

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Commissioners Proceedings, Madison, Neb., Nov. 28, 1911, 1 p. m. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; present, commissioners J. W. Fitch, Burr Taft and Henry Sunderman.

F. C. Tegler, wolf bounty ... 12.00
Huse Publishing Co., printing ... 26.67
Huse Publishing Co., supplies, 207.10
C. Humphrey, board for jury ... 29.50

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. W. R. McFarland returned from Sioux City.
E. W. Thorp of Stanton was here in his automobile.
Mrs. Henry Zanders of Stanton was a visitor in the city.

Miss Katherine Bogardus of Neligh was a visitor in the city.
Louis Taggart of Lincoln is here visiting with Dr. W. H. Pilger.
Thomas P. Matthews of Grand Island is here transacting business.

Miss Richa Gittinger was called to Omaha by the death of a relative.
Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Rockford, Ill., is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rindat.

Darius Busch returned from a six weeks' visit with his brother, Martin Rauech, at Watertown, Wis.
The Norfolk Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Chaffee.

Mike McManning was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly.
A. L. Killian is in receipt of 5,000 Red Cross stamps which he is distributing among Norfolk business men.

Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne and Court Reporter W. H. Powers of Norfolk returned from Center, where a term of court was held.
Trinity guild will hold a special meeting with Mrs. D. M. Braden Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to make arrangements for Christmas.

Major Gage is expected in Norfolk next Wednesday evening to take charge of the regular state inspection of the Norfolk militia company.
The old skating rink has been leased by the Norfolk high school basketball team for practice four times a week. Games will be played Friday evenings.

John Schelly is rebuilding his ice house near the North fork. The ice house proved too small for the last season. Larger supplies of ice will be put up this year, owing to Norfolk's rapidly increasing population.
Arthur B. Higman and Frank H. Ellsworth, an attorney, both of Benton Harbor, Mich., are in Norfolk in connection with the administrator's sale of the Higman estate, a piece of land west of town on Norfolk avenue.

The Dorcas society met with Misses Marion Mayland and Mabel Odiorne at the Mayland home. The evening was given to preparing a box for a missionary. After the work had been laid aside dainty refreshments were served.
The following directors of the Norfolk Industrial company were elected at the recent annual meeting: N. A. Rainbolt, H. A. Pasewalk, Albert Degner, C. E. A. Maquardt, A. H. Kiesau, C. S. Hayes, A. Buchholz. These directors will elect the officers at next Monday night's meeting.

Norfolk firemen are endeavoring to find some means whereby they can get the sanction of the fire department to send the fire and drum corps to the next state firemen's convention at Kearney in January. The organization is now complete and the fire-fighters make good music.
The old South Norfolk Northwestern passenger station is being moved from its present location. Within a week the movers expect to have it located on the south side of the tracks. Electric lights, about five in number, are being put in place by the Northwestern company on their right-of-way from First to Fourth street at South Norfolk.

Metcalfe Will Make the Race.
Lincoln, Dec. 8.—The combat between the Wilson and Harmon forces for the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention is made keener by the formal announcement of Richard L. Metcalfe, associate editor of William J. Bryan's Commonwealth, that he would enter the race for the primary nomination for governor.

State Senator Morehead, of Falls City, filed Wednesday as a democratic gubernatorial candidate, and was first in the field.
Metcalfe's announcement is in the form of a letter to the Woodrow Wilson club, of Omaha, which previously had pledged Metcalfe its support. The Nebraska alignment is thus made clear. The Bryan adherents are behind Wilson and Metcalfe while the Dahlgren-Senator Hitchcock faction is lined up for Harmon and Morehead.

The Metcalfe announcement followed an exchange of telegrams between Bryan, who is touring the West Indies, and his associate editor. Bryan has steadfastly refused to endorse any particular presidential candidate, but students of Nebraska politics discern in the tieup between Metcalfe and the Omaha Woodrow Wilson club a rather plain purpose on the part of Bryan to eventually throw his full strength to the New Jersey governor.

South Norfolk News.
Mr. and Mrs. Schobe returned to their home in Ewing, after a few days' visit at the home of their grandson, C. E. Walstrom and family.
Mrs. Clark returned home from Missouri Valley Thursday evening, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Harry Hoskinson and daughter Genevieve went to Neligh yesterday noon for a brief visit with relatives.
L. V. Kennerson, night foreman at the roundhouse, went to Omaha this noon.
Frank Stinebath returned from Chadron Friday morning, where he had been on business for the past few days.

Bartlett Tripp Dead at Yankton.
Yankton, S. D., Dec. 8.—Special to The News: Hon. Bartlett Tripp, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died

here at 8 o'clock this morning, following a slight paralytic stroke which he suffered last Saturday just as he was about to leave on his winter's trip to Bermuda. He was believed to have rallied from the effects of that stroke, but death came suddenly. He was a pioneer citizen of Yankton.

Krotter Hay Barn Burns.
Stuart, Neb., Dec. 8.—Special to The News: A large hay barn belonging to William Krotter & Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. It stood within a block of Main street, on the southwest corner of Garfield and Second streets. To the north of the barn on the east side of Garfield street stood three frame houses, the first being Frank Dohney's, not more than fifty feet from the burned building. Though a brisk breeze was blowing toward this building, it was saved after a hard fight by the fire company and others who assisted. A small barn which stood on the rear of the same lot was burned. The house was badly scorched and the contents were moved out upon the street.

The loss of William Krotter & Co. will be from \$4,000 to \$5,000. There were about 500 tons of hay in the barn, 300 belonging to William Krotter & Co., and the balance to other parties who had it stored awaiting shipment.
The origin of the fire at this time is not known. There was some insurance on the property burned.

Miss White Gives Recital.
Pierce Call: The recital given by Miss Gwendolen White of Omaha in the Congregational church Monday evening was well attended. The program consisted of twelve numbers by Miss White and an instrumental duet by Misses Grace Brande and Linda Magdanz and a piano solo by Grace Brande. All of the numbers given by Miss White showed painstaking study and careful preparation, and those who were fortunate enough to be present speak very highly of her efforts. She was given almost perfect support by Mrs. Turner of Omaha, who accompanied her on the piano. The ladies made \$10 as their share of the proceeds.

Changes in Western League.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—It is reported here that "Jimmy" Barrett, who last season managed the Milwaukee-American Association baseball team, will manage the Des Moines Western league team in 1912 if he gets his terms from Charles Komiskey of the Chicago Americans. Another report is that Dr. John Andrews, who managed the Kewanee team in the Illinois Central league last season, will manage the St. Joseph Western league team next season. Letters received here say that Tom O'Brien, the star Denver pitcher who was sold to the Boston American team, says he is holding out for more money, and has announced that he will not play next year unless his salary is substantially increased.

Manual Training.
Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 9.—Editor News: The courses in manual training were adopted to supply skilled labor to the manufacturing interests and to give city children that manual and domestic training common in rural communities. Great interest was taken in the exhibit of work at Centennial exposition (1876). The course then extended to city schools of the United States as a subject added to the curriculum of established schools, generally in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, the subjects including drawing, wood-work, sewing, clay modeling, cooking, paper folding and iron working. Another good thing for Norfolk to plan for!

Gossard Gets His Money.
Bailey, Who Claimed He Was a Saloonist, Is Located.
Too many jokes enjoyed by his friends at his expense, caused Leonard Gossard, a Norfolk barber, to go to Stanton county Friday and bring Jim Bailey into a corner, which resulted in Bailey's paying Gossard \$6 of which he had been "jipped." Some weeks ago Bailey came to Norfolk representing himself as a saloonkeeper of Omaha. He "hired" one Norfolk man to go to Omaha and act as his bartender. He made several good "touches" among his new acquaintances, and when he visited the barber shop in which Gossard is employed he left his suitcase, and borrowed \$6 from the barber for a few hours. The suitcase remained in the barber's care, but Bailey disappeared. Made uncomfortable by jests of friends, Gossard did a little detective work on his own account, and located Bailey on a farm in Stanton county. With the aid of a bicycle he reached the farm, and Bailey paid up. When Gossard returned to Norfolk with his money, he expressed Bailey's suitcase to Stanton. The charges Bailey will have to pay, Gossard believes he now deserves the right to turn the point on those who have not recovered their money. Bailey is a painter.

Wagar Again Is Arrested.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 9.—Special to The News: The grand jury in the federal court in session in this city returned another indictment in land frauds on the Rosebud reservation in the Gregory land district against Joe B. Baker of Gregory, Logan Fain and Brice Herman of Timber Lake. They were given until Saturday to enter their pleas in this case.
The above three mentioned were also arrested in conjunction with Anson Wagar of Gregory for alleged tampering and conspiring to tamper with the federal grand jury. They were all taken in custody by U. S. Marshal Bullock and placed in jail pending the filing of a bond of \$2,000 each for their appearance.

The above arrests are the outgrowth of a searching investigation made by government agents of the department of the interior on land frauds perpetrated in the various public domains in this state. Baker and Wagar have been prosecuted and convicted in federal courts on like charges before.

The four men were indicted by the body they are alleged to have sought to sway. The men are charged with secretly conveying two letters to the jury concerning the cases of Fain, Baker and Herman, under deliberation on land fraud charges. It is alleged the objectionable missives reached the jury disguised as printed matter from a local job printing office.

Dr. Long Not a Candidate.
Dr. P. A. Long of Madison, mentioned this week by a Madison paper as a logical candidate for the republican nomination for governor, informs The News over long distance telephone, that he has no political aspirations, and that he has no thought whatever of becoming a candidate.

Larson Guilty in First Degree.
Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 9.—A verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment was returned by the jury which heard the trial of Frank Larson for the murder of his brother, last night. The jury was out a little under four hours. Frank Larson shot and killed his brother on Oct. 3, 1911. Testimony at the trial showed that the murder followed the confession of Mrs. Frank Larson that she had sustained illicit relations with her brother-in-law. Her husband telephoned to his brother, asking him to come over to his home. The matter was talked over, Charles Larson promising to leave the country. It was shown in the evidence that Charles was about to leave when his brother, suddenly exasperated, shot him through the head with a revolver. The state attempted to show that the murder followed an unsuccessful attempt of Frank Larson to secure a payment of \$10,000 from Charles.

Rogers Is Guilty.
Fremont, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Louis Rogers, charged with strangling the baby of Mrs. Caroline Ritchie, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The verdict was reached at midnight, but not read in court until 9 o'clock this morning. Rogers and Mrs. Ritchie are vaudeville performers who have been in Fremont some time with Mrs. Ritchie's three young children.
The dead baby was found in a box-car. Mrs. Ritchie, after arrest, admitted that the child was hers, but declared she did not know what became of it. Rogers was convicted largely on circumstantial evidence. Rogers' uncle, Rev. L. Rogers of Mishawaka, Ind., has been here to assist the prisoner in the trial.

Ira Hepperly Has Prize Corn.
Members of the Norfolk Corn Growing club, who are members of the Norfolk high school, have swept almost clean the table of prizes at the commercial club rooms by the Commercial club. The boys and girls under the age of 18 years took every first prize in classes in which they could compete. Ira Hepperly, one of the high school students, took the most prizes of any of those exhibiting, besides taking in four of the special prizes.

Ester Currier, also a high school girl, but who found it necessary to leave her corn during the summer to go to Iowa, left five ears of corn with a classmate and one of them drew down three prizes in the single ear class. This ear took the championship ribbon in its class and also two first prizes. Miss Currier won \$8 with this one ear of corn. Miss Bertha Sewall, who won second prize in the junior class of single ears, came in for many special prizes. Harold Anderson won championship ribbon, first senior and first junior in the thirty ear class.

Prof. Val Kuska finished the work of judging premiums last evening and leaves this evening for Lincoln well satisfied that the Norfolk corn show was one of the best he had judged this year.

Public Invited Tonight.
Tonight and tomorrow night the corn show is wide open for the public and everyone is invited to visit the clubroom and inspect the exhibits. Ernest Raasch will act as auctioneer Saturday afternoon when the prize winning exhibits will be sold at public auction. This feature of the show has caused some interest and already prospective bidders have closely examined the prize winning ears.

The Prize Winners.
The winners of prizes were: Boys and girls contests, all under 18 years of age—Single ear: First, Easter Currier; second, Bertha Sewall; third, Emmet Haskins, Creston, Neb. Ten ears: First, Ira Hepperly; second, David Diefenderfer; third, Bertha Sewall. Thirty ears: First, Harold Anderson; second, Ira Hepperly; third, Elmer Beeler.

Yellow Dent—open to all—Single ear: First, Easter Currier; second, Bertha Sewall; third, Fred Stenich. Ten ears: First, Ira Hepperly; second, Hugo Raasch; third, George Deuge. Thirty ears: First, Harold Anderson; second, Ira Hepperly; third, Elmer Beeler.

White Dent—open to all—Single ear: First, Mrs. Frank Tannehill; second, Frank Tannehill; third, Josephine Tannehill. Ten ears: First, Frank Tannehill; second, Robert Rice; third, J. E. Clinton. Thirty ears: First, Frank Tannehill; second, M. L. Black. No third premium. (no exhibitors).

Corn other than yellow or white—Single ear: First, Thomas Clinch; second, Minnie Wilde; third, W. H. Blakeman. Ten ears: First, Thomas Clinch; second, W. H. Blakeman; third, Thomas Clinch. Thirty ears: First, W. H. Blakeman; no second or third.

Bushel of corn—any variety: First, Ira Hepperly; second, Jesse Hepperly; third, C. E. Hill.

Grand Championship—Single ear, Easter Currier; ten ear, Ira Hepperly; thirty ear, Harold Anderson.

Pop corn—First, Ira Hepperly; second, Edwin Widmann.

Sweet corn—First, L. C. Hepperly; second, G. W. Evans.

Wheat—First, K. Nelson; second, Ernest Raasch; third, Hugo Raasch.

Oats—First, Hugo Raasch; second, Frank Tannehill.

Barley—No entries.

Rye—First, Carl Drefke; no second or third.

Alfalfa hay—First, Jacob Horst; second, Ernest Raasch.

Clover hay—First, L. C. Hepperly.

Potatoes—First, Elgin brothers; second, Albert Peters; third, George Deines.

Vegetables—First, L. C. Hepperly; second, Asa Hepperly (11 years old); third, Edward Widmann.

Apples—Best display, Albert Peters.

Best exhibit farm products—L. C. Hepperly.

Best exhibit garden products—boys and girls—Asa Hepperly.

Special prizes: Best ten ears grown from seed purchased of Frank Tannehill—Robert Rice.

Best display of corn grown by a boy—Ira Hepperly.

Best display of corn grown by a girl—Bertha Sewall.

Best ten ears exhibited by girl—Bertha Sewall.

Best ear of corn exhibited by girl—Easter Currier.

Best thirty ears by boy—Harold Anderson.

Girls best display of varieties—Bertha Sewall.

Best ear of corn by boy—Emmet Haskins, Creston, Neb.

Best bushel of corn, boy or girl—Ira Hepperly.

Best thirty ears by girl—Bertha Sewall.

Best ten ears by boy—Ira Hepperly.

Youngest boy or girl winning premium—Minnie Wilde.

Youngest boy winning premium—Asa Hepperly.

Boy or girl winning most premiums—Ira Hepperly.

Farmer Gets Small Share.
Washington, Dec. 7.—"The consumer pays a dollar for food; the farmer gets less than fifty cents of it. Who gets the rest?"

That is a question which Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture asked today in his annual report. The secretary does not attempt to answer it. He does explain in some detail the results of an investigation his department has just concluded into the effect of cold storage on the wholesomeness and cost of food. His investigation leads him to recommend publicity for the amount of food in cold storage, just as the department now gives publicity to the condition of crops from month to month.

Instead of food remaining in storage for longer than a year or two years, as a rule, the secretary declares that his investigation showed that "receipts into cold storage are entirely or very nearly exhausted by the deliveries out of cold storage within ten months."

Long storage is the exception, the secretary asserts. Warehousemen explained to the department that excessively long storage was due to law suits and other circumstances of an uncommercial nature. The cost of storage, including storage charge, interest and insurance, is considered a barrier to very long storage.

Cold storage, the secretary reports, has raised the cost of living by increasing the annual price level for butter and eggs.

The secretary says that an examination of the record of prices gives a "suspicion" that there has been much speculation in some years by the men who keep commodities in cold storage.

He refers to "an apparent mistake" of the storage men in overestimating "the consumption of eggs by the public at exorbitant prices last winter with the result that in the spring the storage men had to sell eggs at remarkably low prices and send abroad the largest amount of eggs ever exported in order to get rid of the supply. The secretary declares that the warehousemen ought to be required to send to Washington each month the amount of commodities placed in cold storage, so that the public may be able to judge of the future trend of prices.

A great variety of subjects are dealt with by the secretary in his report. He says that the day is not far distant when the United States will cease to import potash. Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Idaho are mentioned as depositories.

Recommendation is made that all government agencies that conserve health should be grouped together in one bureau.

The success of the department in the southern states through object lessons in the fields is pronounced to have been such as to justify the extension of the work to all states.

The department announces that the corn crop is moving northward by seed selection.

The American systems of renting land are declared to be faulty and result in soil robbing. It is suggested that domestic animals be kept on farms, even if the land owner must furnish them, and that there be a rotation of crops.

After years of experimentation the department says that Egyptian cotton can be grown in southern California and bulbs in the state of Washington.

The crayfish is pronounced to be a serious pest in the south. Carbon bisulphide is said to be a sure remedy. The finest dates from the Sahara desert succeed in the southwestern states.

Poultry Products \$750,000,000.
Poultry products for the past year are estimated to have been worth \$750,000,000.

The foresters of the Forestry bureau are learning by experiments how to reforest 30,000 acres in a year. The secretary says that ten times this much must be planted annually to cover all the bare acres in a generation.

"We are sending explorers to the ends of the earth for new plants—and getting them," says Secretary Wilson.

The secretary warns the irrigation farmers that they must conserve their soil; that irrigation will bring maximum crops while the land is new and full of plant food, but where the crops are sold year by year irrigation of itself will not assure good results.

Mrs. Friday Has No Food for Weeks.
Mrs. John Friday, who has been confined to her home for thirteen weeks as a result of ulcer of the stomach, will be taken west as soon as she is strong enough to withstand the trip. Mayor Friday will accompany her.

For twenty-seven days Mrs. Friday has not eaten a mouthful of food. She is being fed artificially.

BUSINESS MEN IN POLITICS.
A Conference in Which State and National Legislation is Discussed.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Formal entrance of American business men into the arena of politics was scheduled to begin today with the convening of a three days' session here of the National Business congress under the auspices of the National Business League of America. Three hundred delegates, representing civic and commercial organizations from every part of the United States were expected to be present. A part of the program was to be the discussion of national and state legislation. It is the purpose of the congress to foster legislation considered beneficial to the business man and to weed out that which is detrimental.

PACKERS HAVE A FAINT HOPE.
There's Bare Possibility That Supreme Court May Hear Arguments.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—While the routine of examining prospective jurors in the case of the ten packers under indictment for alleged violation of the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, was scheduled to go on before Judge Carpenter today, there was hope among the defendants that the United States supreme court might be heard from.

There was a possibility that the higher court would hand down a decision as to whether it would hear oral arguments on the constitutionality of the Sherman act as petitioned for before Judge Kohlsaat. The refusal of the supreme court last Tuesday to issue a stay in the trial was taken as an intimation that it will review the petition only as it comes before it in regular form, and as a consequence little was hoped for by the defendants on this score. Eleven men occupied the jury box at the adjournment of the court on Saturday, and these were expected to be set for further examination.

Five men have already been questioned. Six are yet to submit themselves to the defenses counsel. No more than four of the eleven will be tendered back to the prosecution, it is believed.

EWING MARSHAL WINS.
About \$500 Changes Hands on Result of a Wrestling Match.
Ewing, Neb., Dec. 11.—Special to The News: The wrestling match between Marshal Coyne of Ewing and John Bowers of Clearwater, on last Saturday night before an audience that completely filled the Clearwater auditorium. The contest entire lasted forty-seven minutes. Coyne in a crotch and half Nelson getting the first fall in thirty-three minutes. The second fall went to Bowers in six minutes by an arm and head lock followed by Coyne in the third round getting the fall also in an arm and head lock. The exhibition was unique from the fact that it was a fine display of physical skill and genius, and everybody felt as they had the worth of their money.

The sporting fraternity was out in full force, and all the towns within a radius of fifty miles were well represented. Ewing was almost depopulated, but on the arrival home of Coyne there were enough left to give him a rousing ovation. The bout was refereed by "Montana" Jack. About \$500 changed hands on the results.

Social Event at Neligh.
Neligh, Neb., Dec. 11.—Special to The News:—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Switzer of this city entertained last Friday evening at the auditorium, where more than 100 invited guests were present. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening, and most enjoyable time was had by those in attendance. Compton's orchestra of this city, composed of six pieces, furnished the music for the occasion. The color scheme, yellow and white, was carried out in a profuse manner. The tables in the large banquet room were ornamented with chrysanthemums and amylax with imitation rope trimming, being in itself a most attractive sight. All of the guests were able to be seated at the same time when an elaborate four-course supper was served, of which Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Switzer are adepts in the culinary art. It was near the hour of 2 o'clock before the orchestra finished with the last waltz on the program, which consisted of twenty-two numbers, that the guests departed, voting the host and hostess as royal entertainers.

Following are the names of the persons who were present: Miss Irene McKnight, Omaha; Miss Harrington, O'Neill; John M. Tufts, Denver; Miss Elwood, Oakdale; Mrs. Young, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Freeman, Kan.

and Mrs. Minor Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vankirk, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seclery, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Auringer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Melick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thornton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Romie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Romig, Mr. and Mrs. George Godkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spirk, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gildenlove, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay, Mesdames E. T. Best, H. E. Kryger, Emma Romig, Walter T. Watters, Carrie Jones, B. J. Ryan, N. D. Jackson, H. S. Palmer, Misses Lillie Brenton, Helen Boyd, Nevee Watters, Lenah Johnson, Lila Fletcher, Rae Williams, Margaret Mayhew, Mariel Mackay, Lucile Bellery, Edna Hall, Mae Hill, Louise Palmer, Grace Jackson, Ella Jackson, Hannah Hensch, Messrs. S. F. Gilmer, Mr. Will, Robert Boat, Carl Harris, Lytle Jackson, Bert Watters, Alexander Wolfe, Dave Fletcher, Archie Schery, Carlisle Jones, Ralph Allison, Charlie Ryan, Herbert Maybury.

SHOT HER FOR RABBIT.
Mystery Surrounds Shooting of Young Woman Cleared Up.
Mitchell, Dec. 11.—The mystery as to who shot Miss Lydia Keilbaugh a week ago while she was in a cornfield has been cleared up, the guilty party making a confession when the evidence led to his door. Miss Keilbaugh is still in a dangerous condition and there is a possibility that she will lose her eyesight, as some of the shot penetrated her eyes. Shortly after the shooting men went on the trail of the two men in the buggy who did the shooting. Some of the evidence pointed to a man named Henry Lehr, but when accused of the deed he at first denied it, but closer questioning as to his whereabouts at the time of the shooting finally brought a confession from him. Lehr stated that he had seen the girl in the cornfield, but after driving in another direction, lost sight of her. Later, spying what he thought was a rabbit, he took a shot at it, only to find that it was the girl he had shot. Lehr stated that he was so frightened he ran away. Lehr owns 180 acres of land near Tripp, and he deeded the same to the physician as a surety that he would pay all damages of a civil action.

MURDER MAY FAN FLAME.
Serious Complications Anticipated as Result of Lorraine Crime.
Metz, Lorraine, Dec. 11.—A German soldier named Marsch was shot and killed today during a dispute on the street with a man named Alexandre Samaine, one of the leaders of the French party. Four friends of Samaine, together with him and his brother, were arrested for complicity in the crime.

The incident has caused great excitement, and the trial of the accused may have a momentous effect in fanning the hostile feeling of the two races which are always so acute in Lorraine. Alexandre Samaine holds a prominent name in the French party. He was the organizer of a big demonstration in Metz on Jan. 5 last, when troops had to be called out to disperse the crowds who paraded the streets singing the Marseillaise and cheering for the republic of France.

Railroads Must Refund.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Indictments and prosecution of railroads which fail to refund promptly manifest overcharges on the transportation on freight hereafter will be requested by the Interstate commerce commission. It was said official action will be taken to establish the fact that "it is an unlawful for a carrier to overcharge a shipper as it is to give him a rebate."

It also says that a refund of overcharges should be made without an order of the commission.

Mrs. Payne Very Ill.
Neligh, Neb., Dec. 11.—Special to The News: All of the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Payne of Elgin were called to Omaha yesterday on account of the serious condition of the mother, who is confined in a hospital in that city. In all probability the patient will be compelled to submit to an operation in order to prolong life, and this is feared on account of the advance age of Mrs. Payne that the result may prove fatal. R. S. Payne and B. F. Payne of this city and P. W. Payne of Elgin, left on the early morning train yesterday for Omaha.

"The Red Mill," a high grade musical comedy, made good all the promises that were made for it when it came to the Norfolk Auditorium Saturday night. The two comedians, James Crowley and William Moore, were stars of first rank, and kept the audience laughing hilariously from start to finish. In one particular scene, in which they represented two Italian men with a real monkey, they drew round after round of applause, and were made to come back time and again by the audience, that was tremendously enthusiastic over their clever funmaking.

The leading lady of the company, Maude Lyon, who was to have taken the part of Gretchen, missed the train at Columbus, and that role was considerably weakened as a result. Another disappointing feature was the fact that the stage was not high enough to use the full scene, where the wings of the big Dutch mill go swinging around and carry out the girl.

The audience was a pretty good sized one, and everybody seemed pleased with the show.