

Jury May Disagree. Independence, Kan., Jan. 31.—The fate of A. A. Truskett, the Caney capitalist, 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 Flannery 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., 221 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' Cooperative 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 and 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31.—The name of Judson Harmon of Ohio was filed as a presidential candidate here while that of William J. Bryan was withdrawn.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, who was responsible for filing and circulating it. The Harmon petition was filed by Edwin Fallson, of Falls City, Neb., and was signed by him and thirty other democratic residents of that city.

It was given to the secretary of state shortly before noon. Harmon's name is now added to those of Woodrow Wilson and Robert G. Ross, the latter an inhabitant of Lexington, Neb., whose presidential petition was filed by fellow 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. Barr, 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. Barr announces he will issue these cards within a few days. The union men will meet again tonight to hear the report of the committee from Col. Barr. Leaders of the 1,300 employees declare the men will not accept the cards, and trouble is expected. Col. Barr claims the cards in no way affect the wages of the men nor the amount of work which they are required to do, but it is merely a step toward systematic methods of management.

The men say they have no objection to the cards, but claim they must have assurances that their use is not a forerunner of the complete installation of the Taylor system. Representatives of the American Federation of Labor are in the tritities attempting to organize the departments of the arsenal. About 500 men are members of the unions.

Lincoln League Out of Woods. Lincoln, Jan. 31.—At 1 o'clock President Norris O'Neil of the Western league paid to Attorney Claude Wilson, acting for the receiver's action against the Lincoln baseball club, a certified check on a local bank for \$7,335.95 and gave another check to

the clerk of the district court for \$18 covering the costs. The receivership suit was accordingly dismissed. President O'Neil stated to District Attorney Stewart that Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, Tom Fairweather and Frank Isbell of Des Moines, Hanlon of Sioux City, Jack Holland of St. Joseph and William Bourke of Omaha had each put up part of the funds.

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 Emerick, 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 "trimvirate." 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.

Norfolk Glee Club Organized. Norfolk has a glee club that can sing and the first real 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 rooms.

The following officers were elected during the evening when the permanent organization of the glee club was effected: Rees Solomon, director; J. B. Maylard, president; Cleo Lederer, secretary-treasurer; Archie Gow, pianist. The glee club was organized for the purpose of maintaining an organized company of local talent singers who will keep up the musical enterprise of Norfolk and render musical programs at the many conventions and public meetings held here.

Only twenty members were present at last night's meeting, leaders of the organization say many more will join very soon. Following are the members of the glee club listed up to date: Rees Solomon, Oliver Uter, J. B. Maylard, Cleo Lederer, C. C. Gow, Archie Gow, R. N. Zimmerman, C. S. Parker, J. Helgren, A. O. Hazen, H. S. Thorpe, A. B. Baldwin, Charles Gerecke, Lowell Erskine, John Porter, P. H. Davis, H. J. Cole, Elder Kirkpatrick, M. C. Fraser, Prof. Thomas, A. W. Hawkins. 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 German physician, committed suicide at noon today by drinking carbolic acid. Poor health and lack of practice are thought to have been the cause.

Dr. Schemel was about 55 years of age. He is survived by a widow and five children, four girls and one boy, the youngest of whom is 11 years old.

Dr. Schemel was well known by Norfolk physicians and merchants. He came to this city frequently. He was a man of scholarly bearing.

Y. M. C. A. Fund Still Growing. More success and more surprises were reported by the Y. M. C. A. committee which is busy among fifty leading Norfolk men who are to decide the outcome of the campaign to complete the beautiful Y. M. C. A. building. There is talk of another home talent play for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Y. M. C. A. Helped Him. "I see by The News that Norfolk is trying to complete a Y. M. C. A. building," writes an Omaha business man to Norfolk relatives. "It will be the greatest enterprise Norfolk can ever think of establishing," he continues. "It may be of interest to you to know that it was a Y. M. C. A. in just such a town as Norfolk that put me on 'my feet' and saved me the disgrace of being put in jail and infected me with a new idea of being decent. "You can recollect the time when I left Omaha for a trip east; you know I was just a young fellow then and did not know much about the doings outside of the sphere in which I lived in Omaha. I thought it would be great fun to 'bum' my way east and I succeeded until I reached Illinois. I was lying in a lumber car and my foot caught in between the lumber while the car was being switched around the railroad yards. I yelled for help and the police were about to put me into jail when representatives of the Y. M. C. A. of that town rescued me and took care of me at their building. My injuries healed and they sent me home. You know the position I now hold, and this little act of christianity on the part of the Y. M. C. A. people has put me to the front. Do all you can to help that building along and I can promise you Norfolk people will never regret it when they see from the immediate beginning what great good it will accomplish."

Corn Testing Train Coming. All progressive farmers are already commencing to test corn to be used for seed next spring. The fact that much corn that looks good is not good seed corn and will not grow, is now well known by farmers in general and to assist in saving the state's crop, eight corn seed testing trains are to leave Omaha commencing Feb. 19 for various parts of the state. One of these trains is to come to Norfolk. Experts on seed corn testing will accompany the trains.

Talks and instructions on the testing of corn are to be given the farmers, who are awaiting the arrival of the train with interest. Frank G. Odell, secretary of the rural life commission, and who is scheduled for several addresses here during the County Life congress, has charge of the field work for these corn testing trains.

M. C. Theisen Will Retire. Creighton, Neb., Jan. 29.—Special to The News: M. C. Theisen has sold out his half interest in the hardware store to E. A. Reamer, who will take possession Feb. 1st. Mr. Reamer was a block man for the International Harvester Co., on the Creighton circuit. He was transferred from Yankton, S. D., last year when he had been a block man for the same company for the last five years. He has followed the implement business for the last twenty years.

Mr. Theisen has sold out all his interest in the telephone business and also sold his interest in the electric light business and will now retire. He has been in business for the last thirty-three years, so he will quit for good and take a rest the balance of his life. He is still mayor of the city of Creighton and that is all his business he has to contend with. His term will expire May 1, 1912.

Smokes a Cigar; Then Expires. The young man whose legs were cut off at Inman yesterday morning when his coat caught in the door of a boxcar as he was trying to alight from the train, died in 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.

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. Joy 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 injure 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 of 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 of Neligh and H. C. Vail of Albion 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'Neil of the Western league, who is in this city in connection with affairs of the club.

Mr. Green sets up four counts in his suit. He alleges that in 1910 he was engaged in independent baseball. He alleges that Secretary Farrell wired 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 there 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'Neil's presence afforded the opportunity.

Would Restrict Managers. Omaha, Jan. 21.—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.

Mr. Leavitt said that a bill has been drawn by the society and submitted to the governor for approval. He said the governor had o. k'd the bill and promised to incorporate a recommendation for its passage in his next message. The bill is entitled "An act to prevent the marriage of unfit" and is as follows: "Section 1.—Be it enacted by the legislature of Nebraska that no license to marry shall be issued when either of the contracting parties is an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, nor to any who is or has been within five years an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons, unless it can be made to appear to county judges by competent medical and expert testimony, that the cause of such condition has been removed and that the party is able and is likely to continue able to care for a family, nor to an habitual drunkard, nor to one under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug at the time of application for a license.

"Section 2.—Be it further enacted that it shall be unlawful for county judges to issue a license to marry to any person who fails to present a medical certificate, duly sworn to, showing said person to be free from all contagious and venereal diseases, said certificate to be sworn to by a licensed physician and to be fixed with the usual application to marry."

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 flue. 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 Spill. 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, when their automobile was overturned at Parkwild avenue and Pierce street. Other members of the party were: Judge Louis Berka, president of the city council; Councilman Louis Burmester; 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. Raich, Fred Funk, William Test, Murphy & Jacobi, 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. 30, 1911, in C. F. Raich's saloon. He further alleges that Walton was intoxicated and involved in a drunken quarrel with Lou Gilland 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. 30, 1911. M. B. Foster and Allen & Dowling are the attorneys for the prosecution.

Performs 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 Storck, daughter of Josef Storck of this city; and Frank Storck, son of Josef Storck, and Miss 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 if embarrassed at all there was no outward evidence of it.

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 2 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 2 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 Winside 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 Pilger 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. Among the visitors of note who were

here were Hon. John W. Long of Loup City, the present Grand Chancellor of this state; Will H. Love of Lincoln, G. K. of R. & S.; W. J. Allen of Schuyler; Leo Lowenberg, Fremont, Grand Trustee; W. W. Young of Stanton, Past Grand Chancellor of Nebraska; Other distinguished members of the order sent regrets at not being able to attend. Through the courtesy of Supt. Reynolds and the railroad officials the special car containing the Fremont team and friends was brought up to the city by the switch engine and 6 o'clock a. m. they left for home. Those who witnessed the work of the Fremont team were most enthusiastic in praise of its high character. The members of the Norfolk lodge desire to express their thanks to all the visitors and teams and to the Grand lodge officers for their assistance at this time. Including local members, about 300 attended the session.

Steals Big Gun from the Store. "Good-bye George" is a password of thieves, as far as the employes of the John Friday hardware store can figure out. A tall, lean, hungry looking stranger with a short hooked-nosed companion entered the mayor's store at 7 o'clock a. m. and while one of the clerks was showing the hooked-nosed man a gas stove, the long, lean visitor took a \$28 double-barrelled hammerless shotgun said "good-bye, George," and disappeared.

The clerk did not see the thief take the gun but as soon as the other individual left the store, the clerk noticed the gun was missing. The salesman waited until another employe had arrived and then a conference was held. The police were told and the latter will endeavor to make an arrest. John Friday, the proprietor of the store, is in the south with his wife. The "good-bye George" highball is translated by the clerk to mean: "I gotcher Steve; I gotcher."

A Taft Club for Norfolk. A Taft club is being organized in Norfolk. A membership list was circulated among republicans during the day and within a few hours more than a score of prominent leaders of the party had attached their names to the document. George D. Smith, who was circulating the membership list, found a strong sentiment in favor of the president's re-nomination and re-election.

U. T. C. Co. to Help Y. M. C. A. The all-star cast of the recent Uncle Tom show, who gave the home talent play last Thanksgiving night for the A. C. club benefit, have decided to put on a similar show with more features and specialties very soon for the Y. M. C. A. benefit. A meeting is to be held next Monday night in the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the show. The Y. M. C. A. committee will announce the first week's result of the "snow ball" campaign Thursday evening.

McComb Home Damaged by Fire. Fire at noon today gutted the home of W. P. 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.

Delaware-Vynckier. George Delaere and Miss Augusta Vynckier were married by Father J. C. Buckley, in Sacred Heart church, at 9:20 Wednesday morning. Miss Cook of Ghent, Minn., was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother, Joseph Delaere. 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. Delaere 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. Burtham and Oliver Uter 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.

Ed Norton Seriously Ill. E. M. Norton, of Wheatland, Wyo., formerly a Norfolk newspaper man and for years a prominent citizen of this city, is reported very ill with an attack of pneumonia. His daughter, Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk of this city and Mrs. Carl Jenkins of Madison, were called to Wheatland yesterday.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. J. C. Stitt returned from Madison. H. G. Correll of Plainview was here on business. Tim Howard of Omaha was here transacting business. W. R. Hoffman and his son Lawrence Hoffman returned from a busi-

ness trip at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago. Miss Lillian Dagner went to Humphrey to visit relatives. Mrs. R. Wood of Plainview was here visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cox returned home from Missouri Valley last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley of Missouri Valley are visiting at the home of C. R. Cox. P. M. Barrett and M. Spenner are expected back from a two weeks' vacation 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. Born, 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 afternoon. Mrs. Charles Loefelle received word of the death of her grandmother at Davenport, Ia. Mrs. Hedrick will entertain the ladies of the second Congregational church at tea and talk Thursday afternoon.

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 Branch avenue at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. 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 tubercular 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 Auditorium. The economic questions which are to be discussed are of vital interest to every woman. All the old directors of the Citizens National bank were re-elected last night. The usual dividend was declared. The following officers were re-elected: President, James P. Toy, Sioux City; vice president, J. E. Haase; cashier, W. J. Stafford. Directors, James F. Toy, J. E. Haase, E. M. Huntington, John Welsh, L. Sessions, P. F. Bell, Obed Raasch, G. W. Schwenk, P. J. Stafford.

A real live, fat, chubby pig escaped from his sty on South Fourth street early this morning and after following a local butcher to his shop, escaped from danger there and later caused both merriment and excitement among the early arrivals on Norfolk avenue, by running up and down the sidewalk. Shopgirls coming to work, having their hands full with fighting the naughty wind, made wide detours to avoid the piglet and the latter seemed immune to the efforts of a large crowd of on-lookers in front of a local feed store. The porker was finally captured and delivered to its owner. The People's Department store building is to be remodeled immediately and a partition is to be run through the center of the big store room. The east part of the building will be occupied by the present stock and the west side has been leased by George C. Stejmas of Omaha who is to open up a confectionery store. Stejmas is to manufacture his own Candies. He now conducts a store in Omaha. A new steel ceiling is to be installed in the store and also in the one now occupied by P. A. Shurtz. A new entrance on the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fifth street will be built.

Order for Hearing of Final Account. In the matter of the Estate of John Higman, Deceased. In the County Court of Madison County, Nebraska. Now on the 31st day of January, 1912, came Mereta B. Higman, Bertha Higman, Irving W. Allen and Owen B. Hipp, the executors of said estate, and pray for leave to render an account as such executors. It is therefore ordered that the nineteenth day of February, 1912, at one o'clock p. m. at my office in the Court House in Madison, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said executors give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 31st day of January, 1912. M. S. M'DUFFEE, County Judge.