

Osmond School House Burns. Pierce, Neb., Jan. 17.—Special to The News: The Osmond high school building, a brick structure costing about \$14,000, burned to the ground at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. There had been no fire in the furnace at the school since Saturday.

TRICHINA DEATHS AT FAIRBURY One More Dead—Physicians Abandon Hope for Four. Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 17.—The second death from trichina poisoning in a farming community near Fairbury occurred in the person of Mrs. Cornelia Dalke. Mrs. H. F. Kroeger died a week ago. Eight members of the Dalke and Kroeger families are in a critical condition and physicians have abandoned hope for four. Three weeks ago the two families ate a quantity of raw pork sausage, from which trichinosis developed.

FATAL IOWA WRECK. One Dead Ten Others Injured in Milwaukee Smash-up. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 17.—One passenger was killed, a brakeman was fatally injured and nine other passengers were seriously hurt in a head-on collision between two fast passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Keystone, twenty-five miles west of here. The west-bound overland limited on the St. Paul road and the east-bound fast train were ordered to pass at Keystone. A freight train on the siding prevented the east-bound passenger train from pulling onto the switch. The passenger train had run past the station and was ready to back into the siding when the overland limited, going at a rapid rate, crashed into it. Both engines were reduced to scrap and the chair cars of the limited were badly wrecked. The engineers escaped by jumping. The dead: Mrs. Louis Zee, Cleveland, Texas. Fatally injured: Ralph Morrow, brakeman, Marion, Ia., legs broken and internally injured. Less seriously injured: W. G. Griffin, Chicago, baggage man, leg broken; Carl Pralle, newsboy, Burlington, Wis., ribs broken.

Emerson Murderer Flees. Emerson, Neb., Jan. 17.—Special to The News: Gus Gerlach, who shot and killed Joseph Lee in a meat market here the other night, has disappeared. Gerlach stayed around for some time after the murder, but there was no move to arrest him and he suddenly dropped from view. Mystery surrounds the killing. Lee, who had been working in this locality for about a year and was regarded as being a little peculiar, had been drinking hard all day and had in his possession a .44 caliber revolver which he had pulled from his pocket several times, but without threatening anyone. Late in the evening he went into the back part of Jensen's market, where Gerlach was working, soon after which the latter was called to the front of the market to wait on a customer. According to Glen Smith, who was in the back room where the tragedy occurred, as Gerlach returned to the room Lee pulled his revolver from his pocket and Gerlach, seeing the act, picked up his own revolver, which was lying near him, and shot Lee, killing him almost instantly.

To Incorporate Lamro. Lamro, S. D., Jan. 17.—Special to The News: Notices have been posted calling for an election for the purpose of incorporating this town as a city. The townsite of Lamro, as it is proposed to incorporate it, will extend to the Northwestern railroad survey.

"SUNSHINE KILLS CRIME GERMS" Chicago's New City Jail is to Provide Rays in Every Cell. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Chicago is to have a new city jail to be a model for all jails, according to plans now in the hands of the assistant chief of police, Herman F. Schuetzler. The new jail has been planned by Mr. Schuetzler, who has planned and built eleven police stations in Chicago. Instead of being in the damp and unsanitary basement, all cells, 150 in number, will be on the top floor of the building. Mr. Schuetzler has provided for a heavy glass roof, so that every cell will be bathed in sunlight, making the cells cheerful and sanitary instead of breeding places for disease.

Neligh Stockmen Organize. A branch of the North Nebraska Live Stock Owners' Protective association was formed at Neligh Saturday, with sixty members. This is the largest number of members ever organized into a branch of the association in a given day. Vice President John Krantz and Organizer G. W. Evans of Norfolk went to Neligh and launched the new offspring of the organization. The following officers were elected: President, J. G. Crinklaw; vice president, G. B. Stonebreaker; secretary, Dave Fletcher; treasurer, R. S. Payne; captain, Henry Ruetzel.

They Relish Rotten Eggs. In South Dakota A. N. Cook, commissioner of the food and drug commission of that state, is waging a war on the sale of bad eggs, having already made one arrest of shippers at Lesterville. It may be of interest to know that although stale eggs in this country are a hard thing to get rid of, they are in great demand in the Philippines, where the stale eggs get a higher market price than do the fresh ones. An egg in which a little chick is about to see daylight are still of greater demand.

A Near-Riot at Bonesteel. Fairfax Advertiser: There was great excitement in Bonesteel last Saturday night, which was occasioned by a row on the streets that grew out of an attempt by the town marshal to put Mose Hendricks in the city lock-up. The wildest kind of rumors were circulated regarding the real cause of the trouble and the magnitude of the mix-up. After interviewing some of the officers and eye witnesses, the Advertiser will endeavor to give an unprejudiced account of the unfortunate affair. During Saturday afternoon a number of men, among whom was Mose Hendricks, were having rather a noisy time in the saloon run by Wagner & Walsh. It seems that Mrs. Hendricks

had asked Mose to come away from the saloon and go home with her. He did not feel inclined to do so, and she called on Marshal Baldwin to get him out even if he had to arrest him. The marshal succeeded in getting Hendricks to leave the saloon, and he went to his heavy barn about a block from the saloon. The marshal soon followed him there and stated that it was Hendricks' wife request that he be locked up. This angered Hendricks, and he declared that he would not go with the officer, but would give a bond to keep the peace, or go to the justice of the peace for trial. Thereupon the marshal, with the assistance of a deputy, attempted to take him by force. A tussle ensued. Bystanders took part on both sides, several blows were struck and quite a fight took place. It looked like a riot might occur, and States Attorney Donohue, who had been attracted by the noise, telephoned to Sheriff McMullen at Fairfax to come up and restore order, as it seemed the marshal would not be able to do so. The attorney also ordered the saloons to close for the time.

During the melee Mrs. Hendricks had been in the crowd, and became greatly excited, and finally became hysterical, and in that condition ran into her house and shot herself in the side. The bullet struck a rib and glanced, missing the vital organs, and if no complications set in she will probably recover. When it became known that Mrs. Hendricks was shot, the news seemed to shock the men into sensibility and they stopped fighting and soon calmed down. Mrs. Hendricks is held in high esteem by the citizens of Bonesteel, and all attribute her rash act to the fact that she became frenzied under the strain of excitement and did not realize what she was doing.

The citizens of Bonesteel generally deplore the whole affair, and sympathize with those who through the unpleasant occurrence have been subjected to such unfavorable criticism. That there is a faction fight in Bonesteel is no secret. It is continually cropping out in one way or another, and it seems the end is not yet. It is also apparent, from the talk of both factions, that the ill feeling existing between the city officials and the opposing faction had something to do with Saturday's trouble.

We believe the American people are fair, and they want a fair fight. Mr. Pinchot has been running about with a chip on his shoulder long enough. We are glad that the president knocked it off, no matter what the consequences may be. Some of Mr. Roosevelt's personal friends may seek by unfair means to discredit Mr. Taft, but a few more state papers of the strong and positive character of the president's latest message will win friends fast.

The people who are running about discrediting the president are men who have not read or will not read his message. They affect not to know that we have in the white house a remarkably clear and constructive statesman. The best answer to all the carping about lack of results is the president's message. It marks an era in presidential documents. It puts the issue straight to congress. It does all that any president can do to bring about the orderly and sane civilization of the best things in Theodore Roosevelt's call to the country. It is a mastery and a sincere statement of the president's position.

Sons of Hermann Dedicate. After the dedication of their new hall and the installation of their officers Friday evening the Sons of Hermann enjoyed a dinner and smoker at the Schwertfeger building. Grand President John Schindler of Stanton made the dedication address, in which he praised the Norfolk Germans for their progressive work. He also said that he is proud of the lodge No. 1, Sons of Hermann, who now are about the only lodge in the state who have their own hall. Mr. Schindler says he came to this country in 1869, fully believing that Germans could have no voice in the public world. This he soon found was in error, finding that Germans were as popular as any free American. He settled in Stanton county, where he was twice made president of the Sons of Hermann and thrice the mayor of the city of Stanton.

Among those who addressed the meeting were: Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison; Max Krikes, Stanton; August Gubhs of Pierce; Vice President Herman Maas. The following officers were installed: President, Frank Ueckermann; vice president, Theodor Wille; corresponding secretary, August Brummund; financial secretary, Carl Lucks; trustee, Paul Luepke.

Methodist Sunday School Officers. The Methodist Sunday school has appointed the following officers and teachers for the year: Officers—J. L. Weaver, superintendent; M. C. Hazen, first assistant superintendent; C. E. Jacoby, second assistant superintendent; C. A. Palme, secretary; Miss Leona Anderson, assistant secretary; A. O. Hazen, treasurer; Birdie Kuhl, organist; Martha Brown, librarian; Bessie Sterner, assistant librarian; Hattie Adams, chorister.

Primary—Mrs. Fred Sprecher, superintendent; Adaline Grant, assistant superintendent; Marguerite Lough, secretary and organist; Mrs. J. H. Lough, superintendent cradle roll. Home Department—Mrs. S. E. Hewlins, superintendent. Teachers—M. C. Hazen, A. O. Hazen, Edgar Redmond, Opal Dunn, J. H. Lough, Mrs. J. H. Lough, S. L. Anderson, J. S. Phinney, Ethel Long, Mrs. J. H. Ornam, Mrs. W. A. Emery, C. E.

Jacoby, Miss Amy Leigh Payne, Miss Lois Thomas, Laura Heltzman. Primary—Mrs. Fred Sprecher, George Austin, Adaline Grant, Ethel Hibben, Elsie Johnson, Gladys Weaver, Mrs. Ruby Davis. Supply Teachers—Mrs. E. H. Brewer, Mrs. G. A. Kuhl, Anna Johnson, Julia Broadbrooks, Anna Fair.

The above story is vouched for by Karl Stefan, of The News staff, who found this condition on a trip around the world a few years ago.

MONDAY MENTION. J. Wetherholt went to Omaha. Miss Hattie Pofahl went to Hoskins. R. S. Lackey spent Sunday at Stanton. Mrs. Kautzman of Tilden was in the city. W. F. Hall went to Omaha on business. E. P. Weather returned from Plainville. Mrs. Henry Klug was at Battle Creek. Mrs. John Glazer of Hoskins was in the city. Mrs. Peter Kautz of Hoskins was in the city. Miss Aaron of Hoskins was in the city visiting friends. Mrs. A. Seebart of Hadar is in the city visiting friends. Councilman E. E. Coleman has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo. E. A. Bullock has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Frank Haase of Hadar was in the city calling on friends. Mrs. August Huebner of Hoskins was in the city calling on friends. H. J. Backhaus, editor of the Pierce Leader, was in the city on business. Misses Lena Munsterman and Minnie Parr spent Sunday at Stanton. Misses Lois and Annetta Schlotter have gone to Pierce to visit relatives. Miss Nettie Korth, who has been visiting friends at Lynch, has returned. Mrs. L. Pahn and her son, Albert Pahn, spent Sunday with relatives at Hoskins. Miss Emma Melcher and Miss Louise Frederick spent Sunday at Battle Creek. Miss Lydia Goetsche, Mrs. Berner and Miss Frankie Berner of Stanton were here. Fred Dederman has gone to Lincoln to an annual meeting of farmers' elevator men. C. L. Kleeberger of Aurelia, Ia., is in the city visiting with the W. Z. King family. William Holendick of Bazile Mills was in the city visiting with the A. C. F. Schulz family. Mrs. J. M. Parker, who has been in Illinois for a number of weeks, has returned to Norfolk. Mayor Friday has gone to Missouri Valley on business connected with Mrs. Friday's estate. Miss Edith Herrmann and Miss May Johnson spent Sunday at Madison with Miss Gladys Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Irvin have gone to Kansas City, where they will spend a week visiting with relatives. Miss Lena Hellriegel, who has been here visiting with Mrs. H. A. Senn, has returned to her home at Kearney. Mrs. W. H. Bucholz of Omaha has returned to Norfolk, on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kingsbury. Mrs. Smith of Plainville is in the city for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Melcher, and her niece, Miss Morris Irvin. Ernest Mathes of Sheridan, Ore., who has been here visiting with the W. L. Lehman family, has gone to Creighton to visit with Henry Uelke. C. J. Fleming has gone to Columbus and will return this evening in company with Mrs. Fleming, who has been there visiting relatives for the past two weeks. Mrs. H. V. Evans is quite ill. Miss Birdie Kuhl is suffering from an attack of grip. Miss Emma Schulz, who has been ill has now recovered her usual health. A half dozen Norfolk people will leave this evening for Texas to look over land they have purchased there. Ernest Stutsky has resigned his position as night clerk at the Pacific hotel. William O'Brien has taken Stutsky's place. The Northeast Nebraska Short Ship circuit race horse association will hold a meeting at the Oxnard hotel this afternoon. The meeting of the Norfolk race horse association was postponed until a future date on account of the small attendance Saturday evening. While Pearl Cummings was helping with the turntable at the Junction roundhouse, the second and third toes of his right foot were badly smashed last evening. Now that the snow has had a chance to melt a little, the question of good roads is again current in Norfolk. Joyce Hall who has for a week been confined to his home with an attack of grip is now able to be at his place of business again. Thieves sometime last night broke into the Krug beer vault and stole a half keg of beer. The police are making an investigation of the theft. Adolph Nenow and wife have sold their farm near Haward, Wis., and have moved back to Norfolk. Mrs. Nenow is the daughter of William Wagner. Reports from LeMars, Ia., say that Mrs. E. B. Kauffmann, who has been quite ill at that place, is rapidly recovering, and she will soon be able to return to Norfolk.

Mrs. Pippin returned from Omaha, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Bondurant, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Bondurant is greatly improved and will be home the last of the week. Delegates of the Norfolk fremen will go to Fremont Tuesday noon, leaving the Creighton depot in a special car. There is no doubt whatever in the minds of the fremen here that their delegates will secure the fremen's tournament for Norfolk. In connection with his bowling alley Mr. Kauffmann will sell candies and cigars in this new place of business. When baseball season opens latest re-

turns of the baseball games of the Western league, and probably games in the east will be bulletined in this place. W. J. Stadelman went to Omaha to attend the joint meeting of the Nebraska and Iowa Independent Telephone associations. W. A. Wittzman and Bert Mapes will also attend the meetings Wednesday. At Council Bluffs, where the banquet will be held, Mr. Mapes is scheduled for an address. Captain John W. Heavey, of the Eleventh Infantry of the regular army, will be in the city February 1 to make the regular annual inspection of Company D, local company of national guards. The Norfolk men will have to appear in khaki uniforms and do heavy marching orders. Quartermaster supplies, ordnance stores, books and records of the army will be inspected.

Experts from Sioux City have arrived in Norfolk and are now putting the finishing touches to the E. B. Kauffmann bowling alley on Norfolk avenue, which will be opened to the public about Wednesday. The alleys, three in number, are of regulation size, fitted up with the most modern bowling alley fixtures, running board of regular length, and electric lights. Large score boards, seats for the players and spectators are among the fixtures already here. Mr. Kauffmann plans to organize a number of bowling clubs. A letter from the state attorney general to W. J. Stadelman says that the county attorney has been instructed to start mandamus proceedings against the Nebraska Telephone company to compel installation of a telephone in the Norfolk Long Distance company's office. This telephone was removed from the office sometime ago and the matter has been in the hands of the railway commission, who turned it over to the attorney general. The matter of the installation of an automatic telephone in the local express office, it is said, will also come up soon. Mrs. R. F. Schiller last evening slipped and fell on the slippery steps at the residence of L. M. McIntyre and painfully injured her hip. Mr. and Mrs. Schiller had been visiting with the McIntyre family and had started home when Mrs. Schiller accidentally slipped and fell from the veranda steps. It was at first thought Mrs. Schiller had been seriously injured, she having fainted immediately after falling. Mr. McIntyre carried her into the house, where after a physician was called she was able to walk home, at noon and will probably be accompanied by a nurse. A unique automatic hat and coat rack has been installed at the Oxnard hotel, which is not only burglar proof but also equipped with checks whereby no trouble is experienced in finding where the coat or hat has been placed. Each hook has a metal number. A hat or coat is placed between the double hook which, after the metal check which springs the lock is taken out, closes down and holds the wearing apparel so tightly that it would be necessary for a burglar to cut it out if he wished to get away with it. The check is retained and serves as a key to unlock the hook.

Wind that drifted the snow Saturday night in the territory north and west of Norfolk, tied up railroad traffic that left Norfolk for Dallas Saturday afternoon, was tied up at Bonesteel over night, owing to the fact that the snow drifted into the track so fast, even after a snowplow had just gone over it, that the passenger train got stalled. A freight was tied up at Newport. Many protests are now being registered against the game and fish laws, chief among which are the closed seasons on quail and the strict measure against fishing. Although reports are frequent that probably all the quail in this territory have been either frozen or starved to death, fish on the other hand, according to many reports, have been allowed to die from suffocation. Holes should be cut in the ice for the purpose of giving air to the fish, but from various reports these holes, if there have been any, have been used by the wary fisherman to spear the fish who come for the precious air. Many a nice mess of black bass and other fish are being consumed in Norfolk, it is said. As much as 400 pounds of fish has been speared by an individual, it is said. Spearing is against the law, but some fishermen claim fish would die by holes cut by the speareers. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Mabel Loncker, Madison; Adah Loncker, Tilden; Mrs. J. Vanbarrior, Pierce; Dale Stellriga, Albion; M. E. Williams, Dallas; L. Mathes, Stanton; L. B. Strain, Creighton; G. P. Oliveries, West Point; T. E. Stevens, Dallas; Alvina Detmar, Pierce; W. Barto, Beemer; E. L. Gilham, Niobrara; H. A. Allen, Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Gay L. Evans, Creighton; R. A. Reid, McCook; C. E. Hall, O'Neill; W. D. Funk, Bloomfield; J. D. Haskell, Wakefield; J. E. Agler, Wayne; Mrs. J. Ash, Valentine; James Jones, Bassett; H. C. Metinsoy, Stanton; O. H. Wertz, Creighton; L. E. Hoag, Lamro; Otto Stroberger, Creighton; D. A. Bucher, Columbus; F. H. Mueller, Platte Center; J. G. Hanlen, Plainville; Edward Billcock, Colombe; S. S. McAllister, Lamro.

Kauffmann Will Put Up Building. E. B. Kauffmann announces that the company of which he is president will build an ice cream and cone factory at the corner of Eighth street and Norfolk avenue, just east across the street from the new Carnegie library building. The structure will be 100 by 27 feet in dimensions and will go up in the near future, in order to be ready for the summer season. Mr. Kauffmann has not yet decided what material will be used. An automatic ice cream cone machine has been purchased by Mr. Kauffmann. The machine, which cost \$500, will turn out 10,000 cones in ten hours with only one man operating it.

Estimate of Expenses. At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, held January 13, 1910, the following estimate of expenses of Madison county for the year 1910 was prepared and on motion adopted.

County bridges	\$25,500
County roads	16,000
Ripraping streams	2,000
County institute	100
County printing	1,500
County attorney's salary	1,000
Care of paupers	3,000
Fuel, postage and expenses	1,500
Books, stationery and supplies	1,500
Election expenses	3,000
Salary assessors and deputies	3,500
Soldiers' relief	800
Poor farm expenses	1,600
County superintendent's salary	1,500
Salary clerk of the board	500
County commissioners' salaries	3,000
Bounty on wild animals	500
Jailer's fees	1,500
Janitor's salary and expenses	1,000
District court, jurors and county officers' fees	7,000
Insanity commission	1,200
Aid to agricultural societies	600
Furniture, repairs to court house and insurance	1,500
Clerk of the district court, salary	600
Salary of sheriff and assistants	3,000
S. R. McFarland, County Clerk.	

Newport's Ice Crop. Newport Republican: The ice crop for Newport for 1910 is being harvested and stored by D. H. Russell. He estimates that 240 tons will be the amount housed. The ice is cut from Tyler's lake, is eighteen inches in thickness, clear and sound. At the close of last summer ice users here were compelled to get their ice from other points.

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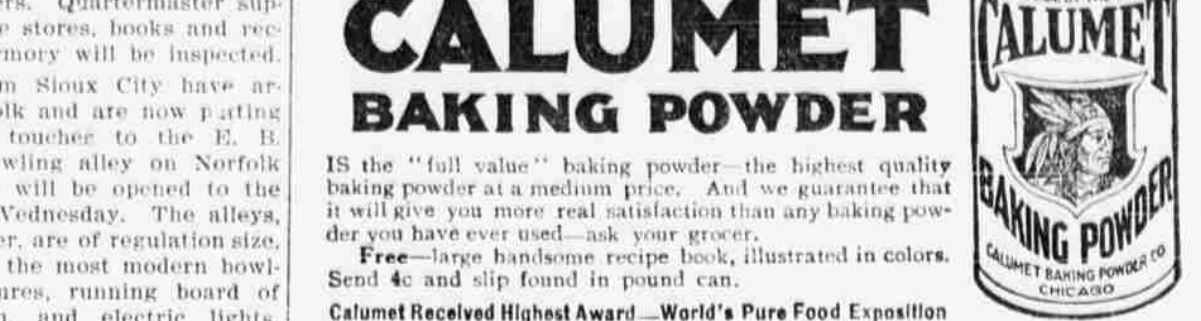
Mrs. T. P. St. John. The funeral of Mrs. T. P. St. John was held in Norfolk on Sunday, Mrs. St. John, who was formerly Miss Daisy Mayhew of Norfolk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mayhew, succumbed to her illness at Lynch on Friday and the funeral was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church. The deceased was born March 7, 1885, in Pottawatomie county, Ia. She was a member of the Baptist church. On May 28, 1907, she was married in Norfolk to T. P. St. John.

Mildred Laverna Davis. Mildred Laverna Davis, aged 3 years and 3 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, died Sunday morning at 6:35 from Bright's disease.

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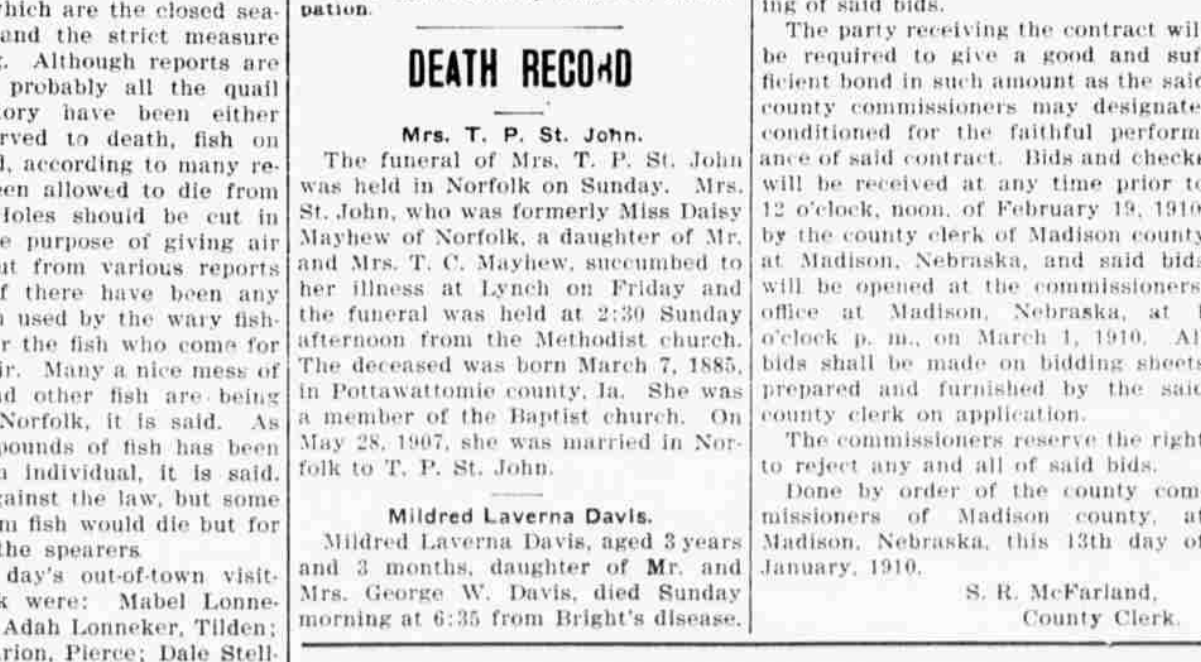
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Notice to Bridge Contractors. Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners during the year beginning March 30, 1910, and ending March 29, 1911. One 16-foot roadway, 70-foot span, steel bridge, with tubular piers, across Battle creek, near Battle Creek mill. And such other bridges of like class as above, ranging in spans from 50 to 80 feet, as necessity or emergency may require, to be ordered by said board of county commissioners, within the period herein specified. One 16-foot roadway, pile and stringer bridge, approximately 40 feet long. All such other bridges of like class as the bridge last described, as necessity or emergency may require to be ordered by said county commissioners within the period herein specified. At the same time and place as herein specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a yearly contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified. All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said county commissioners and now on file in the office of county clerk of said county, at Madison, Nebraska. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same shall be awarded to him. Such check must be under separate cover that it may be examined and verified by the county clerk prior to the opening of said bids. The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in such amount as the said county commissioners may designate, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Bids and checks will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock, noon, of February 19, 1910, by the county clerk of Madison county at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m., on March 1, 1910. All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids. Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1910. S. R. McFarland, County Clerk.

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