

Young Republicans Meet. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Young Men's Republican club of Missouri began the annual meeting here today and will end it tonight with a banquet at which Gov. H. S. Hadley of Missouri, and Gov. Charles S. Deneen of Illinois will be the principal speakers.

Investigate Plate Patents. Washington, Feb. 12.—The department of justice is investigating the American Press association of New York and the Western Newspaper union of Omaha to determine if there is any violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws in connection with the use of patents on stereotype plates and matrices supplied to newspapers throughout the country.

Atkinson. Miss Mattie Barrett, formerly of this place, but now of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Colman. Mrs. M. Cannon, an old time settler of this country, died a few days ago at West Point, Neb., and was buried here by her husband, Mrs. John Crimmons of this place was her mother and returned here with the remains.

Bryan Knocks Harmon. Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—"I think it would be suicidal to nominate Harmon or any one else favored by Wall street." This message bearing the name of W. J. Bryan, was received by United States Senator Gore from Sinton, Tex., by telegraph and was widely circulated over Oklahoma. Precinct primary elections to select delegates to the democratic state convention were under way in Oklahoma.

Stanton Trims Pierce. Stanton, Neb., Feb. 12.—The Stanton boys did great honor to the orange and black when they defeated the Pierce high school boys in an interesting game of basketball by the score of 44 to 15. Young, center, and "Dago" Glaser, forward for Stanton, started throughout the game. The lineup: Pierce—Mohr, r. f.; Penner, l. f.; Manske, c.; Penner, r. g.; Witten, l. g.; Vanderpool (6), l. f. Stanton—Chace, r. f.; Glaser, l. f.; Young, c.; Fuchs, r. g.; Hollister, l. g.; Referee, Prof. Welch; umpire, Prof. Theisen.

NEW YORK HUNGRY FOR TOTS. Upwards of 1,000 Lawrence, Mass., Waifs Will Be Taken to N. Y. New York, Feb. 12.—Members of a committee of the Industrial Workers of the World which superintended the importation of 119 little children from the homes of strikers at Lawrence, Mass., said that the experiment of distributing the little waifs here had proved so successful that probably upwards of a thousand children would be brought to New York. Ninety homes in various sections of the city sheltered the 119 Lawrence children and the committee was satisfied that most of the children were happily situated. With the flood of applications which came into the committee's hands, it seemed that many New York homes are hungry for the little tots. Over 1,200 applications have been received.

MONDAY MENTIONS. Woods Cones of Pierce was in town. Albert Haskell of Wakefield was in the city enroute home from Gregory. Mrs. S. G. Helmeyer and son from Seattle are visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Beveridge. Mrs. Louise L. Nethaway left on the noon train for a two weeks' visit in Omaha and Chicago. Earl J. Blakeman left to join his wife and baby at Los Angeles, Cal., where they are spending the winter with Mrs. Blakeman's mother.

City Engineer Tracy is out of bed after a few days' attack of the grip. Fifteen cases of pneumonia, among children, are reported in the city today. A special meeting for work in the M. M. degree will be held Tuesday night by Mesale lodge No. 55. City Clerk Ed Harter has a supply of blank hunting and fishing licenses on hand in his office in the city hall. The sewer for the new Union Pacific depot is being laid. It is believed the depot will be completed this week. Mrs. Frank Davis, mother of John Davis and Mrs. A. C. Stear of this city, died at Battle Creek. The funeral was held Monday. Scoutmaster Hazen has issued an order for all boy scouts to meet in the Commercial club rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCune, who was seriously ill, is now reported quite well. Mrs. McCune returned from Platte Center. The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marchant sustained a severe injury of one eye as the result of falling down a flight of stairs. The eyesight will not be affected. The Queen Esther circle will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Surber on South Fourth street. Members and their friends are urged to be present. Mrs. C. A. Fasset, who singing delighted the audience at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening last, sang "The Holy City" by special request at the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Word was received in Norfolk Sun-

day by P. A. Shurtz of the death of his brother-in-law, H. W. Bean, at Jefferson, Ia. Mr. Bean will be remembered by many Norfolk people as the civil engineer who had charge of the Yankton-Norfolk road. James Waller has sold his 200-acre farm to P. A. Blakeman, who will move on the place. Mr. Waller comes in possession of the two Blakeman houses on Thirtieth street and Norfolk avenue. He will move to Norfolk. The deal involves about \$20,000. Harry Witt, whose knee was injured last November, is able to be out of bed, but he will not be able to do any work for at least a month. Witt was injured in a peculiar way. He was bending over at work and when he straightened up he found that his knee was badly injured. N. A. Rainbolt is under the care of a physician as the result of an accidental fall this morning while enroute to his office. While the injuries are not dangerous, they are quite painful. The latest reports from the Rainbolt residence are that Mr. Rainbolt is resting quite easily. There is a large cut on the head, a sprained hip and several bruises. It was believed at first that a bone in the face had been broken. When he fell, both of Mr. Rainbolt's feet slipped from under him. He probably saved himself from more serious injuries by guarding his fall with his hands. The accident occurred in front of the Salter Coal and Grain office on Norfolk avenue. He was taken home in an automobile. Plenty of excitement was injected into Norfolk avenue at 10 o'clock a. m. when a team of horses which were formerly owned by John Herman, later sold to Julius Lehman and Saturday sold to another party, found themselves beyond the control of a boy who was driving them. The boy was spilled out on Norfolk avenue and trying to cross the sidewalk came in contact with the rig and was pushed into a gutter, where he lay for a few minutes, and later picked himself up and walked away. The horses continued their wild flight south to Pasewalk avenue and thence east to First street, where the buggy was almost demolished. They were finally stopped when they returned to the city.

A Broker Shoots Himself. New York, Feb. 12.—Washington N. Seligman, a well known broker of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in a room at the Hotel Gerard today. In 1903, Mr. Seligman made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life. Wharton's Name in Senate. Washington, Feb. 12.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate: Postmaster at Omaha, John C. Wharton. South Norfolk. Mrs. F. P. Eiter and daughter, Jacqueline, of Niobrara, passed through South Norfolk Sunday while on their way home from Battle Creek, where they attended a school entertainment given by Miss Bess Eiter. Miss Grace Ellis of Pilger passed through here Sunday on her way home from Battle Creek, where she attended a basket social given by Miss Bess Eiter. Mrs. Maybaw Sundayed in Meadow Grove this week. Mrs. Plummer, formerly of South Norfolk, but now of Wayside, returned home Sunday noon after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Patterson. John Kummer of Long Pine is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Walstrom. Mrs. Smythe returned to her home near Foster after a visit at the J. A. Clark home. Mrs. Wolfe of Battle Creek was here Sunday at the home of her son, W. B. Wolfe. Charles Baker is home from the coast where he has been for the past three months. Hamp Nelson made his first trip yesterday, having been laid up with rheumatism since Dec. 8. Miss Cutosky was here Saturday enroute home to Battle Creek from Pilger. Miss Ella Miller Sundayed at Wakefield. Mr. Carver has moved his family from one of the old Shelley places on South Third to Fourth street. Miss Mand Reinlin of Avoca was here yesterday on business. Miss Eugene Harshman, formerly of South Norfolk, but now of Wisner, is here on a visit at the home of her uncle, J. Koerber, and family.

Want Folk's Name There. Lincoln, Feb. 12.—The petition of twenty-eight democrats of Bristow, Neb., that the name of Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri be placed on the presidential primary ballot was received by the secretary of state today. The petition was sent to the office of Secretary Waite, in a registered letter. Other democratic candidates, whose names have been filed, are: Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, Judson Harmon and W. J. Bryan, but the Bryan petition has been withdrawn. First Raid by Police. Constable John Flynn and Chief of Police Marquardt raided the house at 906 Madison avenue at 10:30 last night and arrested Walter Hefferkamp, a local bartender, and Miss Smith, waitress of a Clearwater hotel. The house is rented by Al Stillwagon who is out of the city, and neighbors claim the place was sublet to Hefferkamp. Hefferkamp and the Clearwater woman were assessed a total fine of \$25, including costs. Of this amount \$15 was paid by Hefferkamp last night to Chief Marquardt, who allowed the woman to get a room at a hotel and ordered her to leave the city early this morn-

ing. Hefferkamp was paroled until today, when he appeared before Judge Eiseley and declared that \$25 was too high a fine and that he would appeal the case. He was given until evening to make the appeal. When the house was raided only Hefferkamp and the Smith woman were found. The woman claimed that she and Hefferkamp were married. When asked for a certificate she asked Hefferkamp where he had put it. He declared he had put it in a trunk. He declared he had married the woman at Chadron three years ago, but when Constable Flynn informed him that he (Flynn) was well acquainted with Mrs. Hefferkamp, the latter was willing to admit his guilt. Liquor was found in the place and an invitation was extended to the officers to partake of the refreshments. One Raid "Tipped Off." This raid is the first one made by city officials against disorderly houses, which have been reported running loosely in Norfolk ever since the closing up of the resorts in the east part of the city. At an executive meeting of the city council two weeks ago, Constable Flynn was employed to rid the city of these undesirable houses. Many complaints from residents in various parts of the city were forced the council to take some action. One woman reported to several of the councilmen that she had been frightened on various occasions by men coming to her house and demanding admission. An investigation led to the fact that a disorderly house was being conducted in that vicinity. Constable Flynn declares that very soon afterward the women in the suspected house left the city. He declares that they were "tipped off." Since then he has been working on other cases and if he gets further cooperation from city officials he expects to rid the city of these people. For the past two days he has been working on the Hefferkamp-Smith case. He declares Hefferkamp brought the woman from Clearwater to Norfolk.

FREE LUNCH IN SCHOOL. Many Denver Children Underfed, Investigation Shows. Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—A movement has been started by leading educators here to install free lunch counters in the city schools, since a recent investigation by school authorities showed that many Denver school children are underfed and are suffering from a lack of proper nutrition. At one school reports showed 50 per cent of the pupils underfed. A free lunch counter has already been established here. Aldrich For Vice President? Lincoln, Feb. 13.—Answering a telegram from Chicago in which Chaney Depew was quoted as saying his name was under consideration for vice president on a Roosevelt ticket, Gov. Aldrich last evening said: "I did not know I was being mentioned as a candidate for vice president on the Roosevelt ticket. It is premature to think of such a thing. This position seeks the man and it is impracticable for the man to seek the office of vice president." Paving Material for District No. 2. The meeting to hear the report of the committee sent to investigate materials for paving, held Saturday night at the city hall, was largely attended by property owners of paving district No. 2. The meeting was organized by the election of John R. Hays as chairman and E. F. Huse as secretary. The report of the committee was read as follows: Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 10, 1912.—To the Property Owners of Paving District No. 2, Norfolk, Neb. Gentlemen: We, your committee appointed at a meeting of property owners held at the city hall Saturday evening, February 3, 1912, to investigate various qualities of material used in construction of street paving, beg leave to report as follows: Your committee visited Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs and through intervention of mutual friends became acquainted with George L. Campen, assistant city engineer of the city of Omaha; James W. McDonald, assistant superintendent of boulevards and parks of Omaha, and Robert Hall, engineer of construction of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha, who treated us courteously and gave us an abundance of time to cover the various kinds of paving with which they are familiar. Mr. Campen and Mr. McDonald are the practical paving men of Omaha, the streets and parks of Omaha being under their direct supervision. These men are not interested in any particular kind of material, are not interested in any contracting firms, and are without question the highest authority on paving in the state. Mr. Campen had just returned from the annual meeting of the organization of city officials for standardizing paving specifications, hence the paving question was fresh in his mind. We purposely kept away from all contractors and the representatives of companies furnishing paving materials. We paid our own expenses and left Omaha under no obligations to anyone except the engineers who treated us liberally of their time and knowledge. From talking with these gentlemen and from knowledge gained by personal observation of paving seen in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, we find as follows: We find that creosote blocks on a cement base is considered the best paving on the market today, the cost being approximately \$2.75 per square yard. Brick, on a cement base with asphalt filter is rated next, the approximate price of which would be \$2.55 per square yard. Sheet asphalt is recommended very highly, the approximate cost of this being \$2.25 per square yard. Bituminous concrete on a cement base seems to be the most popular and medium-priced paving. Several companies are making this grade of pav-

ing under different names, and the approximate prices range from \$1.65 to \$1.90 per square yard. This class of paving is constructed of a 5-inch base of concrete with a 2 1/2-inch top, a 5-inch base and a 2-inch top, a 4-inch base and a 2-inch top. Plain concrete pavement 6 inches thick would cost approximately \$1.45 to \$1.50 per square yard. Dolomitic pavement, a concrete base with a 3-inch surface of pitch and asphalt, would cost approximately \$1.50 per square yard. From our findings, we recommend the use of bituminous concrete 2 inches thick, laid on a concrete base 3 inches thick, the bituminous concrete to be constructed of broken stone, sand and asphalt, both that and the concrete base to be constructed in accordance with the specifications issued by the organization of city officials for standardizing paving specifications. This class of paving, if made of crushed rock used in the bituminous concrete, and that Norfolk gravel and sand be used in the concrete. If this grade of paving is used we recommend that a combination concrete curb and gutter be used on either side of the street, two feet wide, the curb and gutter to be laid 5 1/2 inches of concrete, 3-inch wearing coat, resting on 4 inches of sand. This would make the finished surface of Norfolk avenue, where it is proposed that the paving shall be 40 feet wide, consist of 6 inches of curb, 18 inches of gutter on either side of the street, and 37 feet of bituminous concrete through the center. On North Ninth street, where it is proposed that the paving shall be 30 feet wide, the gutter and curb would be the same width and the center paving would be 27 feet wide. We advise against the use of concrete paving for the reason that experience seems to have taught that concrete cracks in spite of all precautions, the action of the frost heaves the paving and this continues to widen the cracks, the existing of vehicles keeps chipping the edges and in a very short time the cracks become small ditches, and these it is impossible to repair. It is claimed that concrete is subject to constant grinding which gives off a fine dust that is very disagreeable. We do not feel that the dolomitic pavement should be considered, for the reason that the organization of city officials for standardizing paving specifications in New Orleans last week refused to standardize this pavement, because it is such a new proposition that it has not been in use long enough anywhere to know as to its lasting possibilities. From our observation and information obtained we feel that perhaps the best pavement for us, everything considered, cost included, would be the pavement known as Sarcolithic, which is a bituminous concrete on a cement base. This pavement has given excellent satisfaction in South Omaha and at the stock yards of South Omaha, and seems to your committee to be especially adapted to our requirements. There are other pavements on the market containing the same general characteristics as the Sarcolithic, but of their wearing strength we cannot speak for lack of knowledge. We recommend that during the construction of this pavement a competent superintendent and paving chemist be employed to inspect and test all material used and to superintend the work of construction. We further recommend that the company who secures contract to put in this paving, be required to use a 10,000-pound steam roller to finish it with.

Respectfully submitted, W. N. HUSE, L. M. BEELER, C. E. BURHAM, H. E. HARDY, G. D. BUTTERFIELD, S. T. NAPPER. Committee. After the reading of the report, a number of representatives of paving companies who were present, were given opportunity to discuss the merits of their various materials, and then George L. Campen, assistant city engineer of Omaha and paving expert, was called upon. He gave a general talk upon the virtues of paving, during which it developed that he is partial to sheet asphalt paving, but he admitted that the expense of construction is more and the cost of making repairs is considerably higher than with other materials. Considering all the circumstances in Norfolk, he said he believed the committee had done the right thing in recommending bituminous concrete. The discussion became general on the part of the property owners present, and at the close a motion prevailed to adopt the report of the committee. Motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to canvass property owners for signatures as to choice of paving. Chairman Hays asked for time in which to name the members of this committee. They were named Monday morning as follows: S. T. Napper, L. M. Beeler, E. C. Engle, C. J. Fleming, H. E. Hardy. This committee is now at work among property owners. The petition must be in the hands of the city clerk by Wednesday evening. Fined \$25 for Bootlegging. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 12.—Special to The News: Frank Kaummerer was arrested Friday evening and placed in the Antelope county jail by Chief of Police Nichols, charged with furnishing liquor to an habitual drunkard. He appeared Saturday morning before Police Judge Cassidy and was fined \$25 and costs. Being unable to pay he was remanded to jail. The police officers of this city are determined to dispense with the wholesale traffic of bootlegging, which is on a gradual increase, and they are bringing their best efforts to bear on the present situation, and several prospects are in view for a heavy fine. Seed Corn Trains to Save Millions. Five special seed corn trains will start on Monday, Feb. 26, for a whirlwind trip to save the 1912 corn crop. The seed corn situation is the worst ever known in the history of Nebras-

ka. Reports from every part of the state from tests which have been made by farmers and experts on the farmers' institute staff reveal that the poor condition of the seed corn is statewide and not confined to any particular section. The explanation is simple. The extreme drought of the early growing season, followed by late rains, protracted the growing season beyond the usual period and the matured corn was highly charged with moisture when the first severe frozes came in early November, with the result that a large percentage of the germs was killed by frost. This condition makes it imperative that every farmer test his seed corn and he should test every ear from which he plants to be absolutely safe. Heavy Crop Losses. Comparison of the crop reports of 1911 with the average of the four preceding years, reveal a startling crop loss last year. Ten northeast Nebraska counties show a net loss of 8.6 bushels per acre, totalling a loss of nearly 5,000,000 bushels, or \$338.00 per county. Ten counties in the south Platte section show a similar loss amounting to \$297.00 per county and ten counties in the north Platte section show a loss of \$1,000,000 per county. The loss for Madison county in 1911, as compared with the four preceding years, was only \$700,000 with corn at 50 cents per bushel. The impaired vitality of the seed corn renders imminent a loss as large or larger in 1912, unless care is taken to secure seed corn that will grow. "Do not plant seed corn that will not grow," is the slogan of this campaign. Equipment of the Trains. Everybody will want to know, "Who pays for the cost of running these special trains?" In view of the public emergency which exists, threatening Nebraska farmers with a loss running into millions, the railway commission has given permission to the railroad companies to run these trains and carry the necessary speakers who represent the state through the agricultural and extension department of the university, which has on first charge of the lecture staff. Five expert corn specialists will be carried on each train as lecturers, who will have their expenses paid from the agricultural extension fund of the university. The railroads furnish the trains and operating service free of charge, and the incidental financial expense attached to publicity and local arrangements throughout the state is borne by the business men of Omaha and South Omaha. This distributes the burden so that no unusual expense will be incurred by the university, which is admirably equipped to do this work. Two demonstration cars will be carried on each train, fully supplied with testing apparatus in operation, so that every farmer can see how to test his corn quickly and economically. Forty minute stops will be made at 221 local stations, covering the entire corn belt. These five trains will run over the C. & N. W., U. P. and Burlington roads for two weeks. The special seed corn train will reach Norfolk on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 11:10 a. m. sharp, and stop for forty-five minutes. Following is a schedule: TUESDAY, FEB. 27. Town. Arrive. Fremont 6:30 a. m. Dodge 7:45 a. m. Clarkson 9:05 a. m. Creston 10:25 a. m. Lindsay 12:00 noon. Newman Grove 1:00 p. m. Albion 2:15 p. m. Petersburg 3:25 p. m. Elgin 4:30 p. m. Oakdale 5:35 p. m. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28. Neligh 7:45 a. m. Tilden 8:55 a. m. Battle Creek 10:00 a. m. Norfolk 11:10 a. m. Pierce 12:25 p. m. Creighton 1:30 p. m. Verdigre 3:20 p. m. Lynch 5:20 p. m. Spencer 6:30 p. m. THURSDAY, FEB. 29. Norfolk 8:00 a. m. Stanton 9:30 a. m. Pilger 10:30 a. m. Wisner 10:35 a. m. West Point 11:50 a. m. Scribner 1:00 p. m. Hooper 2:00 p. m. Arlington 3:30 p. m. Bennington 4:45 p. m. Omaha 6:10 p. m. TUESDAY, FEB. 27, ON U. P. Madison 8:40 a. m. Humphrey 9:40 a. m. Genoa 11:05 a. m. Fullerton 12:10 p. m. Belgrade 12:55 p. m. Cedar Rapids 1:45 p. m. Spalding 2:50 p. m. St. Edward 5:25 p. m. Convict Kills Deputy Warden. Lincoln, Feb. 12.—Just as the prison chaplain was about to pronounce the benediction at the close of the morning chapel service at the state penitentiary Sunday, Albert Prince, a negro under sentence for assault with intent to kill, attacked and stabbed deputy Warden E. D. Davis. The warden received six wounds, three of them severe. He died at 11:45 last night. The 400 convicts were standing in the assembly hall, having just finished singing a hymn, when Prince attacked Davis. The deputy warden was seated just inside the door and managed to walk to the gate after the assault. Nearby convicts seized Prince and prevented him from pursuing Davis as the latter backed toward the door. Prince secured the knife from the broom factory Saturday night. He says that he had no particular grievance against Davis, but that he objected to being deprived of certain liberties. He was under a twelve-year

sentence. He was committed to the penitentiary from Omaha in 1909. In October of that year he assaulted City Detective Sullivan when the latter questioned him in an Omaha saloon. Sullivan recovered after a prolonged illness. Knox County Farmers. The farmers' institute in Creighton on Feb. 7 and 8 was the largest ever attended in the history of the organization. The people all took a great interest, asking questions and trying to learn all they could of farming. The speakers of the first day were Mr. Marshall and Mr. Crocker. Mr. Marshall, in talking of the fruit garden, told how to plan, raise and take care of the different fruits, also where they were best adapted, etc. The forenoon of the second day was taken up with a business session. Mr. Hull was speaker of the afternoon, explaining the silo, its use and advantages. The women had a separate hall and were instructed by Miss Louise Sablin of Beatrice. The class was instructed in the art of cooking, with a demonstration of how to cook a tough beef-steak so it would be tender. A raisin pudding and corn chowder were also made. Mr. Hull and Miss Sablin were the speakers of the evening. The following officers were elected: Herbert Rhodes, president; Mrs. Herbert Rhodes, vice president; S. A. Young, secretary; C. Schroeder, treasurer; Mr. Burdick, E. C. Witmer and Mrs. Charles King, executive committee. Special music was furnished at all sessions by the following persons: Miss Agnes Schneider, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Hazel Young, Miss Margaret Colby and Noel Rhodes. A Grand Island Arrest. Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 10.—Deputy Sheriff Corde reported having captured a suspect in the Williams murder case, traced south from Aurora, and having him in his custody. The deputy communicated over the telephone that the man is somewhat older than the description of the strange peddler indicated. Chief Arbogast went to Aurora, accompanied by parties who can identify the murderer if the right man is caught. Butte Man Entertains. One of the notable social events of the season at Butte was a stag party, given last week, by J. P. Wood, in celebration of his birthday. At 11 o'clock a five-course supper was served. Joe Cook Would Go to Congress. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 12.—County Attorney J. C. Cook has entered the race for congress in the Third Congressional district, having made his formal filing at the office of the county clerk Saturday afternoon. He will be a candidate for the republican nomination. Mr. Cook's candidacy will make the situation an interesting one. If he is made the republican nominee, the race will be between two Fremont men, Congressman Dan V. Stephens being conceded to be the democratic nominee. The new aspirant to the honors is numbered among the young political leaders of the county and district. Runs Through Sheet of Fire. Hoskins, Neb., Feb. 12.—Special to The News: Awakened from his sleep by fire in the house, Lawrence Olson, aged 18, who was visiting at the farm home of Fred Chapman Saturday night, wrapped a blanket around himself and ran downstairs through a sheet of flame. He was so badly burned that he probably will die. Andrew Leif, a farmer living near there, sustained severe though not serious burns. The house was destroyed. A crowd of men were at the house enjoying a party. Some of them went downstairs to get kerosene for the lamp, and by mistake brought back gasoline. The lamp exploded and set the house afire. Young Olson was the only person asleep. The fire occurred at 10:30 p. m. Man's Body is Ground to Bits. Elgin, Neb., Feb. 12.—Special to The News: An unknown man was so badly ground to pieces by Saturday night's westbound passenger train that his remains were not discovered until Sunday afternoon. Not until then was it known that a man had been killed. A card and letters found with the mangled body indicate that the stranger was T. Jett of Edes, Colo. The remains were gathered up in a bushel basket yesterday afternoon and taken to Petersburg. It is not known whether the man was on the track or stealing a ride. Albion, Neb., Feb. 12.—Special to The News: The man killed was J. Jett, a transient barber who had been working at Columbus and Monroe. He was stealing a ride. He has two brothers in Colorado, Jack and Charles. Nothing was known of the accident until the car inspector at Oakdale Sunday morning found blood on the car wheels. Raps Tax Laws. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Double, treble and sometimes even quadruple taxation of the same property is a frequent result of loose tax laws in the United States, according to Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. Mr. Smith spoke on taxes before the Michigan Manufacturers' association here last night, telling something of what his bureau has learned by gathering facts about the tax systems of seventeen states and arranging them in a standard form for comparison. Lack of co-operation between the states and the absence of centralized administration in most of the states, Mr. Smith blamed largely for the unsatisfactory conditions. Under the laws of various states, he

said, taxes were levied upon his securities, upon his capital and upon his estate when he dies. EVERITT IS CANDIDATE. Redfield, S. D., Man Will Seek a Place on Republican Committee. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 13.—It was announced here that the friends of T. S. Everitt of Redfield have brought him out as a candidate for election at the June primaries as the South Dakota member of the republican national committee to succeed Thomas Thorsen of Canton, who is a candidate for re-election. Miller Remains Dry. Miller, S. D., Feb. 13.—After two weeks of contention and threatening between the license and temperance people here, the saloons did not open yesterday morning, and the town is dry and probably will be until July 1. The question will be voted on again in April. State Pays Widows. Lacrosse, Wis., Feb. 13.—Mrs. John Mackey and Mrs. Oscar Ivelson, wives of two carpenters who met death by slipping from an icy roof which they were repairing on the Lacrosse County agricultural school at Onataska, were awarded the sums of \$1,600 and \$2,100 respectively by State Industrial Commissioner C. H. Crownhart, under the new employers' liability act. The two men died within twenty-four hours after the law was passed. Commissioners' Proceedings. Madison, Neb., Feb. 9, 1912.—1 p. m.—Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners Burr Taft, Henry Sundman and Watson L. Purdy. The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 30, 1912, were read and approved as read. On motion the following official bonds were approved: O. A. Sleeper, justice of the peace, Warnerville precinct. Vert Kerchefer, constable Jefferson precinct. On motion the contract and bond of O. O. Buck, contract for stationery for year 1912, was approved. On motion the following bills were allowed: Madison city, lights from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1, \$65.50 Madison Hardware Co., merchandise 1.95 D. Q. Nicholson, supplies for pauper 2.00 Hume-Robertson-Wycoff Co., coal for jail 31.75 Hume-Robertson-Wycoff Co., lumber B. D. No. 9 2.10 Chicago Lumber Co., lumber bridges 4.60 Chicago Lumber Co., lumber bridges 5.75 A. S. Reeves, draying 15.50 L. L. Frye, work R. D. No. 18 9.00 John Fuhs, supplies for pauper 1.55 Ernest Prendeguer, work R. D. No. 22 4.50 Burr Taft, labor and mileage, meals and railroad fare for pauper \$62.20 Frank McWhorter, work R. D. No. 2 2.00 F. H. Taylor, offices expenses 4.10 W. A. LaPleur, supplies for pauper 2.50 Watson L. Purdy, labor and mileage 2.00 On motion, Burr Taft was authorized to have the Edgewater bridge re-floored. On motion, Frank Sabatka was appointed road overseer for road district No. 11. On motion, the county clerk was instructed to draw a duplicate of warrant No. 72, against C. D. No. 2, for \$8.00, in favor of Emm Best, for the reason that said original warrant has been lost, and said Emm Best has filed affidavit and bond in twice the amount of said original warrant. Moved and second that the plans and specifications submitted by J. C. Stitt, architect, for the remodeling of the court house be accepted and adopted. Upon roll call, Purdy not voting; Sunderman voted yes; Taft voted yes; motion declared carried. Moved and second that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the remodeling of a part of the basement of the court house as per plans and specifications on file in his office. On roll call, Purdy not voting; Sunderman voted yes; Taft voted yes; motion declared carried. On motion the board adjourned to meet March 5, 1912, at 1 p. m. S. R. McFARLAND, County Clerk. Notice to Creditors. The State of Nebraska, Madison county, ss: In the matter of the estate of Amelia Wegener, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Amelia Wegener, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 10th day of February, 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 10th day of August, 1912, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 12th day of August 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. Gustave S. Wegener is the administrator of the estate. It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of February, A. D. 1912. M. S. McDuffee, (Seal.) County Judge.

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