PEARL PORTER, ASSISTANT POST-MASTER, TAKES HIS LIFE.

HE WAS AT AN OMAHA RESORT

PROMINENT NORTHWEST MAN SENDS BULLET INTO HEAD.

FINANCIAL WORRY WAS CAUSE

Starting for Norfolk, Apparently, Pearl Porter of Fairfax, S. D., Went to Omaha, Entered a Resort in Good Spirits, and Died.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.-Special to The News: Pearl Porter, assistant postmaster at Fairfax, S. D., suicided at a resort in this city last evening by shooting himself through the head. The shooting occurred at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Mr. Porter died at about 6:15 in Clarkson hospital where he had been taken.

The self-slain man arrived in Omaha from Fairfax and was apparently in good spirits. He is a man between thirty-six and forty years of age. He went to a resort early in the afternoon. He seemed to be in a cheerful mood. He listened to the music and there was nothing to indicate an intended tragedy. He spent some money and, left alone in a room, was later found to have a bullet through his head.

He was taken to Clarkson hospital, o'clock, when he succumbed to the self-inflicted bullet. The bullet was removed by the surgeons.

Identity Uncertain Early. For a time it was thought that it was Orion Porter, the well known postmaster at Fairfax, from the reason that a number of receipts in the dead man's pockets were made out to Orion Porter. There was nothing else to indicate the identity. A fine gold watch gave no clue. He was very well

dressed. Telegrams back and forth, however, soon revealed the fact that it was not O'NEILL BANK OFFICER DENIES Orion Porter, as he was in Fairfax. The Omaha Bee stated this morning that the dead man was thought to be Carl Porter, while the World-Herald said that it was Pearl Porter. Carl Porter is in a Fairfax bank.

Orion Porter arrived at noon today,

to take the remains back home.

Financial Troubles Blamed, Fairfax, S. D., Dec. 17.-Special to The News: Pearl Porter who suicided in Omaha last evening, was assistant postmaster in Fairfax. The news of his sudden tragic death came as a severe shock to his many friends in Fairfax and throughout Gregory counthere. The only reason that can be as signed for the deed is that financial worry, perhaps, made him despondent. and caused him to take his life. Started to Norfolk.

When Pearl Porter left Fairfax, he was headed for Norfolk. His friends here presumed that he was going only that far and the news that he was in Omaha at all came as a surprise.

The remains will be brought back here today and the funeral will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

Pearl Porter was well known in Norfolk. He had many friends in this city, having frequently visited here in a business way, for short intervals. He was well known in Madison counand in other towns. He was active at Fairfax during the rush to the resmany acquaintances on that account.

severe shock, and his family at Fairfax, who are all well known throughout the northwest, and who are leading citizens, have the sincerest sympathy of this whole territory.

Nothing was known here of Mr. Porter's intended visit to Norfolk.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. I. Walling of Leigh was in the city yesterday.

Clara Nelson of Plainview was the city yesterday.

Hon. Frank Nelson of Niobrara was in Norfolk yesterday.

Editor F. E. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise was in the city yes-

terday. Dr. P. H. Salter, who returned last night from Omaha, says that W. N. Huse, in Clarkson hospital, is doing splendidly, was able to sit up for a

time yesterday, and may be able to be brought home next week. E. A. Bullock transacted business in

Sioux City Monday. Thos. Jordan of the Verdigre Citizen and Frank Maly, also of Verdigre, were in the city on their way home

from a trip to Emerson and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce were in the city, Mr. Powers having accompanied another party of home-seekers this far on their way to Pierre, S. Dak.

The Eagles have issued invitations for their second annual ball, to be given at Marquardt hall Friday evening, December 30.

The brotherhood of Railroad Train-

men will give their annual dancing party at Marquardt hall on Friday evening of this week, and a large crowd is anticipated.

Mrs. E. L. Bleakney has returned from Glenwood, Iowa, where she has been visiting her sick mother,

On the night of the ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, THREE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW Friday evening, December 23, arrangements have been made for serving supper at the Pacific hotel.

The Knox County bank at Verdigre s erecting a fine brick building which is being hurried to completion this fine weather. It will, when completed, make a very suitable home for a prosperous financial institution of Knox county.

the popular young Verdigre man who died of typhoid fever Saturday morning, was held at Verdigre Sunday, the services being under the auspices of five miles north of the city. the Bohemian society, of which he was a member.

The frame of the new Union Pacific round house is looming up in the air stood. The work of erecting the timbers will soon be followed by the enclosing and the laying of the roof and if the fair weather continues the engines of the company may be provided with shelter before the worst weather

of the early spring time arrives. Holiday travel is beginning to assume some proportions on the railroads and people are hurrying to the homes of relatives and friends to spend a short vacation. The real rush, however, will not come until later in the week, when the low rates are in effect and when the people having but a short distance to travel, will be journeying to a scene of holiday festivity.

Chief of Police Larkin has made his arrest. In fact he has made more where he lingered until about 6:15 than one. Last night a drunk, ambling along Norfolk avenue between Third and Fourth streets, was taken | Lincoln. in. A stranger from Bancroft arrived on the evening train from Sioux City, city this morning. was chucked off the cars and fell asleep in the station waiting room. The fellow forgot where he was at. A bunk brought him to in the city jail.

TAKING MONEY.

AND HE WEEPS LIKE A CHILD

Says That Haggerty Was Boss-He Knew Two Months Before Thanks-Much Longer.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 20 .- The sheriff of Holt county has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, to get President McGreevy of the wrecked Elkhorn Valley bank,

Open threats of an indignant popupreparations to protect the prisoner from violence.

MEETING OF SOUTH'S EDUCATORS

Will be the Most Notable in the Association's History. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19. - The

early prediction that this year's meeting of the Southern Educational association was destined to be the most notable in the history of the association is verified by the completed program for the meeting which has just been issued. The convention will be held in Jacksonville during the three ty, having relatives at the county seat, days beginning December 29 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Florida state teachers' associaervation last summer, and had made tion. The participants will include leaders in all branches of learning from the teachers of the humble district schools to the presidents of the highest universities and colleges. All

The news of his death came as a of the states from Maryland to Texas and from Missouri to Florida will be represented. In addition to those actively engaged in teaching the attendance will include several governors, state superintendents of public instruction and others interested in educational matters.

> The officers who will have charge of the convention are: President. Walter B. Hill, LL.D., chancellor of the University of Georgia; vice-president, Francis P. Venable, LL.D., president of the University of North Carolina; treasurer, E. P. Burns, member of the board of education, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, R. J. Tighe, superin-

tendent of schools, Asheville, N. C. ROOSEVELT PUTS BAKER BACK

New Mexico Supreme Judge Restored By Roosevelt to Office. Washington, Dec. 19. - President Roosevelt today revoked the recent order removing Judge Baker of the supreme court of New Mexico, after

a full hearing had been given him.

Mrs. Livermore's Birthday. Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the celebrated author and lecturer, entered upon her eightyfifth year today and was the recipient of congratulations from friends and admirers in many parts of the country. She spent the day quietly at her home in Melrose, surrounded by her daughters and grandchildren.

WILL BE RUN WEST FROM NOR-FOLK IMMEDIATELY.

Rural Districts About This City are Fast Becoming so Well Equipped With Modern Conveniences, That They are Paradises on Earth.

The Nebraska Telephone company has completed plans for branching out of Norfolk. One new line will be extended west on the Battle Creek lead, The funeral of George Gruenberg, two will run to Warnerville, one will run six miles west on Norfolk avenue and another will likely run to Hadar, by way of First street, curving west

The two lines that have been approved by the management of the company will run west, one on Norfolk avenue and the other extending west at the site where the old building on the Battle Creek line, from the Sam Kent farm.

> One line will take in George Smith, Martin Bruebaker, Obed Raasch, Otto Born, Mr. Fenske, Mr. Maasman, John Ray, Lew Ray and D. A. Ommerman. Another will include Jo Vlazney,

> Adrian Craig, August Rigert, H. B. Thomas, W. J. Gibbs and Sam Kent, gangs of linemen arriving soon. John Tannehill Wins Clerkship. John Tannehill has received the ap-

> was held some time ago. e will beapplicants in competitive examination,

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. J. S. Bassenman is in the city from

J. P. Dawson of Boone, was in the

John T. Love was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Schuyler.

W. E. Van Pelt of Bloomfield transacted business in Norfolk yesterday. President T. M. Memminger of the Citizens National bank, returned last. night from Elgin, where he had been on business connected with the bank there in which he holds an interest.

I. W. Alter, of Wayne, passed through Norfolk today enroute to Grand Island, to attend a meeting tomorrow of the finance committee of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge in Ne. FATHER'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY braska.

Martin Kane has not yet become thoroughly accustomed to the indoor work at the postoffice, and the change giving That Bank Could Not Last from police life to that of janitor-fireman is but slowly making an impression upon him.

Ed Waggoner, formerly of Norfolk and of late years farming south of the city, left Sunday for Garfield county, this state, where he has taken one of One drunk who was arrested Mon-

lace have been made against the bank- day night is breaking rocks at the city er but the sheriff has made careful jail yard. He was fined the usual assessment, couldn't pay and was put to work. He was employed on a farm near Norfolk and refused to go home when told to do so by the police. He was very drunk.

Mr. Fred Lombard, blacksmith for Gustav Nitz, and Miss Alice Eble were united in marriage Sunday afternoon Gold, Norfolk. at the home of the bride's parents on North First street by Rev. J. H. Clay of the Baptist church. Only the immediate family was present, but they enjoyed a wedding supper after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard will soon begin housekeeping in a cottage on South Fifth street.

Today John Tannehill, newly appointed clerk at the postoffice, began his duties behind the window at the government building. He won the po sition over half a dozen others in competitive examination. It is the first SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT time in his life that Mr. Tannehill has been separated from his favorite farm animals, and the change from the life in the country with freedom abounding, to one within federal walls, was a decided one.

If this is not Indian summer weather a new name will need to be coined to describe it. It is no ordinary win ter weather, and it is not, cannot be. spring; nor is it mid-summer, but is about as near an ideal mixture of all as it is possible to make, and even those who are used to "taking their's straight" are finding comfort in the concoction. It is not exactly the popular conception for the Christmas sea son, but a most agreeable substitute for the snow and frigidity.

The furniture, show cases and other fixtures for H. R. Ward's "smoke business has assumed an air of completeness and comfort such as he in tion of Missouri. But the court held tended it should from the start. Mr. Ward intends to devote a good deal of attention to the wholesale tobacco trade, but for local and transient users in the middle of the old channel as of the weed he has, in a retail way, provided a convenient and comforta ble resort. He expects to cover northeast Nebraska and contingent territory very effectually with a number She Couldn't Appear in Court Today

of his special offerings in the tobacco. Mrs. J. N. Bundick will leave Norfolk one week from today for a visit of four weeks in the east, at Washington and other cities. Meanwhile Mr. Bundick will begin tearing up preparatory to moving from Norfolk to La. Swanstrom, her maid, was then taken mar, Col., where he goes to assume up.

management of the old new factory there that is to be made from the machinery of the old Norfolk plant. Within a couple of months Mr. Bundick will have completed Norfolk bustness and will leave the city. The new factory at Lamar has just been begun by the Oxnard Construction company, of which W. S. Pardonner, formerly of to be made of steel and will be erected simultaneously with the installing of the machinery.

CARLOAD OF UNION PACIFIC MEN HERE EARLY TODAY.

SEE THEIR NEW ROUNDHOUSE

And Are Well Pleased With the Progress That is Being Made-Also Visited the City Commercial Agency and Were Delighted With it.

Union Pacific railroad officials. about a dozen in number, arrived in Norfolk last night in their special car, early today inspected the new roundhouse that is being constructed here, and left at 11 o'clock for Beatrice and Columbus. The officials all expressed The lines will be begun immediately, themselves as being very well pleased with the work that has been done on the new engine home in Norfolk, and on the progress that is now being effected. They also paid a visit, while Billy Holden, Bank Robber, Takes His pointment as additional clerk at the here, to their new commercial agency postoffice, for which an examination office, which has just lately been established, and which is the only one gin work immediately. Mr. Tannehill of the sort in the state outside Omaha clared Billy Holden in a South Tenth won the place over a number of other or Lincoln, and they said that they were delighted with the establishment.

> Among those who were on the car were General Superintendent Gruber, Superintendent of Water Power Thompson, Division Superintendent relish. Deuell, Assistant Superintendent Ware, Trainmaster Cahill, Chief Engineer Berry, Resident Engineer Schermerhorn, Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings Hawe.

FAMILY REUNION OF MANY CHIL-DREN IN NORFOLK.

All of the Living Children of James Thomas, Living Two Miles Northwest of Norfolk, Assembled to Celebrate His Four Score eYars.

A most delightful reunion has taken place at the home of James Thomas, two miles northwest of Norfolk, during the week. For the first time in the Kinkaid section homesteads. Ed twenty-two years all of the children who has been placed under arrest drove backs in Norfolk two years ago, of Mr. Thomas were assembled togethand had long been a citizen of the city. er under the parental roof, and this, ther, proved to be an unusually plea sant family reunion. Those present who include all of the children living. were: J. C. Thomas, editor of the Journal at Cuba, Ill., Rev. John W. Thomas, editor of "Good Will and Tid ings," Omaha; E. A. Thomas, Avon, Ill., H. B. Thomas, Norfolk; Mrs. J. B. Beeler, North Platte; Mrs. Mary T.

Today the family all sat for photographs at a Norfolk studio. Many were the reminiscent stories told among the crowd of children, all grown now to manhood and womanhood, and who had not played together for nearly a quarter of a century.

LAND BELONGS HERE.

RIVER CHANGE DOES NOT ALTER

The Shifting of the Course of the Missouri River Can Not Change Land Over to the Jurisdiction of Missouri,

Washington, Dec. 19.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the boundary cases between Missouri and Nebraska, in favor of

Nebraska The case involved a question as to whether a change in the course of the Missouri river had the effect of changing the land which had been heretofore on the west side of the river, to house" have arrived and his place of the east side of hte river, from the jurisdiction of Nebraska to the jurisdic-

> it did not. Justice Harlan, who made the decision, says the boundary must remain before the change.

> > MRS. CHADWICK TOO ILL.

on Account of Sickness. Cleveland, Dec. 19.-Mrs. Chadwick was too illt o appear in court today in the bankruptcy case against her.

The examination of Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, and Freda

ALLEGED THAT PROMINENT CITI-ZENS OF O'NEILL ARE IN.

Norfolk, is president. The building is M'GREEVY'S CAPTURE OPENS

Persons Who Are Said to Have Done Things They Ought Not to Have Done, May be Shown up in the Lime Light of Publicity Shortly.

A report from O'Nelli says that Sheriff Hall, who received word of the capture of Bernard McGreevy in Phoenix, Ariz., and who was president of the bank which failed at O'Neill, has left for the south, to bring back the ex-financiar. He carries the necessary requisition papers for bringing back McGreevy

It is said, also, that sensational developments are expected when the trial comes off. It is alleged by some that there are prominent citizens in O'Neill who knew the condition of the bank, and who were permitted to do things they ought not to have done, because the cloak was thrown over it

When these things are brought to light, it is said there will be some interesting moments.

LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS

Last for Fourteen Years.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—"Well, boys, this is the last for fourteen years," destreet saloon to others drinking at the bar, Then William, who is a desperate looking man, raised a glassful of whisky to his lips with his manacled hands and downed it with great

Holden was being brought from Platte county to serve fourteen years for robbery and attempted murder of Cashier Bernard Schroeder, of the Platte county bank located at Platte Center, on November 22.

The prisoner who was in charge of Sheriff Craig, was so importune in his desire to have a last sweet taste of fire water that the big jolly officer could not resist his pleadings and led him to a booze joint for a last finger.

It was as Holden drained the last drop of liquid and had stopped a moment to look over the merning paper that he made the remark that it would be a long time between drinks.

The crime for which Holden is to do such long time at hard labor was committed as has been said on November 22. Each year during his confinement the prisoner must, when that date arrives, be placed in solitary confinement to refresh his memory.

The story of the robbery and shooting is dramatic. Holden confronted the cashier of the banking institution and excitedly demanded the cash, and and Schroeder lay on the floor of the institution with a bullet in his breast The robber then went behind the counter in search of coin but was fright ened away by another man in the bank before he was able to secure any

He then mounted a horse and fled He was pursued and caught later but not till he had made a fight and nearly winged a man named Charles C. Englehorn.

The wound of the cashier which was supposed to be fatal at the time proved not to be of a very serious nature and he has since practically recovered. After the capture of Holden by the pursuing party he was taken before the wounded bank official and identified by him though he had taken out his glass eye and changed his clothes.

The prisoner asserted that he had been employed in the beet fields near Oconee for a couple of months prior to his attemtping the Jesse James act and htat his former home was in Michigan. He is about 35 years of age and has the tough mug of the desperado.

THREE TO PAY DEATH PENALTY

In Twenty-Four Hours a Trio Will be Hung at Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 19.—The execution today of Jack Bone is the first of three hangings which are slated to take place in the county jail here during the next twenty-four hours. Bone will be followed to the gallows tomorrow morning by two negro murders, Courtney Baker, who killed his wife, and Bob Sutherland, who killed three negroes at a dance.

entering the court room today she remarked that she had spent her last Sunday in the Tombs prison.

She was not only willing but anxlous to tell her story to the jury, and is quoted as saying:

"There is much I can tellt he jury When they hear what I have to say every one of them will vote to set me free.

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Blood and Skin Diseases.

Pimples, blotches, eruptions, liver spots, falling of the hair, bad complexion, eczema, throat ulcers, bone pains, bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, passing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious NAN CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

Says She Will Tell the Jury Much and Will be Set Free.

New York, Dec. 19.—Nan Patterson is so confident of acquittal that before trouble and the way to become cured Cancers, Goiter, Fistula, Piles and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood is one of her own discoveries and is really the most scientific method of this advanced age Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no

sion in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no superior in the treating and diagnosing of diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha Nebraska, where she will spend a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incursible cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice, one dollar to those interested. DR. ORA CALDWEL & CO.

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