

Bryan Warns Democrats.

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—On being notified by wire at his Mission, Tex., farm of a movement to transfer the proposed "money trust" investigation from a special committee to the house banking committee, W. J. Bryan telegraphed the following statement: "Democrats beware! The money trust, having failed in its efforts to prevent an investigation by the banking committee, has now turned to force an investigation by the banking committee. The fact that the money trust wants that committee entrusted with the investigation is proof positive that it thinks it can control that committee. It may be mistaken, but a democratic congress cannot take chances in such an important matter. Press dispatches report that members of the banking committee have threatened to resign if the special committee is appointed. Let them resign. Men who would resign on such grounds admit themselves unfit for the committee. This is no sham battle, it is the real issue between democracy and plutocracy and a roll call will enable the people to mark for slaughter any democrat who, for any reason or under any pretext plays into the hands of financial pirates, who, having plundered the weaker business men, are now trying to terrorize the democratic party. A special committee is needed to make this investigation—a committee made up of men picked for the purpose and to whom can be so ignorant of the forces at work as not to know which side is the people's side in this controversy and he who takes Wall street's side takes it at his peril. In a crisis like this the congressman who can be relied on as much a public man as the open and wilful tool of the interests. "Strength to Mr. Henry. Drive the Wall street crowd into the open."

A Stanton Girl in Circus Ring. Norfolk has been the home of the "Aerial Wrights" this winter, but Norfolk did not know of it until today. The "Aerial Wrights" have been "wintering" at Stanton and Norfolk with relatives. And now that "Baby" Wright is able to "chin" himself, with the assistance of "Rink" Wright's handy mitts, the Wrights are fully decided to pack up the trunk and again follow the sawdust of the circus ring. They will leave Norfolk about Feb. 15 and March 1 will see them rehearsing in the feature ring of the "Mighty Haug Shows" at Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Rink Wright have been in the circus ring together for three years. Before that "Rink" had been doing feature turns with large fairs. Rink Wright went to Stanton about three years ago with a fair and met Miss Bessie Brown, whom he had known three years before. He was handsome and rapid rang the wedding bells. The bride was a daughter of Mrs. William H. Brown in Stanton. In one season Mrs. Wright was drawing a salary as a member of the "Aerial Wrights." They traveled through Texas with the Otto Floto shows and made a "big hit."

"My wife was an apt pupil," says Rink, "and it was very easy to teach her the art."

Relative Shudders at Danger. "It is horrible," says one relative. "I saw Bessie performing high on the wires, near the top of the big tent, and I shut my eyes. I could not even stand to watch her. I don't see how she can do it, but she says she likes it."

Six months ago Baby Wright was born and Rink declares the little "aerial" is doing fine. "Of course I don't let him do what he don't want, but he is doing fine. It is best to teach them while they are real young. It won't hurt him."

Already Training Baby Acrobat. Baby Wright does stunts almost unbelievable, but a chance glance at Rink in his daily stunts with the little one "relying himself on his experienced father's fingers."

The little fellow can turn a real stunt," says one witness. "The Wrights work double on the trapeze, on the rings and do every phase of high wire work."

Mrs. Joseph Plant is an aunt of Mrs. Wright and Albert Kenney is an uncle. Mrs. Wright has other relatives at Stanton. The Wrights now live on Keonigstein avenue and during his stay here, Mr. Wright has been doing sign painting. They expect to join the Haug shows at Shreveport, La., before March 1.

South Norfolk. William Schumelphoenk has resigned his position as yard master here, and has rented a farm at Albion, where he will move his family about the first of March.

E. Williams, road foreman of engines, of Missouri Valley, was at the shops yesterday on business.

SECOND ROUND AT BILLIARDS. First Round Has Been Completed. New Drawings are Made. The first round in the Elks billiard tournament has been completed and the second round drawing have been made as follows: E. E. Davenport plays C. P. Parish. S. G. Mayer plays C. S. Parker. E. A. Bullock plays George Kendall. L. P. Pasewalk plays Millard Stone. Jack Keonigstein plays R. H. Reynolds. James Delaney plays M. D. Tyler. L. Bruuggeman plays N. A. Huse. J. Larkin plays P. H. Salter.

B. B. Starkey Froze to Death. B. B. Starkey, formerly of Pierce and Ewing, Neb., froze to death near Rev. Ewing, B. C., on New Year's night. Word of his death has just reached Norfolk friends. Starkey was an Englishman who came to this country and settled at

Hawarden, Ia., some thirty-five years ago. He was the son of immensely wealthy parents, and brought with him a very large amount of money which he succeeded in spending within a comparatively short time. His mother, who still lives in her Beckington castle, in England, at one time visited him and spent a few days in Norfolk. After having lived at Pierce and Ewing, he went to British Columbia a dozen years ago and began prospecting for gold. He discovered a valuable vein and sold his share for \$60,000. This, like his other money, went quickly.

On New Year's night Starkey left his home and went to visit a neighbor. Next morning his body was found, as if he had gone to sleep in the cold.

Some twenty years ago Starkey worked as a reporter on The News for a short time. He was an extremely well educated man.

R. H. Roy, olds returned from Plainview. Mrs. John Hinz and daughter Gertrude returned from Omaha. "Grandma" Blakely has been quite sick, but is now able to be around.

Mrs. V. E. Miller returned from Stanton where she has been visiting friends.

Prof. Harris of New York City is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Huse. Mr. Harris is a mining engineer. Mrs. Marie McLester and baby of Omaha are visiting in the home of M. J. Summers on North Eleventh street.

Miss McKoon of Lincoln, who has been here caring for her sister, Mrs. Walter Jones, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Jones is somewhat improved, but is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Ed C. Engle will give a Kensington on Tuesday, to help the pipe organ fund.

Mrs. A. N. McGinnis will give a pipe organ Kensington on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Thorpe who has had her feet plastered Paris casts for a week is improving.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nightingale, South Ninth street.

Miss Mason will entertain the neighborhood Kensington on next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Redell entertained at a Kensington on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The guests were seated at small tables where a three course luncheon was served. The rooms were appropriately decorated for St. Valentine's day.

William Graham, who was in Pierce recently looking over the prospects of opening a baking location, returned to Norfolk without finding a location. Graham reports that while he would like to open a shop in Pierce, a favorable location cannot be found there at this time.

Magnus Johnson was given the contract for the remodeling of the Gus Cades confectionery store. The store is being enlarged and the room formerly occupied by Ed Hans, the painter, is being converted into a restaurant, which will be conducted by Cades.

Miss Glen Blakeman is walking with the assistance of crutches as the result of an infected wound on her foot.

Mrs. C. P. Ryerly, 426 South Sixth street, accidentally slipped on some ice and is now suffering from a broken right arm. Mrs. Ryerly is about 64 years old.

Ed Standford returned from Omaha yesterday and reports that his wife "drew" a real electric runabout without knowing it. Mrs. Standford purchased forty cents worth of commodities at a recent visit to Omaha and with the commodities received a ticket. She was notified electrically that her ticket was worth about \$800.

Norfolk physicians who have had difficulty trying to report names for newly born citizens, immediately after birth, as required by the new birth certificates, have found relief in the sudden arrival in the birth registrar's office of supplement cards. The cards are left with the parents, who are required to fill in the names and mail them to the registrar to make the record complete. The physicians no longer have to worry about the names.

Ed Dixon, the Norfolk railroad tann who was injured over two years ago in an electric railway wreck near Spokane, is again confined to a hospital at Spokane. Dixon's leg was amputated in Spokane and he returned home accompanied by a nurse. He recovered satisfactorily and recently returned to Spokane. A few weeks ago Dixon fell and the old wound was again broken open. In a letter received by Norfolk relatives, Dixon wrote that he was doing quite well.

Schiller Plans a Modern Hotel. Within sixty days, providing the weather is favorable, workmen will begin the construction, in Norfolk, of one of the best hotels in the state. George E. Schiller, owner of the present Oxnard hotel, left Norfolk last evening for his home at Central City with plans calling for the construction of a thirty-room addition to the Oxnard hotel and the remodeling of the present building, all of which will cost over \$25,000.

When completed the hotel will have twenty rooms with private baths, and every room in the hotel, numbering about 100, will be fitted for hot and cold water, steam heat and a telephone.

The rooms in the old building are to be enlarged and changed entirely in form. Mr. Schiller has been planning on the construction of this hotel for several months, but was unwilling to make it public until today.

Mr. Schiller owns the hotel property on which the Oxnard hotel now stands, extending from Norfolk avenue south to the alley on Second street. The hotel now only takes up

little more than half the space. With the new addition, the building will be extended to the alley.

The basement is to be made entirely modern, and half of it will be used for a modern sample room. The office is to be moved to the northeast corner, where it will front on Norfolk avenue, with entrances from both Second street and Norfolk avenue. A new dining room will be constructed in the new addition, and a new kitchen will replace the old one.

One of the new features of the new hotel will be the modern central sitting room. The skylight is to be done away with, and everything that is a modern necessity in an up-to-date hotel is planned by Mr. Schiller to be installed.

The Golf Cups Are Presented. The cup winners: S. M. Braden, the Mayor cup. C. H. Durham, the Directors' cup. P. H. Salter, the Braden cup. E. F. Huse, the Burton cup.

The first winter banquet and ball of the Norfolk County club, given last night was a joyous event. Beginning with a delicious banquet at which the year's trophy cups were presented, the affair ended with a dance.

President S. M. Braden of the club presided as toastmaster, and made a clever one. The cup winners responded wittily to presentation speeches made by runners-up.

There were fifty-seven varieties of golf enthusiasts at the banquet. In the absence of a logey cup runner-up, C. H. Reynolds was asked to present the Braden cup to Dr. Salter. Sol G. Mayer presented the Mayor cup to Mr. Braden. Dr. Parker, the directors' cup, in the absence of Runner-up South, to C. E. Burnham, and Oliver Utter the Burton cup to E. F. Huse.

New Cup Is Announced. During the evening the social committee announced that they had been authorized to say that Dr. P. H. Salter will present a cup next summer to the first man who makes the course in less than bogey.

All of the toasts brought forth shouts of laughter and enthusiastic applause. Following the banquet, which was delicious, the floor was cleared for dancing.

In his opening remarks President Braden said that the County club was an institution of which Norfolk should be proud. He knew of no other city in the country of this size which could boast of such a fine club and he saw no reason why it should not continue to grow in membership.

TO REFORM BOY. Lad Is One of the Biggest Problems State Has to Contend With. Omaha, Feb. 3.—Warren Hayzlett, an 18-year-old inmate of the state industrial school at Kearney, was examined Tuesday afternoon by an expert alienist with a view to determining, if some special kind of treatment will aid in his reformation. The boy was brought to Omaha by C. B. Mammel, superintendent of the school, who is a delegate to the conference of Charities and Corrections.

Hayzlett is one of the biggest problems at the school. He appears to have formed an almost unbreakable habit of breaking out of the institution and breaking into somebody's house or store. His mother believes a fall he had when a youngster which injured his head may be responsible.

Superintendent Mammel says he is a most likable boy and that, except for his penchant for breaking out and getting into trouble he is a most tractable member of the school. Once when he was brought back he was subjected to a severe punishment. He took it with a smile and admitted that he had deserved it.

The examination is being made by Dr. G. A. Young, former superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, and a specialist in nervous and mental diseases.

Fire in Pierce Store. Pierce, Neb., Feb. 3.—Special to The News: The building occupied by Henry Buckleman's furniture store was gutted by fire this afternoon. No other building suffered. The fire started from a defective flue, it is thought. Mr. Buckleman was out for dinner when the blaze began. The building, a brick structure a block long and twenty-two feet wide, was owned by Henry Buckleman, sr.

Still Working on Fifty-Men Plan. The subscriptions received by the committee in the snowball campaign are as good if not better than the subscriptions received during the first campaign for Y. M. C. A. funds.

That is the statement given out by one member of the four soliciting teams working among fifty leading business men of Norfolk who they believe should decide whether or not the building will be completed at an early date.

In comparing the subscriptions recently published, this solicitor calls attention to the fact that the \$100 subscriptions are as numerous as those of the first campaign, considering the time used during the last campaign. More than half as many \$100 subscriptions have been made up to this time as in the entire first campaign.

In reply to a question as to whether or not the building would be completed, the committeemen declare it will. They believe the Norfolk people now realize that the building is a necessity and that it will be finished within a short time. The campaign among the fifty Norfolk men has not yet been completed and when this work is done, the work on general subscriptions will be started in real earnest.

He Never Had a First Name. "Rink" Wright, a circus acrobat living this winter in Norfolk and who married Miss Bessie Brown of Stanton

and taught her the mysteries of the trapeze, never had a "first" name.

When he was born his father and mother disagreed, quite naturally as to what the baby's name should be. The disagreement was never smoothed over and consequently little Wright never received his given name.

The story of how "Rink" finally obtained the name by which he is now known is interesting. As a lad he was fond of athletics and one of his favorite pastimes was to "hang around" a skating rink. Some one called him "Rink" one day and the boys took it up and it was "Rink Wright" ever since.

"I think it was my sister that really was the cause of naming me 'Rink,'" says Wright. "The boys around the skating ring used to call me 'Little Rink,' and I suppose my parents thought I was too good to name, so it went on for several years until my sister dubbed me 'Rink.'"

The skating rink in which Wright got his name is in Newton, Kan., where he was born. His father, F. M. Wright, now lives at Holdrege, Neb.

Fire at Valentine. Valentine, Neb., Feb. 5.—Special to The News: Saturday morning a fire alarm was turned in from the west end of town but proved to be a very slight blaze and was under control before the fire department arrived.

Photographs of Documents. Chicago, Feb. 5.—Photographs were expected to be introduced by counsel for the government when the trial of the Chicago meat packers was resumed today before Judge Carpenter. Many documents, the government attorneys, have been destroyed since being photographed and it is maintained the pictures will be of importance in bringing out damaging evidence.

A telegram sent by Assistant Manager Kipl of the beef department of the National Packing company to Manager Perkins of the Boston branch office, giving the average price to be asked for dressed beef in that market for the week of Sept. 10, 1910, was read to the jury by government counsel James M. Sheehan, in the packers' trial. The telegram read to the jury was as follows: "Chicago, Sept. 10, 1910, Perkins: 'Your beef for next week averages to cost \$11.18 hundred weight.'"

Joseph J. Riesch, former head of distribution for the G. H. Hammond & Company plant of the National Packing company, identified the telegram as being in the same general form as those sent to the branch house managers at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities each week.

For Neutrality in China. Berlin, Feb. 5.—Negotiations between the powers with reference to a joint agreement on the Chinese situation are proceeding on the initiative of the U. S. government. It is believed that the governments are endeavoring to reach a general agreement pledging themselves to take no step in China unless all act together.

Bishop Is Banished. St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The recalcitrant bishop Hermogenes, who was dismissed from the Saratov diocese and exiled by order of the emperor and the holy synod, on Jan. 30, left early this morning for Zhirovitsky monastery, his place of banishment. He is making the journey in a drawing room car and is escorted by several high police officials. The reaction-

So the Dynamite Exploded. Jandou, Mo., Feb. 5.—When a watchman employed by a railway construction company here forced the fire he had kept burning during the night to keep a quantity of dynamite and powder warm, the magazine caught fire and two tons of the explosive blew up early today. Windows panes were broken for miles around. No person was injured.

Look Up Paving Material. A committee of six was appointed at the meeting of property owners in paving district No. 2, clothed with authority to investigate the merits of the various kinds of paving material which are offered that district, and report at another meeting of the property owners to be held at the city hall Saturday evening, Feb. 10. The names of the committee appointed are W. N. Huse, S. T. Napper, C. E. Burnham, G. D. Butterfield, H. E. Hardy and L. M. Deeler. Members of this committee are now in Omaha seeking what information they may find concerning the merits of paving material of various kinds.

The meeting at the city hall Saturday evening was organized by the election of Acting Mayor Winter as chairman and W. N. Huse as secretary. Several samples of paving material were spread out on the table before the taxpayers, and there was a general expression of choice, but it soon became evident that no conclusion could be reached, as it was evident that very few if any of those present were informed as to the merits of any of the materials, and at last a motion was made that a committee of six be appointed to visit Omaha and South Omaha for the purpose of asking questions about paving.

Under the law of this state, property owners of the paving district are allowed thirty days after the passage, approval and publication of the ordinance ordering the districts paved in which to agree upon the kind of paving that shall be used. If the property owners do not agree within that time, then they have lost their opportunity and the matter goes to the mayor and city council for settlement. The limit of time in paving district No. 2 expires on the 15th of February, so it is highly important that the matter of investigation be closed up at the meeting Saturday night, as after that if the petition will have to be circulated for

signatures, and the time is short in need for the property owners to agree upon the kind of paving material that shall be used.

West Point to Play Ball. West Point, Neb., Feb. 5.—West Point is to have the strongest ball team this year that has ever been turned out of the city, some of the leading business men being behind the movement and pushing it with all their power. The new organization is named the West Point baseball association, and the officers are: President, William McDonald; vice-president, Fred Nitz; secretary-treasurer, Carl Bernhardt; board of managers, Herman Zepin, J. C. Elliott, W. T. S. Zacek, Frank D. Sharrar and Otto H. Zacek. The initial venture of the association will be to start business on an amateur basis, and when talent sufficient is developed to change to the requirements of a baseball league should conditions justify. A home talent entertainment will be given in the new auditorium for the benefit of the new club on Feb. 15.

BOMB KILLS WOMAN. Mystery in a Tragedy in New York Apartment. New York, Feb. 5.—A package received by Mrs. Grace W. Walker in an uptown apartment house exploded and caused her death almost instantly. The mystery of the affair has baffled the authorities. The woman, who was 32 years old, was called to the vestibule of the apartment by a man who presented her with a good-sized package, and then hurried away. She carried the package to her apartment, and as she placed it on a table it exploded with a loud report.

TWO CARS OF POWDER EXPLODE. A Boy Killed and Several People Injured in Missouri Accident. Belton, Mo., Feb. 5.—A boy was killed, several persons were injured and considerable property was destroyed when two carloads of powder on the Kansas City Southern railroad tracks were exploded near here early today.

John Hays Hammond Safe. Washington, Feb. 5.—John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer who has been traveling in the insurrecto zone of Mexico, telegraphed last night to Mrs. Hammond from Hermosillo, Mex., that he expected to arrive in Tucson, Ariz., today.

Darrow Pleads Not Guilty. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamars, pleaded not guilty to the two indictments charging him with jury bribery. The pleas were entered after presiding Judge Stanton of the superior court had overruled a demurrer filed on behalf of Darrow and a motion to quash the indictment. Judge Stanton instructed Darrow to reappear before him on Feb. 14, when the court will fix the date for trial.

Has 534 Descendants. Spring Valley, Utah, Feb. 5.—Five hundred and thirty-four descendants, running to the fifth generation, survive Mrs. Sylvia A. Sandford, who died here today, aged 97 years. Born in Vermont, Mrs. Sandford was one of the early converts to the Mormon faith and crossed the plains in 1848. She was the mother of eight children. Three great grand children recently came into her family.

West Point Farmers' Institute. West Point, Feb. 5.—The Cumine County Farmers' institute, just closed, was the most successful gathering of its kind ever held in the county and reflects great credit upon the efforts of Dr. H. L. Wells, the secretary. The attendance at the two days' session was very large and much interest was shown, especially by the younger farmers. The program was as follows: "Soil Fertility and Proper Tillage," Prof. C. G. Marshall, Lincoln; "Poultry Raising on the Farm," J. C. Opperman, Bureau of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; "Poultry Industry of the United States," Prof. Opperman; "The Farmer's Fruit Garden," Prof. C. G. Marshall; "The Silo," Prof. Hull, Alma; "The Alfalfa Problem," Hon. C. Graff, Bancroft; "Breeding and Feeding Hogs for Profit," Prof. Hull; Miss Louise Sabin of Beatrice addressed the members of the institute upon the subjects, "Helpful Suggestions for the Busy Housewife" and "What We Owe Ourselves." The proceedings were enlivened with stereopticon views, and some of the lectures were illustrated with moving pictures of the local area. Very Rev. Joseph Ruesing was elected president for the ensuing year, and Dr. H. L. Wells, secretary.

No More Battles Expected. London, Feb. 5.—Further serious fighting is improbable, in the opinion of the Pekin correspondent of the Times bureau. Gen. Feng Wu Cheng, chief in command of the imperial guards, has persuaded the Manchurians to accept abdication. A Nanking dispatch to the Times gives an interview with President Sun Yatzen, who is quoted as saying that after the abdication he proposes that the provisional government shall remain in power for a year. He would then resign in favor of a new administration elected by a representative assembly. Yuan Shi Kai has informed Dr. Sun by wire that he is empowered to accept the revolutionary terms.

FIRE IN AN ONTARIO CITY. Flames Raging at Hamilton, Ont., Beyond Firemen's Control. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 5.—Fire which broke out today in the printing and stationery plant of Robert Duncan at the corner of York and James streets, threatened a disastrous conflagration. Zero weather and frozen hydrants handicapped the firemen so that the

blaze soon got beyond their control. The fire quickly spread to the Grand Trunk ticket office, Christopher's restaurant, the Strand hotel and other property along King street.

A Debate at Valentine. Valentine, Neb., Feb. 5.—Special to The News: The preliminary contest for a place in the district debate was held at Quigley's hall Friday night. There were eleven students in the debate: Spary Gardner, George Kroychik, Mary Jacobs, Fay McClelland, Gusie Graeff, Charles Black, Clare Van Meter, Edith Kellogg, Clarence Haley, Albert Christensen, Lawrence Rice and Gladys Jackson. The question for debate was, "Resolved that the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion." There were four on the affirmative and seven on the negative. The debate was held to pick out the four best speakers to represent the Valentine high school at Atkinson and O'Neill. The winning students were: Lawrence Rice, Clarence Haley, Clare Van Meter, and George Kroychik as substitute.

MONDAY MENTIONS. J. W. McClary went to Stanton. H. S. Thorpe returned from Omaha. Miss Margaret Klentz returned from Wayne. Mrs. W. C. Roland and Mrs. Walter Recroft returned from Omaha. Bert Mapes, William Powers and H. F. Barnhart were in Pierce to attend district court.

Miss Claire Napper left yesterday to attend Perry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill. Her father, S. T. Napper, accompanied her to Chicago.

A regular meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55 will be held Tuesday night.

Frank Plym has purchased the George Davis interest in the Plym-Davis cigar business.

The Ad Club will hold a meeting in the Commercial club rooms tonight for the purpose of discussing another local talent show.

Being kicked by another horse in a stall in the John Rice barns Sunday night, a horse valued at about \$100 had to be shot. The animal's leg was broken.

John E. Brown, a machinist helper, living at 1100 Cleveland street, fell from the top of an engine at South Norfolk this morning and bruised his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bernard, formerly of Plainview, are now permanently located at 705 Hayes avenue in Norfolk. Mr. Bernard is treasurer of the Durand Trust company.

Work on the new hotel building at South Norfolk is progressing rapidly. The electrician will finish his work very soon and will be followed by the lathwork.

C. E. Burnham and W. N. Huse of Norfolk have been appointed among a number of Nebraskaans, as vice-presidents of the Nebraska Citizens League whose object is "to work out a sound banking system."

Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk, who has returned from the bedside of her father, E. M. Norton, who is ill in Wyoming, says that his condition is more favorable and recovery is looked for.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight. It is believed the propositions for better street lighting offered to the city by the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company will be discussed.

Mrs. C. A. Passett, who has studied under the finest instructors in Europe and this country is on the program for the Rural Life Commission. She will sing "Bella" by Ardit, and "Villanelle" by Del Aqua at the Auditorium Tuesday night. Mrs. Passett possesses a fine dramatic soprano voice and has sung with great success in many of the larger cities.

E. O. Anselmi, who recently bought out the Otto Zelow dairy business, had another runaway Saturday afternoon. Many gallons of milk were spilled and the milk wagon was badly dented. The wagon was left standing on Madison avenue and Ninth street during the heavy wind and snow storm. Last week Mr. Luebeck was involved in a runaway less serious than the one Saturday.

C. L. Shook, who has had a jewelry store in Norfolk for the past eight years, packed up his goods this morning and shipped them back to Omaha. The fixtures of the store were sold to a jeweler at Palmer, Neb. A. T. Gardman, who was manager of the Shook store here, is out of the city visiting relatives. Mr. Shook declares that while he believes Norfolk is the best town for its size between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, he finds it impossible at this time to continue his store here.

If the Norfolk high school team continues playing as good basketball as they exhibited in the game with West Point, Principal Thomas promises that they will be able to attend the state tournament which will be held in Lincoln on March 16 and 17. Most of the games scheduled by the local team will be away from home until some time in March. They go to Madison next Friday and to Stanton next Saturday. Eight is played on Feb. 16 and Columbus follows. They play a return game with West Point on March 2nd.

All trains on the M. & O. road from Coburn Junction to Norfolk were abandoned at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after the regular passenger train, due here at 11 o'clock in the morning, had been pulled into the city by two locomotives. The passenger train was at a standstill in snow drifts which were declared by the trainmen to be very high. In some cuts, it was declared the drifts were five feet high. This passenger train was the last which entered the city over this road, until Sunday evening, when the snow plows, which were working on the road had cleared the tracks. The regular afternoon passenger train was started out of the city at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

South Norfolk. Joseph Schwartz returned home from Omaha yesterday where he was taken ill and was forced to leave his engine.

Mrs. W. N. Huse has received word from Hawarden, Ia., that her mother, Mrs. J. McManus, has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. William Gross of Gross, Neb., who has been here visiting at the home of her uncle, M. Moolick, is spending a few days at the W. E. Plecker home on North Eleventh street. Both parties are former residents of Lynch.

Mrs. Welsh, who has been quite ill for some time is able to be about again.

Mrs. Caroline Clark returned home from Pierce where she Sundayed with old friends.

J. A. Clark returned from an over Sunday visit with Pierce friends.

Filter-Brummond. In Christ Lutheran church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, in the presence of a church filled with friends and relatives, Fred Filter and Miss Martha Brummond were married by Rev. I. P. Mueller. Miss Vini Born was bridesmaid and Charles Timbom attended the groom. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to many friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brummond on South Fourth street.