

A MESSAGE FROM TAFT

THIRD ANNUAL MESSAGE FROM HIM TO CONGRESS.

CHAMPIONS THE SHERMAN LAW

NO REPEAL OR AMENDMENT IS NEEDED FOR THE MEASURE.

BUT SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION

The President Declares the Supreme Court Decision on the Tobacco Trust is an Effective One—Federal Incorporation is Recommended by Him.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Taft's third annual message to congress, devoted exclusively to the Sherman anti-trust act and the trust question in general, was read in congress today.

The president defended the Sherman act as interpreted by the supreme court of the United States, indicating plainly his opposition to the repeal or amendment of this statute, but suggested that congress pass a federal incorporation law and supplemental legislation that "would describe and denounce methods of competition that are unfair."

To supervise corporations chartered under federal law, President Taft proposed the creation of an executive bureau or commission with powers akin to those of the interstate commerce commission.

Speaking of the much discussed dissolution of the tobacco trust, the president declared that in his opinion "not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court."

To the Senate and House of Representatives: This message is the first of several which I shall send to congress during the interval between the opening of its regular session and its adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

The amount of information to be communicated as to the operations of the government, the number of important subjects calling for comment by the executive and the transmission to congress of exhaustive reports of special commissions make it impossible to include in one message of a reasonable length a discussion of the topics that ought to be brought to the attention of the national legislature at its first regular session.

The Anti-trust Law—The Supreme Court Decisions.

In May last the supreme court handed down decisions in the suits in equity brought by the United States to enforce the further maintenance of the Standard Oil trust and of the American Tobacco trust and to secure their dissolution. The decisions are epoch making and serve to advise the business world authoritatively of the scope and operation of the anti-trust act of 1890. The decisions do not depart in any substantial way from the previous decisions of the court in construing and applying this important statute, but they clarify those decisions by further defining the already admitted exceptions to the literal construction of the act. By the decrees they furnish a useful precedent as to the proper method of dealing with the capital and property of illegal trusts.

These decisions suggest the need and wisdom of additional or supplemental legislation to make it easier for the entire business community to square with the rule of action and legality thus finally established and to preserve the benefit, freedom and spur of reasonable competition without loss of real efficiency or progress.

No Change in the Rule of Decision, Merely in Its Form of Expression.

The statute in its first section declares to be illegal "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations" and in the second declares guilty of a misdemeanor "every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of the several states or with foreign nations."

In two early cases, where the statute was invoked to enforce a transportation rate agreement between interstate railroad companies, it was held that it was no defense to show that the agreement was to rates complained of was reasonable at common law, because it was said that the statute was directed against all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade, whether reasonable at common law or not. It was plain from the record, however, that the contracts complained of in those cases would not have been deemed reasonable at common law. In subsequent cases the court said that the statute should be given a reasonable construction and refused to include within its inhibition certain contractual restraints of trade which it denominated as incidental or as indirect.

These cases of restraint of trade that the court excepted from the operation of the statute were instances which at common law would have been called reasonable in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, therefore, the court

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Space-Butler.

Ewing, Neb., Dec. 5.—Special to The News: A very pretty wedding took place here Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Butler, when their daughter, Miss Winnie, was united in marriage to A. T. Space of Millerton, Neb., Rev. Stoner of the M. E. church officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate family and Miss Josephine Johnston of Atkinson, a warm friend of the bride, being present to witness the nuptials. Mrs. Space is a Nebraska product, having been born and raised in this vicinity, and is possessed of many fine accomplishments. The groom is a resident of Millerton, being the railroad ticket agent at that place, and is very flatteringly spoken of. The happy couple took the early train this morning for southern Kansas, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home at Millerton, Neb., after Dec. 15.

NEBRASKA TEAM WON'T GO.

Proposed Trip to the Pacific Coast Forbidden by the Rules. Lincoln, Dec. 6.—Because the proposed trip of the Nebraska football team was forbidden by three different rules of the Missouri Valley conference, the athletic board last night refused to permit it. Sixteen players were awarded the varsity initial sweaters.

WICKERSHAM TAKEN ILL.

Seized Suddenly with Indigestion at a Cabinet Meeting. Washington, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Wickersham was taken suddenly ill while attending the cabinet session today. Dr. Delany, President Taft's physician, was summoned from the war department. Mr. Wickersham was reported not to be in serious danger. He suffered an attack of indigestion.

LINCOLN BANK SOLD.

W. T. Auld Disposes of Interest to Syndicate of State Bankers. Lincoln, Dec. 5.—By the sale of stock valued at more than \$200,000, W. T. Auld has disposed of the control of the City National bank of Lincoln to a syndicate headed by L. B. Howe, president of the First National bank of Beatrice.

The City National is the second largest bank in Lincoln. Its new owners include President McGovern of the Commercial National of Fremont, now president of the Nebraska Bankers' association; President Clarke of the First National of Hastings, and John W. McDonald, C. H. Rudge, W. H. Ferguson, H. B. Grainger, Joseph Grainger and L. J. Dunn of Lincoln.

To Wrestle at Ewing.

Ewing, Neb., Dec. 5.—Special to The News: There is a wrestling match to be pulled off in the Auditorium at Clearwater Saturday evening, Dec. 9, between Marshal Coyne of Ewing and John Bowers of Clearwater, for a side bet of \$100 and also the winner to get all the gate receipts. As it is claimed that both men are in excellent condition, the contest will no doubt present a fine exhibition of the manly art. As the friends of both parties are manifesting much interest in the coming event it is claimed that not a few bets will be made on the result. "Montana" Jack Sullivan has been secured to referee the bout.

West Point.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 5.—Special to The News: The heating plant of the new auditorium was completed Wednesday and put into use on Thursday for the ball given by the band boys for Thanksgiving. A temporary floor was laid for the dancers. The formal opening of the Auditorium will occur during the Christmas holidays.

In a carload of hogs shipped from West Point by Soren Jensen, were fourteen which averaged 511 pounds in weight, the largest one weighing 650 pounds.

BOXCAR CASE UP.

Louis Rogers and Caroline Richter Face Jury.

Fremont, eb., Dec. 5.—Charged with having caused the death of a babe that was found in a Northwestern box car at Colon on Aug. 7, Louis Rogers and Mrs. Caroline Richter, vaudeville performers, stood before Judge Hollenbeck in district court yesterday afternoon while County Attorney J. C. Cook read the information charging the crime. It marked the opening of a case that has attracted statewide interest. Both defendants pleaded not guilty and asked for separate trials. Judge Hollenbeck granted the request and Rogers was put on trial first.

WASTE CARLOADS OF BEER.

Four Cars of It, Taken from Illegal Places Poured Into Creek.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 5.—Under the direction of W. E. Montgomery, assistant attorney general of Kansas, four carloads of beer were destroyed here today. The liquor represented the confiscations from illegal selling places during the last three months. A crowd gathered in a pasture north of the city to watch the pouring of the liquor into Cow creek.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

Operto, Portugal, Dec. 6.—Castello Branco, formerly minister to China while the monarchy was still in existence, was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy against the republic while he was on a visit in Brazil.

Woodrow Wilson Asked Pension.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson, in a signed statement issued here regarding a story printed that he had applied to the Carnegie foundation for a pension, admitted that he had made such application before his election as governor of New Jersey. The governor justified his action on the grounds of long service

as a teacher; that he had not private means to depend upon, and that a man who goes into politics bound by the principles of honor puts his family and all who may be dependent upon him for support at the mercy of an incalculable turn of the wheel. He said the foundation had not granted the allowance.

Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With probably 5,000 delegates from all sections of the country attending, the national river and harbors congress began its eighth annual convention here today.

DEATH OF H. S. MANVILLE.

Well Known Nebraska Pioneer Succumbs to Old Age at Oakdale. Oakdale, Neb., Dec. 6.—Special to The News: H. S. Manville, founder of the big cattle ranch that was operated eight miles south of Tilden from 1882 to 1902, the father of O. B. Manville of this place, died this morning at 8 o'clock as a result of old age. He was 83 years old. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Tilden at 2:30 o'clock Thursday. Mr. Manville lived in Fremont for about fifteen years just before moving to Oakdale in 1910. The greater part of his life was devoted to large interests in this state. He was well known over Nebraska.

Albion Man Leaves.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 6.—Special to The News: George Semlek, who has been in the employ of the Albion Telephone company for the past two years, severed his connection with that company last week and has gone to accept a position with the Western Electric company.

SUGAR DROPS FIVE CENTS.

All Grades of the Refined Product Reduced. New York, Dec. 6.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five cents a hundred pounds today.

George H. Romig Very Ill.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 6.—Special to The News: The condition of George H. Romig, who has been rapidly failing in health during the past two months, has now become alarming. He requires constant attention, and not until the past few days have the members of the local Odd Fellows been called upon to watch over him during the night hours.

Mrs. Mary Heckle.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 6.—Special to The News: After several years of intense suffering from cancer, Mrs. Mary Heckle died Monday at her home in South Albion. Mrs. Heckle was about 65 years of age. She is the mother of Mrs. Gurney Pittenger. She came to Albion from Winside, Neb.

Ewing.

Miss Mattie Oliver of Long Pine is at present the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche Kilgore.

"Speed On," the pacing gelding formerly owned by Dave Stannard of O'Neill, and sold by him to parties in Wisconsin, was recently purchased in Chicago, together with two trotting colts, by J. A. Purley of Ewing. The trio are now in charge of Hugh McKinley of O'Neill for the winter.

Mrs. Hales, mother of Leonard Hales, depot agent from Tilden, visited Wednesday till Sunday with her son.

O. A. Potter of Oelwein, Ia., stopped off here Monday on his way home from attending the funeral of his brother-in-law in the Black Hills. Mr. Potter was a former resident of Ewing.

Mrs. James O'Conner, a resident of Ewing twenty-five years ago, is here visiting from Cripple Creek, Colo.

L. D. McCloy of Norfolk had business interests in Ewing the first of the week.

George Mitchell of Springer, Wyo., is here to spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Eggleston visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hansen, at Battle Creek.

A surprise was given Miss Mamie Miller Friday night by forty-five of her lady and gentlemen acquaintances. It was her birthday anniversary.

John Funk, living near Deloit, lost six head of cattle in the cornstalks last week.

Mrs. George French has been quite sick, but is now somewhat improved. Chauffeur Davies drove Walter Brion, James Sonnicksen and Garry Benson to O'Neill Sunday in Mr. Sonnicksen's new car.

Peck Spence bought ninety-five head of steers from Mert Dierks of Goose Lake and had them shipped Friday to his home at Stanton.

C. H. Chace shipped two cars of cattle from his ranch near Ewing to his feedlots at Stanton.

Another wolf hunt with an ox roast at the round-up is scheduled for Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Davies and little daughter Everell are enjoying a week's visit with the former's parents at O'Neill.

On Friday last Miss Grace Good fell from a chair on which she was standing and broke a bone in her ankle. Her position in Look's store is being filled for the present by Miss Nellie Hubbard.

J. L. Roll left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he has real estate interests. He will be absent about two weeks.

A big wolf hunt in which about 200 participants was pulled off here last Saturday. Five wily coyotes were seen but all managed to elude their pursuers, leaving the chase barren of any results. Among the notables who took part were "Montana" Jack Sullivan and his brother, "Montana" Dan, both of O'Neill.

David B. Pollock of Wyoming is here visiting his parents and other friends and relatives. Mr. Pollock has a 320-acre claim north of Moorcroft. While out driving in their new motor car Thursday E. J. Squires and family met with a most thrilling acci-

dent. In ascending Cemetery hill Mr. Squires attempted to reduce the high speed to intermediate, but in doing so made a mistake and threw on the reverse, causing the car to back down over the high grade in a diagonal direction to the bottom below. What kept the car from turning turtle in its swift descent and thus killing or maiming its half dozen occupants is a mystery unsolvable to those who witnessed the accident. As it was, no one was injured in the least. Friday a force of men with block and tackle succeeded in getting the car out of the slough, and, strange to say, it too received but little if any injury.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES

Mr. and Mrs. Watson R. Goff, Jr., of Lincoln, formerly of this city, are here visiting with relatives.

The Misses Ellen Brennan and Agnes B. O'Connell spent Thanksgiving and the latter part of the week with Miss Agnes Clinch, who has just returned from Fremont, where she has been attending Normal.

Mrs. G. W. Evans returned from North Platte, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Garlich.

Dr. C. A. McKim went to Bassett. Deputy Sheriff R. K. Johnson and Joe Baker of Gregory, and Commissioner W. W. Davidson of Herrick, were here enroute to Sioux Falls, where they went to attend federal court.

J. J. Adkins of Oldham, S. D., and his son, B. E. Adkins, president of the Farmers' State bank of Carthage, S. D., are in the city visiting with the J. A. Brown family. Mr. Adkins came here to join his wife and son and they will leave soon to spend the winter in California.

The Trinity guild will meet with Mrs. Matrau Thursday afternoon. A special meeting of Mosaic Lodge No. 55 will be held tonight for work in the E. A. degree.

The Westminster guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Jones on North Eighth street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Norfolk Women's club will give a reception for the teachers of the public schools at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Hayes is suffering from a badly sprained hand as the result of accidentally slipping on the floor of her home. Mrs. Hayes fell on her right hand.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Pangle, with Mesdames Vele, Roland and Linerode assisting, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. Routh of this city recently attended the golden wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, at Hopkins, Mo. Mr. Routh is a prominent Norfolk traveling salesman.

While helping move the heavy electric light machinery at the plant of the Norfolk electric light company John Maloney, a laborer 40 years old, sustained a badly injured foot. A heavy plate accidentally fell on Maloney's foot.

At the regular meeting of the hook and ladder company which will be held in the city hall this evening a delegate will be elected to represent that company at the next state convention. Ed Hans is being supported for the place.

Adolph Kruger was arrested for the second time in two days on charges of being drunk Tuesday night. Kruger refuses to tell the police where he lives and declares that his home is "here and there and everywhere." The police declare he lives in this vicinity.

The old Lincoln school building is to be sold to the highest bidder. The board of education is advertising for bids for the sale of the old structure. The board declares that the building is not being used and that it is insanitary and it is impossible to make it a strictly modern school.

Willis E. Reed is reported ill at Madison as the result of an ulcerated tooth. Mr. Reed was scheduled to speak before the hook and ladder company of the Norfolk fire department but was unable to keep his appointment because of his illness. Mr. Reed may talk at the farmers' congress, which convenes here soon.

At a meeting of high school athletes last evening in the high school building it was decided to organize a basketball team. Principal Thomas, who was coach for the Lincoln high school football team, will act as coach for the Norfolk team. Final organization will be made in a few days. Practice will start immediately.

Mrs. S. M. Rosenthal is at Omaha attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Sarah Krasmé, and Samuel Pepper. The groom is manager of a prominent creamery concern at Pueblo, Colo., and the young couple leave for their future home immediately after the wedding. Mrs. Rosenthal will spend several weeks with Omaha relatives.

Robert Friday, the Carlisle Indian school graduate who went "broke" in this city, has disappeared. Tuesday he told friends that he was about to leave for his Landers, Wyo., home, where he declared that he would be married. Friday has been working on a farm near Topeka, Kan., and went "broke" in Omaha. He walked with another Indian from Fremont to Norfolk in a fierce storm.

F. Gill, a farmhand in the employ of G. R. Sells, came to grief Tuesday afternoon after he had made an unsuccessful attempt to hide a pocketbook containing \$10 he had stolen from William Jeffries, night manager of Gus Cades' restaurant. Gill, who was engaged in hauling rubbish for Sells, entered the rear of the restaurant and extracted the pocketbook from Jeffries' trousers pocket. The trousers were lying in a rear room.

Jeffries, with the police, followed Gill to the Sells farm, where the pocketbook was discovered in a can of rubbish. Many men "high-up" in Y. M. C. A.

entries of calico and red corn in ten ears and one in thirty ears. On table No. 4 the vegetable and small grains have made a good showing. There are five entries in wheat, two in oats, one in rye, one in alfalfa hay, one clover hay, five potato toes, three in vegetables and two in apples.

Among those who entered since noon Tuesday are: Ferdinand Miller, Jake Horst, Edward Fuerst, Edward Hamberry, Spencer H. Raymond, Jacob Horst, Fred Smith, J. C. Heindl, Thomas Clinch, William Knebel, K. Nelson, Albert Peters.

Judge Powers on Paving.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 6.—Editor News: With your permission I desire to correct a statement attributed to me in the published proceedings of the city council, in relation to the paving of Norfolk avenue and Ninth street. In my remarks before the council I said nothing that justified the statement that an injunction would be invoked, or that I "warned the council to deliberate which was the legal route for such petition." What I did say was in response to an inquiry of the mayor, if I had anything to suggest in reference to the matter, and was in effect that the council was more interested in proceeding regularly and lawfully than the property owners on the streets sought to be paved; that if the proceeding were not regular the property owner could not be compelled to pay for the paving, but the city would have to do so, and that therefore undue haste should be avoided that an attempt to rush it through might result in delay that would postpone it beyond next spring, and this remark was called forth by the attitude of one member of the council who had signed the petition and was the active agent for the petitioners, in the attempt to secure immediate action on such petition, and to that end had caused a resolution to be adopted ordering the city attorney to prepare for the council an ordinance for paving these streets for use at the next meeting of the council, and it was the attitude of this member of the council that induced many of those present to suggest that good taste would at least require such member, while petitioning and acting for the petitioners in the matter, to refrain from participating as a member of the council in the proceeding; that it was much like a judge of a court trying his own case before himself.

There is no reason why I should be opposed to paving Norfolk avenue. In fact I would like to see it paved, but I realize that the town has wisely left to the property owners on that street the determination of the necessity of paving and the kind of material used for that purpose, and that I have nothing to say in the matter, but the necessity of paving North Ninth street, while all of the streets both east and west of it are left unpaved, may not be as apparent.

The Fremont Murder Trial.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 6.—A piece of wrapping paper and a roll of twine are the most damaging pieces of evidence which have been presented against Louis Rogers, who is on trial here on the charge of having murdered the infant child of his companion, Mrs. Caroline Ritchie. Express Agent Brannon testified that the twine and papers were given to Mrs. Ritchie to "wrap up a package," and were found around the body of the dead infant in an empty boxcar at Colon, a small town near here, a few days later. The evidence which the state announced will be presented during the day will tend to show that Rogers carried the dead infant from the depot to the boxcar.

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Ribbons Pinned on Prize Corn.

As was predicted before the opening of the Norfolk corn show, the girls and boys of the Norfolk Corn Growing club are taking down the best prizes at the show. Prof. Val Kuska, who commenced pinning on the ribbons during the morning, is highly elated over Norfolk's show.

"The Norfolk corn show is better than some and as good as any I have visited this year," he says. The judge highly complimented Secretary Hawkins on his work in putting the corn in shape for the show.

The awarding of prize ribbons will be finished by Prof. Val Kuska Thursday morning. Ira Heppely is taking all prizes in the ten ear contest and Esther Currier has so far held her own in the one ear contest. Harold Anderson is taking first prizes for the thirty ear contest. The full line-up of winners is to be announced before noon Thursday.

When the entries for the Norfolk corn show were closed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon 123 entries were recorded in the secretary's books. The exhibits are very good and have already made a good impression on the early visitors at the show, which is being held in the Commercial club rooms, in charge of the Commercial club. The show will continue until Dec. 9, on the afternoon of which at 3 o'clock there will be a public sale of the prize-winning exhibits. The show will not be open tonight, but Thursday and Friday nights are visiting nights, and the public is invited to come and see the results of the fertile soil which surrounds Norfolk.

Prof. Val Kuska, of the state university arrived here from the west on Wednesday and immediately took charge of the judging of exhibits at the show in the morning hours, and was at the high school building helping the students in their score-card work in the afternoon. Prof. Kuska will be with the corn show until Thursday night.

The purple ribbon is the grand championship ribbon, and will be put on the final sweepstakes for the best of all the combined exhibits for the one, ten and thirty ears of corn. The first premium ribbon is blue, second is red, third white. These ribbons were put on today when Prof. Kuska started his work. The cash prizes will be paid by the secretary Saturday.

Table No. 1, to which entries come from the boys and girls under the age of 18, still continues to be the banner show and was completed at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening when the entries closed. On this table there are seventeen entries of single ears, including yellow and white dent corn; thirteen entries of ten ears each; seven entries of thirty ears, and five entries of fifty ears.

Table No. 2 holds entries of farmers' exhibits of yellow dent corn, pop and sweet corn. Although there is but little popcorn entered, it looks very good. The sweet corn is very good. On this table there are eight entries in single ears, twelve in ten ears each, one entry in thirty ears, one in fifty ears, two popcorn entries and two of sweet corn Table No. 3 has some fine white dent, calico and red corn. There are eight entries in the single ear on this table; seventeen entries in ten ears and two in thirty and one in fifty ears. There are four

to deliberate which was the legal route for such petition. He declared there was sufficient means to prevent the paving, although the required number of property owners had signed for it. He declared that there was a way to prevent it from being rushed through and that it could be delayed for several years. Judge Powers hinted at injunctions and cited cases in other cities. He questioned the legality of Ninth street and Norfolk avenue being a lawful paving district. He thought they should be made in two separate districts. He also questioned the signature of the library board to the petition.

Why No Water Extension?

A communication was received from A. Nyland, who last month was promised a written opinion why South Norfolk could not get water main extensions on a petition filed by South Norfolk citizens with the council some time ago. Mr. Nyland declared that unless he received the promised written opinion immediately after last night's meeting he would start mandamus proceedings against the city attorney. The city attorney was not present and the written opinion was not in sight. Mr. Nyland's letter was referred to that official.

In answer to a request for a report from the committee investigating the supposed leak in the city's water system, Councilman Puelser declared that the water commissioner had informed him that there "was no leak" and that all the water was being used and being paid for.

Mayor Demands Investigation.

"This matter must be investigated," said the mayor. "I demand it. There is something wrong somewhere." The mayor then demanded that a new meter be placed at a certain location where he intimated there was a leakage.

Claude Housh, who was injured in a defective digging some time ago, will probably go to court with his claim for damages against the city.

The committee investigating the matter reported that they offered Housh \$150 in full settlement of his claim. He wants \$225 and the city council "stood pat" on the \$150 offer.

Toylard Doors Open This Week.

There is a revelation in toylard in Norfolk stores this year.

This year Miss "Allwood" doll has made her debut in toylard for the first time. This art doll is guaranteed never to break, and her joints, brought together with wire rivets instead of the old fashioned rivets used a year ago. Besides Miss Allwood, there are a hundred styles of dolls on the market, which this year is larger than ever before in the city's history. Among the features in the new toylard styles are the brick faced architectural blocks made of wood.

A Real "Crank" Auto.

A real "crank" automobile has appeared for the first time. Its size is no larger than that of last year but to start it the crank, which is located in front as on regular automobiles, must be spun. A real steering gear guides the machine and also acts as a reverse lever.

A new toy bank has also appeared on the market for the first time and shows signs of toys being made to do real work. This toy bank registers the amount of money put into it. Last year's register bank registered each amount separately. The new bank registers and adds up the entire amount in the bank.

"Baby Bumps" have taken a back seat and while they are still in style and made in cheaper than dollar prices, the "Campbell kids" seem now to be "all the go." The "Campbell kids" are made of the same "never-break" quality of the Baby Bumps and are bringing the same price.

In games there has been a big improvement. One of the new games is the "ball game" that can be played on a small square board to the great delight of even an "older" ball fan. All bases are in proper locations on the board and the "directions" are full of instructions on base ball. The ball in this game is thrown from the pitcher's box by a spring.

An Electric Train.

There is going to be an electric train in Norfolk's toylard that would be the delight of all children. The train will have the regular cars that run on standard gauge tracks. A transformer goes with the train and regular local electric current can be used.

There are more mechanical toys on the market this year than last and the usual number of animals in modernized "actions" will be seen. There is a new novelty in rubber dolls.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Nebraska, Madison County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. H. Hagey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against W. H. H. Hagey, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 12th day of December, 1911. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 15th day of June, 1912, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 13th day of June, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. Emily M. Hagey is the administratrix of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

WM. BATES, County Judge.

Petition to Pave. A petition asking that Norfolk avenue from Seventh street to Fourteenth street, and that Ninth street from Norfolk avenue north to Prospect avenue, be created into a paving district and paved, was presented to the city council last night by S. T. Napper, who has been untiring in his efforts to get this paving project through. The petition had signatures representing more than the required three-fifths of the required front footage.

The council referred the petition to a committee, who will verify the signatures and report at the next meeting. The mayor and council declared themselves heartily in favor of more paving.

"We have a big majority of the property owners back of this petition," said Mr. Napper, "and we are going to push it through. The paving is going to be done."

Judge J. Powers, who owns property on North Ninth street, was present and warned the council to take time