

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

TOM WORRALL FOUND DEAD

Prominent Grain Man and Democrat Swallows Acid.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—Thomas Worrall, one of the best known grain men and Democrats of Nebraska, was found dead in his office here. An empty bottle that had contained carbonic acid was found by his side. A letter was found on his desk directed to his wife and another directed to his son.

So far as has been known, Mr. Worrall was not in any difficulty, financial or otherwise, serious enough to warrant his action.

In a letter to State Chairman Allen of the Democratic committee, Worrall declared that the pain in his head had become insufferable. Letters to his son and Mrs. Worrall conveyed the same information. For several months he has been in ill health.

Two years ago Worrall led the agitation against the alleged grain trust which resulted in the suits started by Senator Norris Brown, who was then attorney general.

REFUND OF TAXES DEMANDED

Union Pacific Wants Money Paid Under Protest Returned.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—The Union Pacific railroad, through its tax commissioner, A. W. Scribner, has demanded of the state treasurer \$22,045.07, money paid in as state taxes to the various counties under protest. Treasurer Brian has acknowledged receipt of the demand, but in reply to it said he did not know that the money sent to him by the county treasurers had been paid to them by the railroads, as the money from the treasurers is not identified.

As a reason for the protest, among others, the railroad enumerates that the state board of assessment refused to equalize the value of land; that it over-valued the railroad property, that other property is under-valued in comparison. The same kind of a protest has been made to the various county treasurers through which the road runs. In each instance, however, taxes have been paid in full.

FATHER AND SON PROVE ALIBI

Quest Over Mrs. Frank Smith Upsets One Theory.

Milford, Neb., Dec. 30.—The inquest over the body of Mrs. Frank Smith was attended by people from Beaver Crossing, Friend, Dorchester and other surrounding towns. Many witnesses were examined before the coroner's jury, but the theory assumed by the jury that the father or son might possess information that would throw light on the subject was apparently exploded by proof that both were absent from the farm when the deed was probably perpetrated. The jury will reconvene at the pleasure of County Attorney McKelly, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

ORK BOY CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Best Pender Elected at State Junior Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Omaha, Dec. 30.—The boys' conference of the Young Men's Christian association of the state elected the following officers: President Ernest Pender, York; first vice president, Claude Mitchell, Lincoln; second vice president, Clarence King, Fremont; secretary, George Sugarman, Omaha; assistant secretary, Will Shelton, Central City; head usher, Walker Shelton, Hastings.

Sheriffs Meet at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 30.—The Nebraska Association of Sheriffs met in its convention here. The gathering was more of a social nature than business. All visitors were entertained at a banquet by Sheriff Meyer of Adams county. The following officers were elected: President, James Hunkel, Grand Island; vice president, J. C. McCleery, Hastings; secretary and treasurer, George Page, Nevada. The next convention will be in Lincoln.

Search for Olson Child Futile.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—The search party that left here at noon to look for the lost child of Olaf Olson returned with no further clue as to his whereabouts of little Lillie, amidst obstacles and lurches, where the body might be hid. All searched carefully, but without avail.

Birmingham Saloons Close Doors.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the shrieks of the hundreds of thousands of industrial Birmingham, marking the advent of the new year, the saloon in the city closed its doors. Today was the time when prohibition to go into effect in those counties of Alabama in which local elections have been held during the year. There were exactly 17 counties of the state that closed their saloons permanently. It leaves seventeen counties in the state in which liquor can be sold for one year from today the state becomes prohibition by dry act.

Some Good Offers in Seasonable Articles

AT F. NEWHOUSE'S.

Dress Goods



Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a nice dress. While I haven't the largest stock of Dress Goods, have taken great pains in selecting my stock and would be pleased to show you before buying elsewhere. A nice line of Suitings in plain or plaids from 27 inches wide to 32 inches wide; some of these are part wool, at

15c to 30c

A better grade than the above, 36 inches wide, from

30c to 50c

All wools in 36, 44 and 54 inches wide, from, per yard,

50c to \$1.25

Art Linens

A nice line of art linens, consisting of centerpieces in round or square.

Pure Linen Mexican drawn work at remarkably low prices in DOILIES, TRAY CLOTHS, SCARFS, CENTERPIECES, LUNCH CLOTHS. All new imported goods.

Outings

A full line of Outings in all weights from

8 1-3c to 15c

Hand Bags

Children's Leather Hand Bags with the 3 lucky signs painted in colors at 25c.

Ladies' Imitation Leather Hand Bags at 25c.

Ladies' Imitation Leather Hand Bags with coin purse, card case and looking glass, 50c to \$1.25.

Ladies' Genuine All-Leather Hand Bags with coin purse and card case, from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Gloves

Golf Gloves in all colors and weights at 25 and 50c
Wool Jersey Gloves, self fleeced or silk lined at 50c
Ladies' Mittens with fancy back and ribbon bow at wrist at 50c.

Our Doll Drawing

Mrs. Henry Deiderich received the largest doll for holding the largest number of tickets. Mrs. Oliver Noble of Walnut Creek Precinct received the next for holding the first lucky number, No. 584. And the other doll has not yet been called for. This doll will be given to the person holding ticket No. 1013 as soon as it is presented. — Look your tickets over---you may have it.

WE HAVE an established reputation for carrying the largest and most complete line of LACES AND EMBROIDERIES in Webster county.

Infants' wear

A nice line of Infants' English Bedford Cord Long Coats, lined, Cape on some is embroidered.

Long Coats with Cape, trimmed with silk braid and Cluny lace, prices from

\$1.25 to \$3.50

Infants' Long Skirt with insertion and lace around bottom at

50c to 75c

Also a nice line of Infants' Long Dresses made of a good grade of long cloth and India linen lace, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion around bottom, each

75c to \$3.50

Infants' Bear Skin Hood, Crocheted Hood, Baby Jackets, Bootees, Rubber Diapers, Wool Hose and Wool or Cotton Vests.



Yarns

I have the largest, cheapest and most complete stock of Yarns in the city.

Fleisher's Shetland Floss in all colors at 10c per skein, 3 for 25c.

Saxony at 8c.

Fleisher's Imported Zephyr at 12 1/2c per skein.

A large line of Fleisher's Knitting Worsted and Fleisher's Spanish Yarns always on hand.

Knit Goods

In Scarfs, Fascinators, Hoods, Baby Jackets and Slippers.

Collars

We have all the newest styles in Collars. Planen Lace Berthas, Planen Collars, Silk Embroidered Collars, Oriental Lace Collars.

Handkerchiefs

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs. Ladies' handkerchiefs with hemstitched border from 5c to 25c. Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with lace and hemstitched and embroidery borders, from 20c to 50c.

This month's Butterick Patterns are 10c and 15c—none higher.