

Clerks Beat Fire Team. Thirteen to six in favor of the clerks was the result of the baseball game yesterday afternoon on the race course diamond between the clerks and the Norfolk firemen who, in their first game, put up a strong fight. The clerks, however, showed better team work, having had the advantage of longer practice.

Score by innings: Clerks 2 0 4 1 1 0 2 0 3-13; Firemen 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 1-6. Summary: Two-base hits: Kelleher and Hauptli; Stolen bases: Glessman, Brueggeman, Krahn, Seymour, Driscoll, Moldenhauer, Clark, Schelly, Boehneke, Kelleher, Hauptli, Bacon, Double plays: Fairfield to Brueggeman to Schelly; fly to Seymour to Schelly; bases on balls: Off Hauptli, 5; off Miller, 2; off Kelleher, 2; off Fairfield, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Schelly, Fairfield, Boehneke, Kelleher. Struck out: by Kelleher, 4; by Hauptli, 2; by Miller, 2. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Norton Howe.

Madison Game Postponed. On account of the disagreeable weather Saturday afternoon the Madison-Norfolk high school baseball game was postponed. The Madison players did not come to Norfolk. Fair weather and a good sized crowd met the players, whose spirits were aroused by the cheering of the fans. In the first inning the game was started with Boehneke reaching first on four balls. Kelleher came up and pounded out a two-bagger, Hauptli sacrificing. The firemen made two scores in this inning, with the boys behind the counter following with the same number in almost the same way. The second inning found both sides retired without making a score. In the third, however, the clerks made four more runs, retiring the firemen with a zero. Hauptli, who pitched the first four innings for the firemen, did remarkably well, not having had any practice for many moons. He kept the hits well scattered. Miller relieved Hauptli in the fifth, but soon gave way to Kelleher, who pitched a fine game. The firemen showed that there was good material among them for a ball team, and with a little more playing they will give the clerks a close match. The feature of the game was the steal of third base by Brueggeman, who kept the fans excited in his little play of tag between second and third and finally made his bag, the third baseman having dropped the sphere. He later stole home. Hoefs featured for the firemen in his running catch of a high one in center field. Hauptli also made a point for the fire fighters in his running one-hand catch of a high foul over third. All through the game the firemen showed lack of team work and had they supported their battery stronger the score would have been held down. Another game between these two teams is looked for soon. The clerks will probably play the high school team Wednesday evening.

Foul Tips. Krahn was too anxious to do his regular stunt at base stealing and took a long chance for home, but Bacon was there with the goods and put him out. Brueggeman was the favorite of the fans and caused some amusement when he tried to carry the second base on with him to third. Umpire Howe had him guessing when he called "you're out." "Bruggie's" high of relief could be heard at the grandstand when the umpire allowed him to replace the sand bag. Schelly's height did him good service on second and he proved a wonderful backstop, holding down some bad ones. Hulac played in hard luck. He found the ball every time, but his long drives seemed to have fallen into the baskets held out by the fielders. Manager Kemerson proved to be great support to his team by raking them up now and then. Umpire Howe seemed to enjoy the game as well as the fans. His face was all smiles at every hit, no matter which side. He was not once threatened with death.

A NELIGHT COMMERCIAL CLUB. A Number of Public Improvements are Under Way in That City. Neligh, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: This city now can boast of a commercial club that will be of commercial value, not only for the benefit of all the business men and citizens in general but for the farmers in this vicinity. A rousing meeting was held last night in the court room and the meeting was called to order by O. A. Williams as temporary chairman and William Wolfe as secretary. C. L. Wattles was called upon to state the object of the meeting. "Mr. Chairman: It has become apparent at this time that as business men and citizens of this city, we do

our best in securing what we need; we have secured an option on several lots for a new depot and this option will soon expire. We need improvements of various nature; a head of an organization that will do things. Now is the accepted time." Remarks were made by many present for the benefit of the welfare of Neligh. In the meantime J. F. Boyd, Charles H. Kelsey and E. D. Kilbourn were appointed on a committee on resolutions, which were read and adopted. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Melick; first vice president, S. F. Gilman; second vice president, J. F. Boyd; secretary, A. Vance Anderson; treasurer, W. T. Wattles.

The newly elected officers took their seats. President Melick appointed E. D. Kilbourn, W. W. Cole, J. F. Boyd, F. E. Gieseker and William Wolfe as a reception committee to meet the Omaha boosters that arrived on the 12:15 special this afternoon. The meeting adjourned to the call of the president at 10:30 last evening.

TUESDAY TOPICS. C. Lichtenberg of Hadar was here. Mrs. Belz of Stanton was in the city. Peter Kautz of Hoskins was in the city. Mrs. Ernest Pfeil of Hoskins was in the city. F. A. Redline of Omaha is in the city transacting business. Mrs. Ed Howe of Niobrara is in the city visiting with friends. Mrs. Hugo Paul of Hadar was in the city calling on friends. Mrs. Woods Cones of Pierce was here visiting with friends. Mrs. F. Heckman and Mrs. Hirschlag of Hadar were in the city. Mrs. G. L. Meholin of Fairfax was in the city calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. Koch and daughter of Stanton called on friends here. Mrs. J. C. Engelman has gone to Lincoln for a week's visit with friends. L. W. Wilde, a business man of Anoka, was in the city visiting with relatives. George B. Christoph returned from Potter, where he had been transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brashear have gone to Scotts Bluff, Neb., to visit with relatives. George Littel, one of the oldest settlers in Pierce county and former sheriff, was in the city visiting with friends. Joyce Hall returned from Kansas City for a few weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Hall is attending school at Kansas City. W. F. Boye, cashier of the Security State bank of Osmond, was in the city enroute to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. William Gold of Lincoln returned to their home Tuesday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer. Mr. and Mrs. I. Meyer of New York city, who had also been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, left for their home yesterday noon. Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Gold are sisters of Mr. Mayer. Miss Minnie Brashear is enjoying a week's vacation from her work. Walter Howe has just purchased a high priced guitar, to which are the new bass attachments. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellis of Lincoln have moved here and are living at 401 South Eighth street. Miss Inez Viele has returned home from her school at Niobrara. She will spend her summer vacation here and will again teach at Niobrara next year. Lloyd B. Nelson, a Northwestern employee, suffered a broken arm and a bruised shoulder when he fell from the engine which he was cleaning at the Junction roundhouse. Frank Synovec, the Pierce county farmer whose barn was destroyed and eleven valuable horses and a Durham bull burned to death when the roof collapsed, was in Norfolk yesterday. A. C. Stear, formerly with the Peoples department store, has accepted a temporary position with the Fair store, filling R. A. Brashear's place during the latter's absence from the city. The Lyric theater, owned by William Burtz, has been purchased by E. G. Dahm, machinist in the employ of A. Koyen. Mr. Burtz will probably sell his property on South Ninth street and move from the city. The game between the high school and clerks' baseball teams, scheduled for Wednesday evening, has been postponed. The clerks will play the Hoskins sluggers next Sunday afternoon. Humphrey is scheduled for the Sunday following. A number of months ago C. W. McMaster, former manager of the Peoples' department store, lost a ferret which he had in the store. George Meister, a mail carrier, was visited by the little animal. It has now been returned to its owner. The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen of South Seventh street is suffering from a sprained wrist as the result of a fall yesterday afternoon. The little girl was running along the walk when she accidentally tripped and fell to the ground. Ferdinand Leu, a farmer living four miles north of the city, found a wolf's den on his farm Sunday, and after digging it up found ten young wolves inside. Some of them he brought to Norfolk and sold, while the others he will take to Pierce to claim \$2 apiece as bounty. Funeral services over the remains of Henry Klein, who died at his home four miles west of Hadar last Wednesday night, took place at the family home Sunday, Rev. Mr. Breuer of the Hadar Lutheran church holding services. Interment took place in the Hadar cemetery. Thomas P. Mathews, who has purchased the Peoples department store stock, will re-open the store for permanent business here probably the

first part of next week. Notions and dry goods will probably compose the stock. The question as to whether Mr. Mathews will put in a grocery stock has not yet been decided.

Ten Horses Are Burned. Pierce, Neb., May 23.—Special to The News: During a thunder storm the large barn of Frank L. Synovec, living seven miles southwest of this place, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents. Ten fine work horses, a colt, harnesses and a large amount of grain was consumed. In fact nothing was saved, as immediately after the bolt struck the barn was enveloped in flames and Mr. Synovec was unable to get into the barn, owing to the terrific heat. The loss will exceed \$2,000. The property was insured in a mutual company in the sum of \$1,000.

Elgin Plans Commencement. Elgin, Neb., May 24.—Seventeen Elgin young people will graduate from the local high school this year. The commencement exercises will be held at the opera house June 6. Clement Chase of Omaha delivering the address. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. P. Wigton at the First Methodist church Sunday, June 5. Class exercises will be held at the opera house June 3. The graduates are: Helen Gallely, Elva Lehr, Genevieve Brooks, Lysie M. Durham, John H. Neafus, Sanford M. Derry, Hazel M. Grant, Freeman B. Eggleston, Clinton Arthur Sheets, Ethel D. Linton, Henry G. Emde, Bertha Bennett, Raymond Robbins, Gertrude Horst, Flossie Trowbridge, Logan McBride. Members of the board of education are: W. H. Cratty, George N. Seymour, George B. Guffy, W. E. Brooks, William H. Campbell, E. G. Gale, The teachers are: Calla Hanks, Daisy Lambert, Edna Livingston, Ethel C. King, Jewel G. Good, C. E. Newell.

No Railroad Advertising Mileage. Lincoln, May 24.—In an opinion handed down last evening the supreme court of Nebraska declares that railroads of the state cannot legally contract to pay for newspaper advertising by giving transportation. The case was that in which Attorney General Thompson brought an original action to restrain the Union Pacific railroad from carrying out advertising contracts with various newspapers to exchange advertising space for mileage. The court permanently enjoined the road.

Commencement at Pierce. Pierce, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: The commencement exercises of the Pierce high school took place at the opera house, Dean Fulmer of the Wesleyan university of Lincoln delivering the class address. His subject, "What the World Demands of Men," was interestingly handled and the large audience gave him its undivided attention all through. The graduates this year consisted of three girls and three boys: Lenore Hertert, Lena Hubble, Blanche Mendenhall, Ben Inhelder, Charles Childers and Harold B. Boyce. The class honors were captured by young Inhelder. Prof. O. R. Bowen, who for the past five years has served as superintendent of the Pierce schools, bade farewell to the class and patrons of the school in a few well chosen words and thanks to the board of education, as he expects to leave the coming week for other work. The sermon to the class was delivered by Rev. J. W. Taylor of the Congregational church the Sunday evening previous.

To Meet the Omaha Train. Stuart, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: Enthusiastic over Nebraska and realizing as never before the possibilities and room for settlers in the northwest section, the Omaha boosters today sent a long wire to the Nebraska Press association, meeting in Lincoln, inviting the editors to meet in Omaha next year and assist in working out a campaign for systematic advertising and immigration work. The trade excursionists have found that one reason why South Dakota has been making such rapid strides is because every town and city is a state booster, and every newspaper a self-appointed advertising medium for South Dakotans. They want to see everyone in their home state get the same ground and work for Nebraska, increasing the population per square mile by making the agricultural possibilities known that lands may be more valuable and per capita wealth increased. Chairman David Cole of the executive committee of the Commercial club has also authorized a telegram from Omaha inviting the newspaper men to meet in Omaha next year.

Want State Advertising Fund. The 100 business men on the train have pledged the editors their individual support and combined influence to get immigration work and state advertising started. They mean business and the next legislature will be covered up with requests from Omaha for appropriations to do such work, as well as from other parts of the state where the work has been wanted for years. Several hundred sheep bells with their labels changed to read "ring for Nebraska" have been sent to the press association convention. Fledrick of the Omaha Printing company, who is to speak at Lincoln, is leaving the party today for the meeting here.

Move Gregory Postoffice. Gregory, S. D., May 24.—Special to The News: The new location of the postoffice has finally been determined. Ever since the advertisement for bids appeared in the middle of April public interest has been on the qui vive as to whether the office would be re-

moved from the block in which it is now located to the second block north. The Corn Belt Bank and Trust company received official notice that their bid had been accepted which means that within thirty days the postoffice will move from its present quarters to the rear end of the new bank building in the same block in which it is now located. This will give the department a floor space of 24x48 in the new fire proof structure with the added convenience of new fixtures throughout. The lease covers a period of five years or at the option of the government ten years.

Rebuilds Gregory Store. Gregory, S. D., May 24.—Special to The News: Work began this morning on the rebuilding of the Bartlett L. Harben drug store which was gutted by fire the latter part of March. Mr. Harben says he will have a finer drug store than before which was conceded to be among the best in Gregory county.

MONDAY MENTION. Henry Haase went to Sioux City. William O'Brien of Pilger was here. Ernest Raasch returned from Sidney. J. R. Stucker of Stanton was in the city. Mrs. Lovett of Enola was in the city. Miss Ollie Redmond went to Sioux City. Thomas J. Malone of Enola was here. Emil Winter of Petersburg was here. Samuel Nelson spent Sunday at Hoskins. Ivan McKay of Madison was in Norfolk. B. W. Whitwer of Tilden was a Norfolk visitor. Miss Jack of Stanton called on friends here. Miss Emma Uttecht spent Sunday at Columbus. Miss Lulu Cronk returned from a visit at Neligh. Mrs. J. A. Bender of Presho, S. D., was in the city. Burt Mapes went to Council Bluffs, Ia., on business. John J. Hancock of Inman was in Norfolk on business. M. C. Hazen has gone to O'Neill to attend district court. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Hoskins were in the city. Miss Frieda Korth spent Sunday with friends at Hoskins. Miss Martha Glaser of Stanton was here visiting with friends. Elmer Hight returned from a short visit with friends at Pierce. Miss Nellie Flynn of Foster was in the city visiting with her parents. H. E. Mason, the Meadow Grove banker, was in Norfolk on business. Miss Woody Lamb went to Dallas to visit with friends through the summer. Mr. and Mrs. F. Goetsch of Watertown, Wis., are here visiting with the Fred Branch family. J. R. Witzigman of Battle Creek was in the city visiting with his brother, W. A. Witzigman. Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees boarded an eastbound train at noon, which starts them on their trip to England. Mrs. David Kuhn left today for St. Anthony, Ia., for a two weeks' visit. Little Stanley Hazen went with her. Miss Bessie Gillespie returned to her home at Madison Sunday, after several days' visit with friends in Norfolk. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gall, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hull, a daughter. A dog belonging to William Werner was mysteriously shot to death on Norfolk avenue Saturday night. The Norfolk high school baseball team goes to Neligh next Saturday for a game with the Neligh high school team. Henry Schmode, superintendent of the Great Western Sugar company of Scott's Bluff, Neb., spent Sunday with L. C. Mittelstadt. A dancing party will be given at the Country club house next Friday evening. Howe's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. Business men of Newman Grove have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays. Fred Phillips a Lewis, Ia., baseball player, has gone to Stanton, where he will play with the Stanton team. Phillips is said to be a fine pitcher. Herbert Wichman, a clerk at the local postoffice, reports that his bicycle, which he left standing outside of the postoffice building, has been stolen. A postal card from Laramie, Wyo., says that Mrs. H. E. Owen is improving, though very weak. All symptoms are in her favor. She is now taking a little nourishment. West Point Republican: Mrs. Lydia Hughes returned home to Blair yesterday morning. She was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Mohr. The Mohrs are moving to Norfolk, where his firm is opening a branch tea and spice house. Chief of Police Marquard received a telegram from the sheriff at Deadwood to arrest a Slavonian family consisting of man, wife and 3-month-old baby, who passed through the city Sunday. The message, however, came too late for the Norfolk authorities to hold the parties. Directors of the Norfolk Commercial club will hold a meeting in the directors' room of the Nebraska National bank this evening to arrange plans of entertaining the Omaha boosters, who arrive here for an hour's stay at 2:50 Wednesday afternoon. A committee will probably meet the Omaha business men at the station and escort them through the city. A runaway team attached to a light surrey owned by the Blue Front livery stable of Stanton came into the city

at a terrific speed Saturday afternoon, having run away from the driver, whose name is Brown, seven miles east of here. Brown was endeavoring to pass another team on the road when the horses became unmanageable and threw him from the buggy. His face was slightly bruised. The harness and buggy were somewhat damaged. The horses were almost exhausted from their long run. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Paul Adler, who died from typhoid pneumonia at her home north of the city last morning, took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Witte of the St. Paul's church held services at the church, after which the remains were interred in the church cemetery. Mrs. Adler was 20 years old, having come to Norfolk directly from Germany six months ago with her husband. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and a 6-month-old infant. L. J. Gutzmer, for more than five years bookkeeper at the state insane hospital here, holding the office under both a republican and a democratic governor, left at noon for a trip of several weeks through the western part of the United States and Canada. Mr. Gutzmer resigned his position a week ago, but the vacancy has not yet been filled. During his five years in Norfolk, Mr. Gutzmer has made a very great many warm friends, who deeply regret his departure from the city. His marriage, which it was reported would take place at once, will not occur until later.

Niobrara, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: At the entrance of Niobrara Island park Frank Holan's automobile frightened Mrs. Barrell's team, which ran away. Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Barrell were thrown from the wagon, the latter being seriously injured. The team turned and ran toward the car and in some way the automobile turned over on one of the horses. Both were damaged. When the accident happened the respective husbands of Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Barrell were playing in the Niobrara team against Verdel in a ball game in town. The score was 4 to 4 and the eleventh inning was about to start. When Mr. Mackey and Mr. Barrell suddenly left for the island the game was left unfinished, as they were pitcher and catcher. Many people from other towns were here to hear Mr. Bixby of Lincoln and to see the ball game.

PAYS MILLIONS TO GAMBLE. Casino Lease Costs M. Blanc of Monte Carlo a Fortune. New York, May 25.—Miss Ethel Collinson Mayne in her book, "The Romance of Monaco and Its Rulers," gives the terms on which M. Blanc holds his lease of the Casino. By the first agreement, made in 1870, he had to pay \$100,000 a year and half the profits to the Prince of Monaco, defray the expenses of the roads and gardens, pay the police and magistrates, keep up the prince's guard, in fact, meet all the expenses and taxes of the principality. The terms were investigated sinking of Dry Dock. Manila, May 25.—A board is investigating the sinking of the dry dock Dewey. Divers have been engaged in examining the bottom of the dry dock, but the damage has not yet been determined. Raising operations will be begun immediately. Naval officers say it would be easy for some mischievous person to evade the guard and tamper with the powerful valves which are operated by electricity.

FOUR BIG ORDERS ROBBED? Illinois Officers Investigating Fraternal Insurance Concern. Chicago, May 25.—Embezzlement of \$67,000 by one widely known Chicagoan; the pocketing of \$14,000 by another man who has disappeared and is being pursued through Illinois, and forged notes for \$34,000, were some of the discoveries made by Lawrence M. Magill, state's attorney of Rock Island county, previous to his return home today. Magill spent several days here investigating an insurance scandal involving four fraternal orders and men of such prominence in public life that mention of their names, it was predicted, would come as a shock to the average citizen. "The evidence I have obtained," Mr. Magill said, "will be presented to the Rock Island county grand jury on Thursday. I cannot reveal its nature in advance, but the frauds to be disclosed and the names of the men involved are certain to make the revelations of national importance. The grand jury will go to the bottom of the accusations and I can promise that political influence will be of no avail." Mr. Magill held a conference with State's Attorney Wayman and as a result there also may be a grand jury investigation in Cook county—possibly another in Sangamon county. Alleged looting of the reserve funds of the Order of Fraternal Tribunes, so that its deposits in a Chicago bank were reduced from more than \$300,000 and \$58,000 is said to be the starting point of the investigation. The new administration of the order asserts that the loan of funds has not impaired its financial ability, which has enabled it to put \$500,696 in benefits to widows and other dependents.

BOOSTERS' WHISTLE LAMED. But the Crippled Siren was Repaired; The Excursionists Tired. The siren whistle on the locomotive drawing the Omaha boosters' train was crippled when it reached Norfolk. During the hour's stay here the screamer was repaired and it gave testimony as to its power just before the train left for Creighton, where the

night was spent. Many of the boosters were pretty well exhausted by their long aboard-train journey. Some of them were hoarse. "Well, it's a fine trip," said one booster. "We have been out over a week and the enthusiasm never seems to die out in the towns we visit but I sure am tired, and the thought of two weeks' work laid on my table makes me dizzy." The excursion train carries no liquor aboard but according to one booster is amply supplied with mineral waters of all description. ACCUSED DYNAMITER CRAZY. Strong Evidence is Found Against Frank Erdman of Omaha. Omaha, May 25.—It developed that the attempt made to dynamite the home of Tom Dennison was the act of an insane man, and Frank Erdman is held on the charge. Erdman denies having placed the suit case containing twenty-five sticks upon the Dennison porch Sunday, but insists that Dennison should be killed. He says that all gamblers should be killed and that he is ready to commence the job. If he gets out of this, he says, he will kill a number of them, naming them, but will use a revolver instead of dynamite. The suit case in which the dynamite was found has been identified as being the property of Erdman. Erdman has been here about six years. A couple of years ago he was injured in a railroad wreck and settled with the company, receiving \$1,600. This money, within a few weeks, he lost in Omaha gambling houses and then hired out to the anti-saloon league to secure evidence against saloons and gambling houses. It was Erdman who a few weeks ago furnished the evidence against the saloons and city officials at Crawford, Neb. Claus Smith Dies Suddenly. Spencer, Neb., May 25.—Special to The News: Claus Smith, a prominent farmer of this section, died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night, presumably from heart failure. He leaves a large family. SURVEYORS IN GARFIELD. New Activity in Power and Railroad Projects. Burwell, Neb., May 25.—More than ordinary interest has been manifested in Burwell this week. A party of Burlington surveyors came in and started up the old grade, setting stakes, and the general impression is that this branch of the road will be extended into the Black Hill country. Another outfit of surveyors is here re-surveying the old Burwell irrigation ditch, with the evident intention of converting it into a water power. There seems to be two schemes on to make a power plant here, and it is reasonably certain that the power will be developed, for there is a natural fall and plenty of water. More Zinc Men Walk Out. Webb City, Mo., May 25.—Five hundred additional zinc miners walked out here as a result of the wage dispute between the operators and workers. It is reported that an attempt was made to dynamite the camp of some Italians who were brought here to work here around mines. Police interference prevented serious results. Shovelers in the mine are organizing a union. Perfect Day for Woodmen. A perfect day, made specially for them, greeted the Modern Woodmen of America in Norfolk Wednesday morning. Several thousand of them were expected in Norfolk before the afternoon was over. Morning trains brought big crowds. The Omaha Airship Meet. Omaha, May 25.—The aviation meet in or near Omaha July 9-14 is to be made a sure go. Such was the determination arrived at by the Omaha Aero club yesterday. Assurances were given that the finances for the forthcoming meet had been practically guaranteed and all that now remains is to decide upon the best location for the meet. Two or three sites are under consideration, one near Cut-off Lake and another at Fort Crook. MUST CUT OUT THE CAFES. New Administration in Milwaukee Hits Department Stores. Milwaukee, May 25.—Building Inspector Edward V. Koch ordered six department stores to discontinue their restaurant or grill rooms on account of the fire risk, being above the ground floor and in the midst of the much inflammable material. A TROUSSEAU OF 60 GOWNS. Miss Harriman Keeping an Army of Dressmakers Busy. New York, May 25.—The "horseback romance" of Miss Mary Harriman and Charles Cary Rumsey will culminate Thursday of this week in a wedding in the little church at Arden, near where the bride's father is buried. For the last month a small army of dressmakers has been at work upon Miss Harriman's trousseau. Because she is still in mourning for her father the trousseau will be plain, without billows of lace or elaborate bows, but none the less rich. Several riding habits have been designed and executed in Redfern. Because of Miss Harriman's mourning khaki has been discarded in favor of heavy linen and gray oxfords in the make-up of the habits. The coats of the habits are particularly long, to disclose Miss Harriman's plump figure to advantage. They are trimmed in pure white and are topped by severely plain derby hats. These riding habits will be worn in the honeymoon, a large part of which

will be spent on the Harriman estate at Arden. The habits are rather daring in cut, being a compromise between the bloomer and skirt. The skirt is open all the way down and is equipped with a patent safety device so that it falls apart if the rider slips. In the trousseau there are more than a dozen hats, costing from \$100 to \$200 each. Several of them are pure white. The largest has a border of white around the edge of the straw, which is trimmed with bands and white plumes. The bride's "going away gown" will be done of soft gray. In keeping with the general color scheme, it will be surmounted with a large soft gray hat with a mass of gray plumes falling around the side and over the back. There are something like sixty of these gowns in the trousseau. They are mostly of a soft, plain style, but dressy. All are designed to make the wearer appear taller and more slender. The most expensive gown in the whole collection is a draped clinging dress, worn without skirts beneath. The upper part of this gown is of white voile, draped to the figure and white tulle, in front over a sheer yoke of dead white. This yoke hangs from the bust in a clinging line to the figure, separates in front over a plain skirt and is tied on each side below the knee with a knot. The knot draws the back and sides of the overdress into the bag-like effect now so fashionable. This tightening of the bottom of the skirt a little above the ankles is far from being ungraceful. With ever ystep which is unscrupulous by the limits of the tightened portion, the gown discloses every line of the figure from neck to instep.

FRAUD IN C. O. D. PACKAGES? Cheap Jewelry Was Sent to the Dead and Newly Weds. Chicago, May 25.—Leon Kewney, said to be a member of a wealthy Indiana family and related to the nobility of Germany, was arrested here on the charge of operating an extensive confidence scheme. The police say he confessed and implicated two other men who are being sought. Sorrowing relatives of the dead were the particular prey of the alleged swindlers, but some times newly wedded persons were defrauded. Business was done under the name of Ioline company, and all transactions were based on death and marriage notices appearing in out-of-town newspapers. The "company" owned a supply of cheap jewelry. These articles, in a neatly addressed package, were sent to the dead of other cities, always "collect." The deliveries were so timed as to reach the house after the day of the funeral, and the first thought of the survivors was that there was a sentiment of value between the article and the person who died. The bills, ranging from \$5 to \$20, were gladly paid without examination of the contents. In the case of newly married persons the impression was that it was a present from somebody who forgot to pay for the goods, and the bill was usually paid. A federal agent was sent here from Washington to work on the case. Detectives found a letter in which the executors of James A. McClurg, who died recently at Denver, sent the "company" a check for \$12 in payment for spectacles. The business was widespread and all the big transportation companies hold packages returned from Omaha, Denver, St. Louis and a number of other cities. Kewney is 50 years old. He says his sister married a count of Hamburg, Germany.

Spencer, Neb., May 25.—Special to The News: Lying dead in a pool of blood along the roadway, the body of M. F. Wolf, a prominent farmer and thrasher of this vicinity, was found about 9 o'clock last night. It is supposed that Wolf was thrown from his wagon enroute home and killed. His head was cut up. His team of horses were found on the road home. Wolf had been drinking just before he left town. He leaves a large family. He was between 40 and 45 years of age and was well known in threshing circles as far south as Norfolk. The coroner's inquest was held this morning.

Murderer Denied New Trial. Chicago, May 25.—Motion for a new trial for Dr. Haldane Clemenson, convicted of the murder of his wife, was overruled by Judge McSurley today. A motion in arrest of judgment was granted and sentence deferred to allow an appeal.

Would Dissolve Packing Firms. Trenton, N. J., May 25.—A notice was filed in the New Jersey supreme court by Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, that he would apply to the court on June 7 for an order dissolving the charters of Armour and company, Morris and company, Swift and company and the National Packing company.

Protest Against the Fight. Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly made a formal protest against the holding of the Johnson-Jeffries fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. The protest will be sent to Governor Gillette of California.

Theatrical Folk in Summer. Spanish Election Held. Madrid, May 23.—Elections for senators were held but there is no change in the conservative character of the senate as forty-one of the members sit by virtue of their position as grande aides of Spain, captains-generals and archbishops and 121 are appointed for life.