

Hard Coal Price Raised.

Hard coal in Norfolk is higher in price today than it has been in a number of years. The price was boosted Friday morning from \$10.50 to \$11 per ton, all dealers agreeing to put up the price simultaneously. By way of explanation, the dealers point to the fact that Omaha dealers raised the price from \$10.50 to \$11 Wednesday, and the local men say this move at Omaha suggested the increase here.

"We have been selling hard coal too cheap," a dealer said, "and so, having the increase in price suggested by the Omaha raise, we showed the price up 50 cents. It costs Norfolk dealers 50 cents a ton more than Omaha dealers, on account of the freight, so we're still 50 cents under Omaha, freight considered."

One coal dealer estimates that about 3,000 tons of hard coal are used in Norfolk during the winter, which would make a net increase of \$1,500 to be paid for coal at the new price.

Concerning the increase in Omaha, the Omaha Bee says:

Hard coal is higher in Omaha today than it has been at any time during the last four years, the price having been raised, Wednesday morning, from \$10.50 to \$11 a ton. Coal dealers assert that the rise in the price of coal is not caused by the switchmen's strike, but is simply the regular winter raise.

"We have kept the price at \$10.50 until everyone has had an opportunity to lay in their winter's supply and now we are making the regular winter raise," said C. W. Hull.

The highest point reached by hard coal last winter was \$10.50 a ton, and there it was allowed to remain, not being reduced during the summer as is usually the case. The price stayed the same all summer and now that the regular raise of 50 cents a ton is put into effect it makes the price higher than it has been for four years.

Soft coal was boosted some time ago. The only concession the coal men made this summer was in the extension of the time when the coal might be paid for. Instead of reducing the price the dealers allowed the consumer to lay in their winter's supply and then pay for it during the winter.

The coal dealers found a reason for advancing the price of soft and semi-anthracite some time ago when a few mines down in Arkansas were closed for some local cause or other.

Lumber is also likely to take a raise, assert some of the dealers. About 40 per cent of the lumber for eastern Nebraska comes from the north and northwest and as the Hill lines are affected it is thought the price of lumber will be boosted up a little, because of the switchmen's strike.

Hoskins.

Mrs. A. W. Barge and son were down from Crofton the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Leslie has returned from Oelwein, Ia., where she has bargained for a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherholt returned to their home at Gordon Monday.

Miss Francis Crosby went to Bloomfield Friday afternoon.

J. W. Overman returned from Lincoln Thursday, where he had been for treatment of gallstones. He is feeling somewhat better.

Mr. Gillan of Sioux City was in town Friday looking up the defunct Headlight plant.

Ed Pfeil, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Nearly everyone here is attending district court this week, which leaves the town rather deserted.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have a tree and program Christmas eve.

Chas. Ohlund's and William Moratz's new houses will both be ready for occupancy soon.

The Misses Schroeder and Fuesz will soon have their new bakery ready for business.

A letter from Frank Phillips states that he did not remain in Chicago long, and is now in Omaha.

The whereabouts of Orrin Garwood, the Headlight editor who disappeared so mysteriously some time ago, are still unknown.

Our rural carriers are experiencing considerable trouble in serving their routes now, on account of the bad roads.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of real estate for the past week, compiled by Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen:

Henry Droscher to Wilhelmine Droscher, warranty deed, \$1, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 5, Adam Pilger Trustee's subdivision of lots 1, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Machmuller's addition to Norfolk.

John Long to James H. Norrick, warranty deed, \$2,000, lots 7, 9 and 10, block 19, Railroad addition, Newman Grove.

Chas. S. Bridge to John P. Phinney, warranty deed, \$2,000, w 1/2 of s 1/2 of lot 2 in block 8, Haase's suburban lots, Norfolk.

Geo. N. Beels to Albert Koyen, warranty deed, \$1,000, e 1/2 of sub lot 8 of lot 14 of block 1, Pasewalk's addition, Norfolk.

E. J. Stutzke to Fred Mueller, warranty deed, \$750, lots 6, 7, block 1, and lot 1, block 2, Rees subdivision of block 15, Borey Place addition, Norfolk.

Horace L. Stokes to H. S. Thorpe, warranty deed, \$25, lots 8 and 9, block 8, C. S. Hayes' addition to Norfolk.

Lettie Moritz to A. E. Stubbs, warranty deed, \$1, lot 6, block 6, Kimball and Blair's addition, Tilden.

P. V. Lewis to Charles N. Hutchins, warranty deed, \$85, lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 7, Meadow Grove.

State of Nebraska to Alois Voglt, A. D., \$280, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 36-22-1.

G. D. Carlson to Ferdinand Henkels, warranty deed, \$230, part of nw 1/4 ne 1/4 26-24-1.

Axel Johnson to Rasmus Rasmuson,

lot 4 in block 11, Railroad addition, Newman Grove.
Gertrude Weatherly to David Rees, warranty deed, \$5,000, n 1/2 of lot 7, block 6, Haase suburban lots, Norfolk.
John Dopson to Oscar Brown, warranty deed, \$50, part of lot 3, block 18, F. W. Barnes' First addition, Madison.

Chas. T. Haman to Clara Haman, warranty deed, \$1, part of lot 2, block 16, Battle Creek and the southeast forty acres of ne 1/4 9-23-2.

Our Schools Best in State.

According to G. A. Gregory, state inspector of Normal training of high schools, who was here from Lincoln yesterday looking over the high school grades and inspecting the normal class, Norfolk has the best superintendent and probably the best teachers in the state.

"The teachers in your high school, I find to be a splendid lot of people," said Mr. Gregory. "They are a great credit to Norfolk. Superintendent Hunter, I find by hard work has organized the first class so well that we now have a number of very fine teachers in the grades. How these young teachers obtain knowledge of the work so important lies in the fact that those to become teachers can gain most by seeing good teachers teach. Norfolk's training school was commenced one year ago and under no circumstances can Norfolk now let it go. Norfolk will do well to heed the movement toward practical industrial training. I will not say what is really necessary for Norfolk in the training schools. Norfolk people alone know what is necessary, but additional studies should be added, such as are now coming to the front, as commercial lines connected with the high school, manual training and domestic science. Norfolk is large enough and should have them."

"I was very much surprised to hear how the students of the Norfolk schools worked for the Y. M. C. A. building here. This shows how much is thought of your town by the younger element and something a city should be proud of. In my visits to other schools this will be one of my strong points I shall tell about. In my traveling this work by the Norfolk teachers and students is the best I have ever seen."

Mr. Gregory says Norfolk is very lucky in obtaining such a man as Mr. Hunter to superintend their schools. "I have known Mr. Hunter a long time, and we people of the South Platte country know what he is. I don't know how you got him here, but you are very fortunate."

Surprised at Norfolk's Growth.
Mr. Gregory came to Norfolk the first time in 1882 and is very much surprised in the city-like growth of Norfolk. He said he had at that time been thinking of investing in some land near where Colonel Cotton's residence now stands. That part of the city he says was a wilderness then. Since that time Mr. Gregory was at Neligh. Then he had traveled in the west. He has gone to Stanton to inspect the schools and attend the corn exhibit which is now on at that place.

Unpacking Christmas Goods.
Norfolk merchants are busy unpacking their holiday goods, and from what one may learn from an occasional look behind the scenes, this year's display will be the best and largest in point of variety ever known here. The merchants, although there has been some talk as to the corn show at Omaha taking the trade, believe that Norfolk people will do the right thing and give the home fellow a chance. There is no doubt a temptation for the person visiting the city to make his purchases while there from the variety advantageously displayed. There are probably bargains to be had in the city, but it takes an experienced shopper to know them and it takes a very wise buyer to do better in the city than he can do in his home town. It is surely known here that none can hope to do better in Omaha during the corn show, or at any time before the holidays than he can do at home.

It is known here of many Norfolk people who have purchased articles in Omaha because the display in the store window or on the counter caught their eye, only to find later that they could have purchased the same goods in their own city for less money and saved the trouble of carrying the goods home, or added expense of transportation.

There should be a covenant between the buyer and the merchants whereby the former buys his holiday goods at home, the latter giving maximum values. There is nothing so disagreeable as the many endless steps of walking back and forth through the jam and the crush of the big metropolitan department stores during the days before holidays, thrown among every nationality on earth—a place where you can recognize no one, wait a long time and get a snappy reply to your inquiries by the girl behind the crowded bargain counter. Those who do their shopping at home can do it with a great deal more of comfort.

A New Bicycle Ordinance?
Before leaving for Omaha yesterday, City Attorney Barahart said that he was working on a new ordinance which will be presented to the city council Monday night, prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. Mr. Barahart declined to state who is behind the movement, but it is really not so very difficult to see the power behind the throne. There is a one-sided newspaper row on in Norfolk in which the chief crime yet found against a member of The News force is that he rides a bicycle and rides the sidewalk. Having failed to injure him otherwise, the more or less esteemed contemporary sees a way to curtail his privileges—and he must stop the bicycle habit. And so must other business men and laboring men who use

But it is doubtful whether the council will allow themselves to be led into taking part in a newspaper row. The council really has something else to do than to take up the cudgel of one newspaper man toward another, a policy that if applied to all the petty rows in town would soon involve the individual members of the council in a mighty big peck of trouble. The bicycle ordinance that has stood on the books of this city for years has proven very satisfactory, no harm has come from it and there has not been one single complaint until the newspaper man aforesaid thought he saw a way to injure another. Unless the council is composed of men of much smaller calibre than is believed, that body will promptly convey the proposed ordinance to the waste basket with tongs when presented, as they would any other proposition that has a bad look and a worse smell.

Eiseley Back at O'Brien.

Police Judge Eiseley comes right back at Night Officer O'Brien, who recently replied to statements made by Judge Eiseley in court. Judge Eiseley in his statement says that O'Brien refused to jail a woman whom the judge ordered jailed. This is the statement:

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 2.—Editor News: The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse. Night Officer O'Brien's communication in The News of the 28th hardly needs a reply were it not for one or two mistakes therein. Night Officer O'Brien finds fault with a certain statement I made on a certain occasion, to-wit: that certain persons residing in the east part of the city "have had too much police protection."

No more proof to corroborate that statement is required than the action on a certain occasion on the night of November 22 by O'Brien. On that date at 9 p. m., George Fox upon oath signed a warrant charging three inmates in one house in said district on that day there and then with assault to wound, and attempt to shoot him, and they did shoot, but hit his horse instead. He also had two loose teeth and was bleeding. I placed the warrant for the arrest of three inmates in O'Brien's hand, but before I got out of the office the officer had returned with one of the defendants. I told them on arrival that this was a matter for the county attorney and that she would probably have to pass the night in jail and in the meantime consult an attorney, but the officer insisted that he return his warrant and that she be allowed to plead; I suppose guilty or not guilty. Of course under that complaint and for the reason that a reasonably diligent effort had not been made to arrest the other two, it being then after 9 p. m. to return the warrant. In other words, then and there to have a trial was out of the question. Then, the officer flung his warrant on the table and escorted the prisoner out, where to I know not, but I do know not to the jail, the proper place.

Where were the other defendants? Why so much haste to proceed with the trial at night? What else, then, could be done but to call the constable, the chief not being on duty at that late hour. Officer O'Brien complains that on a certain other occasion from certain other houses he collected \$147 and that I received \$12 out of it, and he got nothing. Now, he gets a respectable salary and I get none. I suppose he wants me to divide the \$12, also. It is true that at a certain instance he refers to a bunch was taxed in fines and costs in all \$100.20 and the payee started off to bring the money into court and his chief detailed him to accompany her lest she might forget to come back. The officer's services were paid with an equal amount true, not to him, but to those who pay him his salary. Neither was there \$147 as he stated but only \$100.20.

C. F. Eiseley.

Madison County School Notes.

Names of pupils receiving certificates of perfect attendance for the month just ended.

District 3. Hattie Adams, teacher; Max Raasch.

District 4. Hilda Cassel, teacher; Beulah Pierce, Maude Eggers, Berneda Eggers, Arthur Hawkins, Isabella Hawkins, Perry Dames, Matilda Dahnke, Ferris Westervelt, Ruby Westervelt, Willis Westervelt.

District 6. Edna Craig, teacher; Selma Schumaker, Amelia Christian, Ethel King, Howard Farrage, Ella Leu, Rosie Leu, Willis Leu, Connie King, Ellwood Pelky, Hazel Pelky.

District 8. Lottie Johnston, teacher; Paulina Ullarich, Elsie Ullarich, Ina Henderson.

District 9. Dolly Wade, teacher; Allan Brosh.

District 14. Anna Hughes, teacher; Willie Armstrong, Leo Bierman, Paulie Beirman, Josie Stuckwisch, Ruth Anderson, Helen Wendt.

District 15. Lenora Strik, teacher; Mae Morris, Hazel Horner.

District 17. Augusta Preusker, teacher; Claude Marr, Ray Marr, Guy Marr, Lydia Preusker, Willie Preusker, Edward Strik, Ward Strik, Grace Teadtke, Jessie Teadtke, Bertha Walter, Prudence Whitla.

District 18. Elsie Bowman, teacher; Floyd Johnson, Johnny Johnson.

District 19. Margaret Tully, teacher; Elizabeth Gabelman.

District 20. Virile Adams, teacher; Tillie Horst, Amelia Horst, Venus Winter, Alice Ferris, Mabel Rix, Aurora Nord, Karin Nord, Agnes Winter, Rueben Winter, Walter Winter.

District 21. Anna Brown, teacher; Bessie Ober, Elva Ober, Cora Hayes, Edgar Garner, Gerold Jenkins, Edith Hayes.

District 26. Elizabeth Busted, teacher; Irene Lauer, Frances Lauer, Leo Lauer, Albert Renner.

District 28. Anna O'Callaghan, teacher; Ella Ambroz, Clark Helme, Ethel Kasik, Rosa Finkral, Archie Finkral, Clara Ambroz.

District 29. Viola Carson, teacher; Freddie Wleand, Mary Wleand, Nellie Nelson, Minnie Schmidt, Della Schmidt, Clarence Anderson, Blanche Otis, Edlie Boschen, Clara Boschen, Julius Boschen.

District 30. Louise Kurtz, teacher; Ethel Reigle, Floyd Reigle, Guy Sherlock, Hillard Bartman, Chester Chittenden, Louis Bartman, George Long, Tony Sherlock, Floyd Sherlock, Curtis Risor, Claude Risor, Vera Risor.

District 31. Olive Cloyd, teacher; Hattie Moore, Mabel Anderson, Edward Teigen, Alfred Murphy, Elmer Murphy, Myrtle Hunter, Erna Hunter, Nellie Hunter, Sadie Hunter.

District 36. Mona Plass, teacher; Irwin Calomer, Schley Calomer, Edith Janzen, Arthur Janzen, Lemmy Bessey, Peter Lousburg, Gertie Lousburg, Barbara Lousburg.

District 41. Laura Oelsigle, teacher; Elmer Dunbar, Edna Rightmire Olive Abel, Ward Abel, Ambyr Deuel, Scheel, Irena Abel, Orand Abel.

District 44. Amber Adams, teacher; Hulda Berg, Sigrid Berg, Ruth Berg, Edward Ganser, Leonard McCallum, Gertrude McCallum, Irma McCallum, Ida Osborn, Ava Osborn, Fielding Osborn.

District 45. Bertha Johnson, teacher; Tena Knutson.

District 46. Mary Brink, teacher; Elsie Dover, Lila Dover, Ivy Dover, Earl Dover, Clifford Dover, Harlo Dover, Harold Nahrstedt, Royal Nahrstedt, Mayme Garrett.

District 47. Della Bryant, teacher; Nora Springstube, Victoria Springstube, Gladys Springstube, Ruth Springstube, Thomas Waller, Teresa Waller, Della Lim, Maggie Lyon, Lillian Clayton, John Deifenderfer.

District 48. Sarah McPeters, teacher; Willie Wakeley, Fred Wakeley, Mae Wakeley, Claude Tyrel.

District 52. Ida Leu, teacher; Denton Hoffman, Fale Adams.

District 53. Anna Baas, teacher; Rosa Sunderman, Alfred Sunderman.

District 57. Rose Brogan, teacher; Myron Jacobs, Ruth Jacobs, Ellen Johnson, Elva Jacobson, Ida Jacobson, Adolph Vaage, Pearl Sawyer, Anna Olson, Harry Johnson.

District 59. Irene Edens, teacher; Erven Kaufman, Frank Kucher, Victor Kucha.

District 60. Lolo Douthit, teacher; Alice Owens.

District 63. Golda Berglund, teacher; Louie Sunderman, Aaron Wehenkel, Emil Sunderman, Harold Garrett, Anna Freudenburg, Raymond Knapp, Myrtle Garrett, Clarence Knapp.

District 68. Jack Antisdal, teacher; Nellie Wade, Mack Wade, Claire Wade, Mary Smith, Florence Kost, Muriel Gilmore, Florence Gilmore.

District 67. Cassa Earl, teacher; Harry Schmidt, Emery Schmidt, Anna Emig, Myrtle Johnson, Florence Johnson.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

C. L. Williams returned from Ponca. Henry Davis of Yankton, S. D., was here.

H. Saunders of Bazile Mills was in the city.

Miss Lizzie Deck of Hoskins was in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Mackay returned from Sterling, Colo.

C. M. Thompson of Newport was in the city on business.

Senator F. J. Hale of Atkinson was in the city on business.

George J. Portzline of Bazile Mills was in the city on business.

Miss Dora Windorf of Scribner was in the city calling on friends.

Charles Chase and daughter, Miss Wilda Chase, of Stanton, were here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ziemer of Hoskins were in the city calling on friends.

Mrs. F. B. Minor has gone to Cornelia, Ia., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless, who has been here visiting with his daughter, Mrs.

Jack Koenigstein, his returned to his home at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Miss Beatrice Marshall, who has spent a few days here visiting with her aunt, Miss Edith Vile, has returned to her home at Niobrara.

Mrs. D. Kuhn entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Conover on South Seventh street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

A large number of young people enjoyed a dance at the railroad hall at the Junction last evening.

Senator W. V. Allen of Madison, who has been at Wayne acting as attorney for August Deck of Hoskins in the saloon fight case, was in the city and reports placing the case in the hands of the jury, who were expected to return a verdict today.

A hearing of the Fleming bankruptcy case of Monow was held before Referee E. P. Weatherly. The attorneys were given time to file their briefs.

The Damascus commandery held a special meeting Friday evening and conferred the red cross degree on two candidates of Neligh, F. E. Giesiker and H. B. Hauser.

Mrs. A. W. Finkhouser is confined to her home and suffering severely with rheumatism. She will be taken to Hot Springs, S. D., for treatment in January, or as soon as she can be moved.

While coming out of a box car at Verdigris Friday, Edward Smart, an employe of a bridge gang of the North-western railroad, accidentally caught his ring on a nail in the door of the car and several of his fingers were injured. He came to Norfolk for treatment and is now doing quite well.

The Men's club of the First Congregational church will hold a social evening in the church parlors Monday, December 6. Mr. McBrien will deliver an address and a musical program will be rendered. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and all the men of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

The ice skating season is opened. A number of skaters here are arranging to make a trip to Klug's lake tomorrow to try their first skate of the season on ice. Many were busy getting their skates sharpened. The water, it is said, has frozen hard enough on lakes near Norfolk to withstand the weight safely.

Horses are encountering the hardest work of their lives in Norfolk as a result of the terrifically bad roads and streets. A number of wagons have been unhitched in the middle of the street, because the horses could go no further. Hack horses have become exhausted and in some cases have refused to answer calls because of the condition of the horses.

One of the largest Buffalo heads ever brought here was received at Sessions and Bell's office yesterday. It was shipped from Aberdeen, S. D., and after being bleached will be mounted by Mr. Sessions for an Aberdeen man, who found the head near that city. Mr. Sessions says this head is the most perfect he has seen for a long time. Buffalo heads which were at one time numerous in this vicinity are very rare now.

Although the union carpenters of Omaha have sent out notices stating their reasons why they think the national corn exposition is unfair and have asked all friends of laboring men to bear this in mind, Norfolk carpenters, at their regular meeting last night, did not discuss the question and in no way whatever will they act against the corn show. It is claimed by the Omaha carpenters that the show employed all non-union men to construct the buildings of the corn exposition, and has refused to pay regular wages for such work.

Extremely disagreeable weather has not only been delaying work on several buildings in the course of construction here and holding masons and carpenters from working, but has played havoc with painters and paper hangers, who report a large amount of work on hand which cannot be done unless warmer weather sets in. An unusual amount of outside painting has been done this year and much more is waiting for the painter's brush, but it is not likely that much more will be done this season. A number of painters are figuring to do painting at the state hospital when the painting begins there.

A Father's Horrible Crime.
Lindsay, Neb., Dec. 3.—Special to The News: The sheriff of Platte county came to Lindsay last evening with a warrant for the arrest of Marjune Anderson, charged with the horrible crime, on complaint sworn out by his daughter, Gertie, about 18 years old. He was taken to Columbus, where he will have his preliminary hearing. The girl alleges that her father has approached her ever since she was 12 years old. He is about 48 years old and has lived in this community for the last sixteen or twenty years, has a wife living and five more children at home. It appears that while the girl was employed at the hotel he was very insistent about her coming home nights, becoming finally so insistent that Landford Broeger had to call on the law to preserve the peace. That led to inquiries which led to his undoing. The girl went to Columbus the next day with the indignant landlord and swore out a complaint. It is thought here the penalty of hanging would be none to severe for a crime of this sort.

OBJECT TO PAID FIREMEN.
Volunteer Department in Fremont Oppose Move.
Fremont, Neb., Dec. 3.—A lively time is expected in the Fremont fire department, which has 100 members, if an attempt is made to put in five paid members as is proposed. Volunteer firemen declare they will not serve free of charge if the city pays five men. Fremont has always had a volunteer department. It has given,

admittedly, good service. Recently, however, there has been trouble in getting to fires promptly. This has been due to the fact that teams could not be used. Livestock who usually furnish horses refuse to do so till the compensation is increased. Most of the volunteer firemen favor the purchase of teams for use on the apparatus, but object to a paid department.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of June, 1909, in favor of D. A. Ommerman, for the sum of \$329.50, with interest thereon from June 2, 1909, at 10 per cent per annum, together with \$25.70, costs of suit, and accruing costs in an action wherein D. A. Ommerman is plaintiff and Albinus Clark, et al., are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block three (3) of Pasewalk's Third addition to the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 4th day of January, 1910, at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1909.

J. J. Clements,
Sheriff of said County.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of November, 1909, in favor of Napoleon A. Rainbolt for the sum of \$10.86, with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, and in favor of Napoleon A. Rainbolt for the sum of \$54.52, with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, together with \$27.25, costs of suit, and accruing costs in an action wherein Napoleon A. Rainbolt is plaintiff and Justus P. Leaver, et al., are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18) and twenty (20) in block three (3) of Riverside Park addition to the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, and lots six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) in block six (6), lots two (2) and three (3) in block eleven (11), and lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block thirteen (13), all in Riverside Park addition to the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 4th day of January, 1910, at 1 p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison, in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1909.

J. J. Clements,
Sheriff of said County.

Legal Notice.
To Charles E. Paul, Joseph L. Polk, William Hollstein, Charles A. Uplinger, John W. Grim, Fred Bohner and lots 14 and 15 in block 1, lot 21 in block 3, lots 3, 6, 7, 21 and 23 in block 4, lots 2, 8 and 23 in block 5, all in C. B. Durland's Second addition to the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1909, Leo F. Pasewalk, the plaintiff herein, filed a petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against the said defendants and James H. Davey and Mrs. James H. Davey, wife of the said James H. Davey, first name unknown, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens against the property above described, by virtue of a private sale of said lots to this plaintiff on March 27, 1905, by the then county treasurer of said county for the delinquent taxes of the year 1903, and for subsequent taxes paid by the plaintiff for the years 1903 to 1902 inclusive and 1904 to 1908 inclusive; that there is due the plaintiff on sale certificate No. 334, private sale of 1905, covering said lots 14 and 15 block 1, and said lot 21 in block 3, and said lot 8 in block 5, the sum of \$49.15; on certificate No. 336, covering said lot 3 block 4, the sum of \$9.80; certificate No. 337 against said lot 6 block 4, the sum of \$8.55; on certificate No. 338, against said lot 7 block 4, and said lot 23, block 5, the sum of \$16.05; on certificate No. 339, against said lot 21 in block 4, the sum of \$9.75; on certificate No. 340, against said lot 23, block 4, the sum of \$8.90, and on certificate No. 341, against said lot 2, block 5, the sum of \$12.90, for which sums, with interest from this date, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amounts found due, respectively, with interest costs and attorney's fees.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 10th day of January, 1910.

Dated December 2, 1909.
Leo F. Pasewalk,
Plaintiff.
Mapes & Hazen, his attorneys.

Figure up how much you've lost in a year through having idle property or vacant furnished rooms—and you'll probably find that the total would pay for a lot of want advertising.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of November, 1901, in favor of Anton Hucholz as executor for the sum of \$2,700, with interest thereon from November 11, 1901, at 5 per cent per annum, together with \$67.68, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action wherein Anton Hucholz as executor is plaintiff and Herman Gerocke, et al., are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Commencing at a point fifty-five rods east and two rods north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two, in township twenty-four north, range one west of the Sixth P. M., and running thence north fifteen rods, thence west fifteen rods, thence north three rods, thence west nine rods, thence north twelve rods, thence east one rod and twenty-two links, thence north nine rods and thirteen links, thence east five rods and twenty links, thence south twenty-eight degrees and eight minutes, east fourteen rods and two links, thence east seventeen rods and nine and one-half links, to the right-of-way of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad, thence along said right-of-way south fifteen degrees and fifty minutes, east twenty-eight rods and two links, thence west fifteen rods and ten links to the place of beginning, containing four acres and thirty-five square rods more or less, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and fixtures to the same belonging in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at