

Neligh Votes Water Bonds. Neligh, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: The waterworks extension bonds carried by a five to one shot.

Strong opposition was reported during the early hours of the special election yesterday, and it was said the bonds of \$8,000 for the extension of the city water mains, and the complete installment of a new pump and engine, would be defeated. Owing to the quietness of the election, this added a great deal of weight with those who had favored the proposition from the start. However, the vote indicated that there was no foundation for the report circulated.

A very light vote was polled—a total of 174. There were 147 ballots favoring the bonds and 29 against. The vote in the First ward was 76 for and 20 against. In the Second ward, and where about eight blocks of mains will be added, gave 71 for and 9 against.

The voters plainly indicated that they were in favor of the proposition as laid down by the mayor and members of the council. The citizens have the assurance from this body that their promises will be fulfilled as soon as the bonds are certified by the state auditor and sold.

In the meantime, however, bids will be asked for in regard to the putting in of the mains and water meters, and the probable purchase at an early date of a high grade pump and engine. It will be necessary to purchase the latter at once on account of the unreliable service the city is obtaining from the old plant.

HAIL DAMAGE IN DAKOTA.

Growing Grain, Fruit and Trees Suffer From Storm—Glass Broken. Hudson, S. D., July 13.—A hail storm of unusual severity visited this section about 5 o'clock and wrought heavy damage over the limited territory covered.

The storm came from the southwest, covering an area nearly a mile wide, destroying all kinds of growing grain and inflicting severe injury on fruit and gardens. Three losses have been reported so far from the country, while in town windows were broken, trees denuded of their foliage and fruit and much other subordinate damage wrought. The full extent of the storm is not yet known, but the damage will foot up several thousand dollars.

Corn in the territory covered by the storm was badly riddled, but it is thought that it may partly recover from the effects of the hail.

constitution. Would this not be an opportune time to present the subject to the congress? Two constitutional amendments, one authorizing an income tax and the other providing for the popular election of senators, would make your administration memorable, and I pledge you whatever assistance I can render in securing the ratification of these amendments.

"With great respect, I am, yours truly, "W. J. Bryan."

Sheriff After Him.

Herrick Press: Quite an excitement prevailed among the crowd on our streets last Saturday when it was learned that a crime of heinous nature had been committed at the home of John Martin, a Russian citizen living about four miles north of town.

It seems that Martin, with his family, had last winter occupied the same house with Chris Daniel and his family, on a farm two miles southwest of Herick, and it was during this time that Daniel became infatuated with the wife of Martin, unbeknown to the latter.

On Friday morning Daniel had business in the neighborhood of the home of Martin, and, learning that the latter was absent, went to the house and, finding the woman alone, made undue advances. Upon being rebuffed, it is claimed by Mrs. Martin, a forcible assault was made upon her.

Daniel returned to his home and, realizing the position he was in and the almost sure penalty of his crime, he confessed to a neighbor and endeavored to induce him to try to patch up a settlement of the matter without publicity. The neighbor refused to have anything to do with it.

When Martin was notified of the crime committed he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Daniel and Deputy Sheriff Dike Powell of Bonesteel came to Herick Saturday noon to serve the papers. Daniel had been in town not more than a half hour before the arrival of the sheriff, but probably had been warned by someone of the action taken, for when Powell got here Daniel could not be found. A trip to his home proved of no avail and he has not been seen since. It is probable that Daniel was hidden somewhere in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Daniel, the deserted wife, has advertised a public sale of all the stock, farm implements, household goods, crops, etc., for next Wednesday, after which, it is said, she and her children will return to her parents.

Wife Was Sick, So He Deserted.

Madison, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: Mrs. Mabie R. Peters of Norfolk has commenced action for divorce from her husband, James C. Peters, alleging as reason therefor non-support and desertion. Early in the spring she states that her husband told her he was going away from her as he could not be happy and contented with her in her sickly condition. She asks for a divorce, the custody of her babe and a reasonable alimony.

Mrs. Peters is employed at the H. A. Haley Co. store. James C. Peters, the husband, is a son of A. C. Peters, formerly of Stanton and more recently steward at the Norfolk hospital for the insane and chief of police in Norfolk. James Peters is at present somewhere on the Pacific coast, with his parents. He formerly worked as salesman in a local shoe store.

The divorce proceedings have been brought by H. F. Barnhart, acting as attorney for Mrs. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have been married a year and a half.

Two Million Dollar Mortgage.

Pierre, S. D., July 13.—A mortgage for \$2,000,000, running thirty years at 5 per cent, given by the Veblen and Northwestern Railway company to the St. Louis Union Trust company, was filed with the secretary of state here today.

Boiler Explodes at Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: The steam boiler in Addington's pop and ice cream factory exploded and went straight up through the roof and landed on the ground a few feet back of the building. The boiler outwardly was almost intact. Mr. Addington and a boy were standing near the boiler, and if the steam pressure had been much greater they probably would have been killed. As it was, the entire force of the steam seemed to be expended in an upward direction. The only serious damage was the hole in the roof and a ruined boiler.

R. R. Superintendent Hurt.

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—Robert L. Knebel, superintendent of the Sioux City division of the Great Northern, and William Brand, master carpenter for the same company, were seriously, perhaps fatally injured, when a gasoline "speeder" on which they were riding was thrown from the track by a dog one mile west of Dalton, Ia.

Superintendent Knebel and Mr. Brand were on an inspection tour for the purpose of ascertaining how much damage had been done to bridges and stations by the recent storm, having left this city early in the morning on the "speeder."

Just as they passed through a deep cut, running their lightly constructed car at the rate of about forty miles an hour, a dog jumped out of the tall grass beside the track and ran directly in front of the car, throwing the two occupants headforemost against an embankment.

Mr. Knebel's back was broken. Mr. Brand's chest was crushed, his limbs injured, his head cut and may have suffered internal injuries.

Section men nearly a quarter of a mile away saw the accident and went to the assistance of the injured men. They were too badly hurt to permit their being taken to Dalton on the

section car, so they were made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of passenger train No. 61, an hour later, and were placed on board for Sioux City.

Buys Winside City Bonds.

Winside, Neb., July 13.—G. E. French, a Winside banker, has purchased the light bonds and the system will be put in as soon as possible. Winside people have the pleasing virtue of investing their surplus cash in home enterprises, which is the chief reason why the town is so up to date and progressive.

Northwest Weddings.

William S. DeVall of Meek, and Miss Mary Storjann of Phoenix were married at the Presbyterian church in O'Neill July 5.

Battle Creek Enterprise: It is announced that Rev. Charles Dietzen and Miss Clara Hildebrandt will be married in Omaha July 17. Mr. Dietzen taught the Lutheran country school one year ago and has many Battle Creek friends to wish him well. The bride-to-be is also well and favorably known to many of our people.

Suspected of Murder.

Omaha, July 13.—Six suspects, among whom it is thought may be the murderers of P. D. Allor, who was shot and fatally wounded at Auburn, Neb., by hold-up men Saturday night, were arrested by the Omaha police and will be taken to Auburn for possible identification.

Three of the men were arrested at 3 o'clock by Maloney, Van Dousen and Patullo. They gave their names as W. M. Drinkwater, a half breed Indian of St. Joseph; Raymond Palmer, Mart, Tex., and John Grausel, Lincoln.

The other three were taken into custody later by Detective Donahue. They gave their names as W. J. McFintyre, James Gaynor and Herman Webster, all of Omaha.

Two of the men fit the description of the men wanted for the burglary of a store at Paul, Neb., Friday, the night before the murder at Auburn. In the Paul burglary several razors and knives were taken. Two of these were found beside the body of Allor when he was shot and were identified as having been taken from the Paul store. From this it is believed that the burglars and the murderers were the same.

Constable Jones of Auburn will take the suspects to that city.

THINK MISTOOK MAN.

Believe Murderers Were After Winner of Races. Auburn, Neb., July 13.—At the inquest held over the body of P. D. Allor, who was killed by hold-ups last night, it was revealed that but three bullets had hit him, one of them going through from one side of his breast to the other and making two wounds. One of the bullets was recovered in the abdomen, and the other one was located in the spinal cord.

100 Show People Already Here.

"Al Ritchie's Big Show and Frontier Days," which is being organized in Norfolk by Al Ritchie, the American giant, has added new features to their large list of acrobats, cowboys and the like.

Thursday will see twenty-five carpenters at work repairing wagons, seats, etc., and getting things in shape for the big rehearsal July 23.

100 Show People Here Now.

Already 100 people who take part in the big show are here. Among them are clowns, midgets, cowpunchers from everywhere, and women actors and dancers.

A letter was received Saturday from John Joe Bores, manager of the Chicago Riverview Park exposition, accepting an offer from Ritchie. Mr. Bores says he will be here the latter part of next week with seventy-five people, including well known Arabian acrobats, cowpunchers and many men who know how to rope steers and ride wild horses.

Noted Clowns Coming.

From Louisville "Doc" Parkart, well known in circus circles, writes saying he will be here Thursday, accepting the position as boss canvasser. P. Shields and B. Buster, also from Louisville, have written saying they will be here Thursday. These two men have made records for themselves as being among the best clowns in the country. Four cowpunchers, two musicians and one advance agent are also expected Thursday from Louisville.

A Buffalo Bill Girl.

"The Montana Girl," who has until a few weeks ago been with Buffalo Bill's wild west show, writes that she has resigned and will be here next week. This young lady only weighs 120 pounds and can ride any wild horse in existence. She also rides steers and can do some very fine shooting.

Letters are pouring in from every part of the United States and even from Europe letters have been received accepting positions in this new wild west show which, from indications, will be one of the very best if not the best in existence.

Already Mr. Ritchie is hard pressed for quarters for the performers, who are coming in daily and his winter quarters, on Madison avenue and Third street have been turned into a rooming house.

Attorney Barnhart, who has for some time been trying to get Fred Seller at Verdell a saloon license, finally succeeded in getting it. One of the signers for Seller withdrew his signature and it was ruled that Seller could have no license on those conditions. After a long legal battle Mr. Barnhart came out victorious.

A combined barber shop and cigar store will be installed by C. J. Reed and Clem Barnhill in the building formerly occupied by the Ed Grant saloon on Norfolk avenue. Mr. Barnhill will have charge of the cigar department, while Mr. Reed will conduct the barber shop. The new place will be opened about Thursday.

C. Elliott, timekeeper. Following were the events:

Free-for-all trotting, half mile; best two in three: Lady Johnson first, Patsy Allerton second; time 1:24, 1:24, 1:23.

Free-for-all running, half mile dash: Little Queen first, Myrtle N. second, Janeway third; time 53 1-5.

Free-for-all pacing: Dr. Hentline first; Jessie Vail second; time 1:15 and 1:14.

Normal School at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., July 12.—Special to The News: The Valentine Junior normal is having a very successful session. More than usual interest and enthusiasm are noticeable. County Supt. Lulu Kortz Hudson and Principal G. A. Gregory are much gratified with the increased enrollment and high quality of work done by the faculty.

The citizens of Valentine are more than pleased with the results and are showing their appreciation in various ways. Saturday afternoon the entire normal was treated to an automobile ride to Fort Niobrara. Don McCloud headed the affair by supplying all the cars he uses in his real estate business. Other cars were donated by citizens and leading citizens. C. H. Cornell, Tom Hornby, Emil Hansen, George Corbin and Fred Ranbach acted as chauffeurs and kept the road warm between the old fort and Valentine until all the merry throng were transported. A visit to the falls an hour down in the shady canons and dells, a picnic supper with normal yells, jokes and improvised songs filled the time until twilight when all were quickly returned to the city in the swift running cars.

A big carnival will be held in Valentine during the latter part of August and everything that can be possibly done will be looked after so as to make it a grand success.

Probate Stephen Stork's Will.

Madison, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: The hearing on the will of Stephen Stork, deceased, for admission to probate came on to be heard in the county court and was admitted to probate, and A. J. Thatch of this city was appointed executor. M. F. Thomas, now of Omaha but formerly a merchant of Madison and one of the witnesses to the will, appeared in court along with the heirs and other interested parties.

Frederick Faes purchased the barber fixtures of the new barber shop owned by Jack Horn, and his son, Captain Faes, will continue to operate the shop.

The Madison bible class will hold a picnic on Schwan's island Wednesday afternoon. The young ladies are requested to bring well filled baskets sufficient for two to eat, consisting of sandwiches, chicken, cake, pickles, salad, plates, glasses, spoons, knives and forks for two. The gentlemen will provide the lemonade, ice cream, swings, hammocks and other things necessary for the pleasure of such an occasion.

MONDAY MENTION.

Henry Haase was in Madison on business.

Ed Gallagher of Page was a visitor in Norfolk.

Pay Dean of Pierce is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Webb.

C. H. McFarland went to Madison Monday to visit his parents.

Clyde Smith returned yesterday from a month's trip to Flagstaff, Ariz.

Miss Martha Steinkraus of Pierce is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. W. Ruhlow.

Miss Dora Moldenhauer, Adolph Moldenhauer and Herbert Wichman were visitors at Battle Creek.

W. C. Elley of Madison, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff, was in Norfolk.

Misses Marguerite and Adalyn Klentz left this noon for the Pacific coast. They will be gone three months.

Miss Dora and Miss Esther Ruhlow and their cousin, Miss Martha Steinkraus, spent Sunday at the A. F. Ruhlow home in Hoskins.

Mrs. L. N. Loomis and daughter, Miss Veda Loomis, of Minneapolis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson. Mrs. Loomis and her daughter are enroute to Seattle and other Pacific coast points. Mrs. Loomis is Mrs. Gibson's sister-in-law.

A. D. Yates is preparing to move to Lincoln.

Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will meet in regular convocation this evening at 8 o'clock, by order of the high priest.

Sam Erskine has gone to Lusk, Wyo., to spend the summer on Tom Bell's ranch. Ralph Lulkart is also spending the summer at that place.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. John R. Hays Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Norfolk friends have just received word from Pierce of an accident which befell Mrs. W. O. Melcher. Mrs. Melcher was about to stop a cream separator when her apron caught in the bowl of the machine, hurling her up against the wall. A tooth was knocked loose and her arm sprained.

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Being chased by a dog was the immediate cause of the death of Merle Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yates of Norfolk, who have just returned from Dorchester, where the boy was buried. The young man, who suffered from heart trouble, was deemed well enough to make a trip from Lincoln to Dorchester for the Fourth at that place he was pursued by a vicious dog and the exertion of running brought about the fatal illness.

Madison County Candidates.

Madison, Neb., July 12.—Special to The News: The following persons have filed certificates with the county clerk asking that their names appear on the primary ballot at the primary election August 17.

For sheriff: The republican ticket: C. S. Smith, W. R. Martin, Walter Elley; democratic ticket: John Penny.

For county clerk on the republican ticket: S. H. McFarland; on the democratic ticket: Henry Haase.

For county judge on the democratic ticket: Wm. Bates.

For county treasurer on the republican ticket: F. A. Peterson.

For county commissioner on the republican ticket: Obed Raach.

It was said that Burr Taft, the present county commissioner, who has made such a splendid record, would probably file today his certificate for nomination.

Train for Show Comes Saturday.

Saturday will be a busy day for the Al Ritchie show people. On that day a train of fourteen cars is expected to arrive with many horses from Wyoming and Arizona, tents, canvas, saddles, etc.

Three advance agents are to arrive tomorrow and the two press agents whom the show will carry are also expected then.

Two more girl broncho busters have been contracted for. They are the Misses Chase and Turner of Denver, who have taken part in the frontier days celebration at that point and are expected to arrive in Norfolk Friday.

Mr. Ritchie says the show will carry only union billposters, and Mr. Courson of Greeley, an expert billposter, with four men, will arrive in Norfolk Saturday with the show train.

Mr. Ritchie met with the directors of the Norfolk Commercial club to make them a proposition which he thinks will bring more people into Norfolk for four days than were here on the Fourth.

Mr. Ritchie says he does not intend to make any money out of the deal, but wants the advertising. He proposes to have a parade every day, with a few free attractions, besides his big frontier show, giving the city a percentage of the receipts that he takes in at the show every day.

He intends to bill every town for seventy-five miles around Norfolk, proclaiming the fact that there will be a big celebration in Norfolk for four days in connection with Al Ritchie's big frontier show.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Miss Helen Cole of Topeka, Kan., is taking in the carnival this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witte and children arrived home from Omaha yesterday noon, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

Tom Merha, while riding up Fourth street yesterday at a pretty lively rate on a bicycle, carried a saw which got caught in the front wheel, cutting all of the spokes with the exception of two or three. The rider was thrown to the ground, escaping with only a few bruises.

The steam shovel went north yesterday morning to do some work west of Bonesteel.

Miss Anna Thompson and sister, Frieda, passed through the Junction yesterday noon on their way home to Lincoln, after a six weeks' visit at Hot Springs, S. D.

R. L. Nestle was an Omaha visitor. C. S. Hayes was at Pilger yesterday.

G. A. Kuhl was in Tilden Tuesday on business.

R. F. Schiller went to Omaha Tuesday to take in the Parnum & Bailey circus.

Mrs. L. E. Scofield of Freeport, Ill., is in Norfolk visiting her son, C. W. Scofield.

Miss Letha Blakeman returned last night from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. E. B. Kauffman and Miss Agnes Flynn left on the early train for Alton, Ia., where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Kauffman.

Miss Edith Anderson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming for the past two weeks, left for Omaha Tuesday. Miss Anderson has been a teacher in the Omaha schools for years, but will leave Omaha September 1 for Panama, where she will be an instructor in the government schools.

A. T. Hutchinson of Valley is unloading his household goods in Norfolk and will move into the A. T. Shaw house, on South Twelfth street. Mr. Hutchinson, who is vice president of the A. L. Killian Co., will assist in the management of the store. Mrs. Hutchinson is expected Wednesday and they will probably make Norfolk their permanent home.

A daughter weighing 8 1/2 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall last night.

The Columbus races this year promise to be the best ever held in that city. Up to date there have been 225 entries.

Madison Chronicle: J. L. Grant went to Norfolk Wednesday to look after the work of grading and seeding the lot on which he has recently had a new residence built.

S. A. Beckley, who has been connected with the Nebraska Telephone company at Norfolk, has gone to Lau-

rel to take charge of the exchange at that place. This is one of the exchanges recently acquired by the Nebraska Automatic company, comprising plants at Pilger, Winside, Randolph, Laurel, Allen, Waterbury, Homer and Dakota City in Nebraska, and Salix and Merrill, Iowa.

Elgin Review: Miss Lois Logan returned to her home at Norfolk Tuesday morning after a ten days' visit at the McBride home. She was accompanied by Miss Jeanette McBride, who will visit at Norfolk for several days.

State Chairman J. Warren Keifer of the republican central committee has called a meeting of the entire committee for Thursday night at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln. The committee at that time will select the time and place for holding the state convention, which meets the last Tuesday in July.

The charge of criminal negligence which has been filed at Lincoln against Herman Bernecker and Bertha Fritz, alleging that they were responsible for the death of Christopher Schavland, who was killed by being run down by an automobile at Fourteenth and N streets, has been continued until the fall term of the district court. L. C. Burr gave \$5,000 bond for each of the parties. Bernecker will remain at Lincoln until his trial, although his home is at Unionville, Mo.

A Norfolk man who recently returned from Tilden says he does not believe there will be any more wood stealing at that place. Not long ago a railroad man got a load of ties from the railroad company and sawed them up for fire wood. He became aware of the fact that someone was appropriating wood without his consent, and suspected a neighbor. To confirm his suspicions he bored a hole in one of the blocks of wood, filled it with powder and plugged it up. The next morning about breakfast time a loud explosion occurred at the neighbor's house and the neighbor's stove was blown to pieces. The neighbor, after being charged with stealing the ties, confessed.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jeffers, Dallas, S. D.; C. W. Plangeman, Stanton; J. J. Junger, Witten, S. D.; H. H. Howarth, West Point; Oscar Hansen, Creighton; Zed Seller, Battle Creek; Mrs. G. W. Gordon, Dallas, S. D.; F. J. Pratt, Humphrey; James Nichols, Madison; Geo. Satterlee, Herick, S. D.; E. Livingstone, Bonesteel, S. D.; C. W. Orr, Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. M. Clements, Pierce; H. J. Becker, Humphrey; Grant S. Mears, Wayne; W. F. Bogenhagen, Bloomfield; Fred Uhling, Bloomfield; H. W. Crosby, Albion; E. N. Simmins, Creighton; Dr. J. J. Ahern, Gregory, S. D.; Dr. Jantens, Gregory, S. D.; H. C. Kluse, Pierce; R. E. Nagel, Brunswick; Velt Lewis, Meadow Grove; Geo. H. Widner, Spencer; A. W. Riggs, Spencer; H. Beal, Spencer; G. E. Smith, Spencer.

An Invitation to Women. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine company of Lynn, Mass., cordially invite any woman interested to call at their laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and see for herself the care which is taken with the vast correspondence received from the women of this country. No letter or testimonial has ever been made public without the written wish or consent of the writer. No confidence has ever been violated, and never in their history have they sold or disposed of any of their letters from women. It is for these reasons that thousands of suffering American women every year feel free to write Mrs. Pinkham for her valuable advice, which is always given free of charge.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers for the past week, compiled by the Madison County Abstract and Guaranty company, office with Mapes & Hazen:

J. W. Ransom to Patrick Curran, warranty deed, \$1,200, lot 2, block 7, Dorsey Place addition, Norfolk.

Chas. E. Samuelson to Clarence E. McIntosh, warranty deed, \$1,750, lot 25, block 4, Railroad addition, Newman Grove.

Wilhelm Lewejohann to Fred Herkmann, warranty deed, \$1, set 4, 13-21-4.

Helen Maass, et al., to Francis A. Henderson, warranty deed, \$550, lot 1, Pilger's addition, Norfolk.

Balsor Werner, et al., to Herman Werner, quit claim deed, \$1, s 2 nw 3/4, and 1/2 s w 3/4 of 35-24-2.

Rachel L. Willis, et al., to Herman Werner, warranty deed, \$3,600, s 2 s w 3/4, 35-24-3.

Thomas M. Alstrop to Alice M. Reed, warranty deed, \$5,000, one-half interest in s w 3/4 25-24.

Susan Goodwin to Frank L. Estabrook, warranty deed, \$500, lots 4 and 5 and part of lot 3, block 2, Durland's Second addition, Norfolk.

Pearl Wise to George F. Castle, quit claim deed, \$145, interest in lot 11, block 7, Western Town Lot company's addition, Norfolk.

Nye Hedrick to George F. Castle, quit claim deed, \$160, interest in lot 11, block 7, Western Town Lot company's addition, Norfolk.

John Wise to George F. Castle, quit claim deed, \$160, lot 11, block 7, Western Town Lot company's addition, Norfolk.

Mary Wise to George F. Castle, quit claim deed, \$160, lot 11, block 7, Western Town Lot company's addition, Norfolk.

Frederick Schrieder to Augusta Gleason, warranty deed, \$1, lot 11, block 3, Pasewalk's Third addition, Norfolk.

Harrison S. Gibbs, et al., to school district No. 16, warranty deed, \$53, part of the s w 3/4 nw 3/4 7-23-1.

Frank Pilger Again First Man.

For the fourth successive time in four years County Superintendent Frank Pilger of Pierce county has beaten all other Nebraska county superintendents in getting his annual re-

port to the state superintendent at Lincoln. And Mr. Pilger was a few days later this time than he otherwise would have been, by reason of the arrival at his home in Pierce on July 7 of the first son. Mr. Pilger was in Norfolk Tuesday afternoon when his attention was called to dispatches from Lincoln giving him credit for the victory.

This report shows that in Pierce county there were employed last year ten male and 111 female teachers. Of this number nine held professional life certificates, two first grade state certificates, eleven second grade state certificates, eight second grade county certificates and nineteen third grade county certificates. The school population of the county, as shown by the last census, is 1,889 boys and 1,767 girls, a total of 3,656. Three high school districts of the county, namely, Pierce, Plainview and Osmond, received a total of \$402 from free high school tuition. There was expended for books under the school library law \$199.50. This law was passed by the legislature of 1907 and requires the school board of every school district within the state to set aside annually from the general fund the sum of 10 cents per pupil as shown by the total number of pupils within the school district at the last annual school census. The amount of school district bonds voted last year was \$20,500 and the total amount paid on district bonds \$1,700.

Norfolk Has New Wrestler. There's a new wrestler in Norfolk. Clint Henderson is the man. And he challenges any other wrestler in Nebraska, under 190 pounds, to a match.

Henderson agrees to meet the antagonist at any place named, for gate receipts or a side bet.

Henderson's parents live on the second floor of the building at 201 Norfolk avenue. His brother is a Norfolk piano tuner. The wrestler is a big, massively built fellow and looks as if he could take care of himself on the mat.

Woman Steals Clothes.

Lincoln, July 13.—Apparently unable to realize that she had done anything wrong and without any display of emotion, Mrs. Minnie Green, who lifted \$3,000 worth of goods from Miller & Palme, where she was employed as head fitter in the suit department, pleaded guilty to grand larceny. On a plea made by her employer, Senator Miller, the court made the sentence light, a year in prison.