

NO BERTHS BY WIRE.

Telegraph Company Shuts Down on Railroad Companies' Messages. Roadhead messages not strictly pertaining to railroad business will no longer be accepted from the railroads by the Western Union Telegraph company.

The order will prohibit dead-end messages by stockmen and others who have imposed upon the company of the railroad to buy live stock and transact other business of this character.

Neigh News Notes.

Neigh, Neb., March 2.—Special to The News: State Normal Inspector Prof. G. A. Gregory, was in the city last Friday visiting the schools of this place.

J. F. Curtis, one of the prosperous farmers from Royal township, was a county seat visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Madison Bayard Huffman. Neigh, Neb., March 2.—Special to The News: Madison Bayard Huffman was born July 28, 1853, at Stubenville, Ohio, and was the second son of Jacob and Elizabeth Huffman.

He was married in 1883 to Miss Salina A. Adams and went to St. Paul, Minn., and became a member of the board of trade, remaining in that city two years.

In 1891 Mr. Huffman was married to Miss Mary Jane Seymour of Connecticut, to which union a daughter, Miss Catherine, was born.

Returning from St. Paul he formed the firm of Huffman & Rollins, engaging extensively in the raising of cattle and the work of agriculture.

Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased yesterday afternoon immediately after the arrival of the train.

The pallbearers were: S. F. Gillman, John Maybury, R. S. Payne, William Wolfe, Joe McCaig and John Kay.

Oakdale News. Charles Beer went to Omaha this morning to bring Mrs. Beer home from a hospital in Omaha where she has been since her operation.

Goldman the Better Man. Dayton, O., March 2.—Patsy Branigan of Pittsburg and Charles Goldman of New York fought fifteen rounds to a draw here.

Pal Moore Wins It. New York, March 2.—Pal Moore of Philadelphia, who took Tommy Murphy's place in a ten-round bout with Tommy Maloney here, easily won the bout.

of Milwaukee a bad drubbing in a ten-round boxing contest here. Knocked down in the fourth, Remond was bloody and his face was swollen and bleeding at the end of the round.

TAYLOR WINS MATCH.

Newman Grove Wrestler Gets Last Two Falls at Blair. Blair, Neb., March 2.—G. A. Taylor of Newman Grove defeated Johnny Holden of Omaha in a wrestling match here.

Leslie V. Stump of Fremont was summoned out of the crowd by popular call to act as referee.

Zelaya in Eruption Again. New Orleans, March 2.—In a sixteen page pamphlet entitled "Refutation of Statements of President Taft," received here from Brussels, Jose Santos Zelaya, exiled former president of Nicaragua, indulges in bitter denunciations of President Taft and this government's policy of aggression in Latin America.

Would Kill Forest Service. Washington, March 2.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho made a futile attempt in the senate to reduce the annual expenditure for maintenance of the national forest reserves from more than \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000 by introducing an amendment to the agricultural bill and brought down on his head the wrath of friends of the forest service, who said he was trying to kill a settled policy of the government.

New French Cabinet Members. Paris, March 2.—The new French cabinet, so far as at present constituted, is made up as follows: Premier and minister of interior, Antoine Ernest Monis; minister of foreign affairs, M. Cruppi; minister of war, Henry Maurice Berteaux; minister of marine, Theophile Bisse; minister of finance, M. Callaux; minister of public works, Charles Dumont; minister of agriculture, M. Masse; minister of colonies, M. Messimy; minister of labor, Paul Boncour; interior, Emile Constant; justice and worship, Louis Mauby; posts and telegraph, Charles Chaumet; beaux arts, Henry du Jardin-Beaumez.

Oakdale News Notes. Oakdale, Neb., Feb. 28.—Special to The News: Miss Threuhalle, one of the teaching staff of the Oakdale schools, is reported to be confined to the house with measles.

Jess. Sutton returned to Elgin after having been laid up for a couple of weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibben of Norfolk were in town visiting friends. Mr. Hibben gave an interesting address at the M. E. Sunday school.

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BRIDE ARRANGED. Mrs. Kreiter Will Be Held to the Circuit Court Without Bail. Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 28.—The preliminary hearing of Eva May Kreiter, a bride of six weeks, for the murder of her husband, Philip Kreiter, at midnight on February 18, at their home on the farm near Hecla, was held before City Justice W. O. Jones.

State's Attorney E. B. Harkin appears for prosecution. Mrs. Kreiter will be held to the circuit court without bail on the murder charge.

Neigh Declamatory Contest.

Neigh, Neb., Feb. 28.—Special to The News: The third annual declamatory contest of the Neigh high school will be held tomorrow evening in the Auditorium. The following is the program as will be carried out:

Music—Neigh Concert band. Oratorical class: "The Murder of Lorenzo," Mary Cargilester; "The Mexican War," Margaret Lewis.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE. Governor Vessey has issued a proclamation calling for donations for Chinese famine sufferers.

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for a second time in the house but this time got through with but very few votes to spare.

With their resolution through the senate, the women are working in the house and say the indications are now bright for their getting the question to a vote again next year.

Testing Seed Corn. The majority of wide-awake corn growers realize the advantage of testing the germination of their seed corn before planting.

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dangerously ill for a week with erysipelas, complicated with a severe attack of the grip. His two sons, Stanley and Neigh and Rolfe of Elgin, did not reach Excelsior Springs in time to see their father alive.

Gloom has settled down upon this city as a result of the passing of "Mad" Huffman. But 57 years of age, a big, broad gauged man in every way, he was a great factor in the upbuilding of the town in which he had lived for so many years and his loss will be most seriously felt.

Mr. Huffman was well to do, financially. He was a pioneer in alfalfa raising on his mammoth ranch near Neigh, having planted a thousand acres of that grass some ten years ago.

Mr. Huffman came to Neigh in January of 1877 with his parents. For a time he assisted his father in the mercantile business and later engaged in the business of cattle raising and farming on a large scale.

RENO IS JUBILANT. Flowing Wine and Joy Rides. Reno, Nev., Feb. 28.—There is rejoicing in Reno following a night of celebrating by many of the divorce colony over the news from the capital of the killing of the proposed new divorce bill pending before the legislature.

Local attorneys report that a large number of eastern women have been waiting to learn what action the legislature would take in changing the present law before deciding to start for Nevada.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deming, aged 84 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fentress, southwest of the city.

Mrs. Deming was born in Williamsburg, Ind., November 2, 1826, and in 1851 she was united in wedlock with John Deming.

Rosebud Farmers Talk Alfalfa. Bonesteel, S. D., March 1.—Special to The News: Alfalfa is being discussed here, following Prof. Hunt's statements that the Rosebud soil is equal if not superior to that in Nebraska for alfalfa.

A Tripp County Campaign. Witten, S. D., March 1.—Special to The News: Political strife in the coming township election in Witten Civil township is at white heat.

Educator Honors Norfolk. Dean E. A. Burnett, who appears on the program of the farmers institute with a subject on "Agricultural Education," has since announcing that he would be here surprised directors of the Commercial club, under whose auspices the institute is being held here in the Auditorium, and also G. L. Carlson, whose untiring efforts have brought the dean here.

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selected. The subjects for the next meeting are: Forest Tree Culture, Growing of Alfalfa and Wheat. As there are many farmers here with limited experience in farming it will be of great benefit to those at least.

Preparing to Sow Grain. Witten, S. D., March 1.—Special to The News: The springlike weather during the past week has caused the farmers to begin preparation for putting in their crop of small grain.

ATKINSON WINS DEBATE. O'Neill Downed and Contest Next Takes Place at Valentine. Atkinson, Neb., March 1.—In the North Nebraska debating contest held here Atkinson high school won against O'Neill high school. The question, "Resolved that the policy of maintaining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it," was ably handled by Otto Straton, Harry Miller and John O'Connell for the affirmative and Roddy Ryan, Walter Campbell and Laurence for the negative.

Tripp County Attorney Weds. Colome Times: State's Attorney O'Hollaren passed through Colome Tuesday afternoon on his way to take the train for Omaha, where on Saturday evening of this week he will end the days of his bachelorhood when he leads to the altar to become his bride Miss Amy E. Simmonds of that city.

"Girls." Clyde Fitch's rollicking comedy, "Girls," was presented to a fair sized audience of Norfolk people at the Auditorium last night. The play is cleverly written and it is put on by a company of attractive and clever people.

Dallas, S. D., Adopts Des Moines Plan. The methods of town building adopted by the little city of Dallas, S. D., as related by Mayor H. Leggett in Norfolk, are of more than passing interest.

There is a Greater Dallas club. Every two weeks a Greater Dallas dinner is given in some hotel, which every business man in town is urged to attend.

The John Malone Funeral. The funeral of County Commissioner John Malone of Madison will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the Catholic church at Madison, as was announced in Monday's News. A report seems to have spread that it would be some other time.

Northwest Weddings. E. C. Pitzler and Miss Bessie Cobb were married at Wayne.

Samuel Udey and Miss Christina N. Nelson were married at Neigh.

Piper Arrested Again. Winner Journal: John Piper, who was arrested about six weeks ago for stealing three horses from a homesteader near McNeely, was sent to the penitentiary from Lyman county for two years on the same charge.

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net's friends in this vicinity deem it a great honor to have an educator who is doing so much for the university to bring a wonderful work, which he has just completed, to Norfolk for its first exhibition. Dean Burnett is scheduled for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Resorts Are to Close Up. With the news that a 21-year-old boy got away with \$400 belonging to an inmate of a resort in the eastern part of the city, it has become known that all resorts are about to close until after the Madison grand jury, called for March 20, has finished its work.

When it was first intimated that the resorts were some of the objective points for calling the grand jury, one woman sold out her business and moved out of the city. Since then there have been preparations for a general shutdown.

Poor Work at Hospital. Lincoln, Feb. 28.—Special to The News: Chairman Hospodsky, in a report to the house today, commended the management of the Norfolk asylum. He urges general repairs, a refrigerating plant, a laundry, a new smokestack and other improvements.

Paving District May Extend West. With the signatures of two or three more property owners to be attached to it, the petition to have Norfolk avenue from Seventh to Ninth street and Ninth street north to Prospect avenue, is being strongly exhibited by a number of its circulators.

Ed C. Engle, M. L. Chambers, Mrs. S. F. Erskine, Mrs. H. J. Cole, Emma B. Hardy, H. E. Hardy, B. B. Kauffman, Perle E. Chaffin, L. M. Beeson, John W. Becker, B. Thompson, Mary E. Davenport, Laura P. Lauer, Thomas Lewis, Norfolk Ice Cream and Cone company, J. W. Ransom, Herbert King.

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