

SAIL BACK TO ANNAPOLIS.

Two Lieutenants Leave Fortress Monroe in Return Trip. Fortress Monroe, Va., Oct. 30.—Lieutenants Ellison and Towers, who made a successful trip in the naval hydro-aeroplane Triad from Annapolis, Md., to Fort Monroe last Wednesday, sailed in the Triad from here for Annapolis at 10:20 o'clock this morning.

Hanging There for Six Weeks.

Craigton, Neb., Oct. 28.—Special to The News: With the eyes pecked out by birds, the hair torn out by birds or beasts, one finger eaten off, and other horrifying mutilations upon it, the dead body of Henry Kramer was found in a grove near here last night, where it had been hanging for the past six weeks. Kramer had committed suicide with a pair of suspenders, stringing himself up to a little tree. His knees touched the ground.

Kramer, a German aged about 30, unmarried, came to this country about seven years ago. He was a laborer and went from place to place. The last place he worked was at the farm of Mrs. Henry Neyens. Six weeks ago he was drinking heavily and left. As he was not well balanced mentally, the family thought he had gone in search of another job.

Last night the farm horses got away and ran into a grove. The Neyens boys followed the animals into the grove and found Kramer's disfigured body.

Kampman Very Low.

C. R. Kampman, proprietor of the Owl restaurant at South Norfolk, lies very ill in an Omaha hospital, suffering with hardening of the liver. Physicians at Omaha are reported to have given up hopes for Mr. Kampman's recovery. A report was circulated at South Norfolk and throughout the city that Mr. Kampman had passed away Friday morning, but word from Omaha was received at noon that Mr. Kampman was alive, though he was too low to be brought home today as was expected.

Nineteen More Norfolk Winners.

Gregory, S. D., Oct. 27.—Special to The News: Nineteen more Norfolk people drew numbers in the land lottery, making forty-seven altogether in the 8,000. None of these last is apt to be worth much. There are not more than 500 good claims available in the land to be opened. Here are the latest Norfolk people to draw: 5786—R. C. Demmon, 605 South A. 5818—August Brandenburgh. 5902—Nile Lake. 5936—Frank H. Payne, 1100 South Second street. 5951—C. A. Sheeler. 6026—J. W. McClary. 6201—Harry H. Hull, 314 Philip avenue. 6299—Bert A. Howell. 6318—A. S. Mitchell, 502 Park avenue. 6374—C. H. Heaton, 100 South Third street. 6480—Samuel A. Erskine, 210 North Ninth street. 6485—H. J. Graves. 6558—Arthur Hickman, route 3. 6725—Carl B. Davenport. 7641—James O. Grenier, Norfolk Junction. 7669—Elbert O. Lurber. 7409—Lizzy Carabine, 609 South Teuth street. 7601—Fred Ellerbrock, 511 South Eighth street. 7831—Minna Braasch, 1312 Norfolk avenue.

Sequel to the Murder Rumors.

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 28.—Special to The News: It appears that on last Tuesday night at the Munson home, where the digging and hunting for the body of Ole Munson was carried on, that Henry Boumie appeared upon the scene himself and pointed to the very spot where he said Munson's body was buried. At the time the officers arrived at the place the Munson family were in bed and asleep and were overwhelmed by surprise at the statements of the officers that they had come to dig up the body of Ole Munson. They told the officers to dig anywhere they pleased, and after they had done so at the place that Boumie pointed out, and found nothing, they let the matter rest until further developments. The Munson family don't appear to be scared, but appear to be heartbroken over the affair. Thursday it appears that they became angry over the matter, because they had their attorneys, O. S. Spillman and M. H. Leamy, file a petition in the district court of Pierce county and bring suit for \$25,000, the amount for damages which they claim they sustained by reason of the alleged slander of Henry Boumie. It appears that Nellie Boumie, a sister to the three boys and a daughter of Ida Munson, who appeared as plaintiffs in the case, started a divorce proceeding against Henry Boumie in the district court over two months ago, and in that case she seeks to set aside deeds given by her husband to her brother a day or two before they were married. The Munsons now claim that Boumie's conduct toward them is an effort to influence Mrs. Boumie to drop that case and uncover his property. Ole Munson is said to be in Canada in a hospital.

Bryan Raps High Court.

Sympathizing with Senator La Follette because "misery likes company," and complimenting the progressive republicans who he declared were giving the democrats great aid, William Jennings Bryan reviewed the work of the populists and progressives for the past twenty years, before a large audience in the Norfolk Auditorium Friday night. The audience, which was composed of many local democrats and numerous women who

had come to hear Mr. Bryan speak, cheered and applauded every time Mr. Bryan mentioned achievements of the progressive republicans, which he declared helps the democrats to the end for which they strive.

Dan V. Stephens, who was also scheduled for an address here Friday night was called to Fremont from Wayne.

Mr. Bryan spoke at Wayne Friday afternoon and was accompanied to Norfolk by ex-United States Senator Allen, whom he highly complimented to his audience; Judge Wm. L. Stark of Aurora, Judge J. R. Dean of Broken Bow, both candidates for supreme judges; Clarence Herman of Holdrege, candidate for state railway commissioner; Joseph Osborn of Battle Creek and ex-Senator F. J. Hale of Norfolk, who acted as platform chairman during the meeting.

Mr. Bryan spoke in Stanton on Thursday night and at Stanton and Wisner Saturday. Monday he is scheduled for a two days' visit in Kentucky and Wednesday he speaks in Kansas.

Not Out for President. Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate for president again, if his statement during the course of his address stands good.

"I never felt as good as I do now," he said. "If I felt any better I don't know what I would do. I am not going to be a candidate for president for many reasons. One of them is because one president uses one part of my platform and another uses the other part of it. Why should I want to be president if I can get men to do my work for me?"

In telling of the great assistance the democrats are getting from the progressive republicans, Mr. Bryan said:

"Progressive republicans and the standard republicans will go hundreds of miles to hit at each other. I don't know how many progressive republicans there are in Nebraska, but Gov. Aldrich says 90 percent of the republicans are progressives and I hope he is right."

In further compliment to the progressive republicans, a subject which took up the major part of Mr. Bryan's address, he declared that three great reforms were accomplished by the democrats with the aid of the progressive republicans—the change in the place of electing senators; the step in purifying politics and the permitting of justice in taxation. In expressing himself on La Follette, Mr. Bryan declared that he would be glad if the republicans nominated him for president.

"I sympathize with La Follette," said Mr. Bryan. "Misery likes company and I know what he is up against, because I have been there myself."

Discusses Steel Trust Suit.

"When I am in Washington I am as much at home among progressive republicans as I am among democrats," said Mr. Bryan.

Before his address Mr. Bryan was asked for his opinion in regard to the suit just filed in New Jersey to dissolve the United States Steel corporation. He was glad to see the suit commenced against the United States Steel corporation. He thought it should have commenced ten years ago, but the fact that it is a suit in equity instead of a criminal prosecution, he declared, shows that the president recognizes that the anti-trust law is now worthless as a criminal law or that he does not want to punish big criminals. The public will not understand the meaning of the decision in the oil and tobacco cases nullifying the criminal part of the law by inserting the word "unreasonable."

"I believe in criminal punishment of those who violate the anti-trust law," said Mr. Bryan. "But I believe that the supreme court decisions in Standard Oil and tobacco cases make it practically impossible to punish trust magnates criminally and satisfy that which was the purpose of the decision and that the court was packed to secure such a decision."

Dr. Dishong to Leave Nebraska.

Lincoln, Oct. 30.—Dr. G. W. Dishong has declined the position of superintendent of the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane. Dr. Dishong is now first assistant at the Norfolk asylum, and he plans to leave the employ of the state, having accepted a position under Dr. J. L. Greene, formerly superintendent of the Lincoln institution, but now with the state hospital of Arkansas at Little Rock. Dr. Dishong will be head of the clinical department of the Arkansas institution.

It is now regarded certain that Gov. Aldrich will ask Dr. B. F. Williams, assistant at the Lincoln institution, to remain in charge, and that Dr. Williams will soon announce minor appointments. The governor has under consideration an exchange of positions between the superintendent of the Lincoln and Norfolk institutions. Whether Dr. Pillsbury is to be pathologist under the new management will remain under Dr. Williams. Dr. Anderson of Lincoln is acting first assistant at Lincoln, while Dr. Carson at Norfolk is to succeed Dr. Dishong as first assistant there.

Dr. Dishong will leave the city tonight for his new position.

South Norfolk News.

Mrs. John Dougherty is quite seriously ill. Mrs. R. T. Nichols left Saturday noon for Bonesteel to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shenbaum. Mrs. William Gross of Bell Fourche left for Gross for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moolick, after a few days' visit with her uncle, Moolick. Mrs. Gross was formerly Miss Mino Moolick of

South Norfolk.

Mrs. W. H. Green and family left for their home in Creighton Sunday noon after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kennedy.

Philip Kampman left for Omaha Sunday noon with the children of his brother, C. R. Kampman, in order that they might visit with their father, who is very low in the St. Joseph hospital there.

Mrs. E. L. Clark returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a two weeks' visit at the Ed Mullen home.

P. H. Greene of Creighton, left Sunday noon for Omaha for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his brother, W. H. Greene, and Dr. Johnson, both of Creighton.

Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, fell from his bicycle in front of the C. R. Cox home on South Third street, a few evenings ago and sustained a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pippin arrived home from Ogden, Utah, Friday evening, where they had been called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Fisher, some time ago.

Miss Martha Evans Sundayed with Fremont relatives. J. J. Harrington lays his drawing of a claim to the fact that he registered on Friday, the 13th, and is a left-handed man.

Young Man Shot At Ewing.

Ewing, Neb., Oct. 30.—Special to The News: In a fight Saturday night in front of the opera house Norman Burgess, about 18 or 19 years of age, shot and wounded Real Goodwin, another young man of about the same age. The ball took effect in Goodwin's breast about four or five inches above the heart and was deflected in a circular course and lodged under the shoulder blade. It was removed yesterday morning by Dr. Briggs, who says unless unforeseen complications arise, the young man will recover.

As to the cause for the shooting there are so many stories rife that it is next to impossible to get at real facts in the case. It appears that Burgess and Goodwin have been quarreling off and on for a year past but not until Saturday evening was the culmination of their troubles reached.

Burgess was taken into custody by Marshal Payne shortly after the shooting and taken to jail at O'Neill. He did not display any remorse whatever at his deed. A .38-caliber revolver was used by Burgess and was in his possession when arrested. His parents reside in Kansas City. He has been a clerk in the Robert Hoy store for over a year and has always borne a good reputation. Goodwin is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodwin, and has never been known to be particularly quarrelsome. It has not been learned when Burgess will have his hearing.

Gates Wins From Norfolk.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 30.—Special to The News: The best football game and most interesting of the season was played here at Riverside park Saturday afternoon between the fast high school eleven of Norfolk and the Gates academy team of this city. The visitors played the game for all there was in it, and despite the fact that they were considerably lighter than their opponents, they plowed through Gates' line and made end runs that resulted in satisfactory gains at each attempt, but at no time during the game were they closer than the thirty-yard line.

Gates secured the first touchdown in the second quarter by Ed Best when the ball was within one foot of the Norfolk goal. The second touchdown was made during the fourth quarter and the last minute of play by a forward pass from Best to Griffin. Score: Gates, 10; Norfolk, 0.

Norfolk played fast ball from start to finish and plainly showed that they had received the best of coaching, although many fumbles were made by their backfield during the game. Gates was penalized for offside from ten to twenty yards about every quarter.

Gates has won every game this season, and no eleven has been able to score against them.

Football Scores.

Colgate 10, Yale 23. Brown 6, Harvard 20. Holy Cross 6, Princeton 20. Pittsburg 3, Cornell 9. Penn State 22, University of Pennsylvania 6. Carlisle Indian 19; Lafayette 0, Vanderbilt 8, Michigan 9, Omaha High 11, Sioux City 0.

Hugo Koch Coming Again.

Hugo Koch, who already has a large number of admirers in Norfolk, whom he won when he appeared here as the star in "The House of a Thousand Candles," two years ago, will return to the Auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 7 (next week) in a powerful play that has set the whole country talking—"The Servant in the House."

Mr. Koch has become a star of first rank and has delighted New York and Chicago in his new play. Prices, 50c to \$1.50.

During the run of "The Servant in the House" in Chicago, the Chicago Record-Herald published an editorial under the name of the "Things Worth While," in which the writer made the following reference to Charles Rann Kennedy's famous play.

"We cannot close these remarks on 'Things Worth While' without reference to that play which is supremely worth while, 'The Servant in the House,' now in its final fortnight at Powers theater. An extract from a church (whose name we are not per old clergyman of the Presbyterian mitted to disclose) will indicate how much Mr. Kennedy's drama means to people.

"I have been a minister in the Presbyterian church for more than forty-nine years, and have gone to the theater but few times in my life. I confess I have been greatly disgusted with the stage as represented in the newspapers. I read the Record-

Herald's review of the play, 'The Servant in the House,' and thought they were quite extravagant. I read the book and my daughter persuaded me to go to see the play. I did not suppose that a man of my age could go through such a powerful emotional experience.

"When a student of theology in Union Seminary, New York, I had tickets to the Philharmonic concerts. I had never heard much good music, and when I heard Parepa Rosa sing the great solos in 'The Messiah,' I was affected for days and was completely carried out of myself. About the same time I heard Henry Ward Beecher in his glorious prime, preach, and had a somewhat similar experience. I do not recall anything like these experiences until I heard 'The Servant in the House.' The powerful picture of the druggist's kamis me still. I could not but endorse his sending the old bishop to 'hell.' If the stage can present such plays it will become worthy of the name, 'School for Morals.' I fear, however, this play is a very rare exception. Pardon me for simply pouring out myself in a few minutes under the influence of this wonderful performance."

Norfolk is to Have Corn Show.

Norfolk is to have a corn show. The date for the exhibit has not been definitely set, but it will probably be in the early part of December. All kinds of farm products will be on display and cash prizes will be awarded. Norfolk's trade territory will be included in the district to be drawn from. The Commercial club is promoting the enterprise, which it is believed will result in great benefit to the territory involved.

There will be cash prizes on all kinds of corn—single ears, ten ears, thirty ears and sweepstakes. There will be a first and second prize on garden displays and general farm exhibits.

It is estimated that about \$200 in prizes will be awarded. The Commercial club will advance this amount but expect to be reimbursed by business men. The committee on arrangements is: Frank Tannehill, G. L. Carlson, L. C. Hepperly and E. E. Beebe.

The show will probably last two or three days. A representative from the State Agricultural college will be here for the exhibit.

Omaha Offices Coming Here.

Norfolk is to be the headquarters of one of the largest electricity public service companies in the west. The Bullock Public Service company, which has had headquarters at Omaha for several years, has had its name changed to the Iowa-Nebraska Public Service company and the offices have been moved to Norfolk and are now located in the office building of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, one of the many plants owned by this company. The officers of the company are: E. A. Bullock, Norfolk, president; Charles M. Smith, Chicago, vice president; C. J. Bullock, Norfolk, secretary; R. A. Ranstead, Chicago, treasurer.

President E. A. Bullock comes to Norfolk today to make this his permanent headquarters. The company will take a gang of men from Missouri Valley some time this week and put them to work changing the electric light wire on Norfolk avenue to the alleys. The poles will be taken from the streets immediately after the linemen have made the switch.

The new power house of this company will also go up this year. The company is now arranging to purchase brick for the new building.

The name of the Bullock Public Service company was changed a week ago. With the headquarters coming here there will be an increase in the office force in the local light plant.

CARS MUST BE EQUIPPED.

Railroad Cars on Lines Doing Interstate Business, Are Involved. Washington, Oct. 30.—A sweeping interpretation was given today by the supreme court of the United States to the federal appliance acts, which held that the law is violated by shipments from one point in a state to another point in the same state, if carried in a car not properly equipped but which is used on a railway that is a highway for interstate commerce.

Delivery Charges High.

One of the largest fees for the delivery of a telegram ever recorded, was paid in Norfolk Saturday when a railroad man sending a message to parties forty miles distance from Newell, S. D., found it necessary to guarantee \$20 delivery charges. This amount was paid at the Norfolk end. The telegram was sent by wire to Newell, S. D., from which place it was delivered by the messenger who made the trip in an automobile.

New Cardinals to Sail.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Mgr. Diomed Falconi, the papal delegate, who has been elevated to the cardinalate along with Archbishop O'Connell of Boston and Foley of New York, was today summoned to the consistory at Rome, Nov. 27. Official notice of the appointment of the new cardinals reached Mr. Falconi today. All three prelates probably will sail not later than Nov. 10.

Pass On Tobacco Trust Plan.

New York, Oct. 30.—Proceedings today before the United States court in the case of the American Tobacco company and its subsidiary concerns, mark another new and important step in the government's struggle with the tobacco trust. Today the federal department of justice, the attorneys general of four states and of practically all the so-called "independent" tobacco manufacturers and dealers on the plan of reorganization of the American Tobacco and its companies

after the supreme court had declared them an illegal monopoly. Before it can be put into effect any such plans must be sanctioned by the federal court. The tobacco corporation's tentative proposition calls for dividing the enterprises it controls into four separate companies. Objections to this plan already filed by the independents declare that it does carry out the intent of the supreme court's decision.

MORE OF LORIMER HEARING.

Witness Told Lorimer He Could Win as Non-Partisan Candidate. Chicago, Oct. 30.—Congressman Ira C. Copley, of Aurora, Ill., today testified before the committee of the United States senators investigating the Lorimer case that he told Lorimer in December 1908, that Lorimer could be elected United States senator on a non-partisan basis.

Copley also said that Lee O'Neill Browne, several weeks before Lorimer's election, predicted that the senatorial deadlock would be broken with the reelection of Senator Hopkins by democratic votes. Browne later, however, shifted to Lorimer, said the witness. Congressman Copley denied the knowledge of any corrupt use of money in connection with the election.

MONDAY MENTIONS.

A. A. Ahlman has returned from Dallas. R. G. Rohrke of Hoskins, was here on business. Mrs. C. F. Maxwell and son Lorin, have gone to Hastings for a few days' visit.

Today's reports from the bedside of C. R. Kampman at Omaha are to the effect that he may not live through the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall have returned from Kansas City. Mr. Hall, who has been quite ill, is weak but his health is improving.

The offices of the Nebraska National bank are being remodeled. The lobby is to be enlarged and the private office will be refurnished.

Mrs. Wallace Gallup and little son, of Council Bluffs, are visiting at the B. J. Sornerberger home. Mrs. Gallup and Mrs. Sornerberger are sisters.

Ernest Sasse is back as night patrolman in place of W. S. O'Brien, who has been indisposed for several days.

Wilber, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Zeimer, died at Hoskins at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Stomach trouble was the cause of death.

Constable John Flynn returned from Hadar where the stolen slot machine was found. The money in it, amounting to \$40 or \$50, had been taken.

Master Scout A. O. Hazen has issued orders for all boys scouts to meet at the tabernacle on Norfolk avenue and Ninth street at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. From the tabernacle the scouts will march west for the regular "hike."

An important meeting of the Ad club will be held in the Commercial club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Every member of the Ad club is requested to be present.

Miss Ethel Bangs, employed in the C. J. Fleming home, was summoned to Fremont Sunday where it was reported that her father, Engineer Bangs, had been killed in a railroad accident.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Elva E. Burnett were held by Rev. Mr. Conrad at South Norfolk Monday morning. The remains were taken to Ewing at noon for interment.

Funeral services over the remains of Frank Heiderman, who died at Hadar last Friday, took place in the Hadar church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Hadar cemetery.

Gustave Lowther, a printer who a few months ago went to Lincoln, has returned to Norfolk entirely cured and feeling very well. Mr. Lowther was in a bad condition when he left Norfolk but local physicians say he has entirely recovered.

A modern steam heating plant is being installed in the Norfolk Transfer and Storage buildings which is to be connected with the new banana rooms of the Evans Fruit company. The fruit company is installing a banana ripening room connected with a refrigerator.

Allen Truelock, son of Joseph Truelock, was slightly injured Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding turned turtle while turning a sharp curve in the road near Hadar. Three other young men, occupants of the car, escaped injury.

President W. P. Logan of the Northwestern Nebraska Poultry association is receiving many communications from exhibitors who wish to enter chickens in the next annual chicken show. From these communications it is seen that record breaking numbers of fancy fowls are to be displayed here.

Clyde Tannehill, son of Frank Tannehill, will this week enter the State Agricultural school at Lincoln. He hopes to complete the course in two years and will specialize in forestry. Mr. Tannehill realizes the advantage of scientific training for agricultural work and is taking a lead that more north Nebraska farmers' sons should follow.

Large congregations greeted the evangelists at all their services in the tabernacle Sunday. Evangelist Hart in the afternoon delivered an address to men only, appealing to them to lead clean lives. At night the tabernacle was packed with an attentive audience. Forty-five conversions are reported as a result of the day.

About 100 men participated in a rabbit hunt and chase in Stanton county Sunday afternoon. Greyhounds from Columbus, Madison, Stanton and Enola took up the chase and thirty

rabbits were caught during the afternoon. Many exciting incidents were witnessed. George Wheeler, F. Wheeler, Maurice Daniels and Albert Brandenberg were among the Norfolk men who witnessed the chase.

Fire Driver Truelock was disagreeably surprised early this morning when he was aroused from his slumbers by the bursting open of the fire station door and the entrance of two young women who pleaded with the amazed fire driver to furnish them with a policeman. They were being insulted on Norfolk avenue by a man whom they wished to see safely behind the bars. Wrapping a blanket about himself the driver summoned the police, who are in search of the man.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Finstad, Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Meadow Grove; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fichter, Meadow Grove; Francis Curry, Elk Point; H. Rees, Dallas; Frank Fuesy, Hoskins; J. W. Auer, Stanton; E. Samstod, Stanton; A. E. Gotafson, Wayne; A. B. Williams, Johnston; William P. Mohr, Spencer; Howard Ross, Dallas; W. E. Brogan, Tilden; W. D. McLeod, Ainsworth; Paul Kracher, Stanton; Alta Hinkins, Plainview; E. C. Sweet, Madison; E. A. Wallace, Gordon.

Ottawa (Kan.) Press: The election of L. L. McKim to the office of the secretary of the commercial club is a compliment to Mr. McKim inasmuch as it is a recognition of his ability along certain lines that the commercial club is supposed to represent with the highest degree of intelligence. That they've not done this in the past is quite evident from the Free Press' point of view. This assertion is not made unkindly or with the intention of casting any reflection on the members individually or collectively. The question is open for debate in these columns, if anyone wishes to take issue with us.

PRESIDENT AT PITTSBURG.

Dark Clouds Lower Over the City When His Train Arrives. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Dark clouds lowered over Pittsburg today when the train carrying President Taft arrived from Chicago at 6:50 o'clock. The train was immediately sent over the Pennsylvania railroad to Shady-side, in the residential section.

There the president breakfasted on the train, and at 9 o'clock was greeted by the reception committee, at whose head was Senator George T. Oliver, and was escorted through the long lines of students from the University of Pittsburg, the Carnegie technical schools and the public and parochial schools, to Forbes field, where he was to witness the demonstrations of explosives and methods of life saving in mine explosions, under the direction of the bureau of mines. Mr. Taft will award prizes to the victorious life-saving crews of mines assembled here from every mining field in the country and will have luncheon at the hotel. From there he will be driven to the Monongahela river, where he will be taken to the flagship Virginia in the marine parade in honor of the centennial of the introduction of steam navigation on the western rivers.

Returning to the hotel, the president will rest for a brief period, and tonight will be the guest of the chamber of commerce at its annual banquet in Soldiers' Memorial hall. He will leave for Morgantown, W. Va., at midnight.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the dinner of the Hamilton club by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of republican defeat in the next campaign. He was speaking to an unusually enthusiastic audience of republicans and the president's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speech-making and especially after the three days' "hard campaigning" in Chicago. It was his last public utterance in Chicago before leaving for Pittsburg.

Hugo Koch in "Servant in House."

Hugo Koch, the clever star who already has friends among Norfolk theatergoers, and who comes to the Auditorium next Tuesday in "The Servant in the House," pronounced exceedingly good in his role. Prices 50c to \$1.50. The Chicago Record-Herald said: "Mr. Koch has a commanding presence. His impersonation of 'Manson' is sound and painstaking. As a whole the representation was helpful and stimulating and made a profound impression upon the audience."

A "Standing Room" Attraction.

Ernest Shipman announces the appearance in Norfolk on Thursday, Nov. 9, of Florence Roberts, Thurlow Bergen and Theodore Roberts, in that masterful crime drama, "Jim, the Penman."

This three-star combination, playing their original New York roles, and a cleverly selected company with magnificent scenic production, properties, furniture, etc., will make this the banner attraction in this city during the early theatrical season, and we predict "standing room only" ought to greet such a sterling combination of stars and play. Prices 50c to \$1.50.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

H. F. Barnhart returned from a business trip at Omaha. Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne, was in the city visiting friends.

E. H. Maloney of Albion, was in the city visiting with Dr. O. S. O'Neill. Miss Herlem of Minnesota, is in the city spending three weeks with her brother, Prof. C. Quandt.

Miss Leatha Shaw, who has been here spending a week's visit with relatives, has returned to her home at Deadwood.

John Witzigman, formerly cashier of the Battle Creek Valley bank, recently returned from an extended

visit with friends in Europe, is here visiting his brother, W. A. Witzigman.

Mrs. M. E. Dayton of Washington, D. C., cousin of Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, is a guest at the Butterfield home and will remain for some time, planning later in the season to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield to California.

From the hurried work on the new Northwestern depot at South Norfolk, it is now believed that the building will be ready for occupancy within three weeks.

Phillip C. Ditchen is back in Norfolk and has taken up his duties as traveling salesman for the Standard Oil company, with headquarters in Norfolk.

After having been very ill as a result, it is said, of eating liver and bacon that contained poison, Miss Mayme Kleeberger, operator at the automatic telephone exchange, is able to be back at work. Miss Kleeberger ate the meat at a restaurant.

The old South Norfolk depot was on fire again Monday morning. This time a small blaze was discovered in the baggage room of the depot and the presence of William McCune, a local fireman, saved the building from any damage whatever. Fireman McCune found a spot about an inch square burning in one corner of the building and put it out in a few moments.

Besides selling his confectionery business, Joseph Pluhacek has sold his residence property at 408 South First street to Charles Evans of Meadow Grove. This property has been rented by William Ahlman, editor of a local German publication. Mr. Pluhacek and his partner, Joseph Vacek, have purchased land in Florida, several hundred miles south of Jacksonville, where they expect to spend the winter. They will leave Norfolk Wednesday.

Norfolk business men waited in patience for the arrival of Gov. C. H. Aldrich, who was expected in the city from Neligh during the forenoon. Hotel registers were scanned for the governor's name but this was missing. Finally, after a long wait, it was decided that the governor had left the early morning train at Oakdale and had gone to Albion from which place he went to Fullerton. The business men had arranged to entertain the governor in the new Commercial club rooms. The wait was continued until noon.

After the funeral services over the remains of Miss Elva Burnett were conducted at South Norfolk Monday by Rev. George A. Conrad in the Second Congregational church, the remains were taken to Ewing for interment. The father, mother, one brother and two sisters, other relatives and many friends attended the funeral. Elva Lenora Burnett was born in Seward county, Neb., in 1873. The family moved to Norfolk in 1891. The pallbearers were: Walter Recroft, Peter Larson, Frank Perry, Matt Schaeffer, jr., Enoch Dooley, James Johnson.

The quail season in Nebraska, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 1, lasts only fifteen days, ending Nov. 15, and a large number of Norfolk hunters made preparations Tuesday to take advantage of the open season early Wednesday morning. The right to kill game in this state is limited to food purposes and ten quail and ten prairie chickens for each person for any one calendar day is the limit. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale, in Nebraska, any game. Non-residents of the state can secure a license by the payment of \$10 and any resident of the state can secure a license for \$1.

Reward for Dr. Knabe Slayed.

Indianapolis, Oct. 30.—A reward of \$1,000 for the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Dr. Helen Knabe, who was found dead with her throat slashed last Tuesday, was voted by the city council. One councilman opposed the reward, saying the fund may cause defrayed action of the police in subsequent cases. Gov. Marshall said that the state probably would add another \$1,000 to the reward fund.

WEARS