or one better qualified for the position should he be elected.

Artificial Flower Fans Next.

Fans made of artificial flowers now are used by women in the most fashionable circles in London and Paris. Mrs. Potter Palmer was one of the first to carry a flower fan, which was

of lilacs of the valley so delicately cut and colored as to appear natural to the most critical eye. The flowers are placed in a crescent along the tips of ivory ribs, which are left bare and without carving or other decoration. When folded these fans give the effect of flowers gathered compactly in a tall, slender vase. A silk bow is tied to one of the outer ends, the bow offering a color contrast to the flowers used. The fans now are made in lilacs of the valley, Parma violets and roses, and it is likely they soon will be seen in the United States.

Ice Skating Rink a Summer Novelty.

The grill room in the Plaza hotel, in New York, will be transformed into an ice skating rink, which will be opened June 15 and kept open until cold weather comes. An orchestra, the members of which will wear white uniforms, will play in the rink each afternoon and evening. Skates will be furnished to persons staying in the hotel, and an effort will be made to restrict the use of the icy floor to those persons and their friends. Arrangements have been made with makers of ice, who will use pipes from the engine room of the Plaza in laying a coating of ice on a zinc floor to be placed over the tile floor in the grill room.

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