Teachers' Week is Finished.

What is regarded by superintendents and school teachers to have been the most successful county teachers' institute and one which saw more teachers in the city than ever before on a similar occasion, was brought to a close at 3:40 Friday afternoon by an address by F. M. Hunter of Lincoln, who spoke to the teachers on "School Management." Mr. Hunter has had charge of the beginners' round table, history and arithmetic instructions. Supt. N. A. Housel, who is complimented upon the work of the institute, gave a short address just before the teachers left the building.

The afternoon's feature was the last of the picture study instructions by G. E. Martin of Nebraska City. These studies have been a great feature of the institute and teachers are passing many favorable comments on their great help.

Reese Solomon has had a strenuous time during the institute and his music instructions have kept him busy at three sessions each day.

Thursday night in the assembly room of the high school, Miss Ruth Pyrtle, who traveled through Europe several times, entertained the majority of the teachers here as well as a large number of local people, with her illustrated lecture on "A Vacation Trip Through Europe."

Mrs. Brake Best Reader.

Another feature of the institute was brought to a close Friday morning. This was the reading contest in which six teachers took part. At 11 o'clock the contest commenced and lasted over twenty minutes. Each teacher is credited with doing splendidly. Mrs. C. H. Brake of Warnerville won first place; Miss Margaret Hansen, who will teach at Newman Grove next season, took second.

W. H. Clements of Fremont and F. S. Perdue were visitors at the institute.

A LIEUTENANT SUICIDES.

Brillhart's Body Found in Hotel Astor, Bullet in Brain.

New York, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Charles E. Brillhart of the United States navy was found dead from a bullet wound in his room at the Hotel Astor last night. There were no circumstances to contradict the coroner's opinion that the case was one of suicide. In one of his hands, which were crossed over his body, as it lay in a chair, he clutched a 22-caliber revolver with all but one of the six chambers loaded. The bullet from the empty chamber had struck his right temple, made its way through his head, and was found on the floor behind him.

To Mrs. Charles E. Brillhart, who is said to be his bride of but eight months, the naval lieutenant had sealed, addressed and stamped a letter which the coroner forwarded to her without opening at the "Cairo, 16th and Q streets N. W. Washington, D. C."

Lieut. Brillhart arrived at the Astor shortly before noon Tuesday without baggage. No special attention was paid to the guest and nothing was heard of him until a maid complained that she could not get into his room. Entrance was forced and the body was found as described.

Identification was made from a check book, showing a balance of $202 on a Washington bank on August 1, cards and a signet ring.

The body was taken to the Bellevue hospital morgue, where an autopsy will be performed. No one at the hotel could be found who heard the shot, but it was the coroner's opinion that the lieutenant had been dead at least twelve hours. He was apparently between 35 and 40 years of age.

NIGHTSHIRT PARADE ON SHIP.

Steamer Strikes Rock and Passengers Scurry Out Onto the Deck.

Vineyardhaven, Mass., Aug. 4.—As the steamer Bunkerhill, bound from New York to Boston with 275 passengers aboard, was proceeding through Vineyard Sound, in the starlight early today, the vessel suddenly ran on a rock off Nobska Point.

The passengers, awakened by the impact, scrambled on deck in their night clothing, but they found there was no immediate danger and they returned to their berths. The Bunkerhill backed off easily in a short time. The pumps were then set to work and the steamer, leaking badly, proceeded to Vineyardhaven harbor, where she remained for several hours.

Russia Was Peacemaker.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Details of the Moroccan settleemnt have not been announced.

Some time will be consumed disposing of the details. The nature of the settlement could not be learned except that it involves a considerable trading of colonial possessions and so transfers the center of interest from the foreign to the colonial office. It is understood that Russia played the part of a mutual friend and interposed at London and Paris to take the rough edges off the English attitude, the challenging tone of which for a time was more threatening to peace than the actual subject of negotiations.

Oakdale.

Gus Seims was in town last Thursday from Wayne visiting relatives and friends.

S. L. Kidder has been having his residence on North Walther street painted this week.

Bert Hopkins spent a couple of days the last of last week with his parents, before going to Iowa for a visit. He is taking a two weeks' layoff as brakeman for the Northwestern.

C. H. Torpin returned last Thursday from a business trip in the west part of the state.

LeRoy Overstreet, who has been connected with the management of the Aerdome, last week purchased the Meadow Grove News, and is now giving his time to that.

Last Friday afternoon a ball game was played on the newly laid out ground in the east part of town between a bunch of the younger Oakdale players and the Star team, resulting in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of Oakdale.

Notice was given last week of a special election to be held August 28 to vote on additional water bonds for the extension and improvement of the city water system.

Last Friday evening E. A. Brodboll and Irving Stringfellow arrived from Omaha with a new dupmobile and a new Abbott-Detroit touring cars. On Saturday C. V. Anderson purchased a new Flanders touring car.

Mrs. E. G. McElhiney arrived from Loomis on Sunday of last week with her children and the family will locate here permanently, Mr. McElhiney being employed by W. L. Payne & Son.

Dicks Bon of Kansas City, Mo., came up last week on Friday for a two weeks' visit with home folks.

Miss Libbie Dill and Miss Mayme Ryan returned last Friday evening from Wayne, having completed their summer term there. Miss Lottie Hadley returned on Saturday evening.

Miss Leila Bon completed her work at the state university last week and returned home Saturday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Algie Robinson of Central City, who is spending the week with her and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Cecil Evans returned from the Peru normal school last Saturday evening, having completed the summer course there.

Carl Buhler and Keith Torpin were Norfolk visitors last Saturday.

Miss Lulu I. Durland of Plainview is spending the week in town, the guest of Miss Nina Minton.

Carpenters have been busy the first part of this week shingling the Catholic church on the corner of Third and Walther streets.

Oscar Gross of Verdigre was a visitor in town last Monday.

Announcement was made last Sunday of an Epworth league social to be held on August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matson have taken up positions as salespeople for R. M. Nesbit.

Miss Nina Thuma of Bayard arrived Monday of this week to take up the position as housekeeper for H. S. Manville.

On Tuesday evening of this week the I. O. U. B. club held their weekly meeting at Torpin's camp, three-quarters of a mile northwest of town. There were several lady visitors and about fifteen or twenty young men in attendance.

Miss Jess. Malzacher returned the first of the week from Omaha, where she studying for a nurse.

Theron Brodboll was a noon passenger to University Place on Monday of this week for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ira Reno returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, S. D., where she has been for a few weeks past.

Roscoe Cunningham of Tilden was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Wednesday the home talent number of the lecture course was given before a good sized audience in the Methodist church. The Oakdale band, Miss Nina Minton, soprano, and Miss Leila Admire, reader, furnished the entertainment, which was highly appreciatby all.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday night a steady rain commenced falling, which kept up a good part of the night. About an inch of rain fell.

On August 11 the Booster club has arranged for some special attractions in the way of free entertainment, ball game, etc., in the afternoon and evening, for the entertainment of the farmers and citizens.

BRYAN READY TO CLASH.

Says He May Make Underwood Eat His Words About Nebraskan.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Voluntarily assuming full responsibility for the editorial recently published in his weekly paper which caused Congressman Underwood of Alabama to brand him as a falsifier on the floor of congress, William J. Bryan replied to the attack and declared that he intended to give the democratic leader of the house an early opportunity to discuss some other things. Mr. Bryan proceeded to grant Congressman Underwood's request that he make public the information upon which the editorial was based. He declared that the information on which the editorial was based was taken from a Washington dispatch published by an Omaha newspaper.

If this information is correct, Mr. Bryan declares, he will stand by his statements. If investigation shows it to be erroneous, he gladly will acknowledge his mistake.

FRIDAY FACTS.

R. G. Rohrke of Hoskins was here on business.

J. E. Haase and E. M. Huntington went to Sioux City on business.

Miss Eva Collins and Dora Pahn went to Omaha for a few days' visit.

Dan Findley of Missouri Valley spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ryel.

Miss Ruth Davis of Wakefield is here visiting with the Misses Agnes and Clara Smith.

Mrs. Everett Law and her two sons Adna and Roland of Bonesteel are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue.

Miss Laura Brome, who has been here visiting with Miss Etta Durland and other friends, has returned to her home at Butte, Mont. Miss Brome was a former public school teacher of this city. She is now a teacher of the Butte, Mont., schools.

The regular Friday night dance will be held in the Country club house this evening.

D. Baum, who had been suffering from typhoid fever, now has pneumonia. His condition is said to be improving.

Woods Cones and a large number of Pierce ball and race fans who witnessed Thursday's race between King Woodford and Legislator, declared the judges erred in not sending Woodford back to last place. If a horse is penalized at all, they say, he should not be put in second place, but either third or last.

Just before the race started Thursday a dog belonging to E. S. South was run down on the race track by an automobile. The animal was badly hurt.

Woods Cones of Pierce and W. A. Witzigman of this city made an inspection trip over the oil road on South Thirteenth street Friday. About 200 feet of the road in the sandy stretches was found very soft. The remainder of the road is in excellent condition. Pierce has oiled several of her paved streets and Mr. Cones reports them in fine shape.

The year-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stefan was badly injured early last evening as the result of accidentally falling out of a buggy. The child's throat was cut and an ugly gash was made on the chin. The roof of the mouth was also cut. The child is feeling quite well today.

Pitcher Wynkoop, formerly with the Kearney state league team and who pitched the victorious game against Stanton Thursday, will probably be signed as a regular player with the Norfolk team, according to Manager W. J. Stafford, who is making efforts in this direction. Kingdon of Tilden pitched the game against Pierce Friday. Pierce brought only five home players with them. The rest were from Norfolk, Tilden, Stanton and Battle Creek. The game promised to be an exciting one.

Miss Anna Boehnke, bookkeeper of the Singer Sewing Machine company, has returned from Lincoln, where she has been assisting Manager Woods of the same company. Her sister, Miss Catherine Boehnke, and another young lady, constituting the working force of the Lincoln office, are seriously ill at a Lincoln hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. Miss Boehnke will return to Lincoln tomorrow. While at Omaha last week Miss Boehnke visited with Mrs. A. A. Corkle, formerly of this city. Mrs. Corkle is suffering from a sprained ankle and will be laid up for several weeks.

Fremont Tribune: Roy Jennings and Miss Murel Fritz kept their wedding plans so quiet that few of their Fremont friends found out anything about them until the nuptial knot was tied. The young couple were married last evening at Oklahoma City, Okla., according to a telegram received today. The bride's parents have been residing there for the past two years. Her father, W. P. Fritz, for many years was a leading photographer of Fremont. Mr. Jennings left for Oklahoma City two or three days ago, after quietly tipping it off to his friends that he had an important business engagement "in Kansas." He is a son of J. W. Jennings and is a highly popular young man. The friendship leading up to the interesting little union dates back to the high school days of Mr. Jennings and his bride. They were schoolmates at "the high" in Fremont.

Legislator Won a Great Race.

Ideal weather brought hundreds of race and baseball fans to Norfolk Thursday, which was Stanton day in this city, and the crowd almost reached the thousand mark. The ball diamond was in excellent condition but the races were delayed for almost an hour on account of the heavy track which made fast racing impossible. The pacers were the only horses showing up better time as the race progressed, proving that the track was beginning to get dry and faster. The trotters made poorer time.

Exclusive Bells took the pace in three straight heats, her only opponent being Two Step who in the last heat had a hard fight for second place with Major, who took third money. Two Step took the second place in three straight heats. Amby W. was a favorite for third place but fell back to fourth position. Shady Lady ran fifth three straight heats. Exclusive Bells' best time was 2:21¼.

There were fourteen horses entered in the 2:35 pace and Starter Vanpelt breathed a sigh of relief when Exclusive Bells finished the third heat and ended the race. Impatience at much scoring was shown by the crowd, which yelled frequently to the starter to allow the bail game to proceed. The game was held during the time the horses were started. Greeley Hal, driven by Austin and who showed up well last year, also ran.

Jackson Holds Back.

The feature of the races was the 2:15 trot, won by Legislator, King Woodford's strong opponent. In this race there was much excitement, not only among those in the judge's stand, but among the great throng which packed the grandstand. King Woodford was a favorite from the start and had many friends from Pierce in the grandstand.

The King, with Zulauf driving, took first heat easily in 2:28 but Jackson, driving Legislator, gave the judges occasion to believe that he was holding back and he was called to the judges' stand where he was given some strong advice. He declared that if the judges so deemed, they could expell him, but they allowed him another chance to make good. He declared that Legislator was a peculiar horse and was never known to win the first heat of any race. He declared also that Legislator was lame and to prove the fact, exhibited the animal before the judges, who could find nothing wrong with him. He was ordered to go on with the race or else another driver would be found and the marshal sent for the horse. He advised the judges that no other driver but himself could drive the animal and the race was on.

King Woodford led the second heat and Legislator looked as if he could run away from most anything in horsedom. Jackson at the half seemed to be jerking his horse back and a pretty race was witnessed. At the home stretch King Woodford broke slightly and Legislator passed him, winning the race. Tom Moore continued in third place and seemed unable to crawl up very close to the two horses who were the only ones in the battle.

The third heat was the climax and at its end some excitement prevailed at the decisions of the judges. Legislator took the lead but the King with Zulauf talking to him gently, passed the other and continued in the lead, coming under the wire far in advance. There were great cheers from the Pierce delegation in the grandstand. Women yelled themselves hoarse and one even cried. This merrymaking, however, was brought to cruel sadness when the judges announced that King Woodford was running and had broken several times and that Legislator was winner of the heat. There were cries of dismay from both the grandstand and the throngs which gathered around the judges' stand. Driver Zulauf came hurriedly from the barns on hearing the judges' decision and declared that his horse was not running at any time.

Woodford Breaks Again.

In the fourth heat King Woodford again seemed the likely winner and in the home stretch was almost two lengths ahead of Legislator. Just before the wire was reached, however, King Woodford broke again and lost the race, falling back to second money. It was an exciting race and the sympathies of the crowd went out to King Woodford.

The usual contortionist performances and the bucking broncho exhibition were given in front of the grandstand during the intervals between the heats.

Friday was Pierce day and besides the fast ball game that was expected two of the fastest races were scheduled. Seven fast animals were entered in the 2:25 trot.

The race summary:

2:35 pace; purse $300—

Exclusive Bells, bs, Laing	1	1	1
Two Step, bg, Combe	2	2	2
Major, Smith	4	4	3
Amby W., bg, Acken	9	3	4
Shady Lady, sm, Kay	5	5	5

Time: 2:24¼; 2:21¼; 2:22½.

2:15 trot; purse $300—

Legislator, bg, Jackson	2	1	1
King Woodford, bs, Zulauf	1	2	2
Tom Moore, bg, Coates	3	3	3

Time: 2:28; 2:27¼; 2:25; 2:28.

Judges—Earl Beezley, Syracuse; C. D. Buster, Gallatin, Mo.; W. C. Caley, Creighton. Timers—M. C. Von Rahden, Creighton; R. H. Burrell, Creighton; N. S. Westrope, Norfolk. Clerk—A. W. Hawkins. Starter—Vanpelt.

FOR SKY PILOT MONUMENT.

South Dakota School Children Contributing to John Cross Fund.

Wessington Springs, S. D., Aug. 4.—Pioneer residents of this (Jerauld) county have started a movement to have a monument erected to the memory of Rev. John Cross, a celebrated "sky pilot" or early days, who was a pioneer in religious work in Illinois, Iowa and Dakota territory, finishing fifty years of church work when he died in this county on December 1, 1883.

For about a quarter of a century his remains have lain in an unmarked grave in Hope cemetery, the burial grounds of Wessington Springs. School children and others are contributing to the fund.

Rain Will Be a Great Help.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 3.—Editor News: A splendid rain this afternoon extended generally over Cherry, Brown and Rock counties. More rain fell in two hours in places than the total amount since April first. It will be a great benefit to corn, potatoes and pastures. The hay crop is short, not more than half the usual yield. Pastures in the sand hills are good and the rain now insures plenty of late feed for stock.—J. J. Clements.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 4.—Special to The News: A most bountiful rain fell throughout this section continuously without any undue atmospheric disturbance during nearly the whole of Wednesday night. This rain means the salvation of the corn crop, which was in grave danger, early planted corn particularly showing the most ill effects from the prolonged drouth. In the opinion of our best farmers one week more of the dry, windy weather of the past three weeks would have ruined the corn prospect beyond redemption. The forward corn is now in that stage of development where plenty of moisture is absolutely essential. Rain fell continuously for nearly twelve hours, every drop being absorbed by the thirsty soil. Pastures which were abandoned as dead are greatly revived and all growing crops generally are benefited. The weather today is cool and damp. The season has been remarkable in the uneven distribution of what little rainfall there has been. On some sections the northern portion shows fairly good corn and pastures, while the fields on the south side of the same section are badly injured and the corn partially burnt. This is accounted for by the fact of the thunderstorms traveling in a very narrow track, generally from east to west, an uncommon phenomenon. Farmers who prophesied a yield of only ten bushels of corn to the acre are now confidently expecting thirty-five, a change of opinion due to the recent beneficial rains.

Rain Over Wide Area.

Wednesday night's rain was general from North Dakota to Oklahoma.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 4.—Special to The News: A good rain visited the county last night. Three quarters of an inch in town and better than that in the county. Every one is happy.

Rain at Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., Aug. 4.—Special to The News: A good rain fell here Wednesday night. Water stood in the streets. A very strong wind blew all day, increasing in strength just before the rain came. The people who have apple trees found many apples on the ground.

Take Game From Stanton.

Norfolk 5; Stanton 3.

Notwithstanding the fact that Stanton had plugged up a trifle with one fast Norfolk player, they went down to defeat in an exciting game of baseball Thursday afternoon. The score stood tied 1 and 1 until the last of the sixth, when Norfolk went to bat. Wallin allowed Dudgeon a base on balls. Krahn found leather and reached first, with Koplin putting Dudgeon out on second. South's bunt pushed Krahn to second and the little shortstop stole third.

Miller's two-bagger brought him home. Watson singled and Milled came home. Watson stole second and came home on Hoffman's safe hit. Hoffman stole second and Wynkoop's fly was taken in by Hopper. Norfolk scored three times in that inning and scored again in the lucky seventh. Glissman played a beautiful game for Stanton on first and acted as that team's captain. Glissman was once captain of the Norfolk team and his old team mates hold out no grudge against him for deserting them. The local fans, however, brought in some of the heaviest rooting while Glissman was batting. Pierce was scheduled for Friday.

The score:

Norfolk—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wagner, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Dudgeon, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	1
Krahn, ss.	4	1	1	0	5	1
South, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Miller, 1b.	4	2	2	11	0	1
Watson, rf.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Hoffman, c.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Wynkoop, p.	3	0	0	0	11	0
Reynolds, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	5	7	27	19	4

Stanton—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallen, lf.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Hopper, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Glissman, 1b.	3	1	0	9	0	0
Fosberg, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Porath, 2b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Koplin, ss.	3	0	2	0	5	0
Mayor, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pont, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
R. Wallen, p.	4	0	0	0	9	0
Totals	34	3	7	24	14	1

Score by innings:

Stanton	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3
Norfolk	0 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 *—5

Summary—Two-base hits: Dudgeon, Miller 2, Koplin. Base on balls: Off Wynkoop, 1; off Wallen, 4. Struck out: By Wallen, 4; by Wynkoop, 6. Left on bases: Norfolk, 5; Stanton, 6. Double plays: Krahn to Dudgeon to Miller. Hit by pitcher: Glissman and Porath. Umpire, Persons.

Drouth Drives Poor to Norfolk.

Does anybody know of a place where work could be had by a man who has a wife and six children, one of them 10 days old, and not a bite to eat or a cent to buy food or clothing with? The family is huddled in the upstairs part of the old Foster marble works building on South Seventh street, just north of the electric light station. They're destitute and in need. They came here from Long Pine. The board of Charities has had so many demands upon its funds by poverty stricken people who have been pouring into Norfolk of late that it has no money left with which to take care of the people applying every day for assistance. Not in years have so many poor flocked to Norfolk as now. One family walked all the way from Kansas. The drouth that has burned out other sections of the country, but which has left a green spot around Norfolk, is said to be the cause.

For other destitute persons, planning to come to Norfolk, it may as well be said now as later that the city is overflowing with their kind and that there is not enough work to go around.

Turn Away Several a Day.

"Norfolk is so thoroughly advertised that the unemployed from many parts of Kansas are flocking into this city with the idea that there is work for any number of men."

This is the statement made by President C. B. Durland of the Norfolk Board of Associated Charities, which has a membership of 100 citizens. There is, however, very little money in the board's treasury and because this organization is "out of business" for two months each year, the applicants for aid at the office of the president have to be turned away at the rate of two and sometimes four per day. Mayor Friday has sent a number of cases of destitution to Mr. Durland, who declares he is at this time unable to cope with the serious problem, which is becoming more alarming every day. The county poor farm is the only outlet, he says, unless the county commissioners send a representative to this city to look after the many cases already reported. The board will not reorganize until next September.

The many cases of destitution and applications for help were not noticed until about two weeks ago, when President Durland began a strenuous effort to find some way to relieve the situation. Most of the strangers without funds are coming from parts of Kansas and invariably their plea for aid was based on the reasons that they had heard that there was plenty of work in Norfolk. Kansas, they all say, is dried up and the splendid [illegible] conditions of the country su[illegible] Norfolk are so well known [illegible] that they decided to come [illegible]

Couple Walks From [illegible]

A middle aged couple c[illegible] Durland yesterday saying [illegible] heard much of Norfolk. Th[illegible] of Kansas was too much [illegible] they decided to come h[illegible] just enough money [illegible] trunk to this city, [illegible] they walked the [illegible] riving here th[illegible] have enough [illegible] trunk and [illegible] charities f[illegible]

Th[illegible]

Anot[illegible] are liv[illegible] have enough money to support themselves. The children are without clothing and Mr. Durland reports the case as one to be looked after immediately. Many similar cases have been reported to him. He estimates that at least thirty such cases are now in this city. The city at the present time has no organized system to take charge of the situation.

Charles Rice Entertains Many.

The annual entertainment of his customers and friends was held Thursday evening by Charles Rice on the lawn of his home on South Tenth street. The event was one of great success and the guests declared themselves delighted.

The walk leading to the lawn was beautifully decorated with oriental lanterns and flowers. Pretty little tables and chairs covered the lawn. Hundreds of electric lights illuminated the place and gave the scene an aspect of a real summer resort garden.

Mr. Rice met his guests at the front of his home and escorts directed them to the tables where old friends met and talked over the business of the year and heard speeches from the various well versed men. A big chicken dinner was served and other refreshments were enjoyed. About fifty men were entertained by Mr. Rice and fifty others who were unable to be present sent their regrets. Among those present were many out-of-town pople. The Norfolk Mandolin club furnished the music of the evening. C. H. Groesbeck and Count M. C. Von Rhaden of Creighton sang solos.

New Store at Creighton.

Creighton, Neb., Aug. 4.—Special to The News: Nels Ellingston and C. N. Matier have rented the new 25x90 brick building put up by Mr. Nickolizen on Main street and will install a furniture and undertaking store. They have long lived in this vicinity.

Cool at Denver.

Denver, Aug. 4.—A thirty-nine-year cold weather record for August 3 was broken here, when the government weather bureau thermometer registered a minimum of 48 degrees, or 16 above freezing.

Gregory Gets Ready for It.

Gregory, S. D., Aug. 4.—Special to The News: Those who register for lands in Mellette and Bennett counties in October will find it a pleasant holiday compared to the strenuous travail of those who registered at either of the former Rosebud openings in 1904 and 1908.

The horde of fee-hungry notaries public who made life a burden at the two former openings and robbed the prospective homesteader of his peace of mind will be entirely eliminated, for by order of Judge Witten, superintendent of the opening, all of the money for taking oaths will be received by some one selected for that duty, and will be placed in a fund for equal division after the registration closes. It is quite probable that all of the notaries, in Gregory at least, will be housed in one large hall, probably the Auditorium, and any of them who do not do the work required in proper manner will be quickly disciplined. This will be particularly true in Gregory, where Judge Witten will make his headquarters and be in personal charge of the registration, for the judge has the power to revoke the certificate of authority of any notary and dismiss him from the notarial association which will be formed for this occasion under the judge's rules and supervision. While Judge Witten is one of the kindliest and most genial of men, and broad-minded and tolerant to a marked degree, he is a strict disciplinarian in matters pertaining to the welfare of the homesteaders as exemplified at these registrations, and will not for a moment tolerate either incompetence or discourtesy in any member of the notarial force which will be under his personal supervision in Gregory.

An Information Bureau.

Another great improvement which will not fail to be appreciated by those who come to this city will be a free information bureau under the management of the Gregory Commercial club. This bureau will be under the personal charge of Messrs. A. E. Kull and R. D. Ellston, two members of the special commission of three who were appointed by President Taft to personally inspect and appraise the lands to be opened. By means of their original field notes and blue prints made at the time of the appraisement, they are able to describe in detail any quarter section in Mellette county. This bureau will be located in the United States land office building, where it will be very convenient and accessible, and the two commission- [illegible] large hall in the second story of the [illegible] ers will be on duty at all reasonable hours to answer all questions and give general information absolutely free of charge. Thus the "locator" nuisance is also abated, to the very great advantage of the homesteader.

Time to Inspect Land.

Another privilege which former entrymen did not enjoy will be extended to them at this opening, in that after making a filing they will be allowed fifteen days before making the required payment if they desire, thus having time to go and inspect the land before completing the deal.

[illegible] only the Commercial club but [illegible] fraternities and other [illegible] city are prepar- [illegible] which are

[illegible] Original Probate [illegible] court of Madison [illegible] Nebraska, Madison [illegible] sons interested in the es- [illegible] Best, deceased:

[illegible] there is on file in the [illegible] of said Madison county, [illegible] purporting to be the [illegible] testament of Hazel Best, [illegible] Madison county, deceased, [illegible] Harp has filed his petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters testamentary, which will relates to both real and personal estates:

I have therefore appointed Monday, the 28th day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 25th day of July, 1911.

(Seal) Wm. Bates,
County Judge.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Neb., upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Neb., on the 22nd day of June, 1911, in favor of Ernest H. Tracy for the sum of $171.57, with interest thereon from June 22, 1911, at 7 per cent, together with $15.50, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein Ernest H. Tracy was plaintiff and Webster Collamer, et al., were defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: The northwest quarter of lot two (2), and the north half of lot three (3), in block ten (10), of Haase's Suburban Lots to the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Neb., for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 30th day of August, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1911.

C. S. Smith,
Sheriff of Said County.

Notice of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Grain and Live Stock company of Norfolk, Nebraska, has amended Article Seven of its articles of incorporation to read as follows:

"No debt shall be contracted, nor liability incurred, nor contract made by or on behalf of this company in excess of seventy-five percent of the paid up capital stock."

No further change has been made in said original articles of incorporation except the amendment to Article Seven as above set forth.

Dated July 24, 1911.

Herman Buettow,
President and Stockholder.

Attest:

Obed Raasch,
Secretary and Stockholder.

In presence of H. F. Barnhart.

(Seal)

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