

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger and family have gone to Wisconsin for an extended visit. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Steffen, a daughter. Mrs. Hans Vogt is at Tilden visiting with relatives. Miss Adeline Moratz of Hoskins was a visitor in the city. Mrs. W. S. O'Brien went to Madison to visit with relatives. Mrs. C. H. Groesbeck and children returned from a visit with relatives at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and son Arden of Omaha spent the night in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and family have gone to Wisconsin to spend two weeks at a lake resort. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beebe are now comfortably settled in their new home on East Norfolk avenue. The house is of the most modern type. Another hobby was added to Street Commissioner Leu's force and is making good headway in the cleaning up of the objectionable weeds along the streets. Ed Brueggeman placed in position in front of the National National bank building the second Ad club cluster light which will be in operation this evening. William McIntyre, the former Northwestern roundhouse employe who was injured in falling from a moving train, is now reported to be suffering from a fractured skull. Besides this he has two ugly scalp wounds. There were twenty losses to corn cobs, wind mills and barns on farms in this vicinity during the recent wind storm. All these twenty losses, says one insurance man, are to be adjusted by insurance companies. A regular meeting of the Ad club will be held this evening in the office of the Norfolk Light and Power company. All members are requested to be in attendance. Much important business is to be transacted and arrangements for the ball game and a new entertainment will be discussed. So satisfied is the Ad club with their entertainments given at the Lyric Wednesday evening that they have arranged with the Crystal theater management to give two entertainments next Wednesday and Thursday. The feature of these entertainments will be the daylight curtain which will be exhibited for the first time in this city. Otto Lausch and Miss Anna Frommer went to Madison Thursday morning and at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon they were united in marriage by Judge Bates. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lausch, 365 South First street. Mr. Lausch is employed as a clerk in his father's hardware store. Herbert Haupt, the Norfolk young man who was seized by policeman Livingston the other night when he had put his foot on the pedal of his bicycle to start home, will not be prosecuted. The action of Officer Livingston was repudiated by authorities "higher up" in the administration and instructions were issued to Chief of Police Marquardt to drop the case. Secretary A. W. Hawkins of the Commercial club has gone to Neligh to attend a meeting of secretaries of the Northeast Nebraska Racing circuit of which he is local secretary. F. M. Barrett, secretary of the entire circuit, will also attend the meeting. Mr. Hawkins is scheduled to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Publicity league which meets in Omaha Monday. Mr. Hawkins is a member of the committee. Scout Master A. O. Hazen is busy getting together all members of the Norfolk boy scout organization. Mr. Hazen has made arrangements for a mass meeting of the boy scouts for next Tuesday night, when it will be decided whether or not the boys shall go into encampment this summer. The meeting will be held at the home of Scout Harold Anderson. The reorganization of a patrol is also to be a feature of the evening's meeting. The boys all are equipped with uniforms and staffs and all are in good condition to enjoy a few weeks' camping. Battle Creek Boys Pay Fine of \$35. Battle Creek, Neb., July 7.—Special to The News: The boys who set a dog on fire about three weeks ago were fined \$35 and costs by Justice Newerk. County Attorney Nichols prosecuted and Attorney Barnhart of Norfolk defended. The fine and costs were paid at once. Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Bornhoeff were here Sunday from Tilden attending the Frauen-Verein picnic. Bernard Risk arrived here Wednesday from Cheyenne, Wyo. Members of the Lutheran church will hold their quarterly business meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Miller of Omaha visited here the forepart of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Risk. Mrs. Peter Boes visited the forepart of this week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James House, near Tilden. Mike Plouzek, accompanied by his family, was here the latter part of last week visiting his parents and other relatives. Some years ago he was in business here, but now is an employe in the Union Pacific railroad office at Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall went to Plover Monday to spend the Fourth with relatives at that place. Mr. and Mrs. William Seiffert went to Schuyler Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Laughon. Mrs. Herman Horgre returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Lakefield, Minn. Fred Werner was here Wednesday on business from Meadow Grove. Mrs. Carl Balofsky was a Norfolk visitor Wednesday. Martin Wichman arrived here Wednesday from St. Paul, Minn., for an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuerst, and other relatives. William Nicolay, Jr., who has been

down to Bremer about five months, arrived home Wednesday. The work on the waterworks will begin this week. Nearly all the material has arrived. All the mains are spread and the large engine for the power house is here also. Prisoner Bites a Policeman. George Wheeler, who has been special policeman for the past three days, is recovering from a wound on his hand as the result of being bitten by a drunken prisoner whom he arrested a few days ago. The wound had swollen badly and for a time it was believed the hand was infected. Mr. Wheeler had just put the prisoner in his cell and was locking the barred door, when the prisoner jumped at him and commenced gnawing at his hand. The front teeth were well imbedded in the fleshy part of the hand. Los Angeles, July 7.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamship Santa Rosa went ashore off Point Arguello in Santa Barbara county at 3 o'clock this morning, according to wireless messages received early today at Los Angeles harbor. The Standard Oil company's barge No. 91 is on the way to render assistance. No details have been received of the damage, although the messages say the ship was on the beach. COOLER IN SOUTHWEST. Clouds and Rains Bring Relief—Hot Again in Northern Kansas. Kansas City, July 7.—Clouds over the southwest this morning and general rains and thunder storms last night, so lowered the temperature that none of the extreme heat of the last week will be experienced in that territory today, according to the local forecaster. Further north, in Missouri and northern Kansas, hot weather is again prevailing, with little rain in sight. The thermometer stood at 83 at St. Joseph, Mo., at 9 o'clock. At Omaha the temperature was 74 at 7 o'clock. Neligh Boosters Have a Great Day. Neligh, Neb., July 7.—Special to The News: The first booster advertising trip of the Neligh Commercial club was a grand success yesterday. Not an accident nor a break of any kind was there in evidence during the 100-mile journey. The start was made at 7:30 in the morning and arrived home at 6 in the evening, all expressing themselves as highly pleased with the trip and the royal entertainment accorded the boosters by the citizens of the towns visited. The second day trip was begun at 7 o'clock this morning, passing through Elgin and Petersburg, then directly to Norfolk, where they stopped for dinner. Ewing, Neb., July 7.—Special to The News: The Neligh boosters arrived here yesterday and made a great bit. Speeches were made by Mr. McAllister and Mr. McKay, and Mayor Sanders of Ewing welcomed the visitors in a neat address. Early Potato Crop Falls. Hotels purchased new potatoes for as high as \$3 per bushel and old ones sold at \$1.50 recently, but the price during the past two days has gone down to \$2 on new potatoes. G. L. Carlson says: "Early potatoes up to this time have proved a failure, but the late crop will probably be normal, providing the hot weather abates; but if it continues hot, I do not believe even the late crop will amount to much. Early potatoes planted now with favorable weather conditions could mature a crop." "Preserved Irish potatoes—10 cents per dish." That is what a Norfolk business man predicts will be seen some of these days if the extremely hot weather does not abate and allow some of the potatoes to grow. The government report shows a very small crop of potatoes, and investigation of the early spuds in this vicinity lines up exactly with the government's report. When the potato vines first made the gardens look nice and green, there was fear from the potato bug. The bug was killed and the vines continued growing, but the expected hill of potatoes cannot be found. A number of gardens with excellent potato vines reaching almost to a man's hip have very few potatoes in the carefully cultivated hills. A number of the beautiful vines were pulled up minus potatoes, or in some instances about two or three potatoes no larger than small plums. Two Wives Ask Divorce. Madison, Neb., July 7.—Special to The News: Mrs. Hattie E. Lindsay of Norfolk has filed a petition in the district court of this county for a divorce against her husband, James P. Lindsay. Both parties reside at Norfolk. She charges in her petition extreme cruelty and failure on the part of her husband to provide support for herself and her two sons and two daughters, and asks the court to grant legal separation and the custody of her children. Also Mrs. Sarah E. Stamper seeks a divorce from her husband, Grover C. Stamper. Mr. and Mrs. Stamper were married in Virginia in 1908 and came to Battle Creek, Madison county, in 1909. They have no children. Some months ago Stamper was arrested on the complaint of his wife for shooting a hole in the tea pot and otherwise using a gun recklessly in the presence of his wife, and was given a jail sentence by the court, and when released from jail was told to leave the county and not return. Ordinance No. 369. An ordinance amending section one of ordinance No. 330, by eliminating from said section that portion which fixes the salary of street commissioner at the sum of \$120 per annum; water commissioner at the sum of \$600.00 per annum; city attorney at the sum of \$400.00 per annum, and city engineer at the sum of \$5.00, and fixing the salary of said officers, and repeal-

ing all parts of said ordinance in conflict with this ordinance. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska. Section 1.—That section one of ordinance No. 330 be amended by striking out of said section the following words and phrases: "Street commissioner the sum of \$120.00 per annum to be paid monthly." "Water commissioner the sum of \$600.00 per annum to be paid monthly." "Police judge the sum of \$300.00 per annum to be paid monthly." "City engineer the sum of \$5.00 per day for each day actually employed." "City attorney the sum of \$400.00 per annum to be paid quarterly." And that said section one as revised and amended by this ordinance to read as follows: "Section 1.—The officers and employes of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, shall be entitled respectively to receive the following salaries for their services, to be paid in city warrants at par, to-wit: "Mayor the sum of \$300.00 per annum to be paid quarterly. "Each councilman the sum of \$150.00 per annum to be paid quarterly. "City clerk the sum of \$800.00 per annum to be paid monthly, he to devote his whole time to the city. "City attorney the sum of \$500.00 per annum to be paid quarterly. "City treasurer the sum of \$300.00 per annum to be paid quarterly. "Street commissioner the sum of \$720.00 per annum payable monthly. "Chief of police the sum of \$900.00 per annum payable monthly, he to receive no other compensation or fee or reward from any person or source for any purpose whatsoever. "Night policeman the sum of \$720.00 per annum to be paid monthly, he to receive no other or further compensation, fee or reward from any person or any source for any purpose whatsoever. "Chief of the fire department the sum of \$75.00 per annum to be paid quarterly, no fee to be paid for inspection. "Junction policeman the sum of \$720.00 per annum to be paid quarterly, he to receive no other or further compensation or fee or reward from any person or persons or source for any purpose whatsoever. "Police judge the sum of \$400.00 per annum to be paid monthly, all his other fees as police judge to be paid to the city of Norfolk. "Water commissioner the sum of \$600.00 per annum to be paid monthly. "Each member of the public works committee the sum of \$1.00 per annum to be paid annually. "City engineer the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum to be paid monthly, he to accept no other employment conflicting with his duties to the city. "City physician the sum of \$10.00 per month payable monthly. "Special policeman the sum of \$2.00 per day. "All other employes shall receive such compensation for their services as may be agreed upon by resolution of the city council." Sec. 2.—That all parts of section one of said ordinance No. 330 inconsistent and in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 3.—This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed and approved this 12th day of June, 1911. John Friday, Mayor. Attest: Ed Harter, City Clerk. Lausch-Frommer. Madison, Neb., July 7.—Special to The News: Otto H. Lausch and Miss Anna K. Frommer, both of Norfolk, were married by Judge Bates in the court room. A marriage license was issued to Theodor Thompson and Miss Elinor Kristofferson, both of Newman Grove. Hubel-Tegel. Ewing, Neb., July 7.—Special to The News: On July 4 Frank Hubel and Miss Antonia Tegel were united in matrimony at St. Peter's church, Rev. Father Rose officiating. Mr. Hubel owns a fine ranch near Goose lake. Mrs. Hubel, who has only been in America about six months, having been born in Germany, has already many friends here. J. J. Shober and Miss Lucy Tegel acted as bridegroom and bridesmaid. Fire Destroys Auto. Lyons, Neb., July 7.—C. O. Swanson lost his auto while returning from the races at Tekamah. The car in some manner caught fire and was entirely consumed. FATAL CLASHES IN STRIKE. Street Car Men in Mexico City Stir up Disorder and Riot. Mexico City, July 7.—Frequent clashes with fatal results marked the strike of the street car men and the strikers seem to control the situation. The few suburban cars being run are the cause of the trouble in most instances. Following a clash between police and rioters near the car barns in which two were killed, another riot occurred in which Gov. Granos of the federal district played a part. To make a personal inspection, he boarded an outgoing suburban train. Soon after starting a mass of rioters was encountered. Stones were hurled through the car windows and on each side of the governor some one shouted for the crowd to set fire to the car. The governor gave orders to charge the crowd. Sabres were used. Most of those arrested are sympathizers. The strike of the cigarette makers came to an end without the company refusing it necessary to make concessions. The bakers voted not to strike. The threatened strike of telegraph messengers was dispelled by the department of communications assuring

them that they would be supplied with rain coats and granted shorter hours. The boys continued to work. From Vera Cruz came the news that stevedores had struck for higher wages. No disorder was reported. According to reports received from Agmas Saliente and Mapimi the strikes of smelter men at those places were settled last night and the men returned to work today at practically the same wages they had been getting. Ottawa Crew Defeated. Henley, on the Thames, July 7.—The Ottawa rowing club's eight was beaten today in the semi-final heat for the grand challenge cup by the Magdalen college crew, the present holders of the trophy. It was a grand and exciting race. The Oxonians finally obtained the lead and drew away from the Canadians when close to the winning post and won by two lengths. The time was 6 minutes 55 seconds. Women Playing Tennis. Kansas City, July 7.—Play in the Missouri valley women's tennis tourney is expected to reach the semi-finals in singles today and possibly the finals in doubles. The winner of a match between Miss Patience Hooker and Miss Pauline Fort will play Miss Evelyn Seavey, Missouri valley titleholder, this afternoon. Another Bloodless Revolt. Buenos Ayres, Argentine, July 7.—The local newspapers report another bloodless revolution in Paraguay. The garrison at Asuncion revolted and made a prisoner of President Jara, who forthwith resigned. Congress then selected Liberator Rojas, president of the senate for provisional president pending new elections. Still Hot at St. Joe. St. Joe, Mo., July 7.—Lowering clouds throughout yesterday and last night brought no rain here and the sun shone hot again today with the mercury at 83 at 9 o'clock and indications that it would reach 100 by afternoon. TEACHERS FILL FRISCO. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Reiterates Statement She Won't Run Again. San Francisco, July 7.—A lively fight on various issues between the so-called "insurgents" and "old guard" wings of the National Educational association which opens its convention here tonight, is indicated by statements by its president, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago. Mrs. Young, leader of the progressive element, was asked what she thought of the insurgent prospects of success. "I cannot tell yet," she said. "I think it depends a good deal on how San Francisco and the other coast towns line up. We are bringing nearly 300 delegates from Chicago and New York will have a large representation, but it is the place we are in that usually decides such things. I have no definite information on how the 'old guard' has reached into the west and organized." Reiterating her positive declaration that she will not be a candidate for re-election, Mrs. Young said that she would not accept the office even if offered to her. Though suffering from a slight affection of the throat and ear that bothered her considerably on the journey to the coast, Mrs. Young asserts that her indisposition will not interfere with her work as presiding officer of the convention. She spent today resting and recuperating her strength for the banquet in her honor tonight, which will begin the formal proceedings of the association. Mrs. Young will respond to the toast "Education Values." Prof. E. C. Moore of Yale university, David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford journal, Mrs. O. Sheppard Barnum of Los Angeles, national chairman of the school of patrons, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California will make addresses. The training of teachers and ethical education are two of the questions in which Mrs. Young says she is most interested just now and which she proposes passing on at this assembly. Thousands of delegates arrived over night and today, and it is expected that the majority of the educators who will take part in the convention will have reached San Francisco by tonight. Smelter Strike Ends. Monterey, Mex., July 7.—Four hundred strikers effected a settlement with the management of the American Smelter and Refining company in this city and returned to work. The men struck Saturday for higher wages. Further than the statement that the settlement was a compromise of the terms of the agreement were not given out. A POLITICAL ROW? Hitchcock and Hillis Will Mix, it is Said, Over Alabama. Washington, July 7.—Most of the prominent federal officeholders of the state of Alabama invaded the white house and laid before the president such a tale of republican factional warfare that politicians in the capitol promptly affected to see the beginning of a lively row between Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock and C. D. Hillis, the president's secretary, the two leading political advisers of the administration. According to the Alabamians, Mr. Hitchcock is behind the candidacy of P. M. Long for republican state chairman. Long also has the backing of P. D. Barker, republican national committeeman and postmaster at Mobile, an acknowledged friend of the postmaster general. Mr. Hillis is said to be supporting the candidacy of J. O. Thomson, collector of internal revenue for Alabama and for many years republican state chairman. President Taft told the delegation that he expected to settle the question today. It is said for the purposes of distributing patronage the state will be di-

vided into two sections, one to be controlled by each faction. Both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Hillis denied that there had been any trouble between them over the Alabama situation. CAR JUMPS OFF BANK. Plunges Down Hill Without Serious Injury to Occupants. Fremont, Neb., July 7.—Mrs. Eva Miller and her children had a thrilling experience when their automobile backed down the brickyard hill south of the river, turned a somersault off the bank and alighted right-side up on the sand in the old second channel bed. It was through no fault of Mrs. Miller that the accident occurred. She was driving up the hill when the engine suddenly went "dead." Immediately she clapped on the brakes, but they were not enough to hold the heavy car on the hill side. The machine rolled down backwards. Mrs. Miller's first thought was of her daughters and she told them to jump while she stayed at the steering wheel. One of the girls did so. Mrs. Miller succeeded in keeping the car in the road till it reached the sharp turn at the bottom of the hill. There the speed was so great that she dared not swing the steering wheel. The car shot off the road side and over the bank into the sand of the old river bed. A witness of the accident says the car turned completely over once. Beyond a few slight bruises none of the occupants received injuries. Local garage men who went out to pull the disabled car into Fremont say it jumped eighteen feet from the top of the bank. 63,000,000 Barrels of Beer. New York, July 7.—No less than sixty-three million barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the twelve months ending June 30 last, or an increase over the previous twelve months of 6.21 percent, according to the annual report of the beer and whiskey sales made public here by the United States Brewers association. Notwithstanding this increase, which the report contends indicates that the country is prosperous, the spread of prohibition has affected the trade condition, it is declared. Stimson to Panama. New York, July 7.—To confer with the board of fortifications at Colon, Secretary of War Stimson sailed for Panama on the steamer Santa Marta. Brig. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and Mrs. Stimson accompanied him. They will be gone a month. Ainsworth's Celebration. Ainsworth, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: Ainsworth celebrated the nation's birthday on both Monday and Tuesday of this week. Large crowds were in attendance both days and the best of order prevailed. The program was interesting and satisfactory to all. Nebraska Lumbermen Held. Lincoln, July 7.—Bird Critchfield and E. E. Hall of Lincoln, past and present secretaries of Nebraska Lumbermen's association, were yesterday bound over to the federal court for the eastern division of the northern Illinois district. The Lincoln men were arraigned before commissioner Marlay under an indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law on returns made recently by a federal grand jury at Chicago. Both furnished bonds in the sum of \$2,500. Heat Knocks Ice Wagon Drivers. Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Although the maximum temperature today was only 88 degrees, prostrations were numerous, owing to the excessive humidity. Fifty ice wagon drivers became exhausted and were forced to quit work. The total number of deaths due to heat since Sunday is twenty, of which five were drownings. Serious prostrations numbered forty-five. War On Ice Dealers. St. Joseph, Mo., July 7.—People here are up in arms over the action of the ice manufacturers in raising prices as a result of the continued hot weather. An investigation will be made to ascertain whether there has been an unlawful combination. STILL DEBATE RECIPROCITY. Senators Shooting off Oratorical Fireworks on the Pact. Washington, July 7.—A continuance of debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill and a speech of Senator Swanson of Virginia on his bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 annually to put the roads of the country in standard condition, constituted today's program of the senate. Senator Thornton of Louisiana, democrat, threatened to deliver his speech today in support of reciprocity bill and Senator Gronna of North Dakota will continue his attack on the measure. The house was not in session and major investigations—that of the senate committee on the Lorimer election and those of the house public safety committee on sugar and steel, so-called trusts—will not be resumed until next week. SAYS MAINE BLEW UP INSIDE. Rear Admiral Melville Repeats His Claim That Spain Didn't Do It. Philadelphia, July 7.—Rear Admiral George Melville, retired, U. S. N., said that he believes the former battleship Maine was blown up by one of her own magazines. "I have always maintained that the Maine was destroyed from within and not from without," Admiral Melville said. "I have said that the examination of the ship in Havana harbor would prove that the explosion occurred within her. One of her powder magazines was situated between two of the shell rooms and one of the shell rooms also was nearby. The

coal taking fire probably heated the shells in the shell room and caused the explosion of one of the magazines." LORDS TO LOSE POWER. Amendments to Veto Bill are Withdrawn or Rejected. London, July 7.—The consideration of the veto bill for the curtailment of the powers of the lords was concluded in the house of lords. Although numerous amendments were proposed by members, all were withdrawn or rejected. The debate throughout displayed great restiveness on the part of the peers against their leaders and there were significant differences in opinion. Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Michael Edward Hicks was chancellor of the exchequer in 1885 and again in 1895-1902, the financial authority on the conservative side, more than once declined to vote with his party. The house of lords shows the greatest reluctance to yield its control of money bills. As the bill leaves the lords it commits to a joint committee of six members of the two houses the power of deciding whether or not any bill is a money bill—a power which the government bill reposes in the speaker of the house of commons alone. Further the same committee will have virtual power to refer any important bill to a referendum of the people. July 13 has been fixed by the lords as the report stage and when the bill goes back to the commons it is certain that the amendments will be rejected en bloc. What course the lords will then adopt is uncertain, but the strongest influences are being brought to bear from the strongest section of the unionist party to the peers, the leaders forcing the government to invoke the creation of 500 peers. After clause two of the parliament bill relating to bills other than money bills was passed the debate proceeded on a new clause, moved by Lord Cromer, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to determine the character of the bill and to decide whether they come within the veto provisions differentiating between general and monetary bills, leaving it to the speaker of the house of commons alone to determine what constitutes the latter and requiring the house of lords to pass it without amendment, within one month after receiving the bill, otherwise it shall become law without the lord's consent. Excitement at Havana. Havana, July 7.—Following the disquieting rumors yesterday of projected uprisings in the provinces of Oriente and Pinar Del Rio, the city was thrown into intense excitement early today when drums beat to quarters in Castle La Fuerza, opposite the presidential palace, and the garrison of 200 men sallied forth and threw a cordon around the executive's home. The soldiers stood on the defensive apparently to repulse an attack. Soon afterward, nothing else having happened, the troops marched back to their quarters. President Gomez later explained that the maneuvers had been ordered merely for the purpose of seeing how quick the garrison would surround the palace, in case of emergency. The incident gave rise to rumors that a revolution had broken out in Havana and caused much alarm. There was some adverse comment on the action of the president in ordering the maneuvers at the time when so many alarming reports are abroad. IN THE LAST FRISCO QUAKE. Two Norfolk Young Men There—Everybody Was Panic Stricken. Oliver Utter and E. F. Huse of Norfolk were in the earthquake at San Francisco last Saturday and in writing about it say San Francisco people were panic stricken by the two quakes which were the worst since the big fire. These two Norfolk young men were in the Orpheum theater waiting for the show to start just before 2 o'clock when suddenly the whole building seemed to rise up and shake. The walls cracked and groaned and plaster dropped in a dozen places. Everybody was panic stricken and rushed into the streets. Women screamed and a few fainted and nobody seemed to know where to go or what to do. Street cars stopped and everybody seemed to be waiting for another shake. It took the theater people forty-five minutes to get the crowd back into their building and then they had a "dead" audience, for every time a car passed they held their breath. One five-story concrete building was thrown out of line nearly a foot at the top. The crowds gathered in the streets to look at it. San Francisco papers printed nothing whatever in regard to the shake. HOW DRY AT KANSAS CITY. Newspaper Men Work With Wet Handkerchiefs Around Their Heads. Potatoes are \$2.40 a bushel in Kansas City, according to a letter from J. S. Jackson, formerly of Norfolk. In writing of the heat Mr. Jackson says: "Several men are working with wet handkerchiefs around their heads and some of the copy desk fellows have even shed their shirts. They actually think the world is going to burn up around here—no rain this summer—that is, none outside of 1 of an inch shower." Spencer's Celebration a Success. Spencer, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The celebration at Spencer was a grand success. Early in the morning the people commenced to gather and by 11 o'clock the streets were jammed with the largest crowd ever here. The day was an extra hot one, a hot wind blowing from the south. After the caliche parade in the forenoon Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha delivered an address. The afternoon was spent in various sports. The ball game between Bristolow and Monowi was called

off a draw after eight innings were played. A decision caused the players to wrangle and the umpire called the game off. The purse was divided evenly. Fireworks in the evening and dancing amused the crowd until a late hour. Charles Schram. The funeral over the remains of Charles Schram was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family home, 506 South Third street, where Rev. J. P. Mueller of the Christ Lutheran church held short services, and at 2:30 in the church, where Mr. Mueller preached a sermon in German and Rev. Mr. Scheips of Pierce spoke in English. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: John C. Schram, Chicago; Frank Schram, St. Paul, Minn.; Gustave Schram, Titonka, Ia.; William Schram, Fort Dodge, Ia.—all brothers of Mr. Schram—Conductor A. J. Ryel and Engineer B. W. Caldwell of this city. Among the out-of-town visitors and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schram and daughter Irene, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch Ackerman, Pocatello, Ida.; Mrs. Anna Ackerman, Stanton; Miss Mae Monkler, Fremont; F. H. Jackson, Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waechter, Fremont. The Christ Lutheran church was filled to its utmost capacity by friends of the dead engineer who was so popular in Norfolk and other cities of the state. TO TEST COMMODITY CLAUSE. Government Will Try to Vitalize That Part of Rate Statute. Washington, July 6.—The government will renew the fight to disassociate the great coal carrying railroads from their virtual control of mines and thus vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law. A test case against the Lehigh Valley railroad was filed today in the United States court in Philadelphia. The Hospital Celebrated. There was some celebration on the state hospital grounds on the Fourth. Refreshments were served, games were played and there were plenty of fireworks. Dr. Johnson took an active part in the celebration, pitching the first ball which opened up a fast and exciting ball game of six innings, resulting in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the married men. O'Neill of the married men clinched the game for his side in the sixth inning by lining out a home run. Dr. Dishong, playing third for the married men, made some spectacular catches which were considered the feature of the game. The score by innings: Married men ..... 2 0 0 2 3-7 Single men ..... 0 2 0 3 0-5 Batteries: Regan and Seymore; Puppies and Ward. Whaley Wants a Bout. Tommy Whaley, a pugilist of Omaha, in a letter challenges any 122 to 124 pounder in the country, but prefers either Gene Sullivan or Marty Kane. Whaley says he has heard so much of Gene Sullivan, that he is anxious to meet him. Whaley has adorned his belt with the scalps of Harry Buckles, Joe Guthright, Young Clarence English, Jimmy May and Joe Hosnick. Harry Lewis is in the city and Whaley would probably be glad of an opportunity to meet him. HELP WANTED. WANTED—All parties interested in the Gulf coast, Texas, country to write us for information. Come to a country where two crops can be grown each year, where the soil is good, water sweet and pure, where the sun of summer is tempered by the cool breeze from the gulf and where stock does not have to be fed more than half the year. Get in touch with the Tracy-Enos Land Co., Victoria, Texas. WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Norfolk to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. FIRST QUALITY REISTLE'S PLATES ARE RIGHT REISTLE'S RATES ARE RIGHT FRANK REISTLE ENGRAVER AND ELECTROTYPYER PHONE 1114 1420-244 BURLINGME DENVER COLORADO OUR CUTS PRINT FAIR PRICE 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion from whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications should be addressed to: FRANK REISTLE, Patent Attorney, 515 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms: 5 cents a copy. Four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 67 B. Washington, D. C.