

Dakota Gets Great Rain.

A soaking rain, lasting two hours and a half, fell all over Gregory and Tripp counties Wednesday night, according to railroad men who arrived in Norfolk Thursday.

The rain extended as far south as Niobrara, but the heaviest of it extended only as far as Spencer.

Thursday was a terribly hot day in Norfolk, with a burning wind blowing from the south like the blast from a furnace.

Associated Press dispatches from South Dakota indicate one of the most extensive rains of the season over the entire state Wednesday night. In the central part of the state, over an inch of rain fell. Corn crops are reported to be in fine condition.

A Big Banquet at South Side.

The south side hose house was the scene of much merry-making last evening when hose company No. 4 entertained at a banquet the entire Norfolk fire department. Chairman George A. Kendall and his assistants, Matt Shaffer, Jr., and E. R. Taylor, outdid themselves in their efforts to make the evening a pleasant one for their guests. The little building was so crowded that the banqueters adjourned to the lawn, where they enjoyed the singing from quartets and selections from several of the musicians of the department.

The firemen met at the fire station at 8:30 and, led by the hose wagon, they marched to the south side station, where they were welcomed by the entertainment committee. The south side fire fighters adjourned their business meeting immediately upon the arrival of their guests and the refreshments were immediately set before the visitors. The south side hose house was complained against and it was the sense of the banqueters that the south sliders should have a larger meeting place.

A feature of the evening was the solos by Messrs. Trulock, Monroe, McCune, Schelly and Case, and fire selections by Messrs. Drossen and Graham.

A rifle and drum corps will probably be organized.

Taft Names a Dakotan.

Washington, June 29.—President Taft sent to the senate today the following nomination:

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary: William B. Russell of the District of Columbia to the Dominican republic; Evan E. Young, South Dakota, to Ecuador; Nicolay A. Greystad to Paraguay and Uruguay; Charles Dunsmuir White, New Jersey, to Honduras; H. Percival Dodge, Massachusetts, to Panama; Lewis E. Insten, New York, to Costa Rica.

The Ship Strike is Effective.

London, June 29.—The situation resulting from the seamen's strike was much involved today, but standing out boldly was the fact that the strikers' measures for obtaining increased wages were effective in many places.

The Canadian Pacific railway and the Allan line yielded this morning. The Cunard line followed suit this afternoon. The stewards of the Empress of Britain have returned to work and the loading of the Tunisian has been resumed.

The steward of the Arabic of the White Star line, due to sail for Boston on Saturday, and the Bovic and Suevic of the same line, quit today and have picketed their ships.

Foodstuffs Accumulate.

Liverpool, June 29.—The strike has had a serious effect on the distribution of American and Canadian foodstuffs. The quays are littered with huge quantities of bacon, cheese, lard and butter, which the deck hands prevent the carters handling.

Oppose Taft in Ohio?

Lincoln, June 29.—Gov. Aldrich, who has just returned from a trip to Ohio, today stated that there was much opposition in that state to the renomination of President Taft.

The governor stated that five out of the six Nebraska districts would be carried for LaFollette at the state-wide primaries next spring. He also said that Roosevelt seemed to be the favorite among Ohio republicans.

Norfolk Needs a Hospital.

In discussing the great need of a hospital in Norfolk, and the terrible burning of Mrs. Baker by gasoline Wednesday morning, a Norfolk business man declares Norfolk has been in need of such an institution for the past fifteen years.

"It is just about fifteen years ago that I was telling another business man in this city that if I had \$100,000 I would build a hospital. That was the best thing I could think of doing with my money then, and I have not changed my mind."

Helps Bring 4,000 Babies Into World.

To have helped bring into this world 4,000 babies, many of whom are now grown men and women in Norfolk, was the lot of Dr. Bertha Ahlman, whose funeral was held from the Christ Lutheran church yesterday afternoon. Among these 4,000 babies were thirty-seven pairs of twins and one set of triplets.

It was after her husband had been hurt by breaking through a bridge and fracturing his collar bone and three ribs in 1878, rendering him unable to work, that Mrs. Ahlman went to St. Louis and studied as physician for ladies and children in the Missouri School of Medicine. She settled in Norfolk in 1881 and followed her profession for thirty years, her fatal illness being caused by an accident when her horse ran away and threw her from the buggy while she was calling on a patient. This was four years ago. Death came Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ahlman was born Bertha Schmidt April 11, 1850, at Bransberg, Pommern, Germany. She was married to W. F. Ahlman in 1868, and nine children were born to them, six girls and three boys. Three daughters were born in Germany, one dying on the water on the way to America and the

other two dying the first week after their arrival in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Ahlman settled on a farm near Hadar.

Pallbearers at the funeral yesterday were: John Benning, August Kaun, Fred Kell, Fred Schroeder, Fred Nordvig and Fred Lehman. Sermons were delivered at the Christ Lutheran church by Rev. J. P. Mueller in German and Rev. Mr. Schels of Pierce in English. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The Ladies Aid society of the church attended in a body.

Ready for Postal Bank.

In the money order department of the local postoffice, there are many rubber stamps, forms and certificates of deposit calling for amounts of from \$1 to \$50. Postmaster John R. Hays is familiarizing himself with all these forms, blank books and other supplies which will be put in use here on July 1, when the postal savings depository opens for business. Out in the lobby of the postoffice the postmaster has put in a conspicuous place a large sign, telling the public that the Norfolk postoffice is now a postal savings depository and giving full information to depositors.

While the certificates of deposit are for no less amount than \$1, Postmaster Hays has stored in the safety vault many cards which cost ten cents each. The depositor wishing to deposit less than \$1 can do so by purchasing one of these cards which is worth ten cents. Nine blank spaces on the card are provided for. On these blank spaces a ten cent stamp can be pasted. When nine stamps are attached the card is worth \$1 and a deposit certificate. Mr. Hays expects much patronage from children who he believes will want to save their change by purchasing these deposit cards. No child under the age of 10 can be a depositor in Uncle Sam's Norfolk bank.

A feature of the postal savings bank is the secrecy maintained of depositors' names. When the office opens up on Saturday morning and the first customer makes his appearance, he will have to give his identity, but that identity is to be guarded by Uncle Sam's agents. If the depositor wishes to deposit \$1 or more, a certificate is given him and a duplicate certificate is held by the local depository. The depositor gets an envelope on which is written his name and address. The envelope has full information printed on one side and on the other the record of deposits almost similar to a bank deposit book.

A duplicate envelope is held by the postmaster in which is deposited the duplicate of the certificate. On this duplicate envelope is written the occupation, address, birthplace, age, date of birth, race and color, father's and mother's name of the depositor.

Any deposits made by a married woman or a minor are subject to the depositor's own control, and no deposits are subject to any legal proceedings.

"The only way to find out the name of a depositor in the postal savings bank," says Mr. Hays, "will be to find it out from the depositor himself."

Any depositor may, under certain conditions, convert the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, \$50, \$80, \$100, or up to and including \$500, into United States coupons or registered bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. Such bonds are to be exempt from all taxes.

101 in Shade in Norfolk.

All heat records for the season were broken in Norfolk Thursday afternoon when the temperature reached 101, by the government thermometer. That heat was attained at 3:10 o'clock. The terrible hot wind from the south, like a breath from a blast furnace, made it altogether the most disagreeable day of the summer.

101 at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., June 29.—All hot weather records for the season were smashed today when the temperature reached 101.

Property Sells at \$1.50 Per Inch.

Norfolk city property sold for \$1.50 per running inch yesterday when G. L. Carlson purchased a strip of land adjoining the property on which he is constructing two office buildings on Norfolk avenue and Second street. The piece of land bought measures four inches in width and is 17½ feet long. On a re-survey of the property City Engineer Tracy found that four inches on which Mr. Carlson was building, really belonged to the property on which the Germania hall is located, belonging to J. B. Maynard. Mr. Carlson immediately had a conference with Mr. Maynard and the bargain was closed with the price of \$1.50 per running inch.

The excavation for the Carlson buildings was finished and Robert King, who has the contract for the concrete work, is ready to start work tomorrow morning.

Stone Falls, Breaks Man's Leg.

William Ahlmann, a laborer, suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs just before noon, when a large stone which was being lifted into place on the new C. J. Verges residence fell.

Ahlmann was among the men helping to fit the stone in position. He was caught beneath the heavy weight as it came down and when released it was found that the leg was broken. He was taken to a nearby house from where rush calls for physicians were sent. Dr. Verges reached the injured man and reports that the leg was not crushed, but that some bones were splintered. Ahlmann was taken to the home of his cousin, William M. Ahlmann.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

County Clerk S. R. McFarland of Madison is in the city transacting business.

Mrs. M. Endres and her children returned from a several months' visit with friends in the west.

Miss Elsie Eberling, who has been

visiting friends at Madison and Humphrey, has returned in company with Mr. and Mrs. Will Swanke.

Miss Martha Steffen, who has had charge of a millinery store at Rock Rapids, Ia., has returned to Norfolk to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steffen.

Miss Ella Toomey, formerly a teacher in the seventh grade of the Norfolk public schools, and Oscar Allen, S. D., were married at Spearfish, S. D., on June 27. The young couple will be at home at Whitecourt, Mont., after July 10.

Frank Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner of Wessington Springs, S. D., and Miss Hilda Wichman of this city will be married at the home of Miss Wichman's mother at 700 South Third street, by Rev. J. P. Mueller at 7:30 this evening.

Captain C. B. Cabaniss of the Ad club ball team reports that besides S. G. Mayer, he will put in J. S. Matheson as pitcher in the game between his team and that of the Commercial club. Mr. Cabaniss says B. Mapee will act as catcher for his aggregation.

The case of Charles H. Hamilton versus his stepfather, G. W. Woodruff, will be tried before Judge Elsiey this afternoon. Hamilton charges that his stepfather abused and beat his mother who was ill last Sunday. Mrs. Woodruff, Zilla Frazier and William Persons were subpoenaed as witnesses.

Four hoboes who were making merry in the Northwestern stockyards north of the city yesterday afternoon, with the assistance of a keg of beer, were complained against and all four spent the night in the city jail. They collected \$3 among themselves and, paying this amount, were ordered out of the city.

With the report from the state hospital that an insane patient had escaped and reports from Eleventh street and Koehnstein avenue, that a crazy man was making a nuisance of himself, the police had an exciting time Thursday morning. Constable A. W. Finkhouse made the trip to Koehnstein avenue and Chief Marquardt made the rounds of the business district. No insane man was found.

Clifford Williams, a local plumber, is charged with forging a check and getting it cashed for its face value, by S. M. Rosenthal, proprietor of the Bee Hive store. Rosenthal charges that Williams gave him a check of \$5 on the Citizens National bank. The check was signed by C. F. McGraw and Rosenthal alleges that Williams knew that there was no such person as McGraw having money in that bank.

Sparks from a passing engine at 2 o'clock this afternoon set to burning two empty box cars in the Union Pacific and M. & O. railroad yards. The fire was discovered by employees in the yards and Henry Drebert, who was in the office at the time, turned in the alarm for the fire department and then led a bucket brigade and the flames were put out within a short time. Mr. Drebert's quick action probably saved the destruction of many bay cars which were standing near the burning cars. The heavy wind fanned the blaze which was gaining rapidly. Mr. Drebert saw that the blaze could be put out with a few buckets of water, but that if the fire was allowed to progress, by waiting for the firemen, much damage would result. Running along the top of the cars with Walter Landers, son of Station Agent Landers, Mr. Drebert succeeded in throwing a few buckets of water, which checked temporarily the progress of the fire in one car. Firemen soon appeared and short work was made of the blaze. A few telephone poles lying a short distance north of the railroad yards also caught fire from the dying sparks.

A Postoffice Robbed.

Newhampton, Mo., June 29.—Robbers who drove into this village in an automobile early this morning blew the safe in the postoffice with nitroglycerine. They secured \$150 worth of stamps and about \$30 in cash and made their escape. The explosion was heard by citizens, but they did not realize what was going on, so made no effort to capture the cracksmen.

Gypsy Woman Warns Auto Driver.

Albert Kinney was returning from Stanton Monday night in his automobile. The car was going at a fair rate of speed when suddenly his attention was turned to a gypsy woman standing in front of a bridge waving her arms frantically. Mr. Kinney stopped his car and in broken English the woman told him that the bridge was unsafe and that he might come to harm if he should attempt to cross it. The night was dark and, taking the woman's warning, he turned back and took another road to the city.

County Commissioner Taft reports that the bridge was condemned some time ago, but that as far as he knows it has been traveled over considerably recently. Other reports have reached here that Mr. Kinney crossed the bridge he might have had trouble, because the side rails were torn down and part of the flooring was damaged. The condemned bridge is southeast of the city.

Pierce Plans Reunion.

Pierce, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Arrangements for the north Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion at this city from July 11 to 15, are about completed and from communications being received from all over the north and northeast part of the state there will be a record breaking attendance during that week. The committee has secured such prominent speakers as Gov. Chester H. Aldrich, ex-Senator William V. Allen, Judge Fawcett, ex-Gov. Shallenberger, Hon. F. H. Free and many other good orators for the afternoon programs and campfires in the evenings. Music will be furnished by the Pierce band and a male glee club under the leadership of J. L. Centivire and F. E. Lilledahl. Among the amusements will be a baseball game each afternoon on the fair grounds diamond just across the road from the reunion grounds. The large

grove just south of the city has been placed in fine condition and tents, straw, hay, water and fuel will be provided for all and furnished free to all soldiers and their families attending. The first day will be Norfolk day, at which time the home team and Norfolk's ball tossers have been scheduled for a bout in the afternoon. Norfolk has taken one game from Pierce 4 to 3, and the second contest will no doubt bring out a big crowd of baseball enthusiasts. Friday will be Osmond day and it is hoped to arrange for a McLean day. W. H. Widaman of Norfolk as commander has appointed the following officers on his staff: A. L. Brands, adjutant; Pierce; G. W. Littell, quartermaster; Pierce; Capt. William Kelly, officer of the day. Anyone desiring further information should address the adjutant at Pierce.

Allen Back in Politics.

Former United States Senator William V. Allen of Madison is back in the political game. He will be the democratic candidate for Judge of the Ninth judicial district of Nebraska, opposing the present incumbent, Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne. If plans of democratic party leaders do not go astray.

Taking time by the forelock and slipping one over on the state primary law, a conference of democratic party leaders assembled from all parts of the Ninth district met at the Pacific hotel in Norfolk last night and unanimously selected Senator Allen as the man to make the race against Welch. Senator Allen was present and consented to make the campaign.

The conference, which was a quiet affair, was called by Fred H. Free of Plainview, chairman of the democratic central committee of the judicial district. With the central committee an advisory committee was likewise invited to meet.

The only other name mentioned in connection with the candidacy was that of Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce. Both Judge Cones and Senator Allen have presided on the bench of this district in the past. The district includes Madison, Pierce, Knox, Wayne and Antelope counties.

Last night's conference has no official significance, and any other aspirant for the democratic nomination still has the right to file for the primary election, but the chances are none will care to enter the lists against Senator Allen.

Among those present last night were: Willis E. Reed, Madison; W. V. Allen, Madison; Joseph Martin, Madison; M. C. Garrett, Madison; Fred H. Free, Plainview; Douglas Cones, Pierce; W. E. Powers, Pierce; G. T. Kelly, Pierce; Phillip Kohl, Wayne; George G. Bayha, Niobrara; August Deck, Hoskins; A. H. Backhaus, Pierce; John Welsh, Norfolk.

Burglar Suspects Arrested at Ewing.

Ewing, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Thieves entered the store of T. J. Looch either Saturday night or Sunday night and purloined therefrom five coats and vests, three pairs of trousers, seven pairs of shoes, five shirts and some canned goods. On Tuesday most of the articles stolen were found hid in a barn in an unused feed lot and a watch was set to catch the guilty parties.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Marshal Coyne succeeded in arresting two tramps who were quietly trying to gain entrance to the barn and who acted in a very suspicious manner. They were kept in town until yesterday afternoon when they were taken to O'Neill for a hearing before the county judge. The tramps tell very conflicting stories, but whether sufficient evidence can be obtained to convict them of the crime will only be revealed at the hearing.

Dakota Girl Ends Life.

Canton, S. D., June 29.—Ora Millet, a girl about 22 years old, killed herself here by drinking carbolic acid. The tragedy was due to a lovers' quarrel. Raymond Logan, on learning of his sweetheart's death, attempted to end his own life. He was prevented by bystanders. He came here from Whitstow, Ind.

Kinkaiders Have Good Crop Outlook.

Spalding, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: In Greeley, Wheeler and Garfield counties crop prospects are above the average. A great deal of winter wheat and alfalfa is grown all along the Cedar valley. Wheat and rye is being harvested and will make a fair yield. The first crop of alfalfa has been cut which was heavy. Corn never was better at this season of the year. Some pieces of oats have been damaged by the recent spell of dry hot weather but the rains of the past few days have been of inestimable value to all kinds of growing crops and should the present cool weather continue for a few days and with a reasonable amount of rain oats would yet make a fair crop in this locality.

In the sand hills everything is in a flourishing condition. Grass and pastures are excellent. Stock is in good shape and the Kinkaid homesteaders are prosperous and contented.

New Auto Speed Law.

Here's a copy of the new Nebraska automobile speed law which will go into effect July 7:

Sec. 147. (Speed limit.)—No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway outside of a city or village at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard for the traffic and use of the road and the conditions of the road, nor at a rate of speed such as to endanger the life or limb of any person nor in any case at a rate of speed exceeding twenty-five miles per hour; and within any city or village no motor vehicles shall be operated at a speed greater than twelve miles an hour or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard for the traffic and use of the road and the conditions of the road, nor at a rate of speed such as to endanger the life or limb

of any person. Upon approaching an intersection of highways, or a bridge or a sharp curve or a steep descent, or another vehicle or an animal or person outside of any village or city, the person operating a motor vehicle shall reduce the speed of such vehicle to a rate not exceeding eight miles an hour and shall not exceed such speed until entirely past such intersection, bridge, curve, descent, vehicle, animal or person. When crossing an intersection of streets within any city or village, motor vehicles shall not be driven at a speed exceeding six miles per hour. Upon approaching any place where passengers are getting on or off street cars every person operating a motor vehicle shall bring such vehicle to a full stop and shall not again start until said street cars have started. Provided that the speed limits in this section shall not apply to physicians or surgeons or police or fire vehicles or ambulances when answering emergency calls demanding excessive speed.—Com. Stat. 1911, Ch. 78, Sec. 146.)

Guests Enjoy Smoker Here.

Led by Dr. Frink in his pilot car, eighty-five Newman Grove boosters advertising the Newman Grove two days' Fourth of July celebration arrived in the city at 7:15 Wednesday evening at the exact minute set for their coming. Dr. Frink reports meeting with good receptions at every town visited and declares the Norfolk business men outdid themselves in their entertainment at the Elks club rooms Wednesday evening when the boosters were given a luncheon and smoker by the Commercial club.

Thursday morning the Newman Grove boosters were taken to the state hospital and other places of interest in this city.

With the boosters is the Newman Grove boys' band. Nels Nelson, who piloted a car as far as Battle Creek, found it necessary to return home on account of his father's illness. Two other cars returned from St. Edwards because of mishaps to the machines. The boosters covered 107 miles Wednesday and report the roads in very good condition.

Leaving Newman Grove at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the boosters visited St. Edwards, Boone, Albion, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Elgin, Oakland, Tidon, Meadow Grove, Battle Creek, and arrived in Norfolk at 7:15 Wednesday evening. After being shown around the city they left for Madison at 10:30 this morning. They will visit Humphrey, Cornelia, Lindsay, and then return to Newman Grove.

Among the members of the party are: George Guter, Carl Lindo, A. B. Robinson, Miles McDonald, J. W. Overburg, C. R. Hinman, John Weyand, E. H. Gearhard, Harold Gearhard, D. S. Wyatt, C. H. Morlon, Anton Nelson, Fred Bengson, Otto Olson, S. A. Johnson, George Oss, Albert Baker, Clarence Erickson, Rev. Mr. Trump, A. T. Rodman, L. J. Young, W. E. Harvey, S. J. Simonson, Chris. Textley, O. O. Buck, Matt Solso, E. G. Dahlstrom, Simon Torgenson, Elmer Langus, Arthur Jewell, Roy Doty, Ed. W. Johnson, E. G. Collins, A. J. Nelson, Eric Halgren, Axel Nelson, Max Frink, Ed. Lyon, Walter Thomason, John L. Johnson, Sam Jewelson, L. J. Hoffman, Oscar Gustavson, Joseph Johnson, Julius Strand, E. B. Danialis, M. M. Folsass, Albert Ditzberger, Charles Olson, Lawrence From, Howard Flitch, Sam Jewelson, P. J. Bigelow, C. H. Vail, Frank Huff, B. F. Witt, Dr. Hastings, S. Sanderson, John Huebly, C. Smith, T. Knudson, Gustave Johnson, Thomas Scovland, Ed. Johnson, T. Olson, Charles Lebnady, Frank Kamrath, Irving Smith, Ole Johnson, P. J. Johnson, Dr. Olson, Robt. Chaner, C. J. From, Emons Sanderson, Andy Sanderson, Peter Bakerrude, Chris Noreker, Noyes Harrington, F. L. Frink.

To Probe Harvester Trust.

Washington, June 29.—An investigation to determine whether the International Harvester company has violated the anti-trust, interstate commerce or national banking acts, and "whether it has entered into relations in violation of law with other persons, firms, or corporations in violation of the law with other persons, firms and corporations," is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Mr. Lobeck of Nebraska.

OLYMPIC GAMES ARE ON.

Try-out for Americans Takes Place at Pittsburg in Ball Park.

Pittsburg, June 30.—On what James E. Sullivan, chairman of the A. A. U. games committee, and secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., characterized as the most ideal athletic field he had ever trod, Forbes field, the National League ball park, has been turned into an Olympic arena for today and tomorrow, upon which 500 athletes, more than a hundred of whom have won glory at the Olympic games, will strive for athletic supremacy.

The meet is under the auspices of a local newspaper and no admission is charged. The games and events are under control of the A. A. U., and all the large cities and athletic clubs from the Atlantic and Pacific coast are represented in the entries.

Today will be given over to the junior events, which will begin at 2 o'clock, and there are 200 entered. Tomorrow the senior events will be held and from the winners of this will come the contestants in next year's Olympic games at Stockholm.

NEBRASKAN 117 YEARS OLD.

For Over Century Thomas Morris Has Been a Cobbler.

Lincoln, June 29.—Newspaper investigation has disclosed the fact that Nebraska's oldest living inhabitant is Thomas Morris, 117 years old, of Westerville, Custer county.

There are several other remarkable things about Morris. He never attended school a day in his life. He never married. He has always smoked tobacco and used liquor in a moderate degree. He drinks coffee, two or three cups of it, at each one of his three meals. He never used spectacles until

a few years ago, and now only for close work.

Morris was born in Wales, January 15, 1794. He came to America at the age of 78, and for four years lived at New Hampton, Harrison county, Mo. In 1886 he removed to Nebraska. For more than a century he has been a cobbler. He worked steadily on the bench up until a few years ago. For two years he has done no work, but spends his time fishing. He has refused to sit for photographs because of a fear that it was a ruse to get him to the poorhouse, but had his first picture taken a few days ago.

Death Comes from Burns.

Omaha, June 29.—Mrs. C. H. Baker of Norfolk, died at the Methodist hospital here last night from burns received while filling a lighted gasoline stove at her home in Norfolk yesterday.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

At a special session of circuit court, held before Judge Jones at Salem to decide the contest over the mayorship of Bridgewater, in an action entitled Jacob Eschetter vs. C. A. Ray, Eschetter won by a majority of four votes on the recount. The election returns gave Ray a majority of one.

In the liquor license contest Judge Hughes decided that license carried in the last city election at Miller by two majority. It is the intention of the drys to carry the case to the supreme court.

Stock men in northern Stanley county are reporting loss of live stock from a disease which is a new one to them, beginning with paralysis of the tongue, which extends to all parts of the body in a short time.

C. H. Burke, congressman from South Dakota, in an interview in Sioux Falls, intimated he might enter the senatorial race to succeed Robert J. Gamble.

Sneak thieves are operating at Huron.

Plans and specifications for the new \$75,000 railroad station at Aberdeen have been accepted by the Milwaukee railroad and work will be commenced at once.

A. L. Van Osdel of Mission Hill has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

The Ancient Order of the Blue Goose, a social organization composed of fire insurance men, held an outing at Foster on the shore of Big Stone lake June 27, 28 and 29.

A new trade publication to be known as the Dakota-Montana Trade Journal will be started at Aberdeen.

O. S. Basford of Redfield has been reappointed insurance commissioner by Gov. Robert S. Vessey; W. F. Bancroft, game warden, and A. N. Cook, state food and dairy commissioner.

Heavy rains in the southern part of the state have greatly relieved the crop situation.

Work by the state land department in segregating state lands for forest reserves and the transfer of scattered lands to the government is nearing completion.

Many homesteaders from west of the river are returning to their old homes to remain until after the drought.

Hazel Castle, a 17-year-old girl, was found unconscious in the front yard of a Sioux Falls residence and remained in that condition twenty-four hours. A suspected white slaver was sentenced to eighty days in jail as a result of the girl's disclosures.

C. E. Blandford of Lisbon, N. D., has purchased the Gettysburg Record. Sioux Falls is having difficulty over its water supply.

SCANDALS AT EVERY TURN.

Customs Officials Resume Activity in Jenkins Jewel Smuggle.

New York, June 30.—Government customs agents renewed their activity today in the Jenkins jewelry mystery in preparation for the grand jury investigation to begin next week. Mrs. Helen Dwell Jenkins, whose name has been coupled with those of prominent men of wealth in this connection, says she has been subpoenaed to appear before the jury next Wednesday and several former customs inspectors are expected to be witnesses owing to intimations that the government was defrauded of duties on jewelry worth \$300,000 through connivance in the customs department.

The alleged smuggling occurred more than two years ago. A year and a half ago the jewels mysteriously disappeared. Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who served as a private detective in his final recovery, said that his search met "scandals at every turn." No arrests were made for the alleged theft of the jewels.

Strikers Back at Work.

Chicago, June 29.—One of the bitterest strikes in the history of the recent labor troubles in this city was settled yesterday when the Otis Elevator company and its machinists came to an agreement after two months of labor warfare. By the terms of the compact, the company and the men have agreed upon a three years' contract settling all mooted points. Since May 1, when the strike began, one man was shot, more than fifty were assaulted a score of men implicated in these disorders were arrested and fined and three are now under indictment charged with assault with intention to kill.

CUTLERY IS RELEASED.

Loeb Lets Shipments Go on to Destination, Pending Inquiry.

New York, June 30.—A situation which cutlery dealers say had practically brought their business at a standstill has been relieved by the action of Collector of Customs Loeb, announced today. Upon the application of the importers, the collector has released extensive shipments of foreign cutlery which had been pending an investigation of charges of undervaluation. The government will for-

matly seize these goods, but they may go forward to their destination on the filing of a bond covering their home value and a cash deposit of additional duties and possible penalties.

Complaint of German manufacturers that the action of the American customs authorities is a move to aid their American competitors in the cutlery trade, the German government has started an investigation.

FAMOUS PAINTER IS DEAD.

Paul De Longpre, Noted Painter of Flowers, Dies in California.

Los Angeles, June 30.—Paul De Longpre, the famous painter of flowers, died at his home in Hollywood last night from a complication of diseases from which he had suffered for the last two years. De Longpre was born in Lyons, France, in 1855.

Entertained at Madison.

Madison, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: The booster delegation from Newman Grove, consisting of twenty-two automobile loads, advertising the big festivities at Newman Grove, July 4 and 5, reached Madison on schedule time, coming from Norfolk where they had remained overnight. They were met three miles north of Madison by a procession of forty automobiles loaded to the brim with citizens of Madison who gave the visitors an enthusiastic welcome. Upon reaching the city Mayor Davis made a short address of welcome and turned the keys of the city over to the visitors.

Judge Bates pronounced the words which made Peter Billawa and Miss Josie Hahl man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Billawa will reside at Stanton.

W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, filed as a candidate for the office of which he is the present incumbent, subject to the republican primary.

Galligan-Gaffney.

Ewing, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: Thomas Galligan and Miss Helen V. Gaffney were married by Rev. Father Rose in the Catholic church at Ewing yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The attendants were Eugene Galligan and Miss Nellie Grosham. The groom is a popular ivoryman at Atkinson while the bride is a resident of Emmert and is a sister of Mrs. Dan Grady of this place. The bride and groom left for Atkinson yesterday afternoon and will settle down to home keeping at once.

Oakdale.

About a dozen Oakdale citizens attended the Pierce-Tilden baseball game at Tilden last Thursday.

Last Friday evening a public dance was given in the Aerodome, where a new floor has been laid, one of the finest dance floors in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nesbit were up from Norfolk last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

S. I. Nies was down from Neligh Sunday visiting his parents.

Rev. Mr. George of Neligh, district superintendent, delivered the sermon and sacrament at the Methodist church here last Sunday evening. Among his announcements he stated that a Rev. G. W. Snider would be here by next Sunday to fill the office of regular pastor of this church. Mr. George was also a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Lorenson of Des Moines visited at the home of H. C. McDonald last week, departing for Tilden Tuesday noon.

Henry Nelson and family of Tilden visited at the home of O. B. Manville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Beach came home from a couple weeks' visit to friends at Tilden last Saturday. She expects in a few days to go to Red Oak, Ia., after which she will go to Sioux City to locate permanently.

E. A. Brodbold returned Monday from a short business trip to Lincoln.

Mick Ford of Genoa was in town Monday looking for a house to rent, as he expects to locate here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Christiansen of Elgin visited over Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams of Genoa came up last Saturday for a three days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. George E. Matson.

Last Sunday evening and early Monday morning a fine rain fell, which gave the country a good soaking, and crops are looking good.

Last Monday the annual school meeting was held for the election of officers and to decide on the location for the new \$29,000 school house. The new members of the school board elected were C. H. Torpin and George W. Park. On a vote it was decided to put the building in the same location as the old one on Lawton avenue, between Holman and Walther streets.

A party was given at the home of George Sweet on last Saturday evening in honor of three young ladies from Genoa, who were visiting there the last of the week.

Miss Edwards of Tilden is visiting at the home of Mr. Blesh, sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Torpin and Miss Mary Brainard departed on a ten days' trip to Denver, Colo., the first of the week. During their absence the business of the Torpin Grain company is under the management of Ivan Torpin.

Mrs. Ira Reno expects to depart for Hot Springs, S. D., in a few days for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Dora Lorenzon attended the ball game between the Tilden team and the deaf mutes from Omaha, last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Wiltse and daughter, Mrs. J. E. McKim, visited in Tilden between trains Wednesday.

D. L. Shenefelt was down from Neligh Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Bihler and daughter departed for Omaha Wednesday noon. Mrs. S. H. Butler of Butte came Monday to occupy the position held by them as housekeeper for H. S. Manville.