

FRIDAY FACTS

Miss Louise Schulz went to Hoskins to visit with her sister. A. T. Garman is at Carthage, Mo., visiting with his parents.

George F. Schiller of Central City is here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Lincoln is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pitzer.

Miss Dollie Plunder went to Kansas City to join her mother, Mrs. Fred Plunder.

A. R. York of Atkinson, associated with his brother in publishing the Atkinson Graphic, is in Norfolk.

Miss Florence Kramer of Columbus, ex-wife of Norman Neligh, whom she had been a bridesmaid at Miss Helen Boyd's wedding, was here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall.

Chris Gilsman expects to go to Omaha to live.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tompkins at Hoskins, a daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. G. H. Main, wife of Rev. Dr. Main of the Methodist church, former pastor in Norfolk, was held at her old home in Iowa yesterday. Mrs. Main died Tuesday.

George Smith, who is circulating a petition for the purpose of forming a "soft club," expects to finish his work on the petition today.

A championship basketball game is to be played between the Norfolk and West Point high school teams in the skating rink tonight. The game will be in a hotly contested one. The teams are about equally matched.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church have arranged an interesting program in commemoration of the birthday of the Christian Endowment Society to take place Sunday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Kerosene may go back to the old price of 13 cents per gallon, according to one local dealer. Coal oil during January was retailing as low as 6 cents per gallon and now it is selling from 8 to 10 cents a gallon.

Scoutmaster A. O. Hazen has received instructions from the scout headquarters at New York City suggesting the formation of a local council in Norfolk. Mr. Hazen expects to interest a number of Norfolk business men in the organization of this council.

M. C. Cantrell will hold a revival meeting here at the Park Avenue Christian church, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 7. The meeting will last about two weeks, after which Mr. Cantrell will probably locate here as the permanent minister of the Christian church.

Fred Blumberg of Creighton and Miss Martha Brummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brummond of Norfolk, will be married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Christ Lutheran church, Rev. J. F. Mueller officiating. A wedding supper will be served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, for the immediate friends and relatives.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Herman Karl Schenel took place at the family home at Hoskins at 9:30 Thursday morning. Rev. H. Wellhausen of the St. Johannes church of this city had charge of the services. Members of the Woodmen of the World were pallbearers to the railroad station at Hoskins from which place twenty members of the Sons of Herman of Norfolk acted as an escort to Columbus where interment was made.

South Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams of Buffalo Creek came down last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippin.

Miss Hilda Loss of Luman was here yesterday on business.

P. B. Castig and daughter Faith went to Long Pine yesterday on business.

Mrs. Caroline Clark left for Pierce yesterday to spend Sunday with old friends.

Little Miss Cora Savette returned to her home in Foster after a visit at the Clark home.

Mrs. Welch, who has been seriously ill for some time is able to be around again.

A Clark left for an over-Sunday visit with old friends at Pierce. Mr. Clark fell in the Fremont roundhouse a few weeks ago and broke his limb. He is still on crutches.

Mrs. T. C. Wood, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be around.

DETAILS OF PACKING PLANTS.

Witness Tells How Dressed Beef is Distributed Over Country.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Details of the dressed beef business were explained to the jury in the "packers' trial" today by John G. Wheeler, superintendent of branch houses for the National Packing company.

Monthly reports, he said, were made by each branch house manager showing the number of pounds of dressed beef handled together with the margin and average selling price. From these figures a trial balance was prepared each month showing the net profits at each branch house.

Branch house managers were paid a fixed salary, but each house was allowed for expense 50 cents a hundred pounds on all dressed beef sold. Mr. Wheeler said. This commission is to cover every expense, even bad debts, included in the operation of the house.

On cross-examination by Attorney Ralph Crews, Wheeler said that at a score or more branch houses in the south and west no dressed beef is sold, the business being limited to market provisions. The witness said that it cost from \$20,000 to \$40,000 to build and equip a branch house of which there are 176 extending from Boston to Denver.

At many of the larger branch houses, he said hams and bacon shipped from the packing plant in pickle

were smoked and sausage was manufactured. These activities subjected the branch house to daily inspection by government officials.

STEEL TRUST HEARD FROM.

Carnegie, Rockefellers and Others Decried by the Charges.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—With the filing of the answers of the United States Steel corporation, its subsidiaries and individual defendants named in the government's suit to dissolve the big corporation because of alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, all the defendants concerned in the case have been heard from. The next move is for the government to file a reply, after which the United States court will appoint an examiner to take evidence.

Behind the steel corporation, its subsidiaries and some of its directors, the following also filed their answers: Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Edmond C. Converse and William P. Palmer.

All the answers, with the exception of that of Mr. Palmer, who is president of American Steel and Wire company of American Steel and Wire company of New Jersey, were made public last night and are published today. They are a general denial of the allegations.

May Throw Out Petition.

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—The discovery that about ten of the names engrossed on the presidential petition of Robert G. Ross, of Lexington, Neb., were those of people who did not live in Bertrand, Neb., the town where the residence was stated to be on the petition, has led to an investigation on the part of the secretary who may cause the petition to be thrown out. Several of the names show the same handwriting.

Ross filed his own petition, a manuscript replete with errors of grammar and spelling, asking for a place on the democratic ticket.

To Appear to Taft.

Denver, Feb. 2.—President Taft will be appealed to in an effort to prevent the installation of the so-called Taylor system of shop management at the Rock Island B. M. arsenal. Together with the statement that the men are prepared to strike the moment working cards, which are a part of the system, are introduced in the shops by Commandant George W. Burr.

Battle Creek.

Ernest Cirkosky, who has been studying civil engineering about two years at the state university at Lincoln, went to the normal college at Wayne Friday to finish up for a teacher.

The Baptist people are holding some very attractive meetings every night this week. J. W. Patterson, formerly a Baptist Creek boy, and now the minister of that congregation, is very active and a hard worker for the cause of that church.

Mrs. Ringler of Wisner is here this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Bendig.

Rev. J. Hofman was visiting Monday and Tuesday with Rev. M. P. Schlops and Rev. A. Hofius at Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maylow and baby of Norfolk were visiting here Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Hanson and her brother, Harry Reavis and other relatives.

Mrs. Heimer Hintz of Neligh was here the fore part of this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Warnke, and other relatives.

Miss Annie Neumerk is visiting this week at the Julius Glantz home at Buffalo Creek and at the home of her cousin, Henry Stoltenberg, Jr., in Antelope county. We learned that Mr. and Mrs. Glantz had their sixth son christened at the Lutheran church at Buffalo Creek last Sunday by Rev. M. Vogel.

Henry Just was here Tuesday from Pierce visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Just.

E. F. Hane has built an oil room of concrete blocks on the east side of his main store building.

Fred Meenecke returned Saturday on a business trip to Verdigris. He is possessor of two fine farms near that place.

M. L. Thomson has his old store building west of the Enterprise office remodeled this week and the place will be occupied by Joseph Severa & Co. for an automobile garage.

Fred Kuhrtz went to Neligh Tuesday on a business mission.

Nic Christiansen and William Bland of near Madison were here Tuesday on business.

John Catson and E. C. Hightower were here Tuesday from Tilden.

Albert Gardski and Joseph Dietrick went to Omaha Sunday on business.

New President of Honduras.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 2.—Gen. Manuel Bonilla assumed the presidency of Honduras yesterday.

MILLER SALOONS GO.

Supreme Court Decides Against the Liquor Dealers.

Miller, S. D., Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Pierre stating that the Miller saloons had lost in the contest case in the supreme court, created much discussion here.

YANKTON MAN FOUND DEAD.

County Commissioner Thomas Edwards Suicides in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The body of a well dressed man, believed from papers in his pockets to be Thomas Edwards, Yankton, S. D., was found on the Kansas Coates drive near the union depot here. He had been shot through the head. It is believed he killed himself.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 2.—Thomas Edwards, who died in Kansas City, was a county commissioner of Yankton county and for many years a well known citizen. He suddenly disap-

peared on Sunday Jan. 21, and was missing for a week. Last Sunday he reappeared here and then disappeared again. No reason for his strange actions had been discovered.

Wisner Ice Harvest Ends.

Wisner, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: The Wisner ice harvest ended with 50,000 tons of ice, 18 inches thick in storage.

Rev. L. V. Storum, pastor of the M. E. church, after dedicating the new church, has been granted a leave of absence of two weeks, which he will spend in South Dakota.

DETECTIVE AND PHONOGRAPH.

Interesting Story is Continued in Lorimer Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The story of how a private detective and a phonograph figured in the alleged "tramping" of Charles McGowan, a witness in the Lorimer senatorial investigation, was continued today before the special senate committee.

A. C. Bailey, a detective who has alleged that when McGowan "admitted" to him that he had received money for testifying as a Hines-Lorimer witness, and that a phonographic record of the alleged admission was made by a machine concealed under a tablecloth, continued on the witness stand. Attorney Tanager for Senator Lorimer, was waiting to start his cross-examination of Bailey when the committee began its daily hearing.

Is Burned to Death.

LeMars, Ia., Feb. 2.—Frank Mersch, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mersch, was burned to death.

The child fell against a red-hot stove while his mother had gone to draw a pail of water. An older brother, 5 years of age, tried to save his little brother, preventing him from running out of doors.

Phillipine Assembly Resigns.

Manila, Feb. 2.—After a stormy all night session the legislative assembly took final adjournment at 6 o'clock this morning, thus closing the second session of the second legislature. Because of squabbles between the houses over questions of privilege only about seventy bills have been passed by the assembly, and many important measures are still outstanding. Gov. Gen. Forbes immediately called an extra five days session to settle outstanding measures. A repetition of last year's deadlock over the appropriation bills seems likely.

DIVORCE IN HARROW CASE.

"Man Cruel to Wife and Children Has No Place in Society."

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—"You belong to the bryone days; you don't deserve to have a wife," declared Judge Walter A. Powell of the Jackson county court at Independence, as he addressed Lafayette Choate, a farmer whose wife had sued him for divorce, alleging he had tied her to a harrow and beaten her because she could not keep pace with the horses.

"A man who is cruel to his wife and his family has no place in society, therefore I grant Mrs. Choate a divorce and award her \$12 a week alimony."

Choate admitted on the witness stand that he had hitched his wife to the harrow, but denied he had been cruel to his two small children.

W. W. Putney Very Ill.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: W. W. Putney, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Antelope county, is dangerously ill at his home in this city. Owing to his advanced age it is apparent that his recovery is very much in doubt.

P. L. Putney, a son, of Lincoln, has been called to the bedside of his father, and is his constant attendant.

Harris-Boyd.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: The wedding of Miss Helen Ayles Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd, to James Carlton Harris was celebrated Wednesday evening at the First Congregational church in this city. Rev. Samuel J. Beach officiating using the ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with Southern smilax and narcissus. After a solo "For You Alone" rendered by George A. Sellers, little Margaret Sellers and Elizabeth Beckwith stretched the white ribbons closing the sale proceeding the entrance of the bridal party.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. C. A. Williams. The ushers, Daniel A. Nippell, George O. McLanahan, T. G. Gumsch, Howard R. Parsonson, Wilbur S. Wills and Arthur H. Jensen were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Grace Jackson, Miss Irene Sellers, Miss Louise Peters of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Florence Kramer of Columbus, Neb., groomed alike in pink marquisette and carrying bouquets of killarney roses. Next came the matron of honor, Mrs. N. B. Sweltzer, gowned in white marquisette over pink mesaline, carrying a sheaf of killarney roses. The bride entered on the arm of her father, beautifully gowned in soft white satin, chaperonne made with a court train. The bride was of embroidered chiffon and elany lace. The long veil of imported tulle was held in place with white chiffon rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley and wore the groom's gift a la valliere of pearls and diamonds.

The bride gave her maids candlesticks and the matron of honor cup and saucer, daintily decorated with pink roses.

Mr. Will Harris, brother of the groom, served as best man. The groom gave his attendants silver match boxes.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The interior was effectively decorated with Southern smilax and

roses. Assisting at the reception were Madamess William Wolfe and J. W. Sprick and Misses Ella Jackson, Louise Palmer, Catherine Bogardus and Olive Hudl.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Boyd, Mr. James Boyd and Miss Alice Boyd of Galva, Ill., Mrs. R. C. Roper of DuBois, Oregon, and Mr. Sam Harris of Sheridan, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Harris departed yesterday morning for a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York after which they will return to Neligh and make their future home.

Von Seggern-Holzhausen.

Wisner, Neb., Feb. 2.—Special to The News: A few of home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents northeast of Wisner, where Emil G. Von Seggern and Miss Martha Holzhausen were married. They are members of wealthy farmers' families.

FAKE RAILWAY IS ALLEGED.

Two Promoters on Trial, Charged with Using Mails to Defraud.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Deliberations toward a verdict in the case of Ernest D. Martin and Frank C. Avery, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in a "paper railway," were resumed by a jury in the federal court here today. Indictments were returned against the two men last March by a grand jury investigation of the interstate railway company which proposed to build an electric line between Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

Avery was arrested by postoffice inspectors in San Francisco before the indictment was returned. The grand jury said hundreds of farmers in the west had been defrauded by the sale, through the mails, of stock in a "paper railway." The case went to trial last week before Judge Charles F. Amidon of South Dakota sitting in the case in the place of Judge A. S. Van Valkenburg. It was given to the jury late yesterday.

If you have anything to sell, try a News want ad.

Hobbes Still in Session.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—More delegates having arrived during the night the second day's session of Unskilled, Migratory and Casual Workers' association, or "Hobo" convention was larger than yesterday. The police are keeping a close watch on the meetings, but so far they have been very orderly. Among the subjects on the program for discussion today were "New Avenues of Employment" and "Transportation to the Job." Joseph Peis, the single tax advocate was expected to talk on "Socialism."

PRaise Taft's Stand.

Italy is Pleased With America's Neutrality Message.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The proclamation of neutrality of the United States in the war between Italy and Turkey, aimed by President Taft on Oct. 24, is reprinted in entirety today in the Triumfale. The newspaper in commenting on the proclamation evidently aims at comparing the correctness of America with the different attitude of other countries. It says:

"President Taft's message is worthy of the great nation which from its own force freely interprets its international duties, accepted not only in theory but also in practice, thus forming a kind of magna charta of all mankind."

Commissioner's Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 30, 1912. 1 p. m. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Burr Taft, Henry Sunderman and Watson L. Purdy.

The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 9, 10 and 11, 1912, were read and approved as read.

The report of the state auditor showing P. A. Peterson, county treasurer had made settlement in full with the state, was read and placed on file.

Motion made and seconded to allow Wm. Bates, former county judge, to retain excess fees earned in his office for the year 1911 to the full amount of \$250.00 making \$80.00 more than has been heretofore allowed upon roll call. Purdy voted yes, Sunderman voted yes, Taft not voting, motion declared carried.

On motion the County Treasurer was authorized to transfer from School District No. 1 to School District No. 6 the sum of \$2.75 on account of error in assessment of Fritz Buettner, who was assessed in District No. 1 when he should have been assessed in District No. 6 also to the funds of Fritz Buettner out of the funds of District No. 1 the sum of \$12.58 and \$7.31 out of any bond fund of District No. 1, on account of error as stated above.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to correct the 1911 tax list by computing tax on personal property of Gust Gerling in Shell Creek precinct at \$2.947 actual valuation instead of \$4.945 on account of error in assessment.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to correct the 1911 tax list by computing the tax on the personal property of A. L. McCallum in Emerick precinct at an actual valuation of \$2,020 instead of \$2,520, on account of error in assessment.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to correct the 1911 tax list by computing the personal tax of L. L. Frye on an assessed valuation of \$362 in Meadow Grove village and an assessed valuation of \$1,080 in Meadow Grove precinct on account of error in assessment.

On motion the following official bonds were approved: J. H. Hunter, road overseer, R. D. No. 5.

J. M. Smith, deputy sheriff.

On motion the following bills were allowed: E. O. Alyea, work R. D. No. 18, \$ 7.00

John Brock, draying roads C. D. No. 5 16.85

John Brock, draying roads C. D. No. 2 11.40

Peter Emig, work, C. D. No. 2 58.85

John Flynn, fees, case of State vs Robert Wilson 5.90

Loonah Lumber Company, lumber for bridges 8.65

Loonah Lumber Company, lumber for R. D. No. 15 2.90

D. W. Hale, work R. D. No. 20 Madison County Agricultural Society aid for fair 447.45

R. A. Linn, work C. D. No. 1 24.50

Wm. Jackson, R. D. No. 2 4.00

W. R. Snyder, work R. D. No. 20 11.25

S. M. Long, medical service for pauper 38.50

S. M. Dowling, court bailiff 6.00

S. M. Dowling, work R. D. No. 16 7.70

National Office Supply Company, typewriter ribbons 10.90

Oliver Typewriter Co., typewriter 75.00

P. W. Ruth, expenses attending Assessors' meeting 12.30

Chas. Lotheby, register of births and deaths 11.00

C. R. Ryerson, register of births and deaths 9.25

H. Kilburn, register of births and deaths 3.75

R. H. Mills, register of births and deaths 8.50

M. L. Koenig, register of births and deaths 12.75

W. H. Harding, register of births and deaths 1.25

L. B. Baker, lumber R. D. No. 6 21.41

Andrew Wallin, work R. D. No. 12 4.20

David Larson, work R. D. No. 5 20.00

C. A. Gabelman, work R. D. No. 5 7.50

Lucinda Brady, rent for pauper 8.00

John A. Schlick, repairs 20.45

DeWitt Lewis, work 2.00

Ed Harter, repairs on ballic boxes and coal for election 8.85

H. H. Tracy, surveying court house grounds 6.60

P. Austin, work R. D. No. 12 2.10

Dr. A. B. Tashjian, attending pauper 15.00

L. J. Young, expenses Farmers' Institute, Newman Grove 41.05

S. R. McFarland, salary and postage 150.25

J. M. Smith, salary and board, prison 129.00

Gus Kaul, salary 50.00

N. A. House, salary and expenses 153.58

Maim Burke & Co., supplies for pauper 25.74

H. A. Pasewalk, merchandise, Chicago Lumber Co., material C. D. No. 2 4.40

C. S. Smith, salary and mileage James Nichols, insanity commissioner 150.00

Geo. Reeg, draying roads C. D. No. 4 8.75

C. P. Parrish, supplies for pauper 58.18

P. H. Salter, attending pauper Chicago Lumber Co., lumber for bridges 5.20

Helen Groom, attending pauper Henry Sunderman, labor and mileage 20.00

Henry Sunderman, labor and mileage 20.70

Western Bridge & Construction Co., on settlement 332.00

Wm. Haight, bridge lumber 30.00

C. P. Blasey, fees state cases 2.55

A. W. Finkhouse, fees state cases 3.75

W. L. Purdy, labor and mileage 47.00

On motion County Treasurer Wm. M. Darlington was authorized to employ one deputy in his office for the year 1912 at a salary of \$1,000 and to employ one clerk for not to exceed 6 months at \$700 per month, said salary to be paid out of the fees earned in said office for said year.

On motion W. H. Field, Clerk of the District Court was allowed to retain \$200.00 out of the excess fees in his office for clerk hire during year 1911, being \$150.00 in addition to what has been heretofore allowed.

On motion W. H. Field, Clerk of the District Court, was authorized to employ one deputy in his office for the year 1912 at a salary of \$1,000.00 per year, said salary to be paid out of the fees earned in his office during said year.

On motion Chas. Hauer was appointed steward of the poor for one year beginning March 1st, 1912, at a salary of \$480.00 per year, payable quarterly.

On motion the Board returned to meet February 20th, 1912, at 1 p. m.

S. R. McFarland, County Clerk.

DON'T NAME 'EM SO SOON.

New Law Requiring Name of Babe Immediately Works Hardship.

"This new law is rather an odd one and is proving a hardship," says one Norfolk physician who brought four teen new citizens to Norfolk during the month of January. The law referred to is the new birth certificate statute, which requires the physician to give the name of the new born immediately after the birth. "I find it very hard to get the names of the little ones as quickly as the law demands," he says.

FIRE ALARMS DISCUSSED.

Firemen Declare the Present Fire Alarm System is Not Good.

Norfolk's fire alarm system was almost condemned during a conference held by about twenty local volunteer firemen, in the fire station yesterday morning, immediately after the fire-f