

Jury May Disagree.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 31.—The fate of A. A. Traskett, the Caneey capital, on trial the second time for the murder of J. D. S. Neely, an oil promoter of Lima, O., was still in the hands of the jury when district Judge Flannely convened court today. It was then generally believed that only disagreement would be forthcoming.

BURGLARS GOT MORGAN JEWELS

Gems Worth \$7,000 Taken From the Home of Financier's Son.

New York, Jan. 31.—The home of J. P. Morgan, Jr., 231 Madison avenue, was broken into by burglars. Jewelry worth \$7,000, but of far greater historical and sentimental value to their owners, was taken. The family was in the house at the time and no one heard the intruders. The servants have been questioned and each says he heard nothing.

One of the articles the detectives have been asked particularly to look for is a watch given to Mr. Morgan by his father. Several other articles are also on the list, the loss of which Mr. Morgan feels keenly, but the rest are of less importance in the eyes of their owners.

FIRE AT GEDDES.

Grain Elevator Burns with Loss of About \$10,000.

Geddes, S. D., Jan. 31.—The grain elevator belonging to the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company, containing about 5,000 bushels of grain, was burned to the ground here. Loss \$10,000.

Steamer Trapped in Ice.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 31.—The steamer Crescent, Capt. William Jones of Duluth, is trapped in the ice near Two Islands on the north shore. After leaving Grand Maras a week ago with forty tons of herring, bound for Duluth, she became wedged in heavy ice. There is no hope of a tug being able to reach her. She carries a crew of five.

BRYAN'S NAME OFF BALLOT.

No Longer a Candidate for Presidential Vote in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—The name of Judson Harmon of Ohio was filed as a presidential candidate here while that of William J. Bryan was withdrawn. The Harmon petition was not on file very long before the Bryan petition filed over a month ago, was taken out of the custody of the secretary of state by A. A. Arter, whose name was first upon it and who was responsible for filing and circulating it. The Harmon petition was filed by Edwin Fallon, of Falls City, Neb., and was signed by him and thirty other democratic residents of that city.

Probe Express Rate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The interstate commerce commission investigation of express rates, begun in New York several weeks ago, was continued here today. Officials of practically all the companies have been called to testify. The commission expects to determine what are reasonable rates and if any of the practices of the companies should be changed.

MAY HEAR BURNS TODAY.

Detective Ready to Impeach a Lorimer Witness, It Is Said.

Washington, Jan. 31.—With Detective William J. Burns ready to testify, the Lorimer senatorial investigation today passed into its concluding stages. Burns and his men, on behalf of the prosecution, have gathered evidence which they claim will materially affect the veracity of a witness. Announcement that the detective might take the witness chair today attracted a large audience.

TROUBLE AT DAVENPORT.

Workmen at Rock Island Arsenal Declare They Won't Use Cards.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 31.—Col. George W. Burr, commandant at the Rock Island government arsenal, was today informed by union leaders that the Taylor system shop cards would not be accepted by union arsenal employees, following a mass meeting last night. Col. Burr announces he will issue these cards within a few days.

Norfolk Glee Club Organized.

Norfolk has a glee club that can sing and the first rehearsal of that musical organization last night proved such a success that the twenty members who participated in this first attempt are highly pleased. The rehearsal took place in the Bennett piano company's room, but from now on with the assistance of a piano which was rented last night, the rehearsals will take place in the Commercial club room.

Smokes a Cigar; Then Expires.

The young man whose legs were cut off at Innan yesterday morning when his coat caught in the door of a boxcar as he was trying to alight from the train, died on Northwestern passenger train No. 6 just as it was entering the Fremont yards yesterday afternoon. He was being taken to his home at Council Bluffs, Dr. P. H. Salter of Norfolk accompanying him. The man seemed to be resting comfortably. At Nickerson he tried to smoke a cigar. Then he fell asleep and seemed to be breathing deeply. Just before the train reached the Fremont station the doctor looked at the patient again and found him dead.

Dr. Schemel Ends His Life.

Hoskins, Neb., Jan. 30.—Special to The News: Dr. Schemel, a resident of Hoskins for four years and a highly cultured Gergan physician, committed suicide at noon today by drinking carbolic acid. Poor health and lack of practice are thought to have been the cause.

Would Restrict Managers.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—A vigorous marriage restriction law will be submitted to the next session of the Nebraska legislature with the weight of executive approval behind it. This information was brought to the Nebraska conference of Charities and Corrections today by J. A. Leavitt, superintendent of the Nebraska Society for the Friendless.

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Revival at Lynch.

Lynch, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Special meetings are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Probate Rockafellow Estate.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: The estate of William V. Rockafellow of Emeric, Neb., was admitted to probate and C. A. Smith of Tilden appointed as executor.

Depositors Will Not Lose.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The American Trust company, which closed its doors here a few weeks ago, owing \$214,000, will pay its depositors in full. After a conference last night, participated in by Elliott Major, attorney general, John S. Wagner, state bank commissioner, and Judge Lucas of the circuit court and bank officials, it was announced that the Commerce Trust company of this city would take over the assets of the company and liquidate them. The directors of the closed bank have agreed to make up any difference between the bank's assets and the amount owed to depositors.

Talks of Prison Reform.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—In an address before the State Board of Charities and Corrections, Dr. J. A. Leavitt, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Society of the Friendless, today laid special stress on the need of social reform in our state prisons.

He said that reformation was needed in the matter of paroles and suggested that from experience it would be well for the state to provide a man with a suit of clothes and that work satisfactory to the parole board be obtained for the paroled man. The rule now is that a man must have a job before the parole is granted. One or two months may elapse between the finding of work and the granting of the parole and the result is that the man has no work when he comes out.

He also said that Warden Delahanty suggested that an officer be delegated to look out for the paroled man's interests and in case the legislature did not deem it fit to appoint such an officer this work should devolve on the chaplain with a fund to cover the necessary expense.

Dr. Leavitt holds the judges and people responsible for the number of boys in the Kearney Industrial School declaring that if they established juvenile courts in each county, the number of delinquents would be lessened about one fourth.

He also declared that the degenerates should be segregated so they could not corrupt the other lads.

The doctor could see no reason for having county jails with the exception of the more populous districts and advocated one jail to every four, six or eight counties, based on population which would result in a large saving to the taxpayers.

He said our jails should be kept in a cleaner and more sanitary condition so they might not be the means of breeding up socialistic principles among the prisoners.

According to Dr. Leavitt every prison should be under the control of a "triumvirate." This body to consist of the warden, the representative of the law, a medical adviser to examine the mental and physical condition of every man committed to prison and a chaplain to look out for the spiritual needs of the prisoners.

The doctor stated that the contract system should be abolished as soon as the present contracts expire because it was close kin to the leasing system.

Dr. Leavitt has established at Lincoln the "Open Door," a home and refuge for ex-prisoners. The doctor's intention is to have a place where the men will be welcome other than the corner saloon.

Christensen and his companion were beating their way from Long Pine to Norfolk. About a week ago Christensen worked in the Big Four cigar factory in Norfolk and said that he would return.

Christensen's companion was Guy Lee. He had never been in the employ of Dr. C. A. McKim.

Deupree Starts Another Action.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 30.—Special to The News: Charles J. Deupree of this city has started suit in the district court of Antelope county against Sidney D. Thornton, Jr., of Neligh, Nels Lindquist of Coleridge, Archie D. Joyce of Dakota, John Thomas Fletcher, Zachariah T. Hicks and Ora J. Goldsmith of Orchard for the sum of \$20,000.

The petition as filed states in part as follows: That on or about Jan. 6, 1908, the defendants unlawfully, maliciously and wickedly intending to in-

jure the plaintiff and to ruin the plaintiff in his business and to make it impossible for him to get custom for his hotel and boarding house and to earn a living for himself and family, and he was forced to leave the said village of Orchard in violation and disregard to the laws of the state of Nebraska, and the defendants did falsely and maliciously publish his hotel and boarding house and caused it to be believed that the plaintiff was guilty of keeping a house of ill fame and that he (the plaintiff) was using his hotel and boarding house for and as a house of ill fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution, and did on or about the 6th day of Jan., 1908, unlawfully, maliciously, wickedly and secretly combine, confederate and conspire together and caused the following written notice to be served on him, which in substance was as follows:

"Mr. Deupree: Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned town board and citizens of Orchard have absolute evidence that you are keeping a house of ill fame and that you are hereby notified to leave town in ten days; and signed by Nels Lindquist, Sidney D. Thornton, Jr., Ora J. Goldsmith, Archie D. Joyce and John Thomas Fletcher.

On account of such actions the defendant asks damages to the amount of \$20,000 with interest from Jan. 6, 1908. County Attorney E. D. Kilbourn have been retained by the plaintiff in his behalf.

Guy Green Brings Suit.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—A damage suit for \$100,190 was filed against the National Board of Arbitration, the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs and individuals of the arbitration board and Secretary Farrell, by Guy W. Green, former owner of the Lincoln baseball club. The suit is filed in federal court, and service has been had on President Norris O'Neill of the Western league, who is in this city in connection with affairs of the local club.

Mr. Green sets up four counts in his suit.

He alleges that in 1910 he was engaged in independent baseball. He alleged that Secretary Farrell went to the secretary of the Seward, Neb., baseball club to cancel a game scheduled there, and that he was forced to return the gate money taken in, losing \$90.

While playing at Auburn, Neb., at a later date, he alleges that Farrell wired the Mink League club secretary to cancel the game unless Green paid \$100. This was paid, says Green, "under coercion."

Shortly after this fine had been paid, alleges the plaintiff, the "official bulletin," the official publication of the National association, contained an article stating that Green had been fined \$100 for violation of the rules of baseball, and added that it hoped it would have a good effect on other independent owners.

This article is alleged to have damaged the plaintiff's business and his good name to the extent of \$50,000. In the fourth count it is alleged that the result of the publication was to make it impossible to secure games for his club the following year, so that he was forced to sell the club for \$400.

He alleges that he had been making a profit of \$5,000 a year from the club, and asks an additional \$50,000.

Guy Green owned the Lincoln baseball club in the seasons of 1908 and part of 1909, selling to the present owner, Donald Despain, and a partner, Lowell Stoner. He also owned the Nebraska Indians, an independent club. His attorney, R. L. Hagerty, stated that this suit has been held up for over a year awaiting opportunity to secure service on a member of both the National Board of Arbitration and of the National association. President O'Neill's presence afforded the opportunity.

Knights Hold Great Session.

"Never before in my history as a member of the Knights of Pythias did I see such impressive work." That is the sentiment expressed by one knight who visited the convention of that order in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. This sentiment was borne out by many other knights who came to Norfolk to see the convention and the conferring of the amplified pages rank by the celebrated Fremont team, which came here in a special car, with many trunks to carry their knightly garments and uniforms. The work was beautiful from start to finish, and it was almost 3 o'clock this morning before many of the knights retired.

The work was done in the Odd Fellows hall, and a big dinner was served in the G. A. R. hall late in the evening. It is estimated that at least 150 out-of-town knights were here. At midnight a luncheon was served, and many speeches by prominent members of the order were delivered.

The twenty-two members of the Fremont team came to Norfolk in a special car, and on their way picked up delegates from Hooper, West Point and other towns along the road. The Fremont team took the feature part in the initiatory work.

The convention was the largest and most successful event of this character held in this city in late years. Morning lodge No. 29, the local lodge of the order, had made all the necessary arrangements for entertaining the visitors. Shortly after 3 o'clock the lodge was duly opened and after some action on election of candidates brought in at the last moment, the convention was turned over to the visiting team from Fremont. This team has an enviable reputation all through the adjoining states for the manner in which it confers the first or pages rank in amplified form. With rich robes and equipment the historic features of the order were presented in dramatic and thrilling manner to the candidates. These were brought from Elgin, Neligh, Madison and nearby cities, besides a large number who had been secured in Norfolk.

After supper the teams from Win- side and Madison conferred the second or rank of esquire, afterwards succeeded by the team from Plainview which put on the Knights.

Each of the teams rivalled the others in the effort to produce beautiful ritualistic work. At midnight a luncheon was served in the hall adjoining the Odd Fellows hall, by Charles Pilsner for Morning lodge. Speeches by visiting Knights and Grand lodge officers filled out the day's work and at 2 o'clock a. m. the convention closed. The results to Morning lodge are an increased membership of young men who will in future do much to place the lodge in the high place it held years ago as one of the leading progressive lodges in the state.

Ainsworth Has a Fire.

Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: There was a 2 o'clock blaze Tuesday morning that burned

the Willie Schultz variety store and Marion Potter's barber shop, caused by a defective fuse. Schultz's loss is about \$1,800, insured for \$1,200. Potter's loss is about \$1,500, insured for \$1,000. The buildings were owned by the Odd Fellows and were insured for \$1,000. It is presumed that the order will put up a two story block there next season.

Omaha Councilmen in Split.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—Councilman L. B. Johnson and City Light Inspector O. A. Scott were dangerously hurt, and four other city officials received painful injuries while on a tour of the city inspecting the street lights last night, when their automobile was overturned at Parkward avenue and Pierce street.

Other members of the party were: Judge Louis Berka, president of the city council; Councilman Louis Burmeister; Prof. Charles F. Crowley, city gas commissioner; Chauffeur Fred Swain, in the employ of the city.

Judge Berka was pinned beneath the car and received painful but not serious bruises on the head.

He Sues the Saloon Men.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Fritz Kamrath of this city has commenced action in the district court of this county against C. F. Ralsch, Fred Fink, William Test, Murphy & Jacob, the four saloonkeepers of Madison, and the Lion Bonding & Surety Company, their sureties last year, to recover damages in the sum of \$21,000, for injuries which he alleges in his petition he received from one certain Richard Walton, on Jan. 20, 1911, in C. F. Ralsch's saloon.

He further alleges that Walton was intoxicated and involved in a drunken quarrel with Lou Gillard and others, and while in that condition, wholly without provocation brutally assaulted the plaintiff, breaking his lower jaw, shattering and splintering four teeth and permanently disfiguring plaintiff's face; that on account of this he has been compelled to have two surgical operations performed, at an expense of \$1,000.

He asks judgment in the sum of \$21,000 with interest from Jan. 20, 1911. M. E. Foster and Allen & Dowling are the attorneys for the prosecution.

Peromys Double Wedding.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Judge M. S. McDuffee and his first pleasant official duty in making two people one when he officiated at a double wedding at his office yesterday. The contracting parties were Thomas Ambroz, son of Jacob Ambroz residing west of Madison, and Miss Stella Stork, daughter of Josef Stork, of this city; and Frank Mary Brosh, daughter of Joseph Brosh of Fairview, C. S. Smith and D. T. Hodson, who witnessed the ceremonies, report that Judge McDuffee carried himself with dignity and it embarrassed at all there was no outward evidence of it.

McComb Home Damaged by Fire.

Fire at noon today gutted the home of W. F. McComb, 1207 Pierce street, in South Norfolk. A defective flue in the kitchen is believed to have been the cause. The house, a five room structure, started burning at 10 o'clock but a bucket brigade soon extinguished the first flames. A wrong address given to both the South Norfolk and city departments caused the firemen to make a wild goose chase. At noon the house again caught fire and the entire department was turned out.

Delacere-Vynckier.

George Delacere and Miss Augusta Vynckier were married by Father J. C. Buckley, in Sacred Heart church, at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Miss Cook of Ghent, Minn., was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother, Joseph Delacere. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom to which many friends were invited. A reception is to be held by the young couple this evening. Mr. Delacere came to Norfolk from Belgium about a year ago. He is keeper of Prospect Hill cemetery and has rented the Harter farm. Miss Vynckier came from France about six months ago.

RUNNERS-UP TO PRESENT 'EM.

Interesting Ceremony Planned For Country Club Banquet.

Runners-up in the three golf tournaments will make the presentation speeches to the three winners at the Country club banquet and ball at the South Norfolk eating house Friday night, when the trophy cups are to be delivered, and a noted golfer has been asked to be present and deliver the bogey cup to its winner.

S. G. Mayer will make the presentation of the Mayer cup to S. M. Braden, E. S. South presents the directors' cup to C. E. Burroughs and Oliver Utter the Burton cup to E. F. Huse. The name of the man to present the Braden bogey cup to Dr. P. H. Salter is being kept a secret.

President S. M. Braden will act as toastmaster.

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here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cox returned

home from Missouri Valley last even-

ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley of Missour-

Valley are visiting at the home of C.

R. Cox.

P. M. Barrett and M. Spenser are ex-

pected back from a two weeks' vaca-

tion at Excelsior Springs, Mo., tonight.

Miss Bethine West returned to her

home at St. Paul, Neb., after a month's

visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Olson,

a son.

Fred Warner of 509 Hastings avenue

is suffering with an injured leg.

The Trinity Guild will meet with

Mrs. George Dudley Thursday after-

noon.

Mrs. Charles Loeffel received word

of the death of her grandmother at

Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Hedrick will entertain the la-

diesses of the second Congregational

church at ten and talk Thursday af-

ternoon.

Conductor William Beck, who was

injured in a wreck at Pierce recently,

has recovered sufficiently to en-

joy walks around the city. Mr. Beck

declares he feels quite well.

The new Union Pacific passenger

station will be finished by Feb. 15.

That is the announcement made by

local Agent C. W. Landers. The plas-

tering has been completed.

Funeral services over the remains of

Fred Weston, the 17-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, who was

killed at Plainview Monday, took place

from the family home on Braasch

avenue at 2 o'clock Wednesday after-

noon.

Martin Schwede, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Schwede, accidentally slipped

and sustained a broken leg Tuesday

afternoon. Young Schwede was in front

of the Christ Lutheran school playing

with schoolmates when he slipped on

the ice.

G. R. Seiler is going to Larchwood,

Iowa, this week, where he is on a deal

for a lively stable and a piece of land.

It is not his intention, however, to

leave Norfolk at present. If he makes

the deal he will put in a manager for

the business.

Commissioner Burr Taft reports that

one patient was taken to the new tu-

bercular hospital at Kearney from

Norfolk Wednesday. The new state

hospital at Kearney is said to be a fine

one and cases of tuberculosis which

have been connected with the county

work are being sent to that institution.

Every Norfolk woman who finds it

possible, should attend next Tuesday

night's meeting of the Country Life

commission, to be held in the Audit-

orium. The economic questions which

are to be discussed are of vital inter-

est to every woman.

All the old directors of the Citizens

National bank were re-elected last

night. The usual dividend was de-

clared. The following officers were re-

-elected: President, James F. Toy;

St. Louis City; vice president, J. E.

Hanse; vice president, E. M. Hunting-

ton; cashier, W. J. Stafford. Directors,

James F. Toy, J. E. Hanse, E. M. Hunt-