

District Court on in Antelope. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News.—The second week of the district court of Antelope county opened in this city yesterday with Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne on the bench and W. H. Powers of Norfolk as reporter.

The first case on the docket to be tried before a jury, was that of C. H. Dupree against the village officials of Orchard, whom the former sued to recover \$20,000 alleged damages to his business while having charge of a hotel at that place and to his personal character. This case has been in court for nearly four years and has been adjourned from time to time for various reasons. The defendant was relying on his attorneys at O'Neill and Norfolk to assist him through the term, but both failed him in this respect, and it also was an impossibility for an attorney to take up the case without having any knowledge of the evidence. In consequence it was dismissed without prejudice.

"I am going after those fellows again, and the next time I will bring suit for \$50,000," was the remark made by Mr. Dupree after the dismissal of the case.

"I am going to have two attorneys, and if the papers are properly made out there will be no question but the case can be tried at the next term of court." This remark was made when questioned as to the likelihood of securing an attorney.

The next important case is that of Mrs. Neils Pederson, who is bringing suit against the bonding companies representing the saloon keepers of this city for \$10,000 each. It will be remembered that Len Gregerson was charged with the killing of Mr. Pederson and was acquitted by a jury last spring. Mr. Pederson, during the later months of his lifetime, became an habitual drunkard.

Fire in Luna Park. New York, Dec. 12.—Fire which for a time threatened to burn out the heart of Luna park, the great show place of Coney Island, raged for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon, but was confined to the Luna park restaurant and an amusement resort adjoining. Both these structures were practically destroyed at a loss ranging from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Buckner Has the Case. Emory L. Buckner, manager of the Nebraska university football team ten years ago and now assistant district attorney in New York city, is prosecuting Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, the two chorus girls charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire.

South Junction News. A party was given last Saturday evening at the Carver home, in honor of Hamilton Carver's fifteenth birthday.

Julius Boche went to San Francisco, Cal., where he will enter the U. S. navy as a musician.

As H. Bell, a ranchman, of Tolteck, Wyo., was at the South Norfolk last evening, on his way home from Anoka, where he had been visiting with friends.

Joe Hopperman of Horton, Kas., went to work in the shops as a machinist today.

Exciting Session at Medicine Show. Albion, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News.—A medicine show which held forth here all last week, has been the source of amusement and excitement to town people. The show ran smoothly until Saturday night, the last night, when the climax was reached and the clash came. Acting under the influence of drink, the boss of the show struck his wife and reeled her over a trunk onto the floor, and a general rough house followed. Local officers quelled the boisterous bunch. Charles Lucas, a member of the company, was married to a young lady from Pierce, on the stage one night of their stay here. The troupe are now showing at Cedar Rapids.

Still in Sioux Falls Jail. Attorney W. J. Hooper of Gregory was in the city Monday, enroute home from Sioux Falls. Joe Baker, Anson Wagar, Pain and Herman were still in jail on three indictments returned by the federal grand jury, and each must furnish a \$6,000 bond.

Albion. Albion, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News.—The Albion National bank is exhibiting a trophy in the shape of a silver cup which will be given as a prize at the Corn Show and Domestic Science exhibit to be held at the Court house on Dec. 15-16.

Ben Bowman telephoned relatives and friends in Albion that one of his horses won first premium at the International Live Stock exhibition held in Chicago last week. Mr. Bowman is a great lover of horses, and has some of the finest bred horses in Nebraska and surrounding territory.

To Dedicate a New Church. Tilden, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News.—The new Catholic church, eight miles south of Tilden, will be dedicated with a solemn ceremony Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The church cost about \$6,000, and is free from all indebtedness. The style of architecture is very beautiful, and the furnishings are complete in every detail. Father McMahon of Norfolk has charge of the church and has worked hard in bringing things to such a happy completion. A number of priests will take part in the ceremony, and one of the greatest pulpiter orators in this part of the country has been secured to deliver the dedication sermon.

Could Live Few Days. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News.—Word was received from Omaha yesterday afternoon that the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Payne was unchanged, and that the attending

physicians had practically given her up, stating that she could live but a few days longer. She is suffering from stoppage of the intestines, caused from tumor or cancer. Mrs. B. F. Payne of this city and Mrs. P. W. Payne of Elgin left this morning for Omaha to be present with the rest of the family during the remaining hours of the mother.

RAILROAD MAN SUICIDES.

Freight and Passenger Agent of Spokane and Inland, Ends Life. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—P. E. McKeon of Spokane, freight and passenger traffic agent of the Spokane and Inland Empire railroad company, killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas in a downtown hotel. The body was found last evening.

McKeon left a letter to his parents containing a check for \$2,500, and directed that it be used to complete payments on some land that he had engaged to purchase. The letter said that money troubles were not the reason for his act. McKeon in his farewell to his father, directed him to an official of the Minneapolis National bank of Sioux Falls, S. D., another note addressed to his sister, Miss McKeon of Sioux Falls enclosed in \$78 in currency as a gift to her.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO TEAM.

Tyndall, S. D., Dec. 12.—Jack Hughes, one of South Dakota's pioneer citizens, was struck by a freight train Sunday afternoon and instantly killed. He was driving home from church with his family when his team became unmanageable. The rest of the family succeeded in getting out of the buggy before the team ran away and crossed the railroad track just ahead of the freight train. The engine struck the buggy squarely and carried it and Mr. Hughes several rods down the track. No blame is attached to the engineer.

Dummy West Knocked Out.

Spencer, Neb., Dec. 11.—Special to The News.—Frank Mausem of Omaha and "Dummy" West of Gregory met in a ten round bout at the Spencer Opera house before a fairly good size house. Mausem won in the third round with a right swing landing on West's cheek bone. The blow was a terrific one, and West was out for several minutes. In the first and second rounds West led the fighting, but was unable to land effectively. Mausem fought on the defense, owing to West outweighing him over twenty pounds. West's weight is 172, and Mausem's 150. The fight was purely on the square, and the spectators were well satisfied with the result.

THE NORFOLK SPIRIT.

The Boosting For Home Industry Has Not Let Up.

Norfolk has a spirit which is fast growing upon all Norfolk citizens. The "Norfolk spirit" it is called, and it means practically "boost for Norfolk and everything in Norfolk." This spirit has been demonstrated here with the arrival of a new cigar factory. Every dealer in Norfolk who deals in cigars or tobacco has probably found this spirit more noticeable since the arrival of the new industry. Those who are regular smokers have broken away from some brands, and surprised dealers with calls for the home made brand. Other Norfolk made products are getting the same support.

Final Rate Case Decree.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A final decree was entered by the commerce court today, making permanent the temporary injunction heretofore granted to restrain the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order for material reductions in the trans-continental rate cases.

Electricity at Beemer.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 11.—The neighboring town of Beemer has installed an up-to-date electric light plant. The plant is being installed by Rehburg & Neely, and consists of a fifty horsepower oil engine and dynamo, capable of lighting the city with 110 volt lights. Twelve street lights have been erected, the majority of the business houses have been wired, and a great many residences.

DAKOTA MAKES A TRADE.

Will Exchange Widely Scattered School Lands For One Big Chunk.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In South Dakota, the first state agreeing to exchange its school lands, scattered at ninety-two different points throughout the Black Hills and Harney National forests, for one solid block equivalent in size and value, final agreement was made and Forester Graves, head of the national forest service, has approved the final report on the transfer. In return for its widely scattered lands the state will receive a large tract in the Harney national forest.

Mrs. Mary West.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News.—Mrs. Mary West, one of the old settlers of Antelope county, died at her home northwest of this city, last Saturday of neuralgia of the heart. She was 76 years of age. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Bowen of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was held at Laurel Hill cemetery, this city.

BURNS IS UPHELD.

Register of Gregory Land Office Given Clear Bill by Government.

Dalles, S. D., Dec. 12.—Special to The News.—At the federal court held in Sioux Falls last week interesting developments were made by the grand jury in uncovering numerous land tracts which are alleged to have been kept in the Gregory land dis-

trict, comprising the Rosebud country, which resulted in indictments of Joe B. Baker and Anson Wagar of Gregory and Logan B. Pain and Bruce Herman of Timber Lake, S. D. For many months numerous special agents of the department of the interior have been at work on these cases, and it is claimed by the agents of the government that the offenders will have great difficulty to make a satisfactory explanation to the court of the actions and irregularities of which they are accused. The grand jury returned three district indictments against Baker, Pain and Herman for subordination of perjury and conspiracy, and Baker, Pain, Herman and Wagar are also indicted for tampering with the federal grand jury, and with these numerous charges hanging over them, the quartet are all in jail at Sioux Falls awaiting trial.

In connection with the settlement of Gregory county Baker was convicted in the federal court at Deadwood, and was sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 which he paid for an offense in his land operations, similar to the charges now held against him. Incident to the opening of Tripp county Anson Wagar was taken in by the federal authorities for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with his land operations, and was heavily fined. The indicted men have been active in their efforts to have a congressional investigation of the Gregory land office, and have filed charges against the register T. C. Burns for irregularities in the performance of his official duties, and as a result numerous special agents were detailed to Gregory to investigate for the department charges against Register Burns which resulted in them uncovering many alleged irregularities of Burns' accusers and the indictments just returned were the result. Register Burns' actions have been upheld by the department.

The indictment returned against the four men charging tampering with the jury is regarded as a very serious offense, and the federal penal code, article 137 provides a penalty of a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both fine and imprisonment.

ACCEPT PERSIA'S APOLOGY.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A Russo-Persia compromise is probable, according to a telegram from Teheran. It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and that the Russian government will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of William Morgan Shuster, the American acting treasurer-general in Persia, and also that it will not ask for an indemnity. There will, however, in the future be an Anglo-Russian control over appointments of officials by the Persian government.

"Actors" Are Feasted.

Those who took part in the Ad club "Tom show" which proved such a success, both financially and otherwise, were entertained at a luncheon and smoker in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening. All except about five of the cast were present at the meeting. The song "hits" heard at the show were heard once more at this meeting and were applauded and appreciated as well as at the original performance behind the footlights.

President W. H. Blakeman acted as toastmaster at the luncheon table, and short addresses were made by various members of the "cast."

While many business men are confident that Norfolk population will be doubled within ten years, the young "boosters" last night cut down the limit to five years and pledged themselves to work in hearty co-operation with the Commercial club or any other organization which has aims toward the upbuilding of the city. The "Norfolk spirit" which was explained as a combined spirit of working for Norfolk "all the time" was a feature of the evening.

Among those who made addresses were: J. W. Dietrick, Eugene Osborne, Herman Schelley, C. B. Cabaniss, Lorin Brueggeman, Abe Levine, F. C. Asmus, H. S. Thorpe, Carl Stefan, W. W. Wasson, E. F. Huse, Charles Loeffler, R. N. Zimmerman, C. J. Bullock, Ben Hull, Charles Gerecke, Oliver Utter, A. W. Hawkins.

Henry Stehr Was in Town.

Henry Stehr, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to an indeterminate term in connection with the death of little Kurt Stehr, his stepson, was in Norfolk yesterday for the first time since he was taken to the Madison county jail after the coroner's jury had connected him with his stepchild's death last winter. Stehr, looking much better and wearing better clothes than he did when arrested, and—in his own words "a little bleached out," was here in charge of Sheriff C. S. Smith, getting together some papers and books which he declares will be of value to him when he expects to expose the whole matter of a "conspiracy" against him.

PERCY ROASTS HERBERT.

Mississippi Senator Delivers Bitter Attack Upon Magazine. Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Percy of Mississippi rose to a question of personal privilege in the senate today and delivered a scathing denunciation of an article relating to his election, published in the November number of a popular magazine. He also bitterly attacked William R. Hearst who, he said, owned the magazine and inspired the article and who supported former Gov. Vardeman be-

fore the Mississippi democratic primary to succeed Percy.

Prize Essays on Corn.

The following essay on "How I Grow Good Corn," written by W. Allen Tannehill, son of Frank Tannehill, took first prize at the recent corn show:

First of all, have good seed. Take a stalk cutter about the last of March and cut the old stalks. The stalk cutter will cut them up in little pieces so they will not bother in listing and plowing. Along about the first of May or a little later, take the lister and list the corn in, dropping a grain about every sixteen inches on common land, a little bit closer if you have extra good land. Just as it begins to come up take a float or a harrow and drag over it so as to smooth the dirt down around the corn, and mash the clods up. In about a week take the two row lister cultivator and set all the disks and shovels to throw the dirt out away from the corn. Do this about every week for three weeks, and then set all the disks and shovels to throw the dirt in around the corn, plow with these set this way just once. Then take the harrow again and set the teeth straight up and down, so as to level down the soil around the corn. After you have harrowed this way once, it will be level as any land.

Then take a four shovel cultivator and cultivate it twice with this, the last time very shallow by this time the corn will be too big to plow any more.

About the first of September go through the corn and pull all the cockle burrs and sun flowers out of the corn. And then you will have your corn raised. I will guarantee you a good crop barring unfavorable weather conditions.

W. Allen Tannehill.

15 years, Route No. 4, Norfolk, Neb.

The following essay on "Corn Growing," by Ira W. Hepperly, took second prize:

Corn is a native of America. It is grown in nearly all the states, in South America and in many foreign countries, although the United States produces three fourths of all the corn raised, which is about 2,500,000,000 bushels annually. The importance of the seed corn which one plants can hardly be estimated, because it takes just so much time to cultivate a half stand of corn as a good stand, and besides the stubble stalks which bear little. A good stand can generally be had by selecting the seed one wishes to plant the following year from the field early in the autumn and have it stored in a dry air place.

Corn grows best on a fairly heavy soil where the larger part of a rainfall of from twenty-seven to thirty-five inches falls during the summer months, and where there is plenty of sunshine and warmth.

There are different ideas as to the depth and time of plowing for corn. Fall plowing is good, because it loosens the soil so as to retain the moisture which falls during the winter and spring and kills what cut worms and corn root worms which may be destructive if not killed.

Listing is practiced on dry and light soil for the purpose of getting the roots well down into the soil, and it also prevents blowing down of the stalks.

Corn is generally planted by a check-rower planter which plants so that it can be cultivated both lengthwise and cross-wise. Drilling is not generally practiced on plowed land, because it is inconvenient to clean out the weeds.

The time of planting varies with the year and location, but in the central states between the first and fifteenth of May is a good time.

The depth of planting must be governed by the quality of the soil. If it is a clay or other moist ground one or two inches are sufficient, but in sandy, loose and dry soils three inches is more nearly correct.

As soon as it germinates cultivation should begin, the harrow and weeder are good implements to kill small weeds and to break the crust.

Early cultivation is important, because if the plants are subject to unfavorable conditions the yield will not be as good as possible.

The depth of cultivation is controlled entirely by soil conditions. There are four times when deep cultivation is needed. If extensive rains have packed the soil and kept it water soaked, deep cultivation will help to dry and aerate the soil. Shallow cultivation does not break the roots as does deep, but kills weeds and forms a soil mulch.

The frequency of cultivation is regulated by the growth of weeds and soil conditions. It should be often enough to kill all weeds which may start and keep a good soil mulch of about three inches to prevent evaporation after the corn is too tall for a double cultivation a single one should be used which will increase the yield considerably by keeping a good soil mulch.

This with good seed selection and attention as to cultivation and soil conditions we will always say "Corn is King in Nebraska."

Ira W. Capperly.

C. L. Chaffee, left for their new home at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. C. L. Chaffee and Mrs. Ed Engle accompanied them as far as Omaha.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman, a daughter.

Hose company No. 3 will hold a meeting in the city hall tonight.

G. C. Losch of Idaho Falls, Ida., and M. C. Losch of West Point were in the city over night.

D. P. Dick is suffering from a sprained ankle and foot, as the result of an accident at Meadow Grove.

Fred Verdello suffered a bruised foot as the result of a heavy piece of coal falling on him at South Norfolk. No bones were broken.

R. N. Zimmerman, who has leased the Hagey building, has now taken possession of the place, and will soon open a new restaurant there.

Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected at a regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. this evening. All Workmen are requested to be present at this meeting.

Scoutmaster A. O. Hazen has issued orders for every Norfolk boy scout to report at Fifth and Norfolk avenue at 7 o'clock this evening to participate in the Y. M. C. A. program. The scouts must be in full uniform.

George Spencer, a railroad man, who sustained a broken leg in an accident while on duty at Ewing, purchased the pool and billiard parlor business which R. M. Waddell, only recently bought by him from George Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seiler of Verdel are now comfortably settled in the Beswick house on South Eleventh street. Mr. Seiler has accepted the management of the Woldenfelder saloon. Mr. Woldenfelder and his family are wintering in Texas.

Norfolk stores opened Monday night for the initial evening session of the shopping season. Two weeks before Christmas. Most every store in the city was open for business and a fair crowd of shoppers came out to examine the holiday goods.

City Clerk Ed Harter is suffering from an injury to his hip as the result of a fall while walking into the city on the railroad tracks this morning. Mr. Harter is laid up at his home and is unable to be at his office, notwithstanding the fact that he claims the injury is not serious.

Willis E. Reed of Madison is scheduled to make an address to Norfolk business men at the meeting of the Norfolk branch of the State Federation of Retail Dealers which will be held in the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening. Norfolk business men are invited to attend this meeting.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Trepen, Oakdale; Willis E. Reed, Madison; T. L. Patrick, Scotts Bluffs; O. M. Burch, Gregory; R. A. Heinzmann, Fairfax; H. P. Harms, Pilger; W. S. Bruce, Yankton; Barney E. Smith, Rapid City; A. B. Nicholas, Wayne; M. C. Sorenson, Highmore; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cones, Pierce; F. W. Studoff, Wisner.

SATISFACTORY TO PACKERS.

Panel of Twelve Men for Jurors is Turned Over to Government.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A panel of twelve men, believed to be satisfactory to counsel for the Chicago packers who are to be tried for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was tendered to the government counsel today. A second venire of fifty men, it was declared, would not be taken until later. The examination of the panel by the government was begun this afternoon.

Hamilton-Krodsky.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 13.—Special to The News: Judge Bates issued a marriage license to Albert Lloyd Hamilton and Miss Lena Krodsky, both of Norfolk.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

The Milwaukee has announced that its branches on the Moreau and Cheyenne river divisions west of the Missouri river have been closed to traffic indefinitely.

A big gambling raid at Lead resulted in the capture of ten professional gamblers and a great amount of gambling house apparatus, including many decks of "fixed" cards.

Government agents at work on the Cheyenne River Indian reservation have succeeded in breaking up a bad gang of criminals who have been operating in that country.

About fifty cords of wood were cut from Sherman park at Sioux Falls and distributed among the poor of the city. The wood cut had to be removed for the good of the park, and thus two purposes were accomplished.

Ole Lindberg, of Beresford, says when he returned from a visit to Sweden he found that his wife had fallen in love with another man and she compelled him to sleep in the attic. He now says she has run away with the other man.

The state teachers' meeting at Pierre concluded a successful meeting.

Aberdeen recently held a tag day for the benefit of the children's home at Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, of Kentworth, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Emil J. Woerth, of Kimball will be an independent candidate for congress for the new first district.

Representative Frank P. Glassner, of Bonhomme county, is the fourth candidate to announce himself for secretary of state.

Leonard Metcalf, manager of the Anderson Lumber company at Belle Fourche, is in jail on a charge of embezzlement. He was unable to secure bail.

The bill was sent to the state auditor, who refuses to pass it.

Amest Albright, aged 18, of De Smet, had his hand torn to pieces while operating a hand corn shredder.

Preparations are under way for the annual meeting of the Church Federation council of South Dakota, which will meet at Huron, Dec. 19 and 20.

Jans Berger of near Hixby, who was arrested recently on a charge of shooting a stallion belonging to a neighbor, has been a libel suit against the Hixby Journal because of statements published in connection with his arrest.

The State Library association, in session at Pierre, adopted a resolution favoring the exclusion of the Cosmopolitan magazine from the libraries of the state because of the class of literature which it publishes.

The law firm of Case & Shurtliff, one of the oldest and best known in Watertown, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. The partners will continue to practice in separate offices.

Madison high school came in for a lot of criticism at the annual meeting of the State Interscholastic Athletic association at Pierre. The Madison authorities have promised a more rigid observance of the rules in the future.

Because he owned \$50 which he could not pay, Adolph Edelbauer, a young Bohemian, shot and killed himself at the home of James Retschadt at Yankton.

Eva May Kreiter, convicted of the murder of her husband, near Hecla last February, has begun her sentence in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

Stopping long enough to warn five companions that a cave-in was impending cost the life of Martin Showers, a miner, aged 27, at the De Smet mine near Central City.

While attending church services Mrs. Teresa Kostel, a pioneer resident of Tabor, and vicinity, aged 71, was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain and apoplexy and died some hours later. She is survived by five sons.

George W. Hiller, a well known business man of Hot Springs, ended his life by severing the jugular vein with a penknife. Mr. Hiller worried over a business venture.

A public rest room for the benefit of ladies who come to town to do their shopping is soon to be opened at Dell Rapids.

The national secretaries of the home missionary boards represented in South Dakota are planning an important meeting at Huron on Dec. 20.

Articles of incorporation for a new nursery firm to be known as "The Newburys," have been filed. The firm will have headquarters at Mitchell.

Engineers engaged to investigate the proposed irrigation project on the Little Bend near Pierre have reported that the cost will be prohibitive.

Lease payments due the state for the use of various lands which must be paid by Jan. 1, amount to \$185,055. The money will go to the different state institutions and schools.

Mrs. George W. English, wife of the court reporter at Deadwood, was the only woman to succeed in shooting a deer during the season just closed. The animal was a three-point buck.

Several horses, including a very valuable animal belonging to John Watkins, have been stolen in the vicinity of Hartford. No clue as to the identity of the thief has been found.

A law enforcement campaign is being waged at White Lake. It is reported that things have been loose in the town for some time and that the new regime is slow to take effect.

The First National bank of Rapid City, the State bank of Newell, the First National bank of Custer, the Keystone bank and the Bank of Hot Springs have been united in a special combination.

The will of Mrs. Lodena Edgerton of Salem, by which she left a large part of her fortune to the Children's home at Sioux Falls and to various churches, is being contested by her children.

Automobile clubs of Beresford, Alcester and Elk Point held a meeting at Beresford and perfected a county organization.

A big banquet was given by the Commercial club at Miller in honor of the opening of the organization's fine new quarters.

A report that Mrs. Dena Finberg of Beresford has deserted her husband and ran away with another man is emphatically denied by her friends.

Interest has shifted from the much talked of Meridian road to a plan for a big east and west road through the state from Chicago by way of the Twin Cities.

The rural public schools in the vicinity of Aberdeen are holding a big corn show and exhibit in that city. Prizes are offered for the best displays.

There will be no South Dakota state militia camp in 1912. This is because on alternate years the militia goes into camp with federal troops at some central point.

Four strong candidates are out for the office of secretary of state and it is claimed by politicians that the fight for that office will be the hottest of the campaign.

The report of Insurance Commissioner Basford shows that during the past six years there has been over 100 per cent in the fire insurance policies held in the state.

The state board of pharmacy has issued a report to the effect that the pharmacy department in the state college at Brookings is one of the most efficient in the country.

Word has reached Huron to the effect that Bert Allen, for some years a resident of that city, committed suicide at La Crosse, Wis., by taking carbolic acid. He was a railroad man.

were arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. They were sent to the reformatory at Plankinton.

Over \$4 to each pupil will be the amount of state aid to the public schools for the present calendar year. The fund is growing, and the time is not far distant when many of the schools will be entirely supported without local taxation.

Four motherless children, the oldest of whom was 12 years of age, were found in a terrible plight at Watertown. They were entirely without food and had little clothing. Their immediate wants were supplied, and they are to be looked after by the Sunshine society of that place.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chester, of Hayes, retained their presence of mind when caught in a blizzard and were saved by remaining in a schoolhouse over night instead of trying to get home through the storm.

Circulars are to be sent out to all teachers and county superintendents in the state taking up the matter of preventing railway accidents.

The census report of 1910 on irrigation places the total irrigated territory in South Dakota for that year at 201,685 acres, an increase from 65,000 acres in 1900.

Charles L. Hyde, widely known as South Dakota's wealthiest citizen, is about to be tried in the federal court at Sioux Falls on a charge of missing the mails.

John Franzel, a Tripp county home-steader, attempted to shoot a daughter of Charles Puzler while in a fit of insanity. He will probably be sent to the hospital at Yankton.

While working on a cornsheller, Peter Gorber, a farmer, northwest of Hartford, had his hand caught in the machine and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

What are expected to be the final arguments in the famous Hamlin county county-seat war are being made before Referee Thomas J. Law. The contending towns are Castledwood and Hayti.

Dr. Taylor of Moline, Ill., in an address before the convention of the State Implement Dealers' association at Sioux Falls urged the dealers to take up scientific farming methods with the farmers.

Bishop Rowe of Alaska in an address before the students of the state college at Brookings entered a vigorous denial of Commodore Peary's claim that Christian missions were a failure among the Eskimo.

W. T. Brown, of near Crook City, while sitting in his cabin was struck with a piece of rock thrown from a quarry blast and seriously injured.

D. B. Danner and Robert Richardson, residents of Jerauld county, were both seriously injured while operating corn shredders. The injuries may prove fatal.

Andrew Anderson of Clarvo, while attempting to bridle a horse,