

READY FOR ANNUAL REUNION.

Pioneers of Dakota County Will Gather August 25. Dakota City, Neb., Aug. 23.—All arrangements have been completed for the twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Pioneers and Old Settlers Association of Dakota county. The reunion will be held at Clinton park, Dakota City, Thursday, August 25. John Ehrhardt of Stanton, Neb., will be the principal speaker. The attendance at these reunions has always ranged from 5,000 to 10,000 persons, and it is believed the reunion this year will be as well attended as usual.

Snake Likes Minnows.

Niobrara Tribune: While out at the park Sunday Fritz Eggert saw a garter snake on the minnow pull and decided that some one had put it there for a joke. Upon further inspection, the snake was found to be a real live one and was putting away the minnows in great style. Fritz killed him and cut him in two with an ax and from the looks of things the snake could eat bait faster than Fritz could catch it.

Gave Him a Hatchet.

Tilden Citizen: Carrie Nation passed through Tilden last Friday and stopped off the train long enough to ask for Ed Crue, to whom she presented a souvenir hatchet. Carrie had given the republicans and democrats a severe raking in her lecture at Neligh, but showed her tenderness for the extinct populists by bestowing the honor of her acquaintance upon the only living exponent of the party now to be found in this territory. That's the construction generally placed upon the episode, although some are of the opinion that Mr. Crue's personal charms may have had something to do with the distinction of Carrie's patronizing attention.

Careless Auto Driver.

West Point Democrat: On Monday afternoon M. J. Hughes and Will Hodges had a narrow escape from death. They had gone to Stanton on the noon train, and made a drive into the country from that point on land business. On their way back to town they were overtaken by an auto, and riding along on an easy trot, all at once, without any warning whatever, their buggy was upset by the auto when it swung out to pass them. Had the horses not been a gentle team, they would have run away and the accident would have proved fatal to the men. As it was, they were held only by the hanging on to the lines by Mr. Hodges. As a result Mr. Hughes received scratches about his face, a badly bruised hand and severe injuries on his left arm and chest. Mr. Hodges was more fortunate. The auto driver stopped and took Mr. Hughes to town. Medical aid was given him at Stanton and also at West Point after his return. He is somewhat lame but is improving. Had the team gotten away the men would have been dragged to death in the closed top. The accident is the outcome of pure carelessness on the part of the auto driver in failing to sound an alarm and in driving up too close to the buggy before turning aside.

Got Grips Mixed.

Fairfax Advertiser: Some days ago Rev. U. S. Crowder on leaving Herick picked up what he thought was his grip, but on closer examination discovered it was not his own, but very much like it. The train was about to start and as everyone at the depot had gone aboard he took the grip on, thinking the owner would be on the train and the exchange could be made. On opening the valise he found it to contain a pack of cards, a revolver, a bottle of liquor and other articles and papers, while the one he lost contained some religious papers, a sermon and his bible. Mr. Crowder called the newsboy and explained the case and said he would give a dollar if he would find his grip and make the exchange. The newsboy went through the train and in the smoking car found a grip that looked like the one Mr. Crowder had, and accosting the man who had it asked if that was his grip, and the man said he thought it was. "Well," said the newsboy, "there is a man back in the other car who has a grip like that and says he thinks there has been a mixup, as he has no use for the articles it contains. Perhaps if you look into this one you will be of the same mind." The man opened the valise and was amused at its contents, for he had the preacher's grip, sure enough. The newsboy made the exchange and was rewarded as promised.

Brown County Returns.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: The official vote of the primaries in Brown county was made. The following are the totals: For the amendment, 146; against, 103. United States senator, Adams, 30; Birmingham, 10; Whedon, 39; Burkett, 135; Sorenson, 10; Metcalfe, 29; Hitchcock, 96; Reed, 7. For governor, Aldrich, 160; Lowe, 24; Cady, 45; Shallenberger, 118; Dahman, 20. For lieutenant governor, Hopewell, 127; Johnson, 96; Green, 76; Clark, 52. Secretary of state, Waite, 108; Ryder, 103; Pool, 68; Gatewood, 59. State auditor, Barton, 207; Hewitt, 69; Bernecker, 51. Treasurer, George, 145; Sadleir, 70. Superintendent, Perdue, 59; Crabtree, 169. Attorney general, Anderson, 75; Martin, 136. Land commissioner, Cowles, 134; Lyon, 80; Fleming, 47; Eastham, 54; Beushausen, 20. Railway commissioner, Van Allstin, 59; Ewe, 35; Clark, 119; Hayden, 22; Brooks, 28; Porter, 27; Wilson, 44. Congressman, Sixth district, Ross, 12; Beeman, 46; Kinkaid, 186; Wendt, 8; Taylor, 37; Shumway, 18; Dean, 53. State senator, Curry, 85; Reynolds, 127; Haley, 114. On the county ticket the following nominations were made: Representative, B. S. Hartington.

County attorney, John M. Cotton, A. J. Warrick. County assessor, G. G. Kuhre, James S. Stuart. County commissioner, W. Scott Miller, Louis Carlson.

HE WAS A GENTLE STRANGER.

But it Required Six New York Policemen to Restrain Him. New York, Aug. 23.—A gentleman in a made tie and congress gaiters who was otherwise conspicuous by being about the size of the Mauretania leaped up against a house front—which tilted slightly—in Pitkin avenue, East New York, today and announced in a loud, piercing tone of voice that he probably could whip any five men in the greater city and would be very glad to avail himself of the opportunity to do so. There were no takers from the admiring crowd of merry villagers who surrounded him at a safe distance until Policeman Alfred Bricker came along and urged him to move. Before Bricker had time even to reach for his club the Cunarder fell upon his neck with a glad cry, bore him to the ground and proceeded to massage him into the general pattern of the sidewalk. Policeman Van Holt arrived in time to save Bricker from becoming a large blue mosaic, but it took the united efforts of the two policemen and two citizens to restrain the gentle stranger until a patrol wagon arrived.

On reaching the Liberty avenue station the human ocean liner said he was Joseph Wilson of Scranton, N. J., a deputy sheriff when at home, and a mighty good man at any time. With these few words he pulled down most of the portable fixtures and removing a gas jet from the ceiling with a patch of plastering still adhering to it he tried playfully to assault Desk Lieutenant Brady with it. It took all hands around the station house to put Mr. Wilson in a cell.

Mr. Wilson of Scranton, wearing two policemen on each arm, but very little else, he having shed most of his regular raiment in the earlier struggle, was escorted to court. After greeting Magistrate Harris in a pleasant manner and remarking that it was a fine day, he tore most of the railing off the desk with his bare hands and distributed it about the chamber.

Magistrate Harris retired behind his inkstand and said the fine would be \$5. Mr. Wilson had no money. He was taken down stairs by a large crowd of policemen and stored in the cell that has double doors of chilled boiler plate steel.

Cement Fence Posts.

Bonesteel, S. D., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: A. C. Chapin, living five miles southwest of Bonesteel, has decided to try and make a success of building fence with cement posts instead of wood.

YOUNG IS TURNED LOOSE.

But His Father Must Pay Taxes on the \$5,000 That Was Stolen. Madison Post: Peter Adam Young, the son of John Young, recently arrested on complaint of his father with having pilfered the family exchequer to the extent of \$5,000, is once more a free man and will now be able to run his new automobile to his heart's content. This was all brought about by due pressure being brought to bear on the father. After the filing of the affidavits by Attorney W. E. Reed and Dr. Long stating that Peter was weak-minded and not accountable for his actions, the county attorney asked for an order dismissing the action, which was granted. As a result of the trouble, however, the father must account to the county for taxes on the \$5,000 which he failed to account for in his assessment. The settlement of the case seems to meet with general satisfaction the sympathy of the community was with the son.

Laying O'Neill Sewer.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: The sewer contractors are laying the sewers in the main streets and the lower part of the city is completed. A force of forty Mexican laborers are employed. The contractors will complete the work in sixty days if present conditions continue.

Pender Hotel Burns.

Pender, Aug. 23.—At 3 o'clock this morning the third story of the Palace hotel caught fire and the building was destroyed. The court house records were in the building but were kept in fire proof vault.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT AINSWORTH

The Big Dam at Plum Creek and the Lake it Formed, Do the Work. Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: Ainsworth's new electric light and power are both assured facts. The big dam out at Plum creek and the big lake that it created are doing the work. We now have as fine electric lights as anybody, and the power is proving sufficient for all needs. The big Excelsior mill and elevator now use electric power.

Robert Mapes was brought from his home on the Calamus and placed in the Remy-Gerquard hospital for treatment.

Neligh to Vote on School Bond.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: A special election will be held in this city on the afternoon of September 10, to vote bonds in the sum of \$8,000 for the building of a new school house in the Second ward. A petition has been presented to the board signed by more than one-third of the qualified voters of district No. 9, which includes the city of Neligh. The amount specified is for the building complete, including furniture and apparatus for the same. The same proposition was presented a year or more ago and was defeated by about two votes. It is now expected that the bonds will carry without question, as

the people of this city realize the fact that there is no school room is absolutely necessary.

Mayor Jim Still Ahead.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—The World-Herald says this morning that complete returns from all counties in the state, two-thirds of which are official, give Mayor Dahman of Omaha a majority of 225 over Governor Shallenberger for the democratic nomination for governor.

It is also claimed that the canvass of the vote in Omaha, which is about half completed, has already increased Dahman's majority 153. This is not, however, considered in the above figures.

It is announced that Mayor Dahman's campaign committee will today supplement Governor Shallenberger's request for a recount in thirteen counties of the state with a request for a recount in twenty-two other counties, in which it is alleged that populist votes cast for Shallenberger were erroneously counted in the democratic column.

Rook County Cuts Dahman Lead.

Complete official Rook county returns cut Dahman's lead six votes. The county stood: Shallenberger 83, Dahman 10. This is six better than had been figured for Shallenberger, on incomplete returns.

GERMS IN FLOWERS, TOO.

Physicians Have Discovered That Some Plants Cause Disease.

London, Aug. 23.—Flowers contain the germs of many diseases. This is the assertion of Dr. Walsh, a widely known London physician, who has made a study of them. He pointed out that the germs of skin disease, catarrh and nausea often are imbedded in flowers such as lilies, roses, narcissus and gardenias.

Dr. Walsh said that many of the persons who pick flowers in the Scilly islands are afflicted with what is called "lily rash." This rash, it is explained, comes from germs that are the plants' protection against snails. The germs are needle shaped crystals that are insoluble in water or blood. If a snail bites one of the plants the needles are liberated, and the snail is severely lacerated.

Another physician, in explaining these germs, said: "Gardenias, jonquills, narcissi and white arum lilies are also the cause of human beings feeling ill. The scent of these beautiful flowers is really the result of their giving off volatile oils and these, by overstimulating the olfactory nerves, produce headaches and, occasionally, nausea."

Not Looking for Greggerson.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: Sheriff Miller started Sunday morning with papers for Leu Greggerson, but became stuck in the mud about fourteen miles from Neligh with the automobile, and after being unable to proceed for nearly four hours returned home. During this time Mr. Greggerson was at the home of his parents in Boone county.

Contrary to the reports sent out from Elgin the sheriff is not looking for the supposed-to-be murderer, Greggerson, as this man was in the county seat yesterday morning, consulted his attorney, J. E. Boyd, after which he returned to the vicinity of Elgin to secure relatives who will appear in Neligh today and give bond if necessary for the appearance of the young man. Sheriff Miller was in the vicinity of Orchard nearly all day Monday.

WON'T VISIT AMERICA.

Crown Prince of Germany Will Not Come Home This Way.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Crown Prince Frederick William will not visit the United States after his trip to India and the far east, on which he is to start in November. When first announcement was made of the far eastern journey of the German prince, it was surmised that he would return by way of the Pacific ocean, rounding out his trip into a tour around the world, but Count von Bismarck Bohlen, lord chamberlain to the household of the crown prince, replying today to an inquiry, stated definitely that he would not return by way of the United States. The trip will be of an official character and arrangements have already been made with the British government for his reception in India.

SENATOR WARNER WILL QUIT.

Missouri's Aged Statesman Not a Candidate for Re-election. Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Warner of Missouri announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. The announcement was made in a formal statement addressed to the "republicans of Missouri." It follows: "I announce that I shall not be a candidate for re-election to the senate of the United States. My health will not permit. The making of this announcement is to me a matter of deep regret, because I feel it will be disappointing to my friends and more loyal or disinterested friends no man ever had. I make no attempt to convey to them my heartfelt thanks for the past. An attempt would only reveal the poverty of the words at my command."

L. Koenigstein Goes West.

Lured there by the fine fishing and big game hunting of the Pacific northwest, Professor Ludwig Koenigstein, who grew up in Norfolk as a boy and later developed into a pianist of ex-

traordinary ability and more than local renown, will leave this city tomorrow to make his home in the west. He will go first to Helena, Mont., and later to Spokane, with intentions of probably settling in Spokane. Mrs. Koenigstein will follow within a few weeks, remaining meanwhile at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Asmus.

Professor Koenigstein leaves in Norfolk a large circle of friends and a great list of admirers of his splendid musical art. He has had an immense clientele by whom his departure is regretted. He has sold his home on North Seventh street to Emil Wachter, a retired farmer.

Wind Storm Proves Fatal.

Newport, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Saturday evening about 12 o'clock this section was visited by a high wind and electric storm, accompanied by rain.

The roof was blown off one of the cars in the railroad yards at Bassett. At Newport two large hay barns were blown down, killing one man. The fellow, by name W. F. Clark, had tried to secure a room in the local hotel, but as they were full he went to the hay barn to sleep.

Timbers pinned him beneath the wreck and he lay there until morning calling for help with two large spikes driven into his breast and a piece of timber into his side. He was discovered about 6 o'clock by two small boys, who gave the alarm and he was rescued. He lived about an hour and said his mother lived at Kewanee, Ill.

Telegrams were immediately sent to the chief of police at Kewanee, Ill., but up to midnight no reply was received. He will be buried at Newport today unless advice is received to hold the remains.

The man was a painter by trade and appeared to be a hard working man. He painted several signs at Bassett.

Carroll Has Serious Fire.

Carroll, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: The town of Carroll had a close call from fire at 9:30 o'clock last night. The lively stable of Alfred Moore, who lives at Stanton, burned to the ground and it was only by hard work that the entire west side of the street was saved. An hour later it probably would have gone. The loss is \$3,000, insurance \$1,000.

This Farmer Getting Rich.

Burke Gazette: The other day the editor asked a farmer how his crops looked this year and the farmer replied: "I don't want to seem hasty or over optimistic, but it is apparent to me that I am going to get rich; in fact, I am getting rich now. What's the use of a farmer howling all the time and pretending that he is having a hard time when he knows that he is making money faster than anyone else in the country?"

Build More Granaries.

Battle Creek Enterprise: A short time ago farmers in the vicinity of Battle Creek would have leased their granaries and corncribs at most any price. But since the rain it's different. Many find that they lack room to house the crop; now assured and have commenced the erection of additional granaries and cribs. Peter Newerk is building a substantial granary and crib on his farm south of town occupied by William Ritzdorf and Frank Schinkus is erecting commodious granaries, cribs and outbuildings on his place north of town.

Stanton Beats Valentine.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: Stanton fans witnessed one of the classiest ball games ever played on the home diamond. The Valentine team, recognized as one of the best amateur teams in Nebraska, was beaten by a score of 3 to 2 in a game filled with good plays, fast doubles and brilliant fielding.

Phillips, pitching for Stanton, held them down to one hit and struck out ten men. Valentine's scores were made by a hit batter, a walk and a single. Summary—Batteries: Stanton, Phillips and Person; Valentine, Caylor and Cox. Hits: Stanton, 7, Valentine, 1. Stolen bases: Stanton, 2, Valentine, 2. Struck out: Phillips, 10, Caylor, 4. Umpire, O. Cultes. Time of game, 1:20.

Pilger Beats Plainview.

Pilger, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: After having won both games from Royal and Randolph, the fast Plainview bunch was defeated by Pilger on the former's grounds, score 6 to 7.

The feature of the game was the heavy hitting by the Pilgerites, getting fifteen hits, while Plainview only got four off Siedel. After Wilson knocked a two-bagger in the sixth, scoring Blackstone and Koplin, Chinare was taken out and Dunaway was put in the box. The game was snappy and well played from start to finish. Batteries: Pilger, Siedel and Brown; Plainview, Schinare, Dunaway and Skeen. Umpire, McDonald.

Langston Indicted.

Gregory Times-Advocate: L. Q. Loyd received a telegram this morning from James Langston stating that he had been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of one Shirley. Those who have followed the case will remember that Langston was arrested over two months ago on the charge and that the grand jury has been at work on the case ever since. All this time friends of Mr. Langston have been working for a speedy trial of the case. But the grand jury would not act, it being evident that they determined to delay the matter and keep Langston in jail as long as possible. The grand jury, the county

attorney and others interested in the prosecution have given Langston very unfair treatment from the first. The detectives who got the requisition papers misrepresented the facts to Governor Vessey, and had not Governor Vessey taken a hand in the matter, the grand jury would still be delaying matters. Langston's trial is set for October in spite of request of the defendant for an immediate trial. The matter of taking depositions for bail is set for the 27th in Gregory. There is a great deal of money behind the prosecution of Langston. It has come to light that Mrs. Shirley, divorced wife of the murdered man, is furnishing the money to stick an innocent party in order to shield her brother who is also indicted. There is no question in the minds of the people here that it is a case of the guilty parties furnishing the money to railroad an innocent man to prison. A party named Smith and another named Blackford were indicted as being accessories.

The News for Reliable News.

Osmond Republican: We give the result of the state primary as far as heard from up to 10 o'clock this morning. We had telephone connection with The Daily News, Norfolk, and our information came over the Associated Press wire and ought to be reliable.

Leave for Virginia.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Mrs. John Boyer of Battle Creek and a delegation from Tilden consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Catron, Mr. and Mrs. John Catron and Clark Catron and daughter, Miss Nellie, left Sunday for an extended visit at their old home in Grayson county, Va. While the trip had been contemplated for some time, their departure for the old home was hastened by receipt of a letter announcing the serious illness of the Catron brothers' father.

The Old Hotel.

Leslie's: It is too bad that the old hotel is so scarce in a way, for there is much comfort and peace to be derived by being around one of them. In your old hotel Mr. Traveler may turn completely around without having to pay five cents. He can put on his hat without giving up a nickel. If he drops his umbrella he does not have to part with a dime to have it recovered. He may scrub his hands out having somebody buzzing in his ears, asking if the water is satisfactory and collecting money to hand him the towel, which is on the shelf in front of him. He may part his hair, if he has any, without paying demurrage. He may smoke, write a letter, go where he pleases and be glad that life is not all marble slabs and gilt bell-boys. It is such a fine thing to have an old hotel.

Smoke Wave From Idaho.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: A heavy smoke which old woodmen say had the odor of forest fire, has spread over the entire north-west part of Nebraska. The atmosphere began getting smoky Sunday night about 10 o'clock and yesterday at 9 o'clock a hot wave struck the county generally that lasted for about thirty minutes. It was unusual, coming suddenly during a cool morning, and set people guessing as to the probable cause.

Telephone inquiries to points northwest of here brought replies that no fires existed in any part of the territory west and north. It is the prevailing opinion that the smoky atmosphere is caused by the forest fires in Idaho and Montana, as the wind shifted to the northwest early in the day.

The cloud of smoke, smelling like wood smoke, struck Norfolk at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Smoke Covers South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 23.—Unusual atmospheric conditions prevailed over South Dakota yesterday, due to the Montana forest fires. The business houses and homes here and in practically all the western part of the state were compelled to use lights during the afternoon. The smoke has an acrid wood smell and is strong enough to cause irritation of the eyes.

Were They Drunk?

Ainsworth Democrat: Ben Perkins and Ed Shives who reside near Ainsworth created some excitement at the depot Wednesday evening of this week. They had been to Long Pine and returned on the evening train. It is presumed that they were laboring under the impression that they were drunk, or had at least been hit with the bar towel. They had picked a quarrel with some of the passengers enroute from Long Pine. Arriving here they continued to quarrel with the people on the train, calling them vile names and using abusive language. Shives produced a knife and with language more forceful than elegant, informed one of the passengers that he would whittle him to fine pieces. And Perkins so far lost his presence of mind as to sly a full bottle of whisky through one of the windows of the passenger coach. At this point Conductor Campbell who was assisting in the loading of baggage took a hand. He started after Perkins, but the latter proved that he was not so drunk as he was letting on by taking to his heels and outdistancing his pursuer. The conductor turned Shives over to Agent Troxel, who as the chief magistrate of the town, declared him under arrest, but as soon as Troxel's back was turned for a minute, he made good his escape.

Both parties will be called upon to face a charge of disturbing the peace of the city, and the Northwestern railway will probably prosecute the case on another and more serious charge. Such occurrences as these

are becoming entirely too frequent and the people of Ainsworth as well as the railway are becoming weary, and will make an example of some of them.

An Old Fashioned Mother.

Osmond Republican: An old fashioned mother lives in Osmond. She is a new mother, but she is also old fashioned, and as a proof her baby appears these hot days wearing woolen stockings, a flannel skirt and a flannel jacket, with a coat over that when the sun goes down. Next door there lives a new fashioned mother whose baby plays around in the morning in one piece, and is dressed for appearance in any society in the afternoon with two. The piece referred to, and a dress over it. Let the women settle which is right after they have washed the dishes one of these hot days. It is too much for us.

A Fishing Experience.

Plainview News: A party of fishermen from this place, consisting of Frank Tepper, Henry Larson, Henry Rasmussen, Charley Julian, A. M. Eastlick and Frank Bishop were up on the "Big Muddy" last Sunday fishing for catfish but did not bring many home with them Monday morning. But it seems that "there was a reason." Frank, Asa and Henry Rasmussen were out on the river, in company with four others, in a gasoline launch, when the boat struck a sunken snag in such a way as to overturn the same and spill them all into the swift and deep current. Of course it sank at once, and so did the 200 or more pounds of catfish and the 400-foot net, and the boys had their hands full to get to shore, which they all finally did without anything more serious than a thorough ducking. They are not thinking seriously of again going out on the old Missouri in a gasoline launch.

It Was 100 in the Shade.

No wonder you felt warm Monday. It was just an even 100 in the shade in Norfolk. Save for a day in April, it was the warmest of the year. In April the mercury got up to 102 1/2. Humanity suffered and sweated in the sticky, humid, sultry heat. Everybody knew it was hot. It was oppressive, but a refreshing cool breeze came along at evening time and rubbed Norfolk's brow with a cold cloth that brought invigorating sleep.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

E. L. Loucks went to Maryville, Mo. L. H. Hinds returned from Bassett. Mrs. William Marotz of Hoskins was here. H. S. Slaughter of Gregory was in the city. J. L. Backes of Humphrey was here on business. Mrs. Eloise Bland returned from a visit at Omaha. D. L. Best of Battle Creek was a visitor in the city. Mrs. Fred Degner of Hadar was a visitor in the city. A. Buchholz returned from a business trip to Wayne. J. W. Ransom returned from a business trip at Merriman. Mrs. August Ruehlow of Hoskins was a visitor in the city. W. Marshall of Niobrara was in the city visiting with friends. Miss Anna Schulz of Hoskins was here visiting with friends. Walter Uranek of Linwood was in the city transacting business. County Attorney James Nichols of Madison was in the city transacting business. The Salter grain elevator is being repaired. H. A. Senn is moving to Sholes, Neb., where he has purchased a hardware store. The clerks' baseball team goes to Wisner next Sunday for a game with the Wisner team. H. C. Matrau, the democratic nominee for the state legislature, will not start campaigning for several weeks. He believes it too early to think of stumping at this time. John Denton, a Northwestern engineer, is suffering from an injured eye as the result of a cinder falling into it. C. G. Bick, formerly of this city but now of Oklahoma, has purchased the farm of Mrs. Bertha Leu southeast of here.

Madison County Official Vote.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special to The News: Following was the official vote in Madison county at the primary: Republican—Senator—Adams 29, Birmingham 32, Whedon 70, Burkett 241, Sorenson 23; governor—Cady 155, Aldrich 226, Low 45; lieutenant governor—Hopewell 219, Johnson 174; secretary of state—Waite 189, Ryder 193; auditor—Barton 368; treasurer—George 262, Sadleir 117; superintendent—Perdue 334, Crabtree 78; attorney general—Anderberg 138, Martin 229; commissioner of public lands and buildings—Cowles 253, Lyon 135; state railway commissioner—Clarke 270, Vanalstin 59, Ewel 52; congressman—Boyd 266, Brian 132; state senator, Eleventh district—McLeod 356; state representative, Twenty-third district—Beels 325, Putney 1, Morin 1, Alderson 1; county attorney—Nichols 376; county surveyor—Jensen 366; county commissioner—McIntosh 160. Democratic—senator—Reed 371, Metcalfe 111, Hitchcock 156; governor—Shallenberger 354, Dahman 285; lieutenant governor—Green 309, Clark 240; secretary of state—Pool 232, Gatewood 274; auditor—Hewitt 222, Burnecker 264; treasurer—Hall 267, Sturdevant 134, McGinley 106; superintendent—Jackson 285, Arnot 211; attorney general—Terry 171, Whitney 299; commissioner of public lands and buildings—Beushausen 157, Fleming 158, Eastham 71; state railway commissioner—Wilson 112, Hayden 186, Brooks 137, Porter 83; congress—Latva 459, Howard 1; state senator, Eleventh district—Henry 264, Kohl 233; state representative, Twenty-third district—Matrau 427; county attorney—Sunderman 85.

Yes—sometimes a placard in a window helps the ad-answerer to find the house that's advertised. But it does not usually help much more than that.

left Wallace, Ida, which city he says is half destroyed by the forest fires. Wallace citizens, he says, were panic stricken when the fire entered the city. Special trains took many people to Spokane and Couer d'Alene and today Wallace is almost deserted.

A large number of photograph post-cards showing the destruction of the Northwestern roundhouse at Chadron are beginning to be general here. The destruction of the immense building is clearly photographed and shows the large number of engines in a mass of ruins. It is reported by Northwestern employes that three of these engines have already been repaired and are running.

The annual conference of the Nebraska district Lutheran synod will be held at Clatonia, Neb., tomorrow. A large number of German ministers and schoolmasters of this territory will attend the conference. Among them will be Rev. John Witte, Rev. Mr. Brauer, Hadar; Rev. Mr. Prose, Winside; Rev. Mr. Aaron, Hoskins; Professors Barts and Quant of the St. Paul church.

A. W. Finkhouse returned from a business trip in Holt county.

Miss Addie Grant has gone to Madison for a visit with relatives.

A. Bohlander returned from a business trip through South Dakota.

Mrs. Kimball Drebert of Foster was in the city visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carstens of Hadar were in the city calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel returned from a visit with relatives at Phillip, S. D.

C. M. Lederer of Pierce was in the city visiting with his brother, Cleo Lederer.

Miss Lillian Heckman returned from Council Bluffs, where she spent a few days' visit with friends.

T. Wille, who is confined to his bed and who was seriously ill for the past week, is reported slightly improved in health.

Arthur Lancaster, manager of the Western Union office, returned from a short visit with his parents at Columbus.

Miss Ida Chapman of Omaha and Miss Louise Bayha of Niobrara are in the city visiting with Miss Nona O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben and family went to Indiana, where they will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

G. W. Evans left at noon for a trip to Colorado. After a short stop at Denver he will visit his son Will, who is on a claim near Steamboat, Colo.

G. Diederich, who has been here visiting with A. Bohlander, has returned to his home at Avoca, Ia., after making a visit to his Wayne county farm.

Mrs. Julius Wichert and children and Miss Hattie Moldenauer have gone to Hallam, Neb., where they will visit with the W. C. Neuman family, returning in a few days in company with Mrs. W. A. Moldenauer, who has been spending a few weeks at Hallam.

Deadwood Pioneer Times: Just as the big driver on the eastbound Northwestern passenger was whisking the train out of Rapid City Tuesday night, an excited woman rushed from the Pullman car and incoherently beseeched Conductor Valentine to stop the train. With difficulty, Val got the woman to give her reason. As she explained that the contents of a most important bundle lay forgotten near a seat in the Rapid City depot, the stern look on Val's face relaxed and he reached for the bell cord. Before the train had come to a full stop, the woman porter preceded her to the depot. Lying baby in his little buggy, a blue-eyed baby, all unconscious of the fact that he had almost been left behind, lay cooling up at the searching porter. In a jiffy baby and coach trundled along to the waiting train and Mrs. Nellie Lukens vowed that she never would hear the end of that incident when she reached Norfolk, Neb., and her husband.