### Bryan Leaves For Texas.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—William J. Bryan left Lincoln this afternoon for his farm at Mission, Tex., going by way of Kansas City. Prior to his departure Mr. Bryan gave out no statement in connection with the failure of his plan to compromise the Folk-Clark nominations squabble in Missouri. He had proposed the two candidates split the Missouri delegation, but Clark's managers refused to agree to this.

### Ask Change in Freight Rate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In a proceeding instituted today before the interstate commerce committee the corporation committee of Oklahoma attacked freight rates on cotton bagging and cotton ties shipped to Oklahoma from St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston and Texas City, Tex. It is urged that existing rates are discriminatory and unreasonably high. Any change the commission might make will probably affect the entire cotton belt.

### Tip O'Neil In Lincoln.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—"Tip" O'Neil, president of the Western league, left for Lincoln, Neb., and took with him enough financial support to enable President Despain of the Lincoln club to pay off the mortgages on which George Truman had sued for payment. Despain attended a conference in one Illinois office several days ago and returned to Lincoln with the assurance that he would continue as head of the Lincoln club. O'Neil said a representative of the Sioux City club would meet him in Lincoln Tuesday.

### Miners Yield a Point.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—Bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania yielded slightly to the demands of the miners yesterday when they submitted a statement to the joint conference agreeing to "return to the wage scale of 1904-1906 with the right of operators in Indiana to ship mine run or screen lump regardless of which basis is used in paying the miners." The scale of 1904-1906 was 10 cents a ton lower than the present scale in Ohio and western Pennsylvania and 6 cents a ton lower than in Illinois and Indiana, while the wages of day laborers was 6 per cent lower. The plan will be rejected by the miners, it was announced.

### More Bombs In China.

London, Jan. 30.—Bombs were thrown early this morning at the residence of the viceroy and the commanding general at Tein Tsin, but the attempts to destroy the houses with their occupants, among whom were several officials, were not successful. According to a news agency dispatch received this morning several arrests were made and it is believed the would-be assassins are among the prisoners.

### Vote on Commission Plan.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—The question of a commission form of government is being voted on today. The corrupt practices act which prohibits the hiring of workers or the use of vehicles applies to the contest.

### Would Support Roosevelt.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 30.—At a meeting here of the candidates endorsed by the North Dakota Progressive Republican league as delegates to the national convention, resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging their support to Theodore Roosevelt if he is the republican nominee.

## CLAIMS BREACH OF PROMISE.

### Mary McCarthy Asks $150,000 of Philip Sullivan.

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 30.—Miss Mary McCarthy, a school teacher of near Forest City, Ia., has filed suit in Wayne against Philip Sullivan for $150,000 for alleged breach of promise in marriage. Sullivan is a wealthy stockman, rated as being worth $500,000.

Miss McCarthy claims Sullivan induced her to come to Wayne to marry him. She had been here several months in constant expectation of the wedding, but says Sullivan now refuses to keep his promise. Becoming convinced that he had no intention of doing so, she filed the suit. Sullivan is about 50 years old.

### Charge Indians 2,400 Per Cent.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Indians on the White Earth reservation were forced to pay interest sometimes amounting to 2,400 per cent by a Mahnomen bank which lent them money and accepted mortgages on their lands as security, according to testimony given by W. D. Andrews of Minneapolis of the congressional investigation committe's hearing on alleged land frauds.

## OMAHA THUG KILLED.

### Unknown Man Had Two Big Guns by His Side, but Officers Get Them.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—Found asleep on the lounge in the principal's room at the Saunder's school by the janitor, an unknown man resisted arrest when two police officers came in on him, leaped from the window and ran. A bullet from one of the policemen's guns struck him and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died shortly after noon. In his pockets were found three large diamonds, a quantity of jewelry and $150 in cash.

## DEATH OF PALMER BLAKE.

### A Nebraska Pioneer—One Daughter Lives at Long Pine.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 30.—Palmer Blake, one of the very early settlers of Johnson county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cook Lamb, one mile east of Tecumseh. He had been in failing health for a number of years and was aged 76 years.

In the spring of 1857 Mr. Blake and his wife made their way overland to Nebraska, coming in a cart, and located here. The deceased was an important factor in the upbuilding of this section of the state. He was a representative in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sessions of the Nebraska legislature, being from the fourth district Mr. Blake was a lifelong republican, having cast his first vote for Lincoln.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Blake, six living. They are Mrs. E. J. Thompson of White Pine, Wash., Mrs. Alva Whitney of Denver; Mrs. Henry Livingstone of Cook, Neb.; Mrs. Charles Z. Insmaster of Long Pine, Neb.; Joseph S. Blake and Mrs. Cook Lamb of Tecumseh.

The funeral will be held at the Lamb home Thursday afternoon.

## SAYS T. R. WOULD ACCEPT IT.

### Washington Correspondent of Chicago Tribune Gives Opinion.

Washington, Jan. 30.—John Callan O'Laughlin, correspondent to the Chicago Tribune, sends this dispatch to his paper: "Col. Roosevelt absolutely has no desire for another term as president merely for his own personal aggrandizement.

"He has said he is not and will not be a candidate for the republican nomination. He means it. He will not countenance any intrigue and would not accept the nomination if it should come to him in any such fashion.

"If, on the other hand, it should come to him as the result of a genuine popular demand, so evident as to demonstrate a realization on the part of the people generally that they regard him as the one man available to settle the huge governmental and economic problems remaining unsolved, then it is the personal opinion of The Tribune corespondent that he would not be disposed to reject it."

## RAILROADS HOARD COAL.

### Anticipating Labor Trouble in Spring, They're Piling it Up.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 30.—Northwestern railroads anticipating the possibility of labor trouble in the spring, are hoarding steam coal. The docks controlled by the various railroads entering this district are being piled high with the commodity and more is arriving daily. Illinois supplies are being drawn upon and it is predicted that the supply of railcoal at the head of the lakes will have increased to immense proportions before April 1.

It is predicted that the commercial supply will be greatly lessened by spring. A vice president of a coal company is authority for the statement that "between a cold winter and the possibility of a coal strike, it looks as if the northwestern docks would be swept clean before new coal arrives from down the lakes."

## KING'S FLAG AT HALF MAST.

### Death of Duke of Fife Changes Program for Gibraltar Reception.

Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here today on board the steamer Medina which is bringing them back to England from India, where the king and queen were crowned emperor and empress. The Medina's flag was floating at half mast as the vessel entered the port, on account of the death of the Duke of Fife yesterday in Egypt. The program arranged for the reception of the monarchs has been greatly curtailed owing to the royal visitors being in mourning for the king's brother-in-law.

### Duke's Death Shocks England.

London, Jan. 30.—The tragic end of the Duke of Fife's ill starred voyage to attend the consecration of the cathedral at Khartum, erected as a memorial to Gen. Gordon, has given a great shock to the British public. Although he showed no effects of his experience in the wreck of the steamship Delhi on his arrival in Egypt, the duke's death is universally attributed to exposure and shock resulting from the event. He contracted a chill at Wadihalf in the Egyptian Sudan and was unable to proceed. But not until a physician was summoned from London on Friday, was any alarm felt.

## SHOOTS ELOPING GROOM.

### Then Angry Father of Bride-to-Be Is Arrested at Her Instance.

Mountain Grove, Mo., Jan. 30.—After the father of a Miss McIvers had pursued and shot Clarence Helton, with whom she was eloping, and killed his horse near here, the daughter called a constable and had the angry father arrested. Following the shooting McIvers rode away, believing that his daughter had fled. The girl, however, had stepped into a thicket, and as her father disappeared helped Helton onto her horse and rode with him to the home of the county physician.

### Platte Center Marshal Killed.

Platte Center, Neb., Jan. 30.—Special to The News: John Kipp, town marshal, fell down the steps at the waterworks station and broke his neck, shortly after midnight Sunday morning. He was killed instantly.

### Not the Same Savage.

Battle Creek Enterprise: In order to set right some of our readers who have confused names, the Enterprise will state that the Henry Savage whose company presented "Excuse Me" at the Norfolk auditorium Tuesday night is not the Savage who unceremoniously closed an engagement in Battle Creek and flew by night to avoid attachment proceedings instituted by several members of his company who were left in the hole for salaries aggregating over $150.

## CADES WANTS $15,000.

### Norfolk Greek, Scalded at Roundhouse, Sues the Railroad.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 30.—Special to The News: Peter Cades, an assistant fireman at the round house at Norfolk, who on Nov. 11, 1911, was severely scalded about the face and upper portion of the body by the exploding of a steam pipe, has commenced suit in the district court of this county to recover from the Chicago & Northwestern railway company damages in the sum of $15,000. He alleges in his petition that the railroad company was criminally negligent in keeping the steam pipe in weak, unsound, and shaky condition. M. F. Harrington of O'Neill is Cades attorney.

### Tilden Odd Fellows Enjoy Feast.

Tilden, Neb., Jan. 30.—At a regular meeting of Burnett lodge No. 134, I. O. O. F., C. H. Snider and W. S. Harlow were presented with veteran jewels by the noble grand of the lodge, W. E. Crane. The members were then invited to partake of refreshments furnished by Mr. Snider and Mr. Harlow.

## LORIMER CASE GOES ON.

### Witness Found After Long Search. Burns May Testify.

Washington, Jan. 30.—William A. Kanally, a member of the Illinois legislature at the time Senator Lorimer was elected, will be called as a witness before the senate investigating committee today at the close of Mr. Lorimer's cross-examination. It is said the committee process servers had a long search to reach Mr. Kanally with a subpoena.

When the hearing was resumed today Senator Lorimer continued under cross-examination by Attorney Marble for the committee. The questioning related to Mr. Lorimer's version of political conditions in Illinois in 1908 and 1909, which he claims made him the only republican candidate commanding enough democratic votes to be elected.

After Mr. Lorimer and Kanally have finished, testimony in rebuttal will be introduced by the committee. W. J. Burns, the detective who claims to have evidence affecting the veracity of a witness, may also testify.

### Too Much Sleeping Potion.

Grafton, Mass., Jan. 30.—Miss Lettie Sherman, daughter of Henry A. Sherman of Ogallala, Neb., was found dead in bed by her cousin, at whose house she lived. Medical Examiner Knight determined death was caused by an accidental overdose of sleeping potion. He found an ounce bottle of chloroform, two thirds empty, under her pillow, and a cloth saturated with the drug in the bed. Her sister, Miss Catherine Sherman, said she had not been in good health for some time, and complained that she could not sleep, and told her that she used chloroform as a sleeping potion.

### Louisiana Squabble Settled.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 30.—The election of Representative Robert F. Broussard as United States senator to succeed Senator John R. Thornton was assured yesterday afternoon by the withdrawal from a second democratic primary of the candidacy of Jared R. Sanders. The democratic nomination is equivalent to election.

## THE PRESIDENT HAS A COLD.

### Doctor Sprays His Throat at Night and in the Morning.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—President Taft arrived in Columbus from Cleveland at 7:14 this morning. The president will remain here until tomorrow afternoon, make four speeches and attend the dedication of the new postoffice.

The president remained in his private car for breakfast, and later was escorted to his hotel by the state and city officials, troops from the Columbus barracks, a body of the national guard and other organizations. A public reception at the hotel followed. The remainder of the day's program called for the president's presence at a luncheon given by the Columbus Caucus club, the dedication of the postoffice this afternoon, and the McKinley day banquet tonight. Tomorrow morning Mr. Taft will meet Ohio editors, and later address the Ohio constitutional convention now in session here. At 1 o'clock the president's train will leave for Akron, O., where he closes his three days' visit to his home state by delivering an address before the Akron board of trade tomorrow night.

The president is bothered with a cold, but it is not in any way interfering with the program here or at Akron. Dr. Thomas L. Rhoades, who accompanied the president, sprayed his throat last night and again this morning.

### Albracht-Brandt.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 30.—Special to The News: Judge McDuffee issued a marriage license to Anton J. Albracht of Platte county and Miss Josephine M. Brandt of this city.

### Rates Are Attacked.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Class and commodity freight rates to Denver and other points in Colorado from Chicago, Peoria, Mississippi river and Missouri river territories are attacked as unreasonable, discriminatory and unduly preferential, in a petition filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Colorado manufacturers and the Denver cacus. The rates attacked affect transportation from the Atlantic seaport ocean and rail. The petitions pray for a reduction of approximately 25 cents a hundred pounds on class freight rates and such reductions on commodities as the commission may deem proper.

## TO TALK OF "THE CHILD."

### New Thought in That Regard is Promised by G. L. Carlson.

Something new on the child question is promised to Norfolk people and teachers of Madison county, by G. L. Carlson, who under the auspices of the farmers' institute and the Norfolk Commercial club will deliver an address in the Auditorium on Friday night, March 1, on the subject of "The Value of the Child," for the benefit of the boys' and girls' corn growing contest next season.

Mr. Carlson returned Sunday from a week's lecturing tour in connection with institute work and declared that the time has arrived when the older people should know the exact value of the child.

"Those who come to hear this address will hear something they have never heard before or heard spoken of," said Mr. Carlson. "It will be something entirely new to everyone and everyone who can should be there to hear it."

Mr. Carlson intimated that this address would include many of the phases of the lectures he would deliver on the chautauqua platform next summer, but declined to say whether or not he had accepted the $100 per lecture, offered him by a Philadelphia chautauqua circuit.

If Supt. N. A. Housel is successful in his efforts, every teacher in Madison county will be present to hear Mr. Carlson's address.

Mr. Carlson will be unable to attend the Country Life congress here next week because of a speaking engagement before the Minnesota university which was promised a year ago.

### General Strike in Brisbane.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 30.—A general strike of all trades unionists has been obtained in Brisbane, Queensland, in support of the street car employes, who demand that they be allowed to wear union buttons. The demand was refused by the board of management of the street railways.

### Want Rates Suspended.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Railroad commissioners from nine states again appeared today before Chief Examiner George N. Brown, of the suspension committee of the insterstate commerce commission to ask that new rate schedules of the western railways, which is to go into effect on Feb. 15, be delayed 120 days. It was said that Examiner Brown would be asked to consider a petition asking the right to make a regulation of the interstate commerce commission on the questions involved.

## PACKERS DENY THE CHARGE.

### Declare By-Product Charges are Merely Matter of Bookkeeping.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—An effort to refute the government's charge that the margin was a material factor in fixing the selling price of dressed beef Attorney John Barton Payne, representing Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, had witness Steiner G. Langher read into the record of the packers' trial today entries from the sales books of the corporation. These entries tended to show that dressed beef, on which the test cost was indentical, was sold in New York and Boston by defendant consignees at different prices on the same day. In some instances the selling price varied from 5 to 94 cents a hundred pounds, according to the entries read.

The defense contends that the by-product allowances used in figuring the test cost and adjusting the margins is simply a matter of bookkeeping and is not a factor in determining the selling price of beef.

## MURDER MEN, STEAL WOMEN.

### Nightly Assassinations Being Carried on in Mukden.

Pekin, Jan. 30.—The brigands of Mukden are systematically raiding the homes of prominent men suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary party, assassinating them and carrying off their wives and daughters, according to a letter from a missionary in that city received here today. Consular reports confirm the accounts of series of murders nightly.

The letter from the missionary continues:

"Whole armies of mounted robbers are holding up and plundering travelers along the roads leading into Harbin. These brigands hold the rich for ransom, which has to be paid either in guns, ammunition or in money. They torture and kill their victims if the ransom is not forthcoming. The law abiding Chinese of the vicinity are praying for the intervention of the Japanese in south Manchuria and of the Russians in the north."

Gen. Chao Erh Feng, the viceroy of the province of Sze Chuan, who was decapitated by the revolutionists at Cheng Tu in December, was the brother of Gen. Chao Erh Hsun, the viceroy of Manchuria.

The latter is determined not to share his brother's fate and perhaps is also exacting vengeance for his brother's life. Gen. Chao Erh Hsun is the only vigorous opponent of the republicanism among the remaining viceroys. He has adopted the method of employing hundreds of brigands as a police force and is legalizing the assassinations and other crimes committed by these desperado bands.

## TUESDAY TOPICS.

H. F. Barnhart went to Pierce.

L. P. Pasewalk returned from Wayne

O. N. Mayfield of Plattsmouth is in the city transacting business.

Mrs. E. P. Thoms and daughter Meredith of Tilden are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Kierstead.

Mrs. J. H. Kierstead, who has been visiting with her son, Dr. Kierstead, has returned to her home at Tilden.

Mrs. William Wildman and Mrs. George Wagner who have ben visiting several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. McKiver returned to their home at Glenhaven, Wis.

Herman Hohgrave, Henry Massman, sr., Ed Hans, M. C. Doehring, of Battle Creek, Neb., were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Benning at the Lutheran church.

The election of directors and officers of the Citizens' National bank takes places this evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baurmeister, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Serviss are here in the interest of the Tribe of Ben Hur. There will be installation of officers of the Ben Hur lodge and also a card party at the home of Mrs. Cantwell Tuesday night.

Juicy Jonathan apples can be grown in Nebraska. Val Keyerser, whose apples won first prize at the state apple show, has sent the prize box to G. L. Carlson of Norfolk, and they're proof of Nebraska's favorable climate.

Herman Maas returned from Rochester, Minn., where his son Gottfried underwent a double operation. Gottfried Maas will probably be laid up at the hospital for several weeks, but the operations were successful, it is said.

Mayor and Mrs. John Friday have gone back to Galveston, Tex., from Bay City and from reports received in Norfolk Mrs. Friday is recovering her health. Mr. and Mrs. Friday recently visited Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mackay at Francitas, Tex

The prize winning corn belonging to Ira Hepperly, with the prize ribbon, was received in Norfolk Monday. Young Hepperly came within one place of winning a $120 manure spreader and won his prize over many skilled corn raisers. His corn won second place in its class in the state show.

On request of D. H. Foster, vice president of the Greater Dallas Commercial club, the organization is now associated reciprocally with the Norfolk Commercial club. The Dallas club is composed of sixty-five of the representative business men of the city of Dallas who have organized for the upbuilding and progressive development of Dallas and the Rosebud country.

## WESTON BODY BROUGHT HOME.

### Funeral to be Held From Home Wednesday Afternoon.

Frank Weston returned at noon from Plainview with the body of his 17-year-old son, Fred Weston, who was killed while loading ice at Plainview at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services have not yet been arranged but it is probable they will be held from the family home on Braasch avenue at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J .W. Kirkpatrick of the First Methodist church may have charge of the services.

Fred Weston, popularly known as "Fritz" Weston, was born on a farm three miles west of Hadar in Pierce county on Dec. 8, seventeen years ago. He came to Norfolk with his parents while very young.

Last Saturday noon in company with his cousin, Clarence Weston, son of Fred Weston of this city, Fritz left Norfolk for Plainview where his brother John Weston lives. He expected to have "lots of fun" loading ice at Plainview and notwithstanding his mother's protests he left Norfolk expecting "probably to get a job at Plainview."

Monday morning, when he started his work of loading ice, he was accidentally struck by heavy cakes of ice and his brother carried him to the office of a physician.

Mrs. Weston, mother of the dead boy, is griefstricken. "We all told Fritz not to go," she said. "Something seemed to tell us all that he should stay at home. But he was so insistent and he and his cousin wanted to go there because they said they would have lots of fun loading ice. I finally let him go and he said he would be home Sunday or Monday. He wanted me to let him stay at Plaiview. He said there was so little to do in Norfolk at the present time and I told him if he could get a job there he could stay."

Twelve children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, parents of the dead boy. Ten of them are living. Several accidents which were alarming have occured among these children, but none fatal until this accident befell Fred at Plainview. Last summer one of the boys suffered so badly from an attack of blood poisoning that the physician was in doubt as to whether or not a leg should be cut off. The boy recovered, however. Another son some years ago accidentally shot himself, but the wound proved to be a slight one.

Plainview, Neb., Jan. 30.—Special to The News: Fred Weston, the 19-year-old son of Frank Weston of Norfolk, was killed here just before noon by a 700-pound cake of ice falling from a car door and striking him.

He and several others were pushing the car door open preparatory to filling Frank Dutcher's new icehouse with ice shipped from Creighton, when the accident happened. One of the men shouted when he saw the ice slipping out, but the unfortunate lad did not succeed in getting out of the way. It struck him fairly and broke his neck and one of his legs, but did not crush him to the ground.

He was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Hitt, and a physician was called, but life was extinct. He had come from Norfolk Saturday evening, and in company with his brother Jack was staying at the residence of their sister, Mrs. Frank Hitt, of this place, and expected to go to work today unloading ice. His father, Frank Weston, came up from Norfolk yesterday afternoon. The body will probably be taken to Norfolk today and the funeral held at the family home.

## DROVE WIFE TO A HARROW.

### So Missouri Woman Brings Action for a Divorce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Hearing of the divorce suit brought by May Choate against Lafayette Choate, who was sent to jail on a charge of felonious assault because he drove his wife about the fields hitched to a harrow, began in the Jackson county court at Independence today. Choate is contesting the suit, in which his wife alleges extreme cruelty.

The case of Choate, a middle aged farmer, first came to the attention of the county when Mrs. Choate with her two small children appeared in the juvenile court here. She told of being tied to the harrow because her husband was jealous of her, and of being beaten because she could not keep pace with the horses. Choate was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

### Ewing.

Henry R. Hoesli of Johnstown, Minn., is head druggist now for S. W. Green, and comes here highly recommended.

Postmaster Wood has received word from Washington that a postal savings bank will be instituted in Ewing Feb. 20.

Mr. Hunt of Lincoln was here Saturday buying up horses.

J. S. Burnett has traded off his Norfolk property for a half section of land twelve miles south of Ewing. Mr. Burnett expects to move on the land in the near future.

Considerable corn is being shipped into Ewing now. Art Snyder received a car from David City Monday and John Berigan one car from Neligh Tuesday.

W. J. O'Brien and Frank West of Atkinson purchased a fine team of geldings Saturday from Mr. Date Selvers, jr., of Ewing.

J. H. Peeler of O'Neill visited a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Davis.

Ralph Hales and wife from Tilden Sundayed with the former's brother, Depot Agent Hales.

P. M. Conger and John Berigan each had a car of cattle on the Omaha market Monday.

Alex Craig sold three hogs Monday that tipped the beam at 1,040 pounds.

John Berigan, sr., and his son John Berigan, jr., returned Saturday from a business trip in Iowa.

Mrs. P. M. Conger spent last Friday with friends at Tilden.

The Methodist church was crowded Sunday night to hear H. F. Carson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, speak on his favorite theme. The audience was delighted and much interest was felt in the speaker's remarks.

Mrs. Fred May and son Carl of St. Joe, Mo., visited here a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John May, while on her way home from Ainsworth.

James Rotherham sold a car of cattle Saturday to O. K. Wright, who shipped them to Omaha.

Mrs. Durham of Elgin is visiting with her brother in Ewing, Mr. J. W. Wilson.

S. H. Fisher left Thursday for a visit with his daughter at Fremont, after which he will visit a son in Iowa.

Mrs. Adam Sigler is at present quite sick at her home in southeast Ewing.

Brewer & Wright cried a sale Monday five miles southeast of O'Neill.

Jim Rotherham was a Clearwater visitor Monday.

Dan Grady spent several days in Omaha last week.

Scott Bowers of Wheeler county was visible on our streets Monday.

J. S. Burnett of Norfolk spent several days with friends in Ewing last week.

Mrs. J. A. Larson fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday receiving injuries requiring the attention of a physician. At the time of the accident she had a little girl in her arms, but strange to say, the latter was only slightly hurt.

### West Point.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Mr. and Mrs. Claus Wiese celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to assist in the happy event. Mr. Weise is one of the solid farmers of the West Point neighborhood and he and his wife are held in high esteem.

The Girls' Culture club met at the home of Miss Mabel Brazda. The following program was rendered: Edward A. Abbey, "His Life and Art," Miss Pauline Hall; "Abbey's Most Widely Known Picture," Miss Daisy Wilson; a discussion was then had on the merits of Abbey as an artist which was participated in by Misses Lillian Koch, Kathryn Conlin and Miss Pearl Woods.

The West Point Gun club held another of their interesting shoots at the ball park after a rest of several weeks. Two events were pulled off. In the first the high score was made by Julius Radebach with 23, Karl Kerl following with 21, Spillner 19 and McMullen 17. The second event of 25 birds showed McMullen the winner with 23, Karl Kerl 22 and the redoubtable Radebach 19. These regular shoots are becoming immensely popular, spectators being numerous.

At the Rock Creek German Lutheran church on Thursday occurred the marriage of Rev. Theodore Norden of Hazard, Neb., to Miss Christina Beerbohm of this place. The groom is the pastor of the German Lutheran congregation at Hazard and the bride is a Cuming county girl born and brought up here on the farm.

William Jilg, of Osmond has purchased the pool hall of McDermott and Stewart at West Point and has taken possession. Mr. Jilg is an old resident of Osmond where he owns land.

News has been received in the city from Watertown, Wis., of the death at that place of Mrs. G. Belter, the aged mother of Charles Belter, an old settler and prominent citizen of Cuming county. The deceased was 73 years of age and sucumbed to the complaints incident to her years. Mr. Belter received the news in time to attend the funeral of his mother.

### Used to Live at Ewing.

Ewing, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: The Walter Savidge Co. last night was greeted by a full house and their performance pleased the audience. They appear at the opera house again tonight. The Savidge boys are old residents of Ewing and they are well known here.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of real estate for the past week. Compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee Company. Office with Mapes & Hazen, at Norfolk, Nebraska.

W. M. Darlington, County Treasurer, to T. E. Odiorne, tax deed, lots 4 and 5, block 1 P. C. Storey's addition to Norfolk.

P. H. Thomsen and wife to W. H. Avery, one-third interest in west 25 feet of the east 50 feet of lots 6 and 7 and the e½ of lot 8, block 1, Tilden. W. D., consideration $1,000.

Peter Wurtz and wife to A. K. Tollefson, lot 2, block 1, Pilger's addition to Norfolk. W. D., consideration $250.

Harriet A. Brown to Frank George, lot 5, block 6, Kimball & Blair's addition to Tilden. W. D., consideration, $125.

Paul L. Grant to Murl J. Grant, lot 5 block 1, Bear & Mathewson's addition to Norfolk. W. D., consideration, $1,00.

W. A. Witzigman to J. L. Hight, part of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Collamer's addition to Norfolk. W. D., consideration, $275.

P. Stafford, Referee to Sarah Brown, lots 4 and 5 block 1, C. S. Hayes' addition to Norfolk, and lots 1 and 2, block 17, Western Town Lot Company's addition to Norfolk Junction. Referee Deed. Consideration, $3,000.

John A. Schinck and wife to Frank J. Schink, ½ interest in s½ lot 4, block 2, Meadow Grove. W. D. Consideration $1,00.

W. L. Stanton and wife to W. H. Bosse, part of ne¼ of nw¼, 25-24-4. W. D. Consideration $2,350.

August Boysen and wife to School District No. 56, one acre in sw¼, 36-22-2. W. D. Consideration $75.

C. S. Smith, Sheriff, to E. A. McKnight, lot 11, block 3, Norofik Junction S. D. Consideration $125.

New Haven Trust Co. to J. W. Marshall, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 25, Queen City Place addition to Norfolk. Trustee Deed. Consideration $120.

New Haven Trust Co. to J. W. Marshall, lots 4 and 5, block 25, Queen City Place addition to Norfolk. Trustee Deed. Consideration $75.

### Tariff Bill Now Waits.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The democratic steel bill passed by the house was reported to the senate and with it the tariff revision fight shifted to a new stage. The bill, which cuts the metal duties of the Payne-Aldrich law from 35 to 50 per cent was signed by Speaker Clark and passed on. The senate always refers tariff measures to the finance committee and the bill is expected to rest there for a time to permit hearings to many interests affected.

### Dakota Democrats Meet.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—Democrats of South Dakota are gathering here to attend the state conference which opens today. The question is whether delegates to the national convention, to be selected by the convention shall be confirmed by the conference.

### Roosevelt Move in North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 31.—Congressman Hanna began the campaign of circulating petitions throughout the state to get the name of Theodore Roosevelt on the primary ballot as the candidate for president of the republican party.

## PANAMA IS ALL STIRRED UP.

### Public Demonstration Against Colombia is Made by Crowd.

Panama, Jan. 31.—A public demonstration significant of the feeling existing in Panama against the Colombians was made last night in front of the residence of the confidential agent of Colombia. The incident had its origin in an article written to the Star and Herald by Antonio Zubieta, a prominent young Panaman, in answer to an insulting article published recently in a Bogota newspaper against Panama. In response, the confidential agent of Colombia here issued a fly sheet signed by himself and another Colombian and containing offensive remarks concerning Panama. As a protest against his conduct hundreds of citizens gathered last night in front of the confidential agent's house where they hooted Colombia and made a terrific demonstration. No violence occurred but Gov. Paredes as a precaution ordered the police to disperse the crowd and placed a strong guard in the Colombian agent's residence.

A sentiment of strong indignation against the Colombian made itself evident everywhere.

## WITNESS MYSTERIOUSLY ILL.

### Suddenly Stricken, Murder Witness Can Not Live, It Is Said.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 31.—There had been no improvement this morning in the condition of Edward Throckmorton, principal witness in the case of John B. Sneed, accused as the slayer of Capt. A. G. Boyce. Throckmorton was stricken suddenly ill last night. It is declared he cannot live.

The mystery of Throckmorton's illness had not been cleared away during the night. There have been told many stories to account for his condition. One of the most widely circulated is that for several days he has been in the company of two men supposed to be private detectives unknown in Fort Worth.

As the hour for the opening of court drew near it was announced that attorneys for Sneed would ask for another delay on the ground that the defense's witnesses were absent. Whether Throckmorton's mysterious illness will result in delay for the trial had not developed today. It was Throckmorton who sat talking to Capt. Boyce in the lobby of a local hotel when Sneed stole up to the pair and began firing. Boyce was instantly killed.