

Frank Frye Reforms. Battle Creek Enterprise: Frank Frye was released from the county jail Monday morning, says the Madison Chronicle, having served out the unexpired portion of the jail sentence from which he ran away last summer. His wife was here to accompany him on the return to Meadow Grove, where we understand they intend to live. Mr. Frye seemed quite jubilant at earning his release, but thinks he does not care for any similar experiences. He has resolved to turn over a new leaf and to lead a blameless life in the future. No one will wish him any worse luck than that he may live up to that excellent resolution. He seems to be a bright, active young fellow not intentionally vicious, and the world is full of comfortable niches for all who deserve them.

Dakota Coal Rate is Cut. Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 31.—Governor Vessey and residents of the western half of South Dakota have won out before the state board of railroad commissioners in their demand for a reduction of coal rates to points west of the Missouri river. The commissioners, after a hearing at their headquarters in this city, have adopted a new and reduced schedule of rates, officially known as a coal commodity carload rate, applying on traffic west of the Missouri river and have ordered that the new rate shall go into effect February 15. The reductions effected by the new schedule range from 25 to 30 per cent.

For Bonesteel Line League. The towns up on the Bonesteel line have been talking baseball and they are quite in the humor to organize, if it is at all possible. A Spencer man suggests that the proper way to get at the matter is to get together at Norfolk on the afternoon of February 9, next, and to talk the matter over together. The following towns have been suggested as the ones to form the best league ever: Norfolk, Pierce, Plainview, Creighton, Lynch, Spencer, Gregory and Dallas. This league would be on one line of road, easy of access, and for that reason more economical than any other. It is suggested that the towns interested have their manager write to Mr. Coombs at Spencer on the matter, and send a representative to Norfolk to the meeting on the day suggested. Norfolk fans will remember that the towns of Spencer, Lynch, Gregory and Dallas put up some of the best amateur teams in the state last year and the year previous, and, in fact, always have. Write the editor of The News or Mr. Coombs about the matter.

For More Dakota Lands. Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Gamble today expects to secure recognition and consideration of his bill to authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Pine Ridge Indian reservation. Should this bill pass, as it undoubtedly will, it opens to white settlement 50,000 acres of land in Bennett county, South Dakota, just across the Nebraska line. This land lies in a section of South Dakota well watered and is said to be among the best in the state, with the virgin soil never having been cultivated.

A Romance of School Days. It's a romance of school days. At West Point Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the wedding of J. C. Engleman of Norfolk and Miss Seba Dewell of Lincoln. Rev. L. Powell of the West Point Lutheran church performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Engleman are old school day friends, having attended the same school together at Magnolia, Ia., their old home.

For Twenty Years Miss Dewell has been instructress in the Lincoln public schools, thirteen years of which she was principal of one of the important schools of that city. Mr. Engleman is well known throughout Madison county, having practiced law in Norfolk and Madison for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Engleman will make Norfolk their future home.

Married Fifty Years. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride and groom, 510 South Thirteenth street, Rev. J. P. Mueller of the Christ Lutheran church repeated the words which a half century ago joined Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lenser of Norfolk in wedlock in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Lenser were both born in Germany and came to the United States about thirty-five years ago, settling in Illinois, from which state they went to Iowa for a year's stay. Later they came to Nebraska, making their home at West Point, Stanton and Pilger until twenty years ago, when they came to Norfolk, building at 510 South Thirteenth street, where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Lenser is 74 years old, Mrs. Lenser 69. Five children have been born to this union: Mrs. R. Schultz, Stanton; Miss Hattie Lenser, Omaha; Mrs. Frank Lenser, San Antonio, Tex.; Emil Lenser, Tilden; F. R. Lenser, Norfolk. Fifty guests were seated at the table at the head of which sat the aged couple, receiving the congratulations of their many relatives and friends. Immediately after the form of a wedding ceremony, the guests took their places at the table and the orchestra struck up. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. G. Goenne, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. Augusta Reske, Geneseo, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen, Tilden; Mrs. Minnie Huebner, Hadar; Mrs. Schommersildt, Hadar; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenser, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lenser, Tilden; Miss Hattie Lenser, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulz, Stanton.

GEORGE DAVIS' ANKLE HURT. It is Not Yet Known Whether the Injury Is Break or Sprain. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: While an extra freight going west yesterday afternoon was switching north of the depot at this place, George Davis, a brakeman, was jarred from the top of one of the freight cars and sustained a broken or badly dislocated ankle. Dr. D. W. Beattie was summoned, who bandaged the injured limb as best possible, until the patient could be received at Norfolk. He stated that a hurried examination was all that was given, and could not tell at the time whether the ankle had a broken bone or a serious dislocation. He also stated that in order to make a proper examination the patient would be required to take chloroform. Apparently Mr. Davis was free from pain, only when the attending surgeon attempted to reduce the fracture. The injured man was taken on a stretcher in the way car of No. 64 for Norfolk late last night, where he makes his home.

Dr. P. H. Salter photographed the ankle with an X-ray machine, but could not tell whether there was a break or not until the picture was developed. He couldn't see a break by looking at the ankle through the machine. WILL WEIGH MAIL. Uncle Sam to Get a Line on Volume of Business. In the course of a few weeks Uncle Sam will commence the task of having all the mail carried by the railroads weighed in transit in order that the volume of business may be ascertained, as the price to be paid to the roads during the next year or two will be based upon the amount of mail carried. It is thought that the weighing of the mail will commence about April 1, and will continue for two or three months. This branch of Uncle Sam's activity gives temporary employment to thousands of men over the country. One man is assigned to each car that carries mail and weighs all the mail handled during the weighing period.

BORN AT WISNER. New Catholic Dean in Western Nebraska, From this Territory. West Point, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: The appointment by Bishop Scannell of Rev. William L. McNamara, pastor of the church at Alliance as dean of that section of Nebraska is the source of much gratification to his friends and former neighbors in Cuming county. His deanery comprises the counties of Dawes, Sheridan, Cherry, Box Butte, Sioux, Kimball, Banner, Morrill and Garden. Father McNamara was born on a farm in this county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNamara now of Wisner.

W. A. Paxton is Dead. Omaha, Feb. 1.—William A. Paxton, Jr., died at 6:30 last evening of pneumonia. He had been sick only since last Friday. Thursday evening last Mr. Paxton attended the theater and it is supposed that he then contracted the cold which later developed into the attack of pneumonia that carried him off. Mr. Paxton leaves surviving him his wife, who was Miss Georgia Short of Cleveland, an adopted daughter 8 years old, and his mother. He was the only child of the late William A. Paxton, being born in Omaha September 24, 1856. He attended the public schools of this city and afterward attended college at Racine, Wis. After graduation he returned to Omaha and began his business training with his father. After several years he managed a large ranch owned by his father, near Ogallala.

On the death of his father the son took up personally the care of the vast interests left to him. He was a heavy stockholder in the Union Stock Yards company and was president of the Paxton Real Estate company, the Paxton-Gallagher company and the Paxton-Vierling iron works.

Six-Inch Snow in Brown County. Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Snow commenced falling about 4 o'clock Saturday morning and kept up pretty well the most of the day. It measured about six inches.

REV. JOHN T. BAIRD DEAD. Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 2.—Rev. John T. Baird, D. D., passed away very unexpectedly in his home, this city, last evening after a few days' illness, aged 75 years. He was born in Cincinnati, December 3, 1834, and graduated from Yale college in 1858, and from Princeton Theological seminary in 1861, and was licensed by the Presbyterian church of Cincinnati the same year. During the civil war he served churches in that vicinity. Dr. Baird came to Nebraska in 1864 and was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brownville for ten years and later was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city for thirty years, during which time he was stated clerk of Nebraska City Presbyterian, also of the state synod of Nebraska and a trustee of Bellevue college.

He was the oldest Presbyterian minister in the state of Nebraska. Rev. V. F. Clark Leaves Neligh. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: A farewell reception was given in the Congregational church in honor of Rev. V. F. Clark and family who leave next Thursday for Ashland, where Mr. Clark has accepted a call from that congregation. He has occupied the pulpit here for the past six years, and the members of Neligh feel keenly the departure of this highly esteemed family.

Stalwarts in Dakota Meet. Dallas, S. D., Correspondence in the Sioux City Journal: No recent event in the Rosebud country has created more intense interest than was occasioned by the publication of the route to be followed by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in its extension west from Dallas. Because new towns were established in every nook and corner of Tripp county there for several months much rivalry in claims as to where the railroad line would go. Now all this is settled. The route is known beyond the peradventure of a doubt; the railroad authorities have served notice on the Indians whose allotments will be traversed and further steps are now being taken for purchase of the right of way. Supplies have been laid down at convenient points along the present line between Norfolk and Dallas and construction work will begin in the spring.

Perhaps it would be difficult to find a situation just like that presented by Tripp county, newly opened to settlement. It has become proverbial that hardly a township in the county is without a postoffice. It is a tribute to the rapid growth of the country. It explains why there is such demand for land in this vicinity. The exodus of farmers from the east cannot fail to attract attention. Any person who saw Tripp county last spring and has not seen it since then would hardly know the land now. Where all was one continuous stretch of prairie land, interrupted only here and there by the home tenant of leased land, one cannot go anywhere in the county now and get out of sight of a claimhouse. This and the promise of hundreds of new settlers in the spring resulted in the establishment of many small towns. Of course all of these communities wished that the railroad might come their way and there was naturally some disappointment, but it is generally conceded that the railroad company chose the best route considering the engineering features and the great question of future development. Much is expected of the three railroad towns, Winner, Jordan and Carter. The first station west of Dallas will be Colome, known as Winona (Indian for "first born") until the postoffice department decided that the name must be changed owing to its confusion with Winona, N. D. Colome is a pretty townsite, has a good start and will always be a substantial town. Carter is on the extreme western edge of Tripp county, overlooking what is left of the Rosebud reservation. Winner is almost in the center of Tripp county, and west of it eight and one-half miles is Jordan. Carter is certain to equal, and perhaps surpass, Dallas in its growth, while Winner will no doubt be chosen as the permanent county seat, now temporarily at Lamro. The three towns of Winner, Jordan and Carter are promoted by the Western Townsite company, an organization which is the outgrowth of the company which founded Dallas. The work which has been done to give the towns a firm basis is phenomenal. Already there has been an exodus from Lamro to Winner, showing that there is the utmost confidence in the success of Winner, and the permanent location of the county seat there. Some of the business men of Lamro have refused the present to change, owing to the expense of moving, and because they believe there is a chance for Lamro to retain the county seat. The railroad officials have placed the townsite privilege entirely in the hands of the Western Townsite company, having full faith in the integrity and reliability of the men who have made such a success of Dallas. There will likely be a sufficient show of strength on the part of Lamro to make a contest over the county seat, but judging from the way the business houses have decided to locate at Winner it is safe to assume that when the time comes for voting the bulk of influence will be with Winner. There is a strong sentiment throughout the county in favor of having the county seat located on the railroad.

The town of Carter will be the distribution point for the country to the west of it, just as Dallas has been the supply center for Tripp county. Many of the business firms in Dallas which were established only in the hope of doing a retail business have grown into wholesale distributors and some of them have been known to send as much as \$1,000 worth of goods into Tripp county in a single day. With portions of the Rosebud reservation likely to be thrown open to settlement within a year or two, Carter will be the center of interest and is apt to be chosen as one of the registration points and as the place where the drawing for the land will be held.

Jordan is named for Colonel Jordan, the well-known Indian trader, who has spent thirty years with the Indians on the Rosebud reservation. The town has promise of being a big success, because it is located on the railroad, and in the midst of a fine farming community. Everyone in Tripp county is busy preparing for spring work and looking forward to the coming of the railroad before the end of the year.

Madison and Boone County Fairs. Madison, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: The Madison county fair and Boone county fair have linked up. The Madison county fair will be held September 13-16 and the Boone county fair at Albion, September 20-23. Purse will be \$300. Frederickson-Fentz. Madison, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: The marriage of Miss Lillian Fentz and Arthur Frederickson will be celebrated here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. This is a prominent social event.

TUESDAY TOPICS. M. J. Sanders went to Coleridge on business. Fred Amundson transacted business at Wakefield. Ed Bruogeman was in Omaha transacting business. Fred Dommisse has gone to Havelock on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wagner and Edgar Kruetz have gone to Hot Springs, Colo. John Miller of Omaha is in the city calling on friends. Conrad Werner, jr., of Battle Creek was in the city on business. Mrs. D. Hight of Colorado is in the city visiting with relatives. C. S. Hayes and S. A. Townsend went to Pilger on business. Miss Annetta Schulte went to Pierce to visit her parents, L. W. Schulte. Mrs. T. E. Odiorne went to Sioux City to visit with relatives and friends. A. H. Vicle returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids, Chicago and other places in the east. Mrs. Harry Owen of Laramie, Wyo., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linerode. Mrs. Martha Brown has gone to Utica, Neb., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Miller. A. F. Bauer, engineer at the state hospital for insane, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doughty returned from Inman, where they visited their new grandson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Segner of Sioux City are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Overacker. Mrs. Segner was formerly Mrs. Sims of this city. E. P. Weatherly was in Emerson. Dr. H. T. Holden went to Sioux City. John Klug went to Lynch on business. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, a son. M. C. Hazen goes to Madison Wednesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behmer, a daughter. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Krueger, a daughter.

A regular meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held this evening. The regular spring term of the district court will convene at Pierce Thursday. A meeting of the hook and ladder company No. 1 of the fire department is scheduled for Wednesday evening. Mrs. Orpha Brown has received telegraphic communication from Stafford, Kan., reporting the death of her son, Clint Brown, of that place. The highest local bowling score yet made this season was by Carstensen, who bowled 238. Carl Korth nearly equalled that, bowling 236. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn and children of Minneapolis are in the city visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn. From here Mr. and Mrs. Flynn go to Omaha, where they will remain about six months.

The new Overland car bought by D. Rees arrived with a carload consigned to A. Koyen. One of the machines has been bought by a Stanton man. The civil service has issued a semi-annual bulletin containing the spring examinations of 1910. No railway mail clerk or departmental examinations are entered in the bulletin. E. A. Evanson of Vermillion, S. D., sergeant of Company D, the local company of militia, has arrived here to be in readiness for the United States government inspection. F. W. Thompson, who for the past two years and a half has been traveling all over the United States, has returned to Norfolk and accepted a position with the Bee Hive store. The Royal Neighbor deputy from Lincoln has secured a class of twenty-one candidates, which will be taken into Woodbine camp this evening. A full attendance of Royal Neighborhood is desired. Company D held their regular Monday night drill last night and are well prepared for the inspection which takes place here this evening. A regular army officer arrived here this afternoon to make the inspection. A number of calendars bearing the pictures of Cook and Peary, the arctic explorers, have come to be criticized by the public. To straighten things out one business man has used white paint to efface the smiling face of Dr. Cook.

D. E. Lutz has sold his meat market business to G. A. Sires, formerly of Derby, Ia., Mr. Sires taking possession Monday. Mr. Lutz will probably go back on the road as traveling salesman for some packing house. Mr. Sires has been living in Norfolk since last October, when he came here from Derby. Less Style, More Food. Plainview, Neb., Jan. 31.—Editor News: People of the United States have shown their dislike for drinking for a long time and succeeded in some localities in stopping it; now they start a crusade against food. What shall farmers do if people will get along without eating? They will have to raise peacocks to furnish feathers for ladies' hats, silk worms to furnish enough silk for ladies' dresses and other things to keep us in style. We never kick on paying \$10 for a \$2 lady's hat, nor \$25 for a \$5 dress, but it seems terrible to pay 15 cents for a pound of beef. People would be wiser to spend less on style and more for food. After they have tried the starvation cure they will come to the conclusion that they are better off with less style and more food. There is no country on earth where wages are higher and food cheaper than in the United States, so a crusade against food is mere craziness. Let us come to our senses and use less for style and more for food and we will be a healthy and happy nation, instead of placing ourselves as fools in the eyes of other nations. Very truly yours, H. Steinkraus.

A Y. M. C. A. Query. Trinity Rectory, Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 1.—Editor News: There is a rumor afloat that members of the Episcopal church are debarred from serving as trustees of the Y. M. C. A. It is said that recently the question came up for decision at Fairbury, in this state, and that after consulting the constitution and by-laws of the association, a member of the above named religious body was declared ineligible to that office for the reason that the church to which he belonged was not evangelical. It is said that universalists, Unitarians, and some other religious bodies are also disqualified. I write to call forth information as to the fact in the case from some one in position to give correct information. Sincerely yours, John C. S. Weills.

Dakota Grain Blockade Released. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 2.—The raising of the snow blockade in practically all parts of the state has resulted in a great rush of grain to market. In numerous instances this grain has been standing on sidetracks for weeks awaiting the raising of the blockade so the freight could be moved. One of the incidents of the raising of the blockade was the hauling from Sisseton of three solid trainloads of grain in one day. The three trains contained an aggregate of 50,000 bushels of grain. All of this vast quantity of grain had stood in cars on sidetracks for a period of three weeks before the railway company was able to move it. Sisseton has eleven grain elevators, and notwithstanding the shipment of 50,000 bushels of grain at one time, all of the elevators yet are filled to the brim, the aggregate amount of grain on hand being 225,000 bushels. If the railways are able to handle the traffic, a total of several millions of bushels of grain will be sent from South Dakota to the big market points during the next two or three weeks.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL GUARD. Major Phelps Makes Report, Following Inspection Trip. Major E. H. Phelps, who has just completed an inspection of the National guard, has made his report to the adjutant general. Following are some of the points covered in the report: The companies are armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field, and possess the spirit that would allow them to take up such duty willingly and satisfactorily. There is not sufficient of the old blue clothing to equip the entire guard, and as what the state has of this clothing has been in use a number of years and has been discontinued by the United States army, it should also be discontinued by the state, and arrangements made for securing olive drab woolen clothing, soon as finances will permit. While there has been an improvement in armory facilities in the state, they are still far short of what is necessary. With the present appropriation it is impossible to secure armories where the equipment issued companies can be safely stored, and the law against removing same therefrom, enforced; this results in a large money loss to the state. It would be highly economical for the state to double the allowance for armory rental. The Aiken range targets are being used by a number of the companies at home stations, but in general it is impossible to secure ranges because of the extreme carrying power of the service rifle. If funds could be furnished for equipping and locating ranges where such are available, I believe it would be money well spent. Many companies do considerable gallery practice with the caliber 22, gallery rifle, using the Winder armory target, though it is not the best improvement on the part of some companies, in this important part of a soldier's education. Many of the companies are poorly drilled, and show but little instruction which I believe comes from poor attendance at the regular meetings for drill. A company cannot be drilled or taught the rudiments of same, when at such drills but 25 per cent of the strength attend. Some of the companies are weak in drill and administration, also care of property, because of the fact that the captain, first and quartermaster sergeants do not give enough time to properly carry on the work. The members of the guard seem to have come to a proper realization of the fact that it takes time and care to keep rifles in good condition, but in many cases there is a total neglect of bayonets and bayonet scabbards, resulting in these arms becoming rusty. In some companies there has come about an utter abandonment of the front sight cover to the rifle, some being broken and some are taken off and not used. As long as this is issued as an appendage to the rifle, and the regulations set forth that it is a protection to the delicate sight, they should be kept on the arm at all times, and the careful and intelligent soldier will do so. In nearly all companies there is extreme carelessness shown by dropping the rifle to the floor in coming to the "order." In paragraph 55, Infantry Drill Regulations, describing this movement in the manual, it is specifically stated that the piece is gently lowered to the ground. What I consider a serious weakness in the national guard is allowing property taken from the armories. This is against the requirements of the war department, contrary to state law, results in a large money loss to the state, trouble for accountable officers, and humiliation for all concerned. I recommend the discontinuance of all companies where armory facilities do not allow, and a wholesome spirit of honesty compel the preservation of public property in this respect. We don't know that telephone girls do it, but what is to prevent their saying, when they are cross and you call for a number: "They are talking." Mind you we don't say they do it, but what is to prevent their doing it?

CUDAHY BOY LAUGHS AT LOVE. "Infatuated? How Absurd," He Says, Then Goes to Country. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wearied in body and mind by strenuous labors on the Pacific coast—buying ranches and dining actresses—John Cudahy, jr., has gone to the country to rest. He got home, had a talk with his father and mother, and was bundled right out to the farm. In pastoral surroundings where there are neither real estate operators nor enterprising press agents and where bills for food and lodging have been paid in advance he will recuperate for two weeks. By the time the enforced sojourn in a rural neighborhood comes to an end relatives of the young man hope he will have forgotten Bessie Clifford and that the newspapers will have ceased to link their names. Because there really wasn't anything to the story of his infatuation for the comic opera star, he told his mother so before he started for seclusion and the farm, and Mrs. Cudahy explained things for him after he had gone. It is true that he met her at a dinner in Redlands, Cal., and persuaded his hostess to shift his seat so he could be nearer the girl. Then he followed the company to other places and gave dinner after dinner for Bessie. But as for infatuation, that's all foolishness. "It was at a dinner party at the home of one of the best families in Redlands that John met Miss Clifford," said Mrs. Cudahy at the Cudahy residence, 3254 Michigan avenue. "He was interested in her, but if there was formed any friendship it was no excuse for the stories that have been sent out over the country. "Of course this notoriety has been distasteful to us here at home and to John, too, and that is one of the reasons he has gone to the country to rest. We don't want any one to know where he is now. He was home long enough to have a talk with us and then he started for the home of a friend. He is pretty well tired out and may stay there two or three weeks. He told us all about his relations with the young singer who has been mentioned, but there was nothing beyond the meeting at a dinner party. It hurt him much to have the things printed about him that were." Young Cudahy ran up a bill of \$1,100 at the Casa Loma hotel in Redlands and when he ordered the hotel clerk to send it to his father in Chicago Mr. Cudahy sent it back unpaid. Mr. Cudahy said he did it to teach the boy a lesson. An uncle in Redlands was appealed to for assistance in a situation that promised a little embarrassment, and things were straightened out, but not before an irate hostelry proprietor had tipped off the story of dinners for the "Yama Yama" girl. Cudahy sr. and Cudahy jr. had a conference over these bills and about the ranch that the young man went west to purchase and nearly forgot, but Mr. Cudahy refused to discuss it. "Let the boy rest," he said.

The Stalwarts Name No Ticket. Huron, S. D., Feb. 2.—The stalwart conference, to the surprise of many, declined to recommend congressional and state tickets for the June primaries. An executive committee of one from each county will have charge of the campaign and nominations will be made by petition. Congressman Burke and Martin, on the ground with other prominent politicians, agreed to inaugurate a campaign against progressives and will enter the field personally. Resolutions commending Roosevelt Taft policies were adopted, also favoring a reduction of railway freight rates and for a two-cent rate. The meeting also demanded vigorous prosecution of corporations of persons for violation of a law and favored a financial policy that will keep expenses within revenues, asking a downward revision of the tariff and eliminating unnecessary official positions in state and government departments.

Huron Adopts Commission Plan. Huron, S. D., Feb. 2.—The commission plan of city government was adopted at a special election by a large majority. Officers will be chosen under the new plan the third Tuesday in April, to consist of a mayor and four commissioners. The proposition to issue \$30,000 of bonds for improvement of the water system also carried.

Postpone Ainsworth Case. Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: District court commenced with Judge Harrington presiding. Divorces were granted in the following cases: Marion C. Fauver vs. William Z. Fauver; Ida Oblisk vs. George N. Oblisk. In the case of the state vs. George Refenburg, alias, George Wilson, being charged with the murder of Jake Davis a month ago, William M. Ely was appointed to assist the county attorney and J. A. Douglas of Hassett attorney for the defendant. Court adjourned to February 14. Colonel Robert Wilbert, who with his wife has been traveling for the past fourteen months for their health, is back on his farm northwest of town for a few months. Both are looking better than for some time past. The thing an old man becomes most thoroughly tired of is grumbling, although he does a good deal of it himself.

Carl Nordwig to Pen. Madison Post.—Carl Nordwig, the tailor who worked here several weeks ago for O. Koerberlin and who forged the name of his employer to a \$20 check cashing it with Fred Funk, the saloon keeper, and then leaving for parts unknown is in for a penitentiary sentence having just been sentenced by the district judge at Fremont for a term of one and a half years.

There's a hat pin in the sky. Dropped from somewhere up on high. We can't make out the game Or the lady owner's name. But, at least, it gives us shock To the ready-to-wear stock Of ideas, glibly given. Of the citizens of heaven. Are the angels so like human That they take their styles from women? Of the fashion books, and wear Pattern hats upon their hair? We have thought, with awe and dread, Of the wings, and crowned head, Of robes and harps that we must bear If we want to live up there. Now no longer will we fear Human there the same as here, All the honest joys we love Will find their counterpart above. —A Norfolk Rhymer.

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 Chicago Lumber company of Omaha for the sum of \$731.77 with interest thereon from November 4th 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, and in favor of Coleman & McGinnis for the sum of \$53.58 with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, and in favor of H. L. McCormick for the sum of \$15.50 with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, and in favor of John E. Munsterman for the sum of \$58.07 with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, and in favor of T. W. Johnson for the sum of \$256.69 with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, together with \$15.00, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein Edward Rautenberg, et al., is plaintiff, and Bertha Drevesen, 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 the northwest corner of the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five in township twenty-four, north, range one, west of the sixth principal meridian in Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be the first place of beginning, running thence east 2,334.4 feet, which shall be the place of beginning, running thence south to the south line of said north half of said southeast quarter of said section thirty-five, thence east 405.5 feet more or less to the southeast corner of said north half of said southeast quarter of said section thirty-five, thence due north to the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section thirty-five, thence due west to the place of beginning, in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 7th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock 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 1st day of February, 1910.

C. S. Smith, Sheriff of said county.