

MISUSE STRIKE FUNDS?

This is the Claim Made in the Lawrence, Mass. Case. Boston, Mass., March 12.—Joseph Etor, William D. Haywood, William Yates and William Trautmann, leaders of the Lawrence strike, and Joseph Bedard and James Sheehan, members of the strikers' finance committee, have been ordered to show cause why an injunction should not be issued preventing them from further distribution of relief funds. Judge Hammond in the supreme judicial court issued an order of notice in the case which is returnable Friday. Contributors to the fund who claim it has not been properly handled, induced the attorney general to permit his name to appear on an information. The information names as relators, James M. Pendergast, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson and Robert M. Wood, contributors to the relief fund.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants have used substantial portions of the fund for purposes entirely different from which it was intended; that the fund has been, in part at least, improperly used for the private and personal benefit of the defendants and their associates; that the defendants, or some of them, have drawn sums from the fund, for a purpose for which they had no right to use the fund; that substantial amounts have been contributed for the board and private expenses of Etor; large sums paid for the transportation to New York and other cities of children for the purpose of inducing the public to swell the fund so that large sums have been paid to counsel for defending Etor; and other large amounts turned over to the Industrial Workers of the World.

Royally Entertain Knox. San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 12.—The round of official functions in honor of Secretary Knox's visit was continued enthusiastically today. The feature of the program was a dress parade of the army on the Campo De Marte. For Mrs. Knox, the ladies of the city had arranged an excursion to the picturesque city of Santa Tecla or Nueva San Salvador, the capital of the department of La Libertad. Tonight the American visitors will be the guests of honor at a presidential ball in the Casino. This will be the final function of Secretary Knox's stay here. He leaves tomorrow.

West Point. The marriage of Charles W. Mack and Miss Elizabeth Schulz took place at the English Lutheran parsonage on Thursday, Rev. L. J. Powell, performing the ceremony. The couple were accompanied to the altar by Rudolph Mack and Rudolph Schulz, Misses Johanna Voigt and Agnes Petz. The groom is the son of William Mack, an old settler, and the bride the daughter of Carl Schulz. They will reside in West Point.

Both municipal political parties have calls for mass conventions and warm times are anticipated in local city affairs. Numerous candidates for the mayoralty are nursing incipient booms. The managers of the West Point Speed Association are actively engaged in making preparations for the forthcoming race meet, July 20 and 31, and Aug. 1. Negotiations are pending with several well known aviators and flying machines will be a feature of the meet. An elaborate plan of booster's trip is being arranged and everything will be done to welcome and entertain the numerous visitors expected.

Joseph C. Pinker, for thirteen years past, clerk of the district court of Cuming county, has established a real estate and loan office in West Point. A. L. Krause and O. C. Anderson, respectively president and vice president of the Krause Realty Co. at West Point, have left for a months trip to the southland. They are accompanied by their wives and will visit Havana in time to witness the burial of the Main.

Farmers are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining reliable seed corn, so much so that fears are entertained that it will be almost impossible to secure good seed enough for the large area of corn which will be planted here the coming season. William Jilk has sold the Triumph pool hall in West Point to P. L. Berres, late of Harvard, who has taken possession. Mr. Jilk moved to Osmond.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the week to Charles W. Mack and Miss Elizabeth Schulz; William Schluesner and Miss Pauline Wattermen; Herman Bossow and Miss Louise Lorenzen; and to William Renner and Miss Mabel Adams. Fred Plantenberg, an old settler of this county has removed with his family to Crofton, Knox county, where he has purchased land.

News has reached the city of the marriage, at Ingleside, Neb., of Dr. Frederick H. Kuegle to Miss Theresa M. Russell of that place. The doctor was formerly in practice here, later assistant physician at the Hastings Insane Hospital, and is the nephew of Dr. H. S. Summers, of West Point. He will commence practice at Ingleside immediately. H. R. Gaer, a former county supervisor and a prominent citizen of Cuming county, has moved with his family to Cheyenne county where he has acquired large land interests.

County Judge DeWald performed a double marriage ceremony at his office in the courthouse on Thursday, uniting Herman Bossow and Miss Louise Lorenzen, and William Renner and Miss Mabel Adams. The young people are all natives of Cuming county and the children of pioneer farmers. Conrad Kuehler, a citizen of thirty-five years residence in Cuming county, has sold out his interests here and

moved to Crofton, Knox county, where he has purchased a large farm.

An Aged Man Cuts Throat. Elgin, Neb., March 11.—J. M. White, aged about 87, who attempted suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, is growing weaker. He passed a bad night last night. He has two sons in Texas.

Neligh, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: Telephone reports were received in this city yesterday morning from friends and relatives in the vicinity of Elgin and from the home of L. H. Smith, stating that J. M. White had attempted suicide the previous night by cutting his throat and was in a serious condition. Mr. White is old and feeble, being, as said, more than 85 years of age, and his condition mentally has been impaired for several years. He is among the old settlers of Antelope county, and during his long residence here has accumulated considerable wealth. For sometime he has been making his home with the family of L. H. Smith, who reside about six miles from Elgin.

Nearly six years ago Mr. White wandered away from the home of his son and was not found for more than twenty-four hours after his disappearance, and by chance was located not far from home by H. B. Hauser and J. C. Jenkins, then mayor of Neligh, who were among the crowd that left this place in search of the missing man. From reliable information received late last night from the Smith home was to the fact that the condition of Mr. White was alarming; that he was rapidly growing weaker, and that no hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Promotions at Stanton. Stanton, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: At the meeting of Company B, First infantry, N. G., held here, Lieut. Archer L. Burnham, the present county superintendent of Stanton county, was elected captain and Sergt. Glenn S. Armstrong second lieutenant of this organization. Capt. Burnham is a graduate of Wayne normal college and is now serving in his second term as county superintendent of this county. He is a young man of excellent standing and very popular with all classes. Lieut. Armstrong is at present attending the University of Nebraska.

These elections were rendered necessary by the promotion of the then Capt. Iver S. Johnson to the position of major, First infantry, N. G., which was recently done.

The Colonel at His Office. New York, March 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt came to his offices in town today, having found that his services as a juror were not required at the county courthouse in Mineola, L. I.

A Wahoo Girl is Assaulted. Fremont, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: Last night about 10 o'clock Miss Freida Swenson, while going home from Smith, Hutton & Anderson's store at Wahoo, where she is employed as a clerk, was assaulted by a young man and knocked down. The young lady cried for help and succeeded in securing a man to assist her before he could accomplish his purpose.

A Mr. Lemkul came on the scene when her cries were heard and the assailant ran away. Later a young man named Tom McCarty was arrested. He had lost his hat in the scuffle and his name was on the hatband. Feeling is running high, and there is some talk of violence to the prisoner. Miss Swenson is in a serious condition from nervous prostration.

Six Fishing Boats Lost. San Diego, Cal., March 11.—Six vessels of San Diego's fishing fleet, with their crews, numbering nineteen men, are missing today. No word has been received from them since they put to sea early Saturday morning. The forty-mile-an-hour gale which swept the coast Saturday is believed to have scattered the fleet.

Ewing Men Have An Auto-Sleigh. Ewing, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: Quite a number of Ewingites last Friday afternoon witnessed a very successful demonstration of a novel contrivance in the shape of an auto-sleigh, the invention of Rev. Father Hoese, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, and M. T. Sanders of Ewing. The device is propelled by the motor of the former's motor car, driving an aeroplane propeller attached to the rear of the sleigh.

Although sleighing conditions were very unfavorable for the trial, a demonstrative speed of forty or fifty miles an hour was easily attained, and that, too, on the rough and uneven meadowland just west of the city. There seems to be no doubt whatever but that a speed of ninety or 100 miles an hour could be readily attained under more favorable conditions.

The construction of the machine commenced about two months ago, only the spare moments of the inventors, however, being utilized in actual work. The success attending the first trial of the machine was highly gratifying to the promoters of the new inventors as well as to their numerous friends in this end of the county.

Neligh Caucus Is Held. Neligh, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: A citizens caucus was held in the courtroom in this city Saturday evening to place in nomination candidates for the city offices to be voted on at the election held April 2.

Mayor W. T. Wattle was elected chairman of the meeting and J. W. Sprk secretary. R. H. Rice and Dr. D. G. McPherson were the two candidates brought out for the nomination of mayor. The ballot resulted in Mc-

Pherson receiving 97 votes and Rice 45. Mr. McPherson is now one of the councilmen from the First ward. There being no opposition, the rules were suspended and O. S. Hauser was declared the nominee for city clerk; E. H. Melick for treasurer and W. L. Staple for city engineer. George Godkin and C. B. Van Kirk were the unanimous choice of the convention for members of the board of education to serve for three years.

P. G. Auringer received the nomination for councilman of the First ward and George Ferguson for the short term and Howard Kester for the long term for Second ward councilman.

The chair appointed J. W. Rice, E. Beckwith and F. G. Auringer a committee to fill vacancies. C. L. Wattle, Lyle Jackson and S. D. Thornton, jr., were appointed to circulate the petitions to get the names of the candidates on the ballot. A resolution will be printed on the ballot for the voters to determine whether license is to be granted or not. The officials elected are to abide by the decision of the voters. Following is the resolution:

"Be it resolved by the mayor and city council of the city of Neligh, Antelope county, Neb.: That licenses for the sale of malt, spirituous, and vinous liquors be granted by the mayor and city council of said city to applicants having the necessary qualification and making the proper legal application, for the term comprising the fiscal year commencing in May, 1912." The democrats had called a caucus to meet at the register office and a few were in attendance, but later adjourned to meet with the citizens. It was reported by one of those present that if the ticket nominated by the citizens met with their approval that no other ticket would be placed in the field, but if not a meeting is to be held tomorrow night and nominate a ticket to their liking. One of the leading democrats stated Saturday night that the ticket with one exception, suited him in every respect.

Board Re-Elects M. E. Croser. M. E. Croser was re-elected as superintendent of the Norfolk public schools by the board of education, at a regular meeting held in the office of Albert Degner yesterday afternoon. Mr. Croser was authorized by the board to employ an assistant in his office.

To enable all the teachers of the city to attend the convention of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers association Wednesday, March 27, for the balance of that week, according to an action taken by the board yesterday.

Commission Plan Upheld. Lincoln, March 13.—The supreme court sustains the legality of the Nebraska commission form of government law. The court says that although some cities may not adopt it, this does not render the act violative of the constitutional provision that no special act shall be passed changing or amending the charter of any town. The constitution does not require the details of local government to be the same in all cities of like population.

Wheeler-Lamb. Fifty-four friends and relatives witnessed the wedding of Paul E. Wheeler and Miss Lulu Lamb at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. P. Hammond of the Presbyterian church had charge of the ceremonies. A big wedding dinner was served. Paul Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.

Breeders End Meeting. When the last session of the breeders' institute was called to order in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday afternoon, thirty-eight out-of-town breeders took possession of the rooms and listened with great interest to hints and instructions on successful scientific horse breeding. Including the local breeders, about fifty men were present.

So great was the interest among the breeders that at least a dozen out-of-town men, expecting to catch a train, refused to leave their seats during the lecture delivered by G. L. Carlson. After it was concluded the speaker answered hundreds of questions asked by the interested breeders regarding the mysteries of the scientific breeding.

Dr. J. H. Anderson of Seward delivered an interesting lecture during the afternoon. Among the out-of-town breeders were: Ralph Kissinger, F. L. Hill, John McFarland, Fairfield; H. E. Barrett, Harry Gove, W. W. Taylor, Chadron; H. Hobbenseiffen, Platte Center; Dr. J. W. Anderson, Seward; Dr. Baughman, Fort Dodge; Joseph Mastellar, Jessup, Ia.; J. A. Swedlund, Upland; Joseph Rouselle, Seward; Chris Stahly, Milford; C. A. Kettle, Ashton; Ed Ottman, Shaffs; John Hirschman, Pierson, Ia.; Thomas M. Alexander, Bassett; A. J. Mills, Hastings; I. H. Lanyon, Gresham; A. M. Larson, Whiting, Ia.; C. J. Grunk, Elgin; James H. Hall, Whiting, Ia.; A. R. Benson, Meadow Grove; L. Brown, Meadow Grove; D. E. Stanton, Salina, Kans.; Thos. M. Atwood, Beloit, Kans.; Frank D. Woods, Rapid City, S. D.

One Week More in Which to File. Omaha, March 13.—With but one week, including today, left in which candidates for state legislative and county offices may file, preparatory to the state primary election of April 19, there is a dearth of candidates for places to be filled in Douglas county, especially for republican state senators and democratic state representatives. Four republican candidates for state senator and one democrat are needed, while the shortage of candidates for representatives is five republicans and

eleven democrats. No democrat has filed for the office of county assessor. There is also a call for thirty deputy county assessors in Omaha, nine in South Omaha and one in each other precinct in the county, which has been only slightly met yet.

Wife Is Ill, Beaten in Bed. Neligh, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: Henry Bertram spent last night in jail, charged with beating his wife because she told him she might require a surgical operation.

Mrs. Bertram had been confined to her bed for several days. Late last night she ran through the streets for more than two blocks, clad only in night clothes and stockings, to the home of Chris Shrabam, from which Chief of Police Nichols was summoned. Mrs. Bertram's face was badly cut and one eye was completely closed. She said her husband had beaten her in bed. The attending physician this morning said Mrs. Bertram's condition was quite serious. Bertram's hearing was scheduled for today before Police Judge Cassidy.

Creighton Ticket Named. Creighton, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: Citizens of Creighton last night held a caucus at which the following nominations were made: For mayor, M. C. Theisen; for treasurer, Charles Atkinson; for clerk, Wild Turner; for engineer, Roy Seeley; for councilman, John Kennedy and William Huffsmith.

Norfolk Depot is Broken Into. The city depot of the Northwestern road was broken into during the night by probably experienced thieves who found nothing but local tickets in the ticket office and were unsuccessful in their attempt at robbery. The east window of the depot was broken in and holes were drilled into the panels of the ticket office door. The latch was then opened and the robbers entered the office. The ticket drawers were broken open but they found nothing excepting tickets so the robbers left the depot without securing any loot. George McKay, night foreman, discovered the fresh shavings and made the investigation which led to the discovery of the attempted robbery.

Chief of Police Marquardt after an investigation of the attempted robbery of the city depot of the Northwestern road declared it the work of boys. The chief found boys' footprints in the snow. He believes two boys took part in the work.

Tilden Nominations Made. Tilden, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: At a citizens' caucus, the following nominations were made for village trustees: C. A. Smith, Dr. Baker, A. N. Snider. Smith and Snider are members of the present board and Baker takes the place of H. Marshall, since no other ticket will be in the field. The question of license or no license will be submitted to the voters at the election, and the result will be held as binding on the board. The snowfall varied from a foot to fourteen inches in this locality.

"Jack" McGrane Laid to Rest. The remains of John F. McGrane, the popular Northwestern railroad conductor, were laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery at 11:30 Tuesday morning. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence at the cemetery where the final services were held.

"A very brilliant man, of great intelligence, recognized by all railroad men as one with superior intellect, is laid to rest," said Father J. C. Buckley of the Sacred Heart church. Sacred Heart church was filled with friends of popular "Jack" McGrane long before the services commenced. Members of the A. O. U. W., the B. of R. T., O. R. C. and the K. of C. met at the railroad at 9 o'clock and proceeded in a body to the McGrane home at 1104 Cleveland street. The remains were then taken from the home by the pallbearers and the orders acted as an escort to the church.

At 10 o'clock Father J. C. Buckley held solemn high mass, assisted by Fathers Walsh and McMahon. Father Walsh then delivered the sermon which was a tribute to one of the best loved railroad men on this division. The pallbearers were: Henry Kennedy, O. P. List, H. T. Brown, M. O. Sullivan, A. B. McLaushton and W. J. Stafford.

Four Children Burn. Mitchell, S. D., March 13.—The farm house of J. C. Jacques, twelve miles northeast of this place, was consumed by fire yesterday and his four children were burned to death. The fire was underneath the stairs when discovered. Mr. Jacques started to descend them but they gave way and he fell to the floor beneath. He rushed outside and called to Mrs. Jacques to throw the children to his arms from a window. She swooned and fell to the ground. The children were overcome with smoke before they could be rescued.

Wreck On Iron Mountain. St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Iron Mountain train No. 7, the fast mail which left here at 2:25 o'clock this morning for Texarkana, was derailed near Desoto, Mo. Members of the train crew are reported injured. The train carried baggage men, mail clerks and sleeping car passengers only.

Another Blow to Packers. Chicago, March 13.—Another blow was dealt the packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law today when United States District Judge Carpenter denied a motion for

the discharge of Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, two of the defendants, on a technical objection to the indictment.

Portuguese Troops Desert. Lisbon, March 13.—A sensation was caused today by the announcement that a large part of the Tenth regiment of Portuguese infantry at Braganza, on the northeastern frontier, had crossed the border with their arms and joined the royalists. Other regulars stationed in the north have been removed, the government fearing that the royalist propaganda has weakened their loyalty.

TO RESTORE CHINESE THRONE? Gen. Sheng Yun Heads 10,000 Troops In March to Peking. Peking, March 13.—Gen. Sheng Yun, who under the empire had the post of governor of the province of Shen Si, is marching at the head of 10,000 troops from the province of Kan Su to Peking to restore the emperor to the throne. The commander of the emperor's guards at the palace received a message to this effect today.

TEN SUFFRAGETTES TO JAIL. Sentences From Four to Six Months Given Window Smashers. London, March 13.—Ten suffragettes charged with smashing windows during the demonstration on March 1, were sentenced today at the London sessions court to terms ranging from four to six months in prison.

Lawrence Strike Near End. Lawrence, Mass., March 13.—The beginning of the end of the great textile strike which began Jan. 12, was thought to have been reached today. The general strike committee voted to recommend to the idle operatives of the American Woolen company's four mills that the wage schedule offered by the corporation be accepted.

All Tried at Once. Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—All the defendants indicted for violation of federal statutes governing transportation of explosives must go to trial in one case on Oct. 1, according to the final ruling of Judge A. B. Anderson today after he had heard arguments of attorneys for the defense on a motion for separate trials.

Steamers Collide. New York, March 13.—Meeting almost head-on in the fog at the entrance to the lower bay, the coastwise steamship City of Savannah of the Ocean Steamship company, outbound, and the Navahoe of the City line were considerably damaged. The

Preparing New Tariff Bill. Washington, March 13.—A resolution by Senator Cummins and agreed to by the senate directed the secretary of the treasury promptly to report on the sales of iron, pig iron, steel, zinc and a host of other metal commodities in England, Germany, France and Belgium. These commodities figured in the metal schedule of the tariff law. Senator Cummins is preparing a steel tariff revision bill to meet the ideas of other progressive republicans.

Alleged Dynamiters Say "Not Guilty." Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—"Not guilty" was the plea of forty-six men arraigned in federal court here on indictments charging complicity in the alleged conspiracy unlawfully to transport dynamite from state to state. Judge A. B. Anderson overruled all demurrers of the defense but granted thirty days for the filing of exceptions to his ruling.

MRS. DAVIS NOT HERE YET. No Word Received as to When Acquired Murderess Will Come. No information has been received at the Norfolk insane hospital as to when Mrs. Maggie Davis, acquitted at Hartington last Saturday in the second trial for murdering her former sweetheart, Ira Churchill, will be sent to the institution.

Packers' Case to Jury. Chicago, March 13.—United States District Judge George A. Carpenter refused to take from the jury the case of the Chicago meat packers who are charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law and discharge the defendants at the close of the government's present action of evidence.

Creighton Restaurant Sold. Creighton, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: "Scotty's Cave," a local restaurant, was sold yesterday to J. Kliment of Verdigré.

Approve Woodmen Raise. Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—An increase in insurance rates in the Modern Woodmen of American recently adopted at Chicago has been approved by seventy-five deputies of the order representing Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma who completed an extended session here today. It was agreed that the increase was absolutely necessary to preserve the society.

ANARCHY IN KWANG TUNG Hong Kong, China, March 13.—A condition approaching anarchy appears to prevail almost everywhere in the Chinese province of Kwang Tung. The soldiers of the garrison opposed the landing of 2,000 Hakkas or marauding tribesmen and several fierce encounters have taken place between them. A battle was fought on Saturday at Chow Yang, a short distance to the south of Swa Tow, during which forty men were killed and sixty wounded. Gen. Wu Sun, one of the commanders of the troops at Canton, is leaving for Swa Tow with 2,000 men to suppress the disturbances.

The United States Monterey is at Canton. The British consul at midnight ordered the captains of British

vessels lying off the city to put out their lights should they hear firing from the forts. They did this, and the British gunboat Moorehead's awnings and spars were torn by bullets while she was engaged in protecting the electric station.

Several of the foreign missionaries have had narrow escapes from bullets. In the foreign settlement at Shan men there are not 500 foreign soldiers, while on board the foreign war vessels there is a force of 1,000 blue-jackets. Five of the leaders of the disorderly element, who were formerly well known pirates, have combined to defy the authorities to disarm their followers. It is said that one of these chiefs alone has 10,000 adherents.

Strong efforts are being made to restore peace and the soldiers in Canton are receiving \$15 for each rifle handed in to the authorities.

CAUGHT DARROW'S WORDS. Telephonic Device is Brought Into Service in His Case, Too. Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, said he had received a telegram from J. D. Fredericks, states attorney for Los Angeles county, Cal., that previous conversations of Clarence Darrow, indicted on the charge of attempting to bribe jurors in the McNamara case, had been recorded by means of a telephonic device during the last month.

The machine was installed in Darrow's room in a hotel by Robert Foster, a detective for the Erectors' association, Drew said, and wires led to a nearby room where stenographers copied conversations alleged to have related to Darrow's case. A bellboy, Drew added, had informed Darrow of the presence of the instrument and it was removed.

LEAPS FROM CAR WINDOW. Federal Prisoner Makes Escape as Train Enters Sioux City. Sioux City, Ia., March 13.—Charles Vickery of Council Bluffs, Ia., while being returned there from Minnesota in charge of two federal officials, jumped from a car window on the outskirts of the city at 7:30 o'clock and made his escape in the darkness. United States Marshal Kittelson and his deputy stopped the train and got off, but could find no trace of their prisoner. The train was running about twenty-five miles an hour at the time. They proceeded back to the city in an automobile. He was charged with using the mails to defraud and was being returned to Council Bluffs when he made his escape. He was arrested at Minneapolis.

A Heavy Snow Driven By Wind. Another heavy snow, this time drifted by wind, covered this portion of the middle west Thursday morning. The snowfall during the night had amounted to about five inches which, on top of the foot of snow that fell the other day, gave this region the heaviest blanket of snow that had been known in many years. Reports at the Northwestern headquarters show that the blizzard is general, but more severe on the Hastings and Superior lines, where all freight trains have been annulled. Snowplows were started out ahead of the passenger trains on those lines and if these plows encounter drifts which may check passenger trains, the latter trains will not be started out of the terminals, according to an order issued from the Norfolk headquarters.

The heavy snow falling on top of the recent heavy snow is playing havoc with train service in all directions. Snowplows were sent out ahead of trains on all roads from Norfolk this morning. All trains left on time but fearing trouble, one coach was taken from the M. & O. train bound for Sioux City. No. 2 on the Northwestern from Chadron was the only train reported late early in the day. This train was running over an hour late and railroad officials feared the service would suffer more severely later in the day.

At the local postoffice rural mail carriers made wagers that at least one of their number would not return to the city tonight. The men declared the drifts in the country would be very heavy but notwithstanding this, they all started on their long routes. Mail carriers in the city also reported their work very difficult.

Telephone and telegraph wires were not badly interrupted. One or two wires leading west were down early this morning. Other wires were up and in fairly good condition. As the day wore on trains on all roads were running off schedule being all the way from one to four hours late. The trains from the west showed less delay than the trains from the east. The train due to arrive here at 12:25 from Omaha was not expected to arrive before 5 o'clock p. m. Reports received in the dispatchers' office showed that the snow became heavier east as the day advanced.

On all roads train crews report the snow blowing so heavily that it was impossible to see any distance ahead. Foreman Jake Hauth of the Union Pacific section crew put a large force of extra men to work shoveling snow from the yard tracks of that road. Foreman August Fischer of the M. & O. road asked by wire for similar assistance. Foreman Fischer reports drifts all the way from two to five feet high along the M. & O. road. The Sioux City-Norfolk bound train was over an hour late, arriving after 12 o'clock.

Must Clean Your Own Walk. Street Commissioner Leu reported that citizens would have to clean their own walks during this storm. The horses used for the work were unable to perform this duty, he declared. At noon the street commissioner

gave up all efforts of keeping crossings clear. He had cleared one crossing six times during the morning. At the residence districts the drifts were piled high on the sidewalks and walking was almost impossible in some parts of the city. One lodger was taken care of by the police who report no suffering in the city. Business places were almost deserted.

Omaha, March 14.—The snow storm which raged all last night continued today and street car service is badly demoralized. Real Estate is Getting Active. Spencer, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: Snow fell all day. With plenty of moisture will be assured of a bumper crop this year. Conditions are getting better as some attention in real estate is being made. An unimproved quarter belonging to Henry Luttrell was sold to F. B. Kubik for \$8,000 cash, the deal was closed up last week. Mr. Kubik came here a few months ago from Clarkson.

Spencer Passes \$5,000 Bonds. Spencer, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: At a special bond election held in Spencer Friday to vote \$5,000 worth of bonds for improvements made on the school building, the proposition carried by 26 to 9, a light vote turning out. The school board met on the same evening and elected the following teachers for the next school year: C. E. Char, superintendent; Emma Outhouse, principal; Stasia Walsh, grammar; Nina Trelock, intermediate; Julia Dennis, intermediate; Emma Fuesel, second primary; Elizabeth Derry, first primary. The position of assistant principal was left vacant as there was no applications made for the place. Death Comes to the Aged Suicide. Elgin, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: J. M. White, the aged man who cut his throat with a pocket knife last Saturday, died from his wound yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday. His two sons from Texas are expected.

Atkinson Wins Over Inman. Atkinson, Neb., March 12.—Inman and Atkinson played a fast basketball game here last night. Atkinson won with a score of 24 to 21. Inman's men were much smaller than Atkinson's but showed great speed and were clever at throwing goals. Woman On School Board. Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—Miss Flora Dunlap, a settlement worker, was selected to direct the affairs of the Des Moines city schools, for the next two years. Miss Dunlap led the ticket in the school board election yesterday by a large majority, according to returns tabulated early today. English Strike Situation. London, March 14.—The negotiations between the mine owners and the miners in the coal trade dispute appear to be taking a favorable course. Progress is slow but when the joint conference adjourned this afternoon after four hours' session, it was announced that deliberations would be resumed tomorrow. Bertram Case Continued. Neligh, Neb., March 14.—Special to The News: Henry Bertram appeared before Police Judge Cassidy yesterday and expressed a desire to plead not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, which had been filed against him by the police. Attorneys were all instructed in district court, however, so the case was set for March 21. Mrs. Bertram has a tumor, her physician says, and requires an operation. It is said that Mrs. Bertram claims her husband wants to get money which she has in her possession. She was badly beaten night before last. It is said Bertram returned to his home last night and again caused a disturbance. The marshal was forced to break in a door when he went to arrest Bertram. Bertram is a retired farmer. There has been more or less trouble in his household. Two West Point Tickets. West Point, Neb., March 14.—Special to The News: For the municipal election at West Point two tickets have been placed in the field. The peoples ticket is as follows: For mayor, F. D. Sharrar; clerk, August Hauft; treasurer, R. H. Kerkow; engineer, George Shaw; councilman, First ward, W. T. S. Neligh; Second ward, William Stieren; Third ward, F. L. Boyer. For members of the school board, J. C. Elliott and John H. Thompson. Mr. Sharrar, nominee for mayor, is the present incumbent of the office. The Citizens party nominated William Dill for mayor; Gust Ranft for clerk; C. W. Ackerman for treasurer; and G. A. McClintic for city engineer. For councilmen—First ward, Charles Nitz; Second ward, H. H. Howarth; Third ward, Jean Pscherer. For members of the board of education Dr. H. L. Wells and Edward Baumann. Deupree Wins \$3,000 Verdict. Neligh, Neb., March 14.—Special to The News: C. J. Deupree was given a verdict of \$3,000 damages against citizens of Orchard, Neb., on the ground of injuring his hotel business by slander. The jury came in yesterday. Butte Electric Plant Sold. Butte, Neb., March 14.—Special to The News: J. C. Hoffman of Plainview, Neb., purchased of E. E. Bushnell the electric light plant and mill in Butte, Bushnell taking in exchange a 440-acre ranch twelve miles south of Lynch in Holt county, consideration \$20,000. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Graves & Luth of Butte.