

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Senator Allen of Madison was here. H. L. Overacker returned from Sioux City. George Davis went to Spencer on business. R. G. Rohrke of Hoskins was here on business. B. Mapes returned from a business trip to Neligh. Frank Peterson of Pierce was in the city transacting business. Arthur Ahlman is here from South Dakota visiting with relatives. Roy Hopper and a party of automobilists from Stanton were in the city. Cleo Lederer and Charles Durland returned from a day's visit in Pierce county. W. L. Lehman is enjoying a week's vacation, which he is spending with relatives at Stanton. C. P. Thompson has returned to Norfolk after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. J. H. Williams and William Krueger, two prominent farmers from Foster, were in the city transacting business. M. B. Singer, who has been here visiting with old friends, has gone to Sidney, Neb., to visit, after which he will return to Chicago. Ek-Engineer D. B. Hines, returning from Iowa, was in the city for a day's visit. Hines was enroute to Colorado to audit a few days with friends. L. E. Pugeo has resigned his position as salesman for the Bennett Piano company. Mr. Pugeo went to Omaha but will return to go into some other business. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alderson, a son. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bleber, a daughter. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reinholdt, Mass, a son. Miss Minnie Pierre of Wisner has accepted a position in the Beeler Bros. store. New equipment, including hose nozzles, rubber coats, ropes, etc., was received by the fire department today. Rev. Otto Bergfelder returned home Monday afternoon from Lincoln, where he preached both morning and evening. E. C. Smith, of 1102 Madison street, is recovering from ptomaine poisoning, which he suffered as the result of eating canned meat. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Best are reported slightly ill. Mr. Best suffered from heat prostration some time ago and it is from the effects of this that he is suffering. The funeral of Mrs. Wegener will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of W. H. Widaman and then in the St. Johannes Lutheran church. Rev. Otto Bergfelder is to have charge of the services. Five-year-old Minnie Rader, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Rader, underwent an operation yesterday. Both of her tonsils were greatly enlarged, causing her much pain. They were removed. A regular meeting of the boys' society will be held in Pasewalk grove under direction of Scout Master A. O. Hazen at 5:30 this evening. A "hike" or bear hunt will be enjoyed after the meeting. City dads, five in number, waited patiently Monday night until after Patrolman O'Brien had sounded the curfew bell. No quorum could be reached and adjournment was taken until next Thursday evening. Wire Chief Ray Hartford of the Nebraska Telephone company is at Neligh where Monday evening he made a change in the company's office at that place. The old switchboard has been replaced by a new one. Cadet William Schmidt, who was at Verdere spending his vacation with his relatives, left yesterday for the West Point military academy. It was in Cadet Schmidt's honor that Mrs. R. B. Inglis entertained last week. On recommendation of Patrolman O'Brien, a stranger on the south side was relieved of an automatic revolver which he has been displaying without much regard to anyone. The stranger was allowed to go but the police confiscated the weapon. S. A. Erskine and Lowell Erskine have gone to Chicago to attend the "karnes" of the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity. The "karnes" is a biennial national convention. A trainload of "Deltas" from Nebraska were scheduled to leave Omaha Tuesday night. Winside and Norfolk will play ball on the driving park diamond Wednesday afternoon. The game will be a fast one. The Norfolk team went to Creighton Tuesday with a fine line-up and a good following of rooters. A large crowd of rooters are expected to come here with Winside for tomorrow's game. Jay Hight, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hight, is suffering from two fractures of his left arm as the result of falling from a horse which he and Harry Ray, a playmate, were riding. The youngsters were endeavoring to catch another pony and young Hight was riding in the rear of the saddle when the pony began to pitch. He jumped off but fell heavily with his left arm under him. Young Ray was not hurt. After driving from "tramp island," a small piece of land on the Northfork river, north of the city, about twenty tramps, Patrolman O'Brien searched the vicinity for a bicycle which has been stolen from Fire Chief Green. The property was found by the officer, hidden under the M. & O. bridge. The island is fast becoming known to tramps, who make their headquarters there. Two of these knights of the road were given a bed in the city jail last night, but this morning they were ordered out of the city. E. R. Taylor is recovering from burns received by a little experience with gasoline. Mr. Taylor was cleaning out a bathtub at his home at 808 Cleveland street. He followed the gasoline washing with a scrubbing of water and to prove to his wife that there was no danger from fire he applied a lighted match to the bathtub. The gasoline which remained in some parts of the tub caught fire, burning

Mr. Taylor's arm. The burns were not serious but Mr. Taylor declares that gasoline is dangerous. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: W. C. Oliver, Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFayden, St. Edwards; A. L. Houser, Witten; D. L. Best, Battle Creek; C. T. Richardson, Battle Creek; Ada G. McKown, Venus; A. L. Zavitz, Mitchell; J. P. Winter, Creighton; Maude Andrews, Humphrey; H. J. Backes, Humphrey; A. C. Bruce, Laurel; E. W. Ogara, Laurel; H. D. Matthews, Madison; George Schweser, David City; T. C. Kirk, Plainview; F. N. Morgan, Bassett. There's a rumor afloat that the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company are contemplating installation of a water power plant at the Elkhorn river, to be transmitted to the city over wires and reduce cost of production. An automobile party including E. A. Bullock, C. J. Bullock, City Engineer H. H. Tracy and another man, besides the driver Ira Dunbar, recently made two trips to the river for some purpose and it has caused the rumor to be started. Neither the election light people nor the city engineer nor the driver are willing to discuss the trip. MOB SEIZES WATER PLANT. Installation of Meter System Starts Something in Idaho. Pocatello, Ida., Aug. 22.—Because Supt. William S. Winter discharged a revolver at Sheriff James Francis, who was attempting to serve an injunction preventing the company from interfering with the water supply, 200 armed citizens attacked the reservoir of the local water works plant and arrested the superintendent and six employees. The water works is in the hands of city officials and for the first time since Friday last the city has water. The entire trouble started when the company began to install a meter system in the city to replace the old rate system. The citizens refused to permit the meters to be installed. To retaliate, the company is alleged to have arbitrarily shut down the water supply. Last Friday the city got out an injunction against interference with the water supply, setting up that Supt. Winter was mentally irresponsible. When Sheriff Francis tried to serve the injunction yesterday he was fired on. To Build Power Canal. Omaha, Aug. 22.—Construction of an immense water power plant that will serve Omaha, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Fremont and many other cities of this section at a rate as low as \$30 per year per horsepower, was declared a certainty by Dr. Frederick H. Miller of the Union Pacific railroad. The Platte River Hydro-Electric Power company has been formed and partially financed. The water rights of the Elkhorn and Platte rivers were filed on in 1909 and approved on September 2, 1910. The plant will consist of a canal sixteen miles long with a power house with a 75-foot head near the South Bend fisheries. A Horse Drags Child to Death. Valentine, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Lillian Christensen, the 10-year-old daughter of Laurence and Anna Christensen, living south of here, was dragged to death by a horse yesterday afternoon. It seems that the three little children were left at the house alone while the father was in the hayfield and the mother came to town. Then one of the girls came to town and told her mother that her sister was dead. Coroner Lewis and several others went out at once in an auto and found her lying in the yard. They could see where she had been thrown from the horse and could trail her for about three miles. She was riding bareback and her feet must have got caught in the harness. Cut Working Day. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—An order establishing an eight-hour working day in all shops of the Southern Pacific became effective. The superintendent of the motive power department said it was a method of curtailing expenses in slack times. The order had no connection with the demands of the shop workers' unions, he declared. Two Nebraskans Drown. Curtis, Neb., Aug. 22.—Two men, Clarence Morrison, aged 23, and John Brown, 70, were drowned yesterday in a small creek ordinarily dry, between Curtis and Stockville. They were trying to ford the creek, and were swept away by the current. Both bodies were recovered. The torrent of rain which fell yesterday turned small creeks and draws into swiftly moving streams. Says Wife Leads an Immoral Life. Madison, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Frank A. Hamm of Norfolk has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Clara E. Hamm, charging in his petition that his wife deserted him December 17, 1909, and since that time has been living an unclean life in Kansas City. Mr. Hamm asks to be divorced and the custody of his daughter. Bank Robbers to Pen. Aurora, Neb., Aug. 22.—Harry Forbes, Charles Taylor and John Evans, convicted of blowing a safe at Giltner, Neb., and securing \$1,300 which has never been recovered, will be taken to the penitentiary today to serve twenty-eight years each. The motion of the defendants for a new trial was overruled today by Judge Corcoran. SIOUX CITY POLICE SCANDAL. Rumors of Graft Assume a Tangible Form With Filing of Charges. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 22.—Night Capt. J. C. Newell of the police department, was stripped of his star and suspended indefinitely by Chief J. B. Richard. The charges are misconduct in office and failure to perform his duties. This is the first definite and tangible action

taken by anyone against the night captain, concerning whom vague and elusive rumors have been circulating for the last two months in regard to accepting bribes in the shape of money and diamonds for awarding police protection to certain women of the underworld. The fact that raids were made on some of these brothels and others were not molested led to the rumor that the night captain was "getting his." While no charges have been made except those filed by the chief, the rumors have assumed such proportions that Chief Richard concluded they were a reflection on not only Capt. Newell, but the entire police department, and that he owed it to all concerned to seek a complete and thorough investigation. Capt. Newell will appeal to the civil service commission. He declares the charges are all a frame-up. Aeronaut Falls 600 Feet. Marion, Ind., Aug. 22.—Frank Crawford, 35 years old, an aeronaut whose home was at Anderson, Ind., fell from his balloon 600 feet and met instant death. His fall was witnessed by thousands who were at the park from which he made the flight. His wife fell in a faint. Crawford was attempting to make a double parachute leap when he lost his hold and tumbled. Fairfax Beats Spencer. Spencer, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Fairfax defeated Spencer Sunday on the latter's grounds by a score of 14 to 6. Swinder, who was pitching for Spencer, was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. He was replaced by Jungman, who pitched a good game. Fairfax played a good clean game. Score by innings: R. H. E. Fairfax ..... 0 0 3 0 9 1 0 1 14 10 3 Spencer ..... 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 6 5 4 Batteries: Fairfax, Frahm and Urdel; Spencer, Swinder, Jungman and Adkins. Struck out: by Frahm, 8; by Swinder, 6; by Jungman, 3. Umpire, Sturdevant. Want to Play Norfolk. Valentine, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: The Valentine baseball team is now playing in the vicinity of Norfolk and as they gave the Norfolk boys a couple of games up here and never have played any return they would like to arrange for a game with them on Saturday, August 26th, if it could be done. Burke Wins Two More. Burke, S. D., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: The Burke ball team added two more to their long string of victories on Saturday and Sunday, defeating Monowi easily. Both games were featureless except for Burke's heavy hitting. The score on Saturday was 17 to 4 and on Sunday 16 to 3. During the Sunday game Evelize, Monowi's center fielder, got his shoulder dislocated. He reached up for a hard drive and got the ball fairly in his mitt, but it was going with such speed that it turned his arm back, dislocating the shoulder. Monowi has a fast ball team, and put up a very spectacular game in the field, but could not produce a pitcher who could hold the Burke sluggers down. They have a perfect license to win from any team in this territory except Burke. Courthouse Visitors. Madison, Neb., Aug. 22.—Attorney M. D. Tyler and David Rees of Norfolk, C. A. Smith of Tilden, and County Judge Morgan of Bassett transacted business at the courthouse yesterday. Tornado Near Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 22.—The tornado which swept over this section was more severe than first reports indicated. Many barns were unroofed, small buildings overturned and trees uprooted. More than 100 windmills in the country were blown down. BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE. Victim of Shooting Alleges Wife is Not Faithful. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 22.—As a sequel to the shooting affray Saturday evening Herman Wasmer commenced action in district court for a divorce from Grace Wasmer. He charges that she has been unfaithful to him. Fred Matthiessen is named as co-defendant. Governor as a Witness. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Governor Eberhart of Minnesota today was subpoenaed to appear before the state board of control today to testify in the hearing of the charges of cruelty preferred against Supt. Whittier of the Red Wing training school. This is said to be the second time in the history of Minnesota that a governor has been served with a subpoena. Yeggman Caught in Nebraska. Lincoln, Aug. 22.—Extradition papers have been forwarded to Alma, Neb., for the return of Frank Rogers, alias Fisher, to Ford, Kan. He is charged with having been a bank robbery committed in February, 1910. Rogers is said to have secured \$3,650. He had been trailed over the entire United States, but eluded the officers until his capture near Alma. An armed guard is being kept over him day and night. FAILS TO STOP PRIZE FIGHT. So Sheriff of Davenport, Ia., has Governor on His Trail. Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Gov. B. F. Carroll announced that a full and complete investigation into the alleged prize fight, held on the Mississippi river Sunday, just outside of Davenport, will be made. Gov. Carroll stated that he learned of a proposed bout Saturday morning and immediately communicated with the sheriff's office in Davenport where he was assured that the fight would be stopped. "Now I am informed that the fight

was held and that the Scott county sheriff and his deputies made no effort to stop it," said Gov. Carroll. Louis Eckhardt, sheriff of Scott county, probably will be called upon by the attorney general to explain why he did not enforce the law and stop the fight. Tire Blows Out, Two Men Killed. Stanton, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: George Munger, a brother of Federal Judge W. H. Munger of Omaha, and Leu Hoppel, two prominent Pilger business men, were instantly killed in an automobile accident three miles east of this city at about 7:30 o'clock last night. The car turned turtle, presumably when a front tire blew out, and both men sustained broken necks. They apparently never moved after the accident. It was in a Maxwell "racer," a car built for sportsmen, that the fatal accident occurred. Mr. Munger, who owned the car, was driving. They were running at about thirty miles an hour a few minutes before the accident. Engine Still Running. The car turned completely over and when found was standing on the wheels, with the engine still running. One front tire was flat. The road was level. When found, Mr. Hoppel was pinned under the car and Mr. Munger was lying about six feet away. The men had been to a point about three miles south of Stanton and were returning home to Pilger. Near the Goetz farm they turned east to go to Pilger and it was here that the car turned over. Both Men Prominent. Mr. Munger leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Hoppel is survived by a widow. Mr. Munger was about 60 years of age and was in the grain business at Pilger. He was a thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Hoppel was a member of the firm of Krueger & Hoppel, merchants at Pilger. He was about 40 years old, also a Mason. Pilger, Aug. 22.—G. W. Munger, who was killed in an automobile accident near Stanton, was a brother of Judge W. H. Munger of Omaha. He was the owner of the Pilger elevator. Mr. Hoppel was a partner of E. W. Krueger in a mercantile family here. Mr. Munger was 60 years of age and leaves a family of grown children. MRS. W. H. MUNGER WAS HURT. Sister-in-Law of Dead Man Recovering in East From Auto Injuries. Mrs. W. H. Munger, sister-in-law of the dead man, is now in the east, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. The chauffeur attempted to turn on too narrow a road, with a deep bank down either side. He lost control and the car turned over. Mrs. Munger was pinned under it and for some time gasoline poured over her shoulder, which is now giving trouble. At that same spot another chauffeur came along and dived the accident as due to carelessness. He attempted to make the turn, lost control and was fatally injured. Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas is a niece of the Munger who was killed near Stanton. L. Sessions, a Norfolk undertaker, was summoned to Pilger Tuesday to take charge of the remains. DASHED TO DEATH. Fort Dodge Man Killed—Companion Escapes Injury. Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 22.—Peter Vlastovka, aged 22, unmarried, was killed instantly late Sunday night when an auto he was driving turned turtle on a dark country road. Will Porter of Kalo, Wis., was thrown twenty feet, but escaped injury. Ask Receiver for Phone Co. Madison, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: George R. Muffley, president, John Bohison vice president, and Peter Michaelson treasurer, and members of the board of directors of the Meadow Grove Telephone company, have commenced suit in the district court of Madison county, against Warren L. Stanton, secretary and manager of the company, requesting that an accounting be had of all money received and disbursed by him and that all money in his possession be paid over to the treasurer of the company; and that in the meantime a receiver of the property of such corporation be appointed by the court. The petition represents that Secretary Stanton is now delinquent to the company to the amount of \$1,069.62 for which he has made no accounting although same has been frequently demanded by the board of directors; that he has unlawfully tampered with the by-laws and other papers, books and records, and has on his own motion pretended to call special meetings for revising the by-laws, and when such special meetings were not attended by any person but himself and wife, he pretended to make and adopt new by-laws, one of which was that Secretary Stanton should be the full and unretained secretary and general manager of such telephone company with full authority to make any indebtedness, collect and disburse any funds at his own option and without authority from the board, or without the knowledge and consent of the board. According to the petition Secretary Stanton and his wife own 62 percent of the stock of the company. ACCUSES ACTOR. Mrs. Ritchie Says He Took Newborn Baby. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 22.—"Yes, I believe Louis Rogers disposed of my baby." With these words Mrs. Caroline Ritchie expressed to County Attorney Cook and Sheriff Bauman Sunday for

was tiring and was brought near the boat. As he showed his great length Warner, who by this time was standing with gun in hand and ready for the critical moment, pulled the trigger. Bing went his "22" rifle, and the big fish floundered and floated prone on the water. Then he was hauled in and stretched in the bottom of the boat. With great pride we all surveyed him. With a head five inches across and a full length of forty inches for the fish the "muskie" looked the part. He was certainly a beauty; graceful in proportions and magnificent; with oblong splashes of cream on a grayish blue he looked like a piscatorial fashion plate in his sartorial tout ensemble. Mrs. Amelia Wegener. Mrs. Amelia Wegener, a Norfolk pioneer, died very suddenly Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Widaman, on North First street. Old age and heart failure were the cause of death. Mrs. Wegener was born in Germany in 1835 and came to Norfolk from Water-town, Wis., in 1879. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Gustave Wegener, a farmer of this vicinity, and Edward Wegener, now in Canada, are sons. Well, Fellows, It's New Ground Record. Well, fellows, here's a real bang-up, sure enough, genuine new ground record for the Norfolk Country club golf links, all right, all right, all right. Dr. Saiter's gone and done it in 42. Did it in a wind and played the tail end of the game after it was almost too dark to keep track of the ball, too. Three players were with him—G. D. Butterfield, N. A. Huse and C. H. Reynolds. Here's the score: Saiter ..... 5 4 3 6 4 5 7 5 4—43 Bogey ..... 4 4 5 3 5 6 6 4—41 Two less strokes would have won the Braden cup, which goes to the first local man for keeps who makes the course in Bogey. LA FOLLETTE HAS SCHEME. Would Put Mining Properties Under Government Control. Washington, Aug. 21.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette in a speech came out openly in favor of government ownership of the railroads of Alaska and of resources of that rich territory. In the course of his remarks he offered a bill which he introduced four years ago providing for the leasing of all mineral rights in the United States, although the measure was intended to be applicable more especially to Alaska. "The sensible and practical thing to do," he said, "is to create a board of public works for Alaska to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, similar to the Isthmian canal commission. This board of public works should then undertake not merely to build a railroad from Controller Bay to the coal fields, but it should now acquire all of the railroads in Alaska, and settle at once the policy of governmental ownership. "It should similarly provide for the development of other public utilities, such as the telegraph and the telephone. It should operate and develop the wharves and docks and steamship lines if necessary to deliver the products of Alaska to the coast. "The Morgan-Guggenheims, accustomed to the highest profits on their investments, and demanding to a great extent immediate returns, must make exorbitant and oppressive charges. The people of the United States do not demand an immediate return. They can themselves supply all necessary money at an interest charge of less than three per cent. Rates for transportation and for other public utilities may properly be low, with the capital cost as small as the investment would be to the people. "Most important of all is control of the transportation facilities by the government. It would forever remove the irresistible temptation of discrimination, rebates and corruption which have characterized the worst period of our railroad operation. "Mr. LaFollette declared that the people were waging a losing fight against the corporations in Alaska. Between the great storehouse of natural resources and those who are trying to develop it, he said, was to be found "the enormous power of the greatest concentration of capital that the world has ever known." Mr. LaFollette found a parallel in the present situation in Alaska in the struggle in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania a quarter of a century ago. He traced the legislation passed by the state of Pennsylvania and declared that in every instance it had failed to break the grip of monopoly. "When we have before us the history of this anthracite struggle," he demanded, "now consummated in the complete control of J. P. Morgan against the whole American people, can we expect any different result, if we permit the Morgan-Guggenheims to get control of Alaska? This power will lie in their control of the docks, wharves, mountain passes and the limited outlet to the markets." FREMONT FALL FESTIVAL. Twenty Business Men Sign Petition to Have Big Week. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 22.—A fall festival, including a corn show, tournament and parades, will be held in Fremont next fall if a move backed by twenty merchants and other business men is successful. A petition was circulated yesterday asking M. G. Perkins to take charge of the preliminary arrangements. MISS OPAL MADSEN WEDS. Prominent Norfolk Girl is Married in St. Louis to Southerner. Mrs. Anna Madsen of this city announces the marriage of her daughter, Opal Gertrude, to Rudolph Hypolite Dossat, Jr., at St. Louis last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dossat will be at home in New Orleans after September 1. Mr. Dossat is assistant manager of the South Side Sugar plantation near

New Orleans, which is a very fine position. The bride is the youngest child of one of Norfolk's pioneer families and has lived in this city all her life. She has been a favorite in social circles and prominent in Episcopal church work. The announcement of the wedding last week was a surprise to many of the bride's Norfolk friends, as they had expected the ceremony to take place next month, but the fact that the groom was given a vacation at this time served to hasten the plans. MONDAY MENTIONS. Benjamin Pilant is at Omaha visiting with relatives. Charles Carstensen went to Toledo, O., to visit with his brother, John Carstensen. Mrs. S. A. Hawkins of Harlowtown, Mont., is here visiting her son A. W. Hawkins. C. A. Mayfield of Stanton was in the city visiting with his brother, O. M. Mayfield. Richard Baker returned from Fremont, where he spent a few days with relatives. Mrs. F. A. Seller of Verdel is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barnhart. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pearson of Omaha are here visiting with the Fred Braasch family. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart returned from a few days' visit with their son, Walter Barnhart, at Gregory. Joseph Kane of Winner, who was here visiting with the Dr. O. S. O'Neill family, has gone to Danbury, Ia., for a few weeks' visit with relatives. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lensen, a son. C. E. Cole is enjoying a ten days' vacation. D. F. O'Brien has accepted a position with the Nebraska National bank as bookkeeper. A Northwestern section man named Mick sustained a crushed foot when a heavy piece of iron fell on it. He was taken to the Otto boarding house, 509 Philip avenue. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Light have gone to Arnolds Park, Ia., and after a few days' visit with relatives they will go to Minnesota to visit. Mr. Light is off duty from the postoffice on a fifteen days' vacation leave. The Nebraska Lutheran synod will hold a conference which will take up three days' time in Stanton this week. Next Sunday a missionfest will be held in that city. A large number of Norfolk people are arranging to attend. Mrs. George H. Spear leaves the hospital at Rochester, Minn., today, having passed the danger point following her surgical operation. One day last week Mrs. Spear's condition was very serious and it was feared she could not recover. To satisfy the claims of a few creditors, Constable A. W. Finkhouse has taken possession of the Spencer upholding establishment. The constable is busy moving what furniture there was in the building to another part of the city. David Baum is now able to sit up and enjoy light meals. Sunday he was up for half an hour. The fever is all gone and he is now experiencing little pain. His recovery is expected soon. A special meeting of Mosale lodge will be held Tuesday night for work in the M. M. degree. Clyde Whalen is back at the Killian store after finishing a season in a Chicago window decorating school. Phil O. Hill of Hadar has accepted the position of night clerk at the Pacific hotel for the eighth time. Byron Ballantyne, whom Mr. Hill succeeds, has resigned to prepare for the school season. Hal McCormick will no more help stop a runaway, especially if the owner of the frightened horses has a basket of eggs in his hands. Henry Machmuller's rig was run into by a rig belonging to John Rice. Mr. Machmuller was just getting out of the vehicle with a basketful of eggs as Mr. McCormick rushed to the spot to stop an accident. The eggs went into the air, coming down on top of the rescuer. Frank A. Brown has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the American Hand Sewed Shoe company of Omaha. Mr. Brown's territory will cover the entire central part of the state. P. Sheehan of Omaha succeeds Mr. Brown as traveling salesman in this territory for the Cudahy Packing company. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Brown's territory will keep him from Norfolk for a week at a time, he declares Norfolk will be his headquarters. Mr. Brown has purchased property here and likes Norfolk. "Jack," a fine hunting dog belonging to Councilman J. C. Larkin, is dead as the result of being run over by an automobile. Jack was following his master to the cemetery, to which place the councilman was taking a load of stone. An automobile reached the spot and the chauffeur was warned by the councilman to be careful of the dog. No sooner had the alarm been given than the dog yelped and was dead. The chauffeur stopped and made a satisfactory financial settlement. The dog was well known and liked by many Norfolk sportsmen. The pet dog belonging to Albert Kinney and well known throughout Stanton county for his hunting qualities, caused some excitement on South Eleventh street Saturday evening by just "groaning." The dog, according to its master, is in the habit of falling asleep and dreaming. During these dreams the animal emits some heart rending groans, which have often terrified the women of South Eleventh street, even during the daytime. At midnight Saturday night a young man returning home was given a fright by the groaning of what he presumed to be a wounded man lying in the street near the sidewalk. The young man woke up yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Dossat will be at home in New Orleans after September 1. Mr. Dossat is assistant manager of the South Side Sugar plantation near