

Charles Nordwig Arrested.

Charles Nordwig, whom the police have been looking for on charges of forgery, was captured by the police at Aurora, Neb., and taken to Fremont to answer the charges filed against him.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular session at 8:30 p. m., Mayor Friday presiding. Present, Blakeman, Winter, Coleman, Craven, Fuesler, Fischer; absent, Dolin and Hibben.

Moved by Blakeman, seconded by Winter, that the special tax of \$96.86 against lots 7 and 8, Burrows' Second addition, be stricken from the tax list, on account of being erroneously assessed. Carried.

The following bills were reported "O. K." by the auditing committee: W. D. Uecker, \$59; R. Klug, \$203.28; Klesian Drug Co., \$1.55; Fair store, \$2; C. F. A. Marquardt, \$75; W. O'Brien, \$60; W. A. Livingstone, \$55; G. Risor, \$2; R. Harwood, \$5; Ed Harter, \$87.69; L. T. Cook, \$15.75; C. D. Reynolds, \$6; E. S. Monroe, \$125; A. Brummund, \$54.50; World Herald, \$7.50; J. Herman, \$30; Nebraska Telephone Co., \$2.50; Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., \$2.50; Crane & Co., \$24.72; E. S. South, \$23.60; L. Brun, \$6; Chicago Lumber Co., \$42.22; S. Cokely, \$2; E. Maar, \$16.50; W. N. Cooper, \$8; Norfolk Light and Fuel Co., \$76; H. E. Hardy, \$24.90; Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., \$266.23. On motion of Coleman bills were allowed.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Fischer, that the bill of J. S. McClary be rejected. Carried.

Treasurer's report, city clerk and chief of police and street commissioner's reports were read and placed on file.

Moved by Fuesler, seconded by Fischer, that shoveling snow by the street commissioner be charged at one cent per linear foot, exclusive of Norfolk avenue between First and Seventh streets. Carried.

Moved by Fischer, seconded by Winter, that the water commissioner's salary be raised \$10 per month, commencing January 1, 1910, to be paid out of sewer maintenance fund. Carried.

Ordinances No. 343 and 344 were read the first time. The council adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

A NEW HAND IN BRIDGE WHIST.

Topeka, Jan. 4.—Bridge players in the Topeka clubs are much interested in a new bridge hand. It was brought from Chicago a few days ago where, it is said, it is much in vogue.

The new hand is known as a "Royal spade." Only the dealer may make it a royal spade. Each odd trick counts ten. The dealer must announce that his make is a "Royal spade," so as to distinguish it from an original protective spade make. The honor count follows that of other makes—twice the trick, or twenty for simple, and so on.

The only advantage of the new make is that it enlivens the game. It is also interesting to note that when a player has been constantly complaining of the "rotten" spade makes he has had in the course of the evening, to observe how few come to him under the "Royal spade" rule.

Neligh Council to Meet.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 4.—Special to The News: The regular monthly meeting of the city council that was to have been held Saturday evening was postponed until the 15 on account of a lack of quorum of that body. Business of vast importance was to have been taken up at this meeting, and it is expected by Mayor Staple that the adjourned date will find all the members present.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Paul Wetzel is on the sick list. F. M. Erwin has been engaged as city salesman by the Bennett Piano company.

W. M. Knuff, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kaufman, a 10-pound daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman and the new daughter are at LeMars, Ia.

Deputy Sheriff F. J. Engel of Ponca arrived in the city with a patient for the insane hospital, B. L. Wauzer of Allen, whose mental breakdown is due to old age.

F. A. Chamberlain of Warnerville has purchased the suit of Mr. Fay Nightingale on Norfolk avenue. Nightingale will enter the piano business as traveling salesman.

Street Commissioner Uecker was busy this morning ploughing off the deep snow from the sidewalks in the business section of the city, with his newly invented snow plow.

Seller and company have sold the 116-acre farm of Sam Parker, south of here, to Herman Korth. They also sold the 80-acre farm of William Barnes to Harry Heath.

Mrs. Minnie Schwartz has received another letter from her daughter, Mrs. Mary Buckle of Cherry, Ill. Mrs. Buckle says that up to this time none of the entombed miners in the St. Paul mine have been removed.

Fairbanks, president; M. Johnson, vice president; E. Anderson, secretary; Paul Johnston, treasurer; Claude Ogen, financial secretary.

After a two weeks' vacation, schools again opened their doors to the students Monday morning. Teachers who have been out of town visiting with friends and relatives are all back and looked refreshed after a happy Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Holiday decorations in the various places of business are being taken down, and their absence already gives the places a roomy aspect, compared with the emergency counters that held the toys during the Christmas rush. Very few toys and Christmas goods have been carried over this year.

Young Denny, who says he will in the near future pull off an "on-the-square" boxing contest in Norfolk, was in the city last evening. Young Denny has just returned from Hooper, where he has been visiting with relatives over the holidays. He says many of the fighters are getting under cover, the cold weather holding them back from any road work.

General routine of business was transacted by the school board, which met at the office of Matraux & Willie last evening. Nothing further was done about the new drinking fountains which are to be installed in the various schools of the city. One fountain which was received here was not what the school board wanted and it was returned. A satisfactory cup and fountain will probably be installed at the high school shortly, for approval of the board.

At the first annual meeting of the reorganized German Lutheran Relief association, which was held at the city hall, the following board of directors was appointed: For three years, Carl Schmiedeberg, A. H. Krahn, Herman Winter, Carl Zuelow; for two years, Fred Leu, William Klug, Henry Klug, J. E. Haase, Herman Buettow; for one year, A. Brown, Max Schmiedeberg, Herman Buckendorf of Pierce, Herman Haase. A meeting of the directors will be held tonight at the Winter hall when the president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer will be elected. The new constitutions were adopted by the association and the old relief association passes away. General meetings will be held each May, when new directors will be appointed. The old order provided for a sick benefit of \$3.50 per week and \$100 in case of a death. The new organization now gives a sick benefit of \$300 and \$200 in case of a death. Over \$200 is reported in the treasury.

A big land deal involving 400 acres between Norfolk and Battle Creek has just been closed. Sam Kent, Jr., buying 400 acres from Mrs. Stohle. The land is known as the old Stohle place and lies just a mile west of Kent siding. This gives Mr. Kent 960 acres of land in one locality.

The report of the Madison county clerk shows the following statistics regarding mortgages during the year of 1909: 213 farm mortgages filed, amount \$604,384.69; 244 satisfied, amount \$463,357.91. There were 233 town and city mortgages filed, for \$216,532.58; 246 satisfied for \$184,938.76. There were 1,307 chattel mortgages filed for \$414,313.57; 796 satisfied for \$250,371.85.

Ledds Own Son Into Debauch. Forced by his own father into a cab and taken to various houses of prostitution in this city, where he obtained liquor which he drank until he lost his senses, was the fate of 16-year-old Ralph Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Craig, farmers living four miles west of Norfolk.

"New Years eve," said young Craig, "I came to town and found my father here intoxicated. In company with Ward Henderson, another boy who lives near us, I tried to get my father to come home, but he refused and finally forced us into a cab on Norfolk avenue and took us to the house of Edna Ingham, who refused to allow my father to enter with us on account of our age. We then went to the house of Ruby White and stayed there from 8 p. m. till about 11 o'clock. We drank considerably. I endeavored to get my father home. We then went to a house of Gene Best and by that time I was getting quite drunk and remember very little of what happened. I know that we did not leave Gene Best's until about 12 or 1 in the morning. We went to the house of Fern McDonald, where we stayed till about 2:30 and then came back to Norfolk and drove home. We would probably have stayed longer, but my father was short of money."

Young Henderson, according to Craig, is also a mere boy, being only 19 years old. He also is said to have been intoxicated. After his experience young Craig told his mother everything and Monday afternoon Mrs. Craig filed charges in Justice Eiseley's court against Fern McDonald, charging that on January 1 she unlawfully kept and maintained a house of prostitution contrary to the city ordinance. No. 138, also charging Pearl Hanson, Minnie Livingstone and Fannie Hoyt as being inmates. She also filed charges against her husband, Adrian Craig, accusing him with visiting and contributing to the house of prostitution.

Officer Flynn arrested Craig Monday afternoon and he was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Eiseley. Chief of Police Marquardt arrested Fern McDonald and the three inmates on whom the judge imposed a fine totaling over \$100.

Charges, it is said, will be filed against the other houses which the youngsters visited.

Fern McDonald was indignant that she should bear all the fine, and tears came to her eyes as she counted out \$100 in greenbacks to Judge Eiseley.

"I don't care if I am closed up," she said. "I am not making enough to pay expenses any way, but these people did not spend their money at my house. Why don't they do something to those who really are guilty?"

Real Estate Transfers. Transfers of real estate for the past week, compiled by Madison County Abstract and Guarantee Company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk.

Harriett L. Chamberlain to Richard Tevs, warranty deed, \$250, lot 2 and east 37 1/2 feet of lot 3, block 4, C. S. Hayes' addition, Norfolk.

James Clark to Sarah A. Clark, warranty deed, \$1, part of lot 8, block 14, Battle Creek.

Mathias Classen to Joseph Brosh, warranty deed, \$3,600, w 1/2 sec 34 5-21-3.

Theresa Luiten and others to Minnie Stuenkel, warranty deed, \$4,800, w 1/2 nw 1/4 26-23-4.

Olaf Gummus to Ferdinand Paskewalk estate, quit claim deed, \$800, n 1/2 w 1/2 lot 7, block 7, Pasewalk's addition, Norfolk.

Paul Fruhot to William Rieke, warranty deed, \$650, lots 1 to 7, block 11, Dorsey Place addition, Norfolk.

F. R. Lenser to Hattie A. Lenser, warranty deed, \$240, lot 3, block 1, C. S. Hayes' addition, Norfolk.

Wilson Held for Murder. Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 4.—George Wilson, charged with the murder of Jacob Davis, a prominent resident of this city, Monday night, December 27, appeared before Judge Potter of the county court for preliminary hearing. He waived examination and was held to the district court without bail and is now in the county jail.

Helen Leads, who is believed to be an important witness for the state, was held in the sum of \$500 and, in default of same was given into custody of the sheriff.

Jacob Davis was shot and his head lacerated with a hatchet, while on the way home from his place of business. Robbery was the motive, as about \$300 was taken from his person. The chain of circumstantial evidence against Wilson is very strong.

Morrill May Coach Nebraska. Lincoln, Jan. 4.—Dr. R. G. Clapp is on his way east to confer with Athletic Director Morrill of the Annapolis navy academy relative to securing Morrill's services for Nebraska. The selection of a coach at Nebraska is yet unsettled and it is understood that Morrill is not averse to taking a position in the west.

Real Blizzard Down at Omaha. Omaha, Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging here. In Omaha the weather bureau reported the temperature at 2 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock. The snowfall was heavy during the night and a stiff northeast wind drifted it, tying up the street car service in many parts of the city and crippling the railroads in this section. Storm Grouns Worse; Dismiss Schools. It was found necessary to dismiss the few students who reached the high school and in many of the graded schools no sessions were held. As the day advanced the snow and wind increased, making street car traffic nearly impossible. Several thousand persons employed down town found it necessary to walk from one to three miles through the drifts to reach their places of employment.

Lincoln Buried in Blizzard. Lincoln, Jan. 4.—Drifting snow impeded railway traffic throughout southern Nebraska today. Trains were belated on all railroads. Telephone and telegraph companies encountered persistent troubles. In Lincoln the street car service was completely paralyzed. The lines to the suburban points were snowed in and it will be some time before the streets are relieved.

Heavy Snow in Norfolk. Another heavy snowstorm struck this territory during the night and Tuesday morning, further tying up train traffic, which has been more seriously affected during the past few months than ever before during so protracted a season.

The snowfall amounted to a half foot. The temperature was 12 degrees below zero and there was little wind. Norfolk at noon was almost without train service. No. 2 from the west was abandoned and prospects were that it would be made up at Norfolk. The train from Dallas was two hours late and every other train was more or less delayed on account of the heavy tracks.

Tried to Save American Lives. Managua, Jan. 4.—General Medina today made public letters and telegrams in substantiation of the claim that General Toledo and he did all in their power to prevent the execution of Groce and Cannon, the Americans executed by President Zelaya.

One of the letters received by General Medina from Groce on the day of the executions is as follows:

"As a last favor I beg and implore you to delay the execution of the death sentences until an answer be received from Zelaya to our plea for mercy. For God's sake let us live until you can hope no longer as a brother Mason. You have proven a friend magnanimous and kind. I beseech you to continue doing everything possible to save us. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for all that you have already done for our welfare."

General Medina, who was commanded to see that the will of Zelaya was obeyed, declares he delayed the execution purposely in the hope that the reprieve would be received. He produces the original copy of two telegrams which he received from the president on the day preceding the execution, in which he was ordered specifically to proceed with the enforcement of the death penalty.

Another telegram received by him from Zelaya on the day after Groce and Cannon had been shot reads:

"I acknowledge your notification of the execution and rejoice that the requirements of the law have been complied with."

The following telegram was sent by General Toledo to Medina the day before the condemned men were killed:

"Am telegraphing president asking that the lives of Cannon and Groce be spared. Suppose you have already done so. I await final decision of the president before proceeding with the executions."

General Medina makes public a telegram received by him from the director of the telegraphs and which indicates that Zelaya attempted to prevent Groce and Cannon communicating with the United States consul. The director of telegraphs wired:

"President disapproved your permitting transmission of telegrams from Groce and Cannon to American consul. He will not permit such communications, as they are liable to place the government in difficulties."

Omaha Indians Protest. Walthill, Neb., Jan. 4.—Seven hundred members of the Omaha tribe of Indians are holding council today to voice a protest against the government's proposal to unite them in a common agency with the Winnebago tribe. Walthill business men also object to the transfer of the agency to the Winnebagos. The Omahas who feel superior to their neighbor tribe, have asked Ross L. Hammond of Fremont, internal revenue collector, to intercede for them at Washington.

Mayor Says Paving Sure. Paving was the paramount issue as brought out in Mayor Friday's annual message to the city council last night. Prospects for paving in the spring, he said, are bright. The council held a protracted session, discussing paving, electric lights and ordinances, and listening to annual reports and reports of the city.

The mayor called attention to the poor light service of the past several weeks, and the council cut the electric light company's bill \$5, declaring that in the future each councilman would keep tab on poor light service and that bills would be cut accordingly.

Discussion of the franchise granted the Sugar City Cereal mills some years ago, followed the message. A new ordinance has been drawn up by City Attorney H. F. Barnhart providing that all switching on any street in the city must be discontinued under penalty of heavy fines. The ordinance got a first reading and was laid over till the next meeting.

City Physician Dr. J. H. Mackay asked the council to take action regarding the offensive condition of the city hall, from the jail and fire team. He suggested the purchase of disinfectants to make the place sanitary temporarily. The doctor asked the council to take an early action to provide a means of disposing of surface garbage, such as kitchen waste, tin cans, ashes, etc., and recommended the passing of an ordinance compelling householders to provide garbage cans for such refuse.

Those who have been depending on the street commissioner to shovel off the snow of their walks heretofore will be disappointed at the raise in the price of the street commissioner's work from 25 cents per sidewalk to 1 penny per running foot. It was stated by the street commissioner that many citizens believed 25 cents was a reasonable price to have their walks cleaned off, and have entirely depended on him to do the work.

Would Amend Rail Rate Law. Washington, Jan. 4.—A bill making sweeping changes in the interstate commerce laws for the regulation of railroads was introduced in the house today by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill is not in accord with the one prepared by the committee acting under the direction of President Taft and known as the "administration railroad bill," but was prepared by Chairman Mann during the summer vacation of congress.

The measure does not provide for a special court to hear interstate commerce cases as has been reported would be the form of legislation on this subject which President Taft would recommend. It proposes, however, to create in the department of commerce and labor a bureau to be called the "bureau of transportation," where a shipper may file complaint against a railroad.

If, after an investigation, the commissioner of the bureau of transportation finds that there is justice in the complaint he must report the facts to the attorney general of the United States and if the attorney general is satisfied that there is a cause of action he is required to file a petition with the interstate commerce commission and prosecute the case at the expense of the government. The shipper may, if he prefers, still file his complaint direct with the commission and prosecute it at his own expense, as the present law provides.

The long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act would be amended so as to provide that the charge for a short haul shall in no case be greater than the charge for a long haul and the charge for a through rate shall be not greater than the aggregate of the local rate. False or padded claims for damages by a shipper are prohibited as rebates are.

Railroads are required to furnish rates in written application. Every shipment of property on which a rebate is paid is made a separate offense and the Elkins law is amended to that extent. The railroads, under the Mann bill, may exchange transportation for advertisement of their time tables in newspapers.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL. Humphrey Introduces Bill Carrying Features Desired by President. Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Humphrey of Washington today introduced in the house a bill providing for ship subsidy by the United States government, which measure is understood to have the approval of President Taft and the administration and to be the one upon which the proponents of sub-

sidy bill will concentrate their efforts to procure its enactment into law. The Humphrey bill provides an increase in pay to American ships for carrying the mails to South America, China, Japan, the Philippines and Australia; bringing it up to \$4 per mile for an outward voyage of 4,000 miles or more. An increased tonnage tax on the trans-oceanic trade is provided and it is proposed to admit foreign built ships to American register for the foreign trade.

Railroads Need Not Be Alarmed. New York, Jan. 4.—"I know pretty well what the bill will provide and I can say that it need not alarm the investor nor embarrass any railroad that wants to do business in a straightforward and orderly manner," today declared W. C. Brown, president of New York Central lines.

Mr. Brown was one of the six railroad presidents who conferred with President Taft yesterday on railroad legislation which President Taft recommends to congress next week in a message on interstate commerce.

Wall street and the railroad world have been keenly interested in the coming railroad legislation and President Brown's declaration allayed in a great measure the fears that the message would prove embarrassing to the present control of the country's carriers.

B. & O. Head Resigns. New York, Jan. 4.—Oscar Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, today resigned to take effect January 4. Daniel Willard, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was elected as Mr. Murray's successor.

JUROR MULLIN TURNED LOOSE. Declares He Did Not Desire to Help Send Stout to Perdition. Grand Island, Jan. 5.—The closing incident of the Stout trial occurred when Juror Ed Mullin, who was withdrawn from the box in the middle of the trial on the affidavit of W. F. Thompson, was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Mullin appeared, represented by counsel, and it was shown from the court record that he had admitted in the examination that he had an opinion, qualifying this on further examination by the declaration that he could and would lay that opinion aside. It was shown that he had not apparently attempted to conceal anything.

DAKOTA FARMER SUICIDES. Robert Law, Farmer Living Near Yankton, Blows Out Brains. Yankton, S. D., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: Robert Law, a prosperous farmer living four miles west of this city, committed suicide at his home yesterday by blowing his brains out with a shotgun. Law was 37 years of age and single. He resided on the family farm with three brothers and a sister. He had attempted suicide several years ago but was revived.

SUIT ON LIVE DEAD MAN. Dakota Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. Seeks to Recover Money Paid. Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 5.—The South Dakota grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has started an action against Henry Christopher and Bridget Christopher, his mother, in an effort to recover the sum of \$2,000, being the amount of a policy carried by Henry Christopher upon proof of her son's death. The action follows the reappearance of Christopher, alive and well, after an absence of ten years. A quarter section of land in Brown county, owned by Christopher, has been attached, pending the settlement of the suit. Christopher, who was a pioneer of Brown county, later moved to Fresno, Calif., where he had been absent awhile, he was adjudged deceased by the courts and the Workman paid the amount called for by his policy. Three weeks ago Christopher showed up in California, but failed to say where he had been during the ten years.

Department of Agriculture after Facts of New York and Chicago Trade. Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary J. Wilson of the department of agriculture is investigating the milk trust and its relation to the recent horizontal increase in prices of milk and cream in Chicago, New York and other large cities. Before the close of the winter he expects to be able to tell consumers why they have been compelled to pay more for this necessity of life and just who it is that gets the additional tribute.

It also has developed that the secretary has widened his investigation of the general increase in the cost of living to take in foreign markets. Certain facts have been submitted to the secretary which lead him to suspect that the foreign consumer is able to purchase American farm products cheaper than American consumers can get them with in 100 miles of the farms that produce them.

MAN LOVES BROTHER'S WIFE. Prisoner Confesses He Put Rat Poison on Sandwich. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.—Edward Thomas of Pekin, becoming enamored of his brother's wife, tried to poison the brother, Harvey Thomas, according to a confession he is said to have made.

Last week Edward arranged to poison the soup served on his brother's table, he says, but, fearing he would kill all the members of the family in order to get rid of his brother, changed his plans.

Yesterday, according to his own story, he sprinkled rat poison over the sand-

wiches in his brother's lunch basket. The latter was delayed an hour in eating his lunch, giving the poison time to discolor the bread and meat and leading to the discovery of the plot.

Chief of Police Clay arrested Thomas.

THREE DEAD IN DAKOTA WRECK

Trains Meet in Head-on Collision While Clearing Tracks. Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 5.—A head-on collision between an extra freight and a work train on the Milwaukee coast line between Bowdle and Roscoe resulted in three Bulgarians being killed and many injured. The work train had just arrived in from clearing track with snow shovels. An extra had been warned to look out for the work train. The snow cast up by the plows obscured the head lights until too late to avoid accident. The engine crews jumped into the soft snow unhurt. The bunk cars were badly damaged and the dead men thrown from the bunks to the floor. The work train engine was derailed and overturned. The freight engine, which is of a large type, remained on the rails and was not badly damaged.

Madison County Fair Officers. Madison, Neb., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: The annual meeting of the Madison Agricultural society was held at the city hall there being a large number of members present. The annual election of officers resulted in the election of J. Q. Wakely, president; J. L. Ryncarson, secretary; Ed. Fricke, treasurer; general superintendent, W. R. Martin, and superintendent of speed, J. M. Smith. Superintendent Stockdale of the Madison city schools appeared before the society and urged a systematic effort in the direction of a school exhibit in which all the schools of the county might be encouraged to participate and suggested that suitable prizes be offered for school work. The matter was favorably considered and was left to the officers to confer with Superintendent Stockdale and other school men of the county to the end that a respectable school display may be prepared for the fair the present year. The committee on improvements reported a deficiency of funds to meet all the claims for improvements made last season and the committee was continued and authorized to solicit contributions to defray the balance of such indebtedness. The fair dates for the coming season were left open and the officers authorized to fix the same later.

Normal Board On Trip. Lincoln, Jan. 5.—The state normal board is now out on its trip of inspection to locate the new state normal school for which the late legislature appropriated \$35,000. During the week the board will visit the following towns: Ainsworth, Alliance, Chadron, Crawford, Gordon and Rushville. O'Neill has been trying to create a favorable impression on the board members, but for some reason that town failed to get its proposition filed in time to be included in the itinerary of the board on this trip. It is possible if the Holt county town gets in before the board returns to Lincoln a special trip may be made to that town.

Copper Men Killed in Alaska. Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 5.—Harry Curtis Elliott of Chicago, president of the Elliot-Hubbard Copper company, and H. H. Greer of Seattle, were killed in a snowslide at the company's property at Elliott Creek, 100 miles northwest of Cordova on December 30. News of the accident was brought to Cordova by a messenger who has just arrived from Tikol. When the messenger left Tikol two days after the accident the bodies had not been recovered. The two men left Cordova December 12 with mining engineers to examine the property in the interest of a New York syndicate that holds the company's bonds. Mr. Elliott leaves a family in the east.

Gets Job in Indian Service. Washington, Jan. 5.—Commissioner Valentine and Assistant Commissioner Abbott of the Indian bureau tendered a position in the Indian service to Professor F. J. Phillips of the University of Nebraska, his work being the direction of care and use of timber on the reservations.

"Expert farmers wanted, \$1,200 per annum." The Indian service is making this offer to agricultural students who are sufficiently equipped to train the braves on Indian reservations in raising farm products.

For New Federal Court Circuit. Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Taylor of Colorado prepared and will introduce in bill today amending federal statutes to create a new judicial district to be known as the tenth circuit. The purpose of the act is to divide the present eighth circuit, making a new district composed of the states of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. To this proposed district, New Mexico will be attached whenever it is admitted to statehood.

Tired of County Fair. Madison Post: The annual meeting of the Madison County Agricultural society will be held next Tuesday at which time the annual election of officers will take place and other matters of interest will be attended to.

There seems to be a general feeling among the members of the society that something must be done to inject new life into Madison county fairs. Some different idea must be taken up, they say, in regard to entertainment and something done in regard to securing larger and better exhibits. It seems to be the general opinion that while the crowds have been faithful in their attendance at the fairs they have become some-

what dissatisfied with things in general. They cry for something new, something different. The public is disgusted with witnessing horse races which are run in the stable before the race and they feel that there are other features of the fair that need attention. Just how these changes can be brought about, no one seems to know, but it seems to be the earnest desire of members of the society as well as the public that something be done.

Oberlin Glee Club at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: The people of this city and vicinity had the pleasure of hearing the famous Oberlin College Glee club, that were making their twenty-first annual concert tour.

Neligh was one of the three towns in Nebraska in which this musical organization rendered their high-class selections, attracting a large crowd that turned out to appreciate each and every part given.

The most pleasing part in the entire program was given in act two, when a selection rendered by the Royal Gypsy orchestra under the direction of Farnes Huebantgossary XI brought down the house.

Doctors Meet Here January 13. The fourteenth annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society will be held in Norfolk Tuesday, January 18. The meetings will be held at the city hall, beginning at 2 p. m., and concluding with a banquet and smoker in the evening. The Pacific hotel will be headquarters for the society.

The following papers will be read: "Blood Pressure; Its Clinical Significance; Some Factors Involved," J. M. O'Connell, Ponca. "Serum Treatment of Gastric Ulcer," J. M. Mayhew, Lincoln.

"Puerperal Infection," R. H. Morse, Wisner. "Pollomyelitis," W. M. McClanahan, Omaha.

"Prevention and Correction of Deformities in Paralyzed Children," H. W. Orr, Lincoln. "Do We Always do Our Duty in Emergency Cases?" D. W. Beattie, Neligh.

"Perineal Lithotomy," A. C. Stokes, Omaha. "Tuberculosis as we Recognize it Today," Solon R. Towne, Omaha.

"Acute Diffuse Peritonitis, with a Report of Three Cases," Charles Eby, Leigh. "Treatment of Inevitable and Neglected Abortions," E. J. Bild, Page.

Officers are: President, Jos. M. Alkin, Omaha; vice presidents, A. B. Tashjian, Norfolk, and C. C. Johnson, Creighton; secretary, W. R. Peters, Stanton; treasurer, Walter Pilger, Norfolk.

Committees are: Credentials, Stokes, Hardy, Johnson; arrangement, Salter, Pilger, Brush, Grayness, Beattie, Cornwell, Summers; necrology, Long, Kuegle, Morse; auditing, Gilligan, Tanner, Minton.

Gregory Man Was Robbed. Gregory Times: Late Friday night, Walter C. Holley was knocked down and robbed at the Tienken corner. His story is that he had been around and had shown his roll in a saloon and that when he went out he was accompanied by Tom Casey down the west side of Main street and as they came to the Tienken store a bare headed man in his shirt sleeves whom he recognized as Pat Stevens, thrust a gun in his face and ordered him to deliver what Casey made his getaway up the same street and when he tried to do the same he was struck over the head, knocking him down, and while down was struck several more times, cutting his scalp open in several places, but that he was not unconscious and knew when his money was taken, \$65. A warrant was secured and Stevens was arrested and assigned before Judge Ditto where he pleaded not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$500 to appear January 4. Casey denies that he was with Holley. Holley had received a check from his folks the day before and was to use it the next morning to file on a Tripp county claim. He was working near Dixon till recently when he came here and went to work in the Little Soo restaurant. He hears a good reputation. He positively identified Stevens as the man making the attack. Stevens has been a bartender at Lemker's. The affair has created considerable talk and feeling runs high among the better class of citizens.

Shallenberger Pardons Few. Lincoln, Jan. 5.—During the year he has been in office Governor Shallenberger has issued pardons or commutations to seven convicts in the state penitentiary. This is the smallest number of convicts that has been let out in one year by an executive of the state within ten years, at least.

The governor has adopted the policy of insisting upon the county attorney and district judge who tried the convict endorsing the application for pardon or commutation, and also that there shall be some new condition arising which would justify executive clemency.

Following is a comparison of the pardon records of the executives during the last ten years:

1899 and 1900 (Poynter) 26; 1901 and 1902 (Savage) 45; 1903 and 1904 (Mickey) 85; 1907 and 1908 (Sheldon) 26; 1909 (Shallenberger) 7.

Fall from Wagon Proves Fatal. Pilger, Neb., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: G. H. Mahlike, who had his back broken in the month of October by falling from a load of hay, died here yesterday.

He has been confined to his bed and has continually suffered greatly although he has been paralyzed from the breakdown.

Mr. Mahlike was a blacksmith at this place and was formerly from Wisnide.