

Find Fire Chief's Body.

New York, Jan. 15.—The body of Battalion Chief William A. Walsh, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed the Equitable Life Assurance Society's building, was found on the fourth floor of the ruined structure.

Neligh Ice 19 Inches Thick.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special to The News: About all the ice desired by the local dealers and personal business places is now put up and is considered the best quality ever stored for summer consumption. It is nineteen inches in thickness and has been taken from the main channel of the Niobrara river.

NOT CALLED "UNREASONABLE."

So the Bathub Trust Would Like Immunity from Indictment. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—That the government in its indictment of alleged members of the bathub trust did not term the alleged restraints of trade "unreasonable," is the principal contention in proceedings set for hearing today in the United States court. A special plea was entered in behalf of the Colwell lead company of New York, one of the defendants, that the indictments be quashed because the alleged restraints of trade were not termed "unreasonable" as defined by the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case. The trial, to which today's hearing is preliminary, is set for Jan. 30.

BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS

Veggmen Forced to Drop Their Loot of \$2,000—Citizen Wounded. Newport Beach, Cal., Jan. 15.—Three bandits blew up the safe of the State Bank of Newport with nitroglycerin but in a battle with citizens were forced to drop their loot, amounting to about \$2,000, before they got outside of the bank building. One of the robbers was wounded but he escaped. Bert Kimball, who hastened to the bank, was mistakenly for one of the robbers and seriously wounded by William Hall, who also was wounded by the bandits. Before they dynamited the safe, the bandits robbed the postoffice till of \$10 and out every telephone wire leading into the Newport Beach exchange, located in the same building.

Neligh Schools Growing.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special to The News: Supt. C. A. Mohrman of the city schools gives out the statement that the enrollment now is 429 pupils, and that the attendance is increasing daily, especially in the high school, where they have more scholars than they have seats. The number as given out is the largest ever on record in the history of the Neligh schools.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES

Lorin Brueggeman returned from Omaha. Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison is transacting business here. Mrs. David Hodson of Madison was here visiting with friends. Mrs. Braith and daughter Bernice from Spencer are visiting Mrs. Harry Deal. The Degree of Honor will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening at 7:30. The commission form of government was adopted at Nebraska City by 100 majority. Dan Blue has gone to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the State Dairy Commission. The West Side Whist Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock Friday evening. The snow forecasted Wednesday morning, began falling in Norfolk shortly after noon. C. E. Burnham was one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral of the late Frank P. Hanlon in Omaha Monday. The Ladies' Aid of the Second Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Huffsmith Thursday afternoon at 2:30. George N. Beels, M. D. Tyler, H. B. Barnhart, Burt Mapes, Jack Koenigstein and W. H. Powers returned from Madison. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Burt Mapes. Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Sprecher assisting. M. M. Barrett and M. Spenner are now comfortably located at Excelsior Springs where they are enjoying a few weeks' vacation. Both men report they are enjoying themselves. C. H. Kelsey, M. C. Hazen, F. G. Corryell and Frank Melcher returned from Madison in a bobbed. The sleighing between Norfolk and Madison is in splendid condition, they report. The general semester examinations have begun in every school in the city and in every class from the kindergartens to the senior high school class. The regular mid-year promotions will begin next Monday. H. L. McCormick has purchased a half interest in the R. E. Pepple barber shop. Elmer Reed, who has been in the place, has severed his connection with it and expects to leave for the west in the near future. E. E. Lowe, assisted by James Lindray, captured seven horses which had escaped from a Valentine shipper last night. The horses were being shipped east and when released here seven of them escaped. Mr. Lowe found the animals west of the city. Preliminary work was completed by the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. at their meeting yesterday afternoon and it was decided to start the regular canvassing for more subscriptions Monday morning. Secretary Marsh of Omaha will remain here throughout the week. With the promise of warmer weather by the weather man, farmers began

immediately shipping fat hogs to market Tuesday. Three loads were sent to South Omaha from here Tuesday evening. One local stock firm, F. G. Moldenhauer and Fred Grinn, local farmers, were the shippers. Constable A. W. Finkhouse returned from Madison on which place he took Charles Sweet, who was given thirty days in the county jail for hounding and non-support. Sweet confessed to the officer that "this is not the end of this deal." Mrs. Sweet is said to be preparing to ask the courts for a divorce from her husband. Joseph Pussell of Madison paid \$7.60 in Judge Eiseley's court for being drunk. The police found Pussell lying in an alley and he spent the night in jail. He had to borrow the amount of his fine from Norfolk friends. Pussell told Judge Eiseley that he had \$10 in his pockets when he lost all interest in his surroundings Tuesday night. Two children ill with pneumonia and the father and mother in destitute circumstances, was the condition in which one generous Norfolk family found a local household. The father has now been given employment and "good fellows" are looking after the poverty end of the proposition. "Poor but proud" is the report brought from another place where the father is said to have been angry because "good fellows" found out his predicament. Judge C. F. Eiseley reports that the police are at fault in not serving warrants promptly. He declares that he issued a warrant for a Norfolk man's arrest about a week ago and that he will take the matter out of the hands of the police and turn the warrant over to a constable for service. The man wanted in the warrant is charged with committing an assault on Paul Luebecke, a local grocer. He entered the Luebecke store, it is charged, ate a few pieces of sausage and when told to stop, struck the grocer. He has not yet been arrested. Chief of Police Marquardt is on the trail of small boys who are threatening to shoot out the panes in windows and probably a few optics in the faces of human beings in Norfolk. The youngsters not only make it a practice of shooting at everything in sight in the residence portions of the city, but have become tired of these lonely parts and come to the heart of the business section and are picking off sparrows on telephone and telegraph poles and even on the sign boards in front of Norfolk avenue business houses. The police will confiscate the guns.

NO ALLOWANCE FOR HIDES.

Government Begins New Line of Attack on the Packers. Chicago, Jan. 15.—When the sixth week of the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with maintaining a combination in restraint of trade, was begun today before United States District Judge Carpenter, H. A. Trimmings, chief accountant for Morris & Company, resumed the witness stand. He had ledgers and journals of the company, showing allowances for hides and other by-products in the years between 1905 and 1910. The government expects to show by reading these items into the record that all the members of the alleged combination discontinued making allowances for hides in figuring the test cost of beef in Nov. 1907, and did not resume making the credit for this particular by-product until April, 1909, or until after the federal grand jury had begun an investigation of the packers' business. It may take the government three weeks to conclude this line of testimony.

MIXED WITH RICHESON.

Wayne Pastor Knew Self-Confessed Murderer in William Jewel College. Wayne, Neb., Jan. 15.—The fact that the names resemble, that they attended school together and that a Kansas City paper confused the men with one another, have entangled the life of the Rev. B. P. Richardson of Wayne with that of the Rev. Clarence Richeson, the Cambridge, Mass., murderer of Avis Linnell, in a manner annoying to the Wayne pastor. The Rev. B. P. Richardson of Wayne was personally acquainted with Richeson while they attended William Jewel college in Missouri. The similarity of the names and the fact that both were known in ministerial circles in Missouri caused the Kansas City paper to confuse the two men. The reporter traced Richardson's career and published a statement that caused Richardson to receive many letters of inquiry. The paper rectified its mistake in an elaborate explanation. The Rev. Mr. Richardson was in William Jewel college, graduating in 1906, while the murderer of Avis Linnell was a junior. Mr. Richardson says that they roomed and boarded at the same place for many months and neither he nor any one else ever seemed to become acquainted with Richeson, who was a strange retiring man, often refusing to speak for a week at a time. During Richardson's senior year in college, it is said he was expelled for cheating in an examination in Greek. Richeson became infatuated with a girl in the school town and would not cease his attentions, it is alleged, until force was used against him. He was a good looking fellow and was often invited into high society, despite his frequent fits of moroseness. Mr. Richardson says he does not understand how Richeson became a Baptist minister in good standing after expulsion from a Baptist theological school.

FIREMEN IN KEARNEY.

Norfolk Fire Fighters Receive Warm Welcome in Convention City. Norfolk firemen had a decided "hit" on their arrival at Kearney late Tuesday evening, according to telephone messages received here. The fire and drum corps especially were warmly welcomed or "blooched" by the dog mascot of the Norfolk delegates, with his specially made coat, was the center of attraction. At the Madison station the fire and drum corps gave several selections and at Columbus where the Norfolk men took dinner they paraded the streets and gave the Columbus residents a touch of enthusiasm. The Norfolk car was switched to the main line at Columbus and on the arrival at Kearney a reception committee met the Norfolk men at the station and they were escorted to the convention hall.

Row Over Hitchcock Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Hitchcock resolution demanding that "law, treaty or agreement" existing with warrant sending American troops into China, provoked a lively discussion in the senate foreign relations committee today and finally was referred to a sub-committee. There was much difference of opinion. Senator Bacon of Georgia agreed with Senator Hitchcock that whatever authority existed it did not extend to independent action by the executive branch of the government. Other members took a contrary view and declared that the Boxer treaty warrants the recent action.

ITALY TO FIGHT AUSTRIA?

Austrian Baron Creates Sensation By Public Statement. Vienna, Jan. 15.—Considerable sensation has been caused in political circles here by some recent speeches delivered by Baron Fuchs, the clerical leader, who declared that Italy is arming against Austria and that when the war in Tripoli is over the king of Italy must either fight Austria or go into exile. Baron Fuchs also insisted that intimate relations which have so long existed between Austria and Germany are becoming weaker as the result of Austria's failure to support her allies during the Moroccan crisis. He likewise complained that Austria's relations with the Russian empire had not been well handled. Baron Fuchs is said to have demanded an explanation from the Austrian foreign minister, Count Alois Lexa von Aehrenthal, of the sad differences between Austria and Germany of which he possessed accurate knowledge, but the foreign minister maintained absolute silence on the subject. Baron Fuchs therefore considered that he was perfectly justified in expressing publicly his dissatisfaction with Count Von Aehrenthal's foreign policy.

IS FROM NELYGH.

Pastor Ramsey is Accused of Immorality. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—A committee representing the Central Illinois conference of the Methodist church has decided upon a formal disciplinary investigation of sensational charges involving the Rev. J. R. Ramsey, pastor of the Methodist church at Canton. A hearing was held in this city at which evidence was presented tending to show the pastor guilty of immoral conduct and dishonesty. Ramsey formerly held charges at Manhattan, Kan.; Neligh, Neb.; Tabor, Ia.; Guthrie, Okla. and Helena, Mont.

Wants Potatoes Free of Duty.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of twenty-five cents per bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Ayers of New York. The bill stated that "the scarcity of the potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers."

T. R. IDEAL OF PASTORS.

Dr. Richmond Makes Stump Speech from the Pulpit. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt, "the incarnation of American righteousness," is the choice of the churches and pastors of the country for president, according to the Rev. George C. Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. He gave this opinion in a sermon in which he denounced Gov. Dix of New York and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania in terms so strong they seemed part of a stump speech instead of a church address.

Fishing Boats in Ice.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thirty American fishing vessels with cargoes of frozen herring valued at \$500,000, are imprisoned in the ice floes off the coast of Newfoundland and threatened with destruction. In response to an appeal from Collector of Customs Jordan, of Gloucester, Mass., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Bailey today ordered the revenue cutters Androscoquin and Gresham to their assistance.

a holiday in the inauguration of Dr. Sun Yatsen as president of the Chinese republic. The population is displaying great enthusiasm in favor of the new government. Troops are being raised and funds collected in order to prosecute the campaign against the Manchus.

Court at Sioux Falls.

Federal court is again in session at Sioux Falls, and a large number of Rosebud citizens passed through the city to participate in the proceedings. Among those summoned as witnesses were: T. C. Burns, Fred Huston, Joy M. Hackler, Louis Storms, Michael Russell, George Matouchek, William Zutz, Frank Steel, James Hinton and Deputy Sheriff Johnson. The cases against Anson Logan, Brice Herman, Joe Baker and Wagan Fain are all to come up.

Starcher for Delegate.

Fairfax, S. D., Jan. 15.—Special to The News: At a meeting of Gregory county democrats held here for the purpose of naming eleven delegates to a state conference of the party which was to be held at Pierre, Jan. 17, but which on account of a meeting of the state editorial association to be held at Yankton, Jan. 18-19, is understood to have been postponed until Jan. 31, a resolution was adopted recommending and endorsing Judge Edwin M. Starcher for one of the delegates to represent South Dakota at the democratic national convention which is to be held at Baltimore in June. The endorsement came to the judge as a pleasant surprise as he had not considered the matter of even being mentioned as a prospective candidate for delegate. The Rosebud citizen is now conceded by the leaders of both republican and democratic parties as being entitled to at least one of the state delegates to the national conventions, and Judge Starcher, himself a pioneer and lifelong democrat, fully meets all the requirements of his party to represent it at one of the greatest conventions of the nation. The following delegates were elected to attend the state conference of the democratic party at Pierre, S. D., on Jan. 21st next: Edwin M. Starcher, Frank Bossong, Sol Slaughter, J. M. McMillen, Amos Truesdell, Martin Gilbranson, Mart Coffman, Fred Von Seggern, James Barrett, H. W. Brown and W. E. Crissman. Resolutions were passed to be presented to the state conference, recommending Hon. Edwin M. Starcher as a delegate to the national democratic convention which convenes in Baltimore on June 25th.

Plucking Sheep.

The pure bred sheep in Norfolk are not shorn, but plucked. The process takes place generally in June, when the fleece is "ripe" and the silky wool can be pulled off without pain. This is called "ricing" and is much less damaging to the young fiber than clipping with shears. The wool when thus handled retains its peculiar softness, so that any one of experience can tell whether the material of a knitted article has been plucked or shorn. It ripens first upon the neck and shoulders, so that sheep half plucked resemble in some sort a puddle that is clipped. We must suppose that harsh handling prevailed at one time, for we read that in 1616 the Scottish privy council spoke of the custom as still kept up "in some remote and uncivil places," and James I. wrote to tell them that it had been put down in Ireland under penalty of a fine. Upon this they passed an act on March 17, 1616, deploring the destruction of sheep thus caused and imposing similar fines on those who should persist in the practice.

Norfolk Boys Need Y. M. C. A.

Wolfe Hall, Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—Editor News: As a non-resident I can claim no right to speak to the citizens of Norfolk, and yet my interest in Norfolk did not cease when I left there, and so I ask the privilege of saying a word or two about the campaign for finishing the Y. M. C. A. building. As you know, communicants of the Episcopal church, together with Jews, Turks, Negroes, infidels and Roman Catholics, are not permitted to vote or hold office in the Y. M. C. A. under its constitution. Local associations sometimes violate the constitution, but that is the provision. Because of that provision, and for some other reasons, I have not been a warm advocate of the Y. M. C. A. in Norfolk to say the least. But this fall, as you also know, I had considerable to do with the boys of Norfolk, and what I saw and heard while among them has entirely convinced me that notwithstanding any faults it may have, or any unjust discrimination it may show, the Y. M. C. A. is nevertheless a necessity to the boys of Norfolk. If you know what I know, you would agree with me. Probably you do. Norfolk needs a hospital, but the hospital can wait if it must. People sick physically can be sent to Omaha if necessary. But the morally sick boys of Norfolk must be cared for. You cannot send them anywhere, unless you let things go until you have to send them to Lincoln to the pen. For every boy who goes wrong in Norfolk the people of Norfolk who can finish the Y. M. C. A. and will not be responsible. The Y. M. C. A. won't keep them all from going wrong but it will help them to stay right. Boys need help and sympathy and encouragement to do right as well as wrong. They get plenty to do the latter; are you going to give it them for the other?

Serious Fire at Huron.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 15.—Fire here wiped out the World building, one of the finest business and office blocks in the city. The tenants of the building suffered heavy losses. The estimated damage on the building and contents is placed at \$50,000 partially insured.

INAUGURATE SUN YATSEN.

Chinese Republicans Celebrate Holiday—More Troops Raised. Amoy, China, Jan. 15.—By special proclamation today was celebrated as

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

A big town clock is being installed in the courthouse tower at Yankton. Fire destroyed the Long drug store at Irene and threatened the business district. D. F. Flynn's three-story hotel at Weesington was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$6,000. The state conservation, good roads and dry farming congress is in annual session at Sioux Falls. The new \$160,000 high school was opened at Aberdeen, and is believed one of the finest schools in the Dakotas. The new high school building at Aberdeen was opened for use immediately after the holiday vacation. The structure cost \$160,000. Walter S. Thornbar, of the state college at Brookings, has gone to Lewiston, Idaho, to organize a school of horticulture in that city. The Milwaukee's coast train left the track near Walker. The passengers were badly shaken up, but no serious injuries resulted. The citizens of Faith have appealed to the state railway commissioners for relief from the blockade which has deprived that town of train service for some time. Two hundred men are conducting a search of the woods around Centerville for David Fahlgren, who has been missing several days. A large reward is offered. Luke Standby-Him was sentenced to two years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary as accomplice of Foot Bull, who confessed to stealing seven horses from ranchmen. The town of Canova, 400 population, claims the lowest death rate in the state, with only one death in 1911. Residents are now planning to make the town a health resort. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the organization of Catholic churches at Philip, Midland, Cottonwood and Topiar, all in Stanley county. The South Dakota Bar association, which recently held its thirteenth annual meeting at Watertown, has appointed a committee of attorneys to work on the matter of reforms in the practice of the law. Judge C. S. Whiting of Pierre, Prof. F. L. Cook of Spearfish, and Prof. A. W. Trettton of Vermillion, have been appointed South Dakota delegates to the national child labor congress which meets at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25. Nels A. Nordstrum, aged 21, was killed by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank at Sioux Falls. The Yankton Railway Construction Co. at Yankton, has been granted a charter under a capitalization of \$100,000. M. J. Phelan, postmaster of Phelan, S. D., lost his house by fire. The explosion of the hot water heating plant in the Journal-Observer office at Redfield destroyed the plant and wrecked the building. Several persons were injured when Northwestern train No. 516 struck a broken rail and ran over the prairie several rods near Watertown. A business block was leveled by fire at Millbank Friday. The South Dakota Furniture Co. plant was a \$30,000 loss. The total loss was \$75,000. Several new mining companies have come into the field in the Black Hills district during the past few months and many transfers of mining property have been made. Several counties of the state have by petition, suspended the operation of the state good roads law pending a vote on its adoption or rejection next fall. Large numbers of cattle and sheep on the ranges west of the river are reported to have frozen to death and the loss to the ranchmen will be enormous. Harry Quackenbush, a young man employed as a clerk in the Bank of Commerce at Pierre for many years, was made cashier of that institution at the annual directors' meeting. An increase of 100 students at the State college at Brookings followed the holiday vacation. The addition of courses in home economics and a three months' course in agriculture is responsible for the increase. Jewell Price, John Knatt and Joseph Price, three carpenters of Pierre, despaired of getting a train out of Timber Lake, where they were stalled by snow drifts, and walked 44 miles to Moberg. They were four days en route. The new city hall building which is being completed at Brookings is to be opened for use early in February. Orson S. Craik, of Watertown, who has been ill with tuberculosis for five years, took his life by shooting through the head. A big gathering of South Dakota progressive republicans met at Sioux Falls to plan an aggressive campaign in the interests of La Follette. The condition of Paddy McKinney, of Pierre, who amputated his frozen toes with a jack knife recently, is reported to be very satisfactory. William Michael & Company will take notice that on the 4th day of November, 1911, C. F. Eiseley, a Justice of the Peace of Norfolk Precinct, in Madison county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$96.25 in an action pending before him wherein Henry F. Haase is plaintiff and William Michael & Company, defendants. The property, consisting of five (5) peanut slot machines, has been attached under said order, and the Norfolk National Bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, has been served with garnishee notice and has answered in said case that it was indebted to said William Michael & Company in the sum of \$96.25. Said cause was continued until February 6th, 1912, at nine o'clock a. m. Dated December 18th, 1911. WILLIAM MICHAEL & COMPANY. By Mapes & Hazen, their Attorneys.