

# BUILD LINE IN KEVA PAHA

### ROAD WILL RUN FROM SPALDING TO SPRINGVIEW.

#### IS PART OF THE UNION PACIFIC

Railroad With Newport as Headquarters Point, and With E. L. Myers, C. M. Thompson, C. A. Ripley, C. E. Lear and Lyman Waterman at Head

A dispatch from Lincoln says that the railroad recently mentioned in these columns in a clipping taken from the Rock County Leader, will become a fact in the near future. A number of well known men have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and the name of the new road will be the Midland Central. The new line will run from Spaulding, Neb., in Greeley county, to Springview, in Keya Paha county—the county seat. The road has a capital of a half million dollars. The incorporators are E. L. Myers, C. M. Thompson, C. A. Ripley, C. E. Lear and Lyman Waterman. The principal place of business will be Newport, in Rock county.

The new line will be part of the Union Pacific system and will be 170 miles long. It will connect with the Union Pacific at Spaulding.

The road will run through Greeley, Wheeler, Holt, Rock and Keya Paha counties, into the big cattle and range country or northwestern Nebraska and western South Dakota, along the border line of the Rosebud reservation.

With the Northwestern already into the hills and building another branch into that territory from Pierre, and with this new proposed extension of the Union Pacific from Spaulding toward the Black Hills, it is suggested in some circles that the Missouri Pacific may also build from Shelton, Buffalo county, and run into the Black Hills.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

J. P. Forsyth of Niobrara was in the city over night.

Anton Albert of Howell was in Norfolk this morning.

Mrs. Zimmer was in the city yesterday from Hoskins.

Miss Minnie Kohn of Hoskins was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Gildersleeve of Wayne was in Norfolk this morning.

Chris P. Christiansen of Spencer was in the city this morning.

A. T. Clark, manager of the Nebraska telephone exchange at Wayne, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lena Pasewalk returned to Omaha today after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Judge Levi McGee of Rapid City, S. D., a prominent South Dakota jurist, was in Norfolk yesterday.

Misses Hilda and Hulda Peterson of Sioux City are visiting Mrs. W. A. Vigers on South Eleventh street.

Dr. Charles A. McKim, state veterinarian, was in Norfolk yesterday en route to Rushville, where he went to stamp out a disease that is prevalent among horses.

John J. Hughes, formerly county commissioner in Madison county, was in Norfolk yesterday from Battle Creek. He was accompanied by his son and daughter.

E. O. Dugan, chief of construction for the Nebraska telephone company, was in the city yesterday from Lincoln visiting his sister, Mrs. Koerber, and his brother, Charles Dugan.

Eugene Austin, formerly of Norfolk, is now located at Fremont. He passed through this city yesterday noon en route to Pierce, where he went for a visit. Mr. Austin formerly ran a newspaper at Pierce.

President Roosevelt has requested Senators Millard and Burkett to make nominations for candidates to fill the two vacant offices in the land office at Valentine, Neb., and the senators have complied with the request.

Representative McCarthy from the Third district has asked the government to spend \$150,000 in purchasing sites and erecting public buildings at Wayne, West Point and Columbus. The bill which he has introduced calls for \$50,000 for each town.

Pettee & Herrington today opened the City Milk House, South Fourth street, for business. The new business establishment will sell Pasteurized bottled milk, cream, butter, eggs and cottage cheese. They will run a regular delivery wagon over the city.

The medical society to which physicians of Sioux City belong is just now split into bits over the proposition of publicity and the ethical side of advertising. A small portion of the profession there profess not to believe in advertising—at least through the newspapers. A large portion do believe in it and contend that it is all right. The story is recalled of one town in which this question came up and the doctors decided to quit advertising and take out their professional cards. They did. They claimed they didn't want publicity. And so, working on the theory that they objected to advertising, the editor carefully saw to it that whenever a doctor's name was used it was without the "Dr." title. Soon the people of the town began to drop off the title and call the doctors plain, "Mister." That was too much. The doctors of that town decided that there can be extremes in all things, and they replaced their advertising cards in local papers.

### Election of Officers.

Valley camp of Woodmen of the World, No. 100, elected officers for the ensuing term, last night, and the following is the roster:

E. R. Fairbanks, C. C. F. French, Adv. Lieut. George B. Christoph, clerk. C. E. Burnham, banker. B. W. Barrett, watchman. C. P. Dudley, sentry. F. Eiseley, escort. J. W. Fetter, manager, three years. J. B. Maylard, manager, two years. After the adjournment the members present partook of an oyster supper and enjoyed a social hour.

The installation of the above named officers will take place at the next regular meeting in January, the third Monday of the month. The order is reported in a most prosperous condition by members of No. 100 and the increase during the past year has been about twenty-five per cent. in this lodge.

Mr. Christoph is to be congratulated upon his re-election as clerk, as this means the beginning of his third term.

Talk about a fine assortment of Christmas ornaments for trees and delicious candies in elegant boxes or in bulk. Kauffmann has some—and then some more.

## ENTIRE FAMILY CREMATED

### HUSBAND, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN PERISH.

### HEROIC ACT OF THE FATHER

#### Rushes to the Rescue of His Children, Only to Go Down With Them to a Living Hell of Flames—Calamity Overtakes Minnesota Business Man.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 18.—Entombed in a living hell by the fire fiend, Peter Martell, for nine years a carriage maker of Red Lake Falls, his wife, Jane, aged 27, little Eddie, aged 13; Dan, aged 9, and Annie, aged 11, were burned to a crisp in their home in the heart of Red Lake Falls.

The story of the horrible fire, the anguish of the parent at the sight of his loved ones in the seething mass of fire and his heroic effort to save their lives, by rushing into the roaring mass of flames, through a second-story window, is one of the most awful on record in northern Minnesota.

Martell, who was sleeping down stairs in his home, was awakened at 3 o'clock by the smell of smoke and the sight of fire.

Jane and the three children, Eddie, Dan and Annie, were asleep in the upper chamber, and the father, frantic with fright, made a rush for the stairway, only to find it a mass of unpenetrable flames.

He then rushed to the barn, carrying with him his trousers, which he had not time to put on, and seizing a ladder placed it to the second story window of the home.

An eye witness, Mrs. Michelson, aroused by the fire, says he broke in the glass and entered the sleeping room of his wife and babes, as he did so there was an awful roar.

The upper story of the building, weakened by the fire, had fallen in, precipitating the mother, heroic father and the three children to the veritable hell of fire below.

Before the fire department at Red Lake Falls could stop the fire the house consisted of four blazing posts and a mass of wreckage, with the charred and blackened remains of the five unfortunate members of the family in a heap burned to a crisp in the center.

### Broke Her Arm.

Ainsworth, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: Ve, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, when coming out of the school house yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell from the front steps and broke her left arm just below the elbow. Dr. G. O. Remy was called and set the fracture.

### Brown County Farmers.

Ainsworth, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: The Brown County Teachers' institute opened here with two such able professors as Dr. J. C. Anderson of Seward and Mr. O'Hull of Alma, Neb. Their subjects in the forenoon were, "Errors in treatment of farm animals and dry land farming;" in the afternoon, "Horse breeding and forage crops for western Nebraska." The subjects were well handled. These men were sent here from the state university.

## WEDS IN THREE TONGUES

### LINGUISTIC FEAT NECESSARY TO PERFORM CEREMONY.

#### CAN'T UNDERSTAND MINISTER

#### Preacher Was Finnish, One Interpreter English and the Other a Syrian. Questions and Answer go Back and Forth.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Miss Letitia Adbo and Salen Abood, Syrians, were married here with the aid of two interpreters and three languages.

The daughter of the Rev. Williamson, Finnish Lutheran preacher, and a Syrian friend of the young couple, who could speak English, were the links between the pastor and the bride pair.

Miss Williams translated her father's words into English and the Syrian her words into the language the couple understood. The responses went back over the same route.

## DRS. SALTER WIN CASE

### VERDICT AGAINST THE NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.

#### JUDGMENT SECURED FOR \$918

#### Suit Was Brought to Collect Fee For Medical Services and Hospital Treatment Given an Injured Employee of the Company.

The case of Drs. Salter & Salter of Norfolk against the Nebraska Telephone company, came up for trial in district court Wednesday, says the Madison Chronicle. The plaintiffs sued for \$918 for medical services rendered to an employee who was injured while working for the defendant, and who was taken by the foreman of the gang to the hospital of Salter & Salter. The company admitted their liability for the first treatment but resisted the payment of the entire bill. The liability of the company hinged upon the question of what constituted the first treatment. It appeared from the testimony that the injured man was in the hospital thirty weeks and that at no time during this period could he have safely been dismissed. The court directed a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

C. W. Nordwig has left Pierce. F. W. Fisher of Wayne was in town over night.

J. H. Farlin of Madison was here last night.

John Neumanns of Laurel was in the city over night.

C. F. Dickinson of Anoka was a city visitor over night.

D. A. Stewart of Meadow Grove was in town over night.

Miss Dot Arber of Atkinson was a city visitor last night.

Esther Lindstrom of Wayne was registered in Norfolk last night.

N. P. Hald of Lindsay transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Stormont of Meadow Grove visited Norfolk last evening.

F. Thompson of Niobrara was a business visitor in Norfolk last night.

J. L. Brun and John Crisville of Creighton arrived in the city on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Arthur L. Tucker of Carroll, Neb., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Huse.

Ollie Phillips and Belle Osborn were registered in the city this morning from Meadow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Palen of Niobrara passed through Norfolk en route to their home from a visit at Sioux City.

C. E. Saunders of St. Joe and L. C. Dunn of Council Bluffs, two old time traveling men, were visiting friends here yesterday.

H. C. Sattler left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will visit until the first of the year. John Fetter will have charge of Mr. Sattler's business during his absence.

Ben Reid came in from his trip last night and will remain over Sunday. The first of the week he will leave for the Black Hills to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. C. A. McKim will arrive from Lincoln this evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau. On Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. McKim will go to Salina, Kansas, to spend Christmas with the doctor's mother.

Professor Weyer, librarian at the state university for years, has been elected to a position in New York's state library and will leave about the first of the year.

Rev. J. F. Poucher has been called to Washington county to preach the funeral sermon for a prominent citizen, who was formerly a member of Mr. Poucher's church in Tekamah. The pulpit of the M. E. church here will be filled for the regular morning and evening service tomorrow.

The trial of Phillip James at Sacramento, Cal., for the murder of John Lodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge of this county, came up in court this week but was postponed because of other business in court. James killed Lodge in a brutal way on the race track at Sacramento last summer.

The county commissioners did not award the contract for bridge work in the county for the coming year at the meeting this week, as advertised, but the matter was laid over until January meeting to give the new member of the board an opportunity to vote on the proposition. The county had advertised for sealed bids to be received until noon of December 12, but none of the bids was opened.

The new store of Anthes & Smith was opened to the public this morning, with a rush. Although scarcely prepared to open, the firm started in today because of the approach of the holidays and for the purpose of displaying their Christmas toys and the like while they are seasonable. The dry goods department is not yet doing business, but will be opened after the first of the year.

Madison Star-Mail: Where one finds a group of lawyers he will generally find a little politics. Madison has been overrun with the legal fraternity this week and as a consequence we have heard no small amount of political talk. Governors have been made as well as congressmen beaten, but the main issue seems to settle on the fact that Hon. W. M. Robertson is the logical man to fill the brogans of John J. McCarthy. Mr. Robertson of course will have Madison county solid, notwithstanding the fact that he did refuse the U. P. and Elkhorn anything but a square deal when they were tak-

ing the measurement of men to sit in the governor's chair.

H. D. Palen was in Norfolk yesterday en route home to Niobrara from Sioux City. While in Sioux City he listened to the story of the family murder done by Williams at Independence, Iowa, as told by a relative of Williams who had been at the scene of tragedy shortly after the killing. Williams turned out the lights in his home and then as his family came into the door, one by one, he struck them on the temple with his hammer. He stabbed each three times with a butcher knife. With six of them killed, he hitched up his horse and drove to his father's home where he remained two days. Then he returned and appeared horror stricken at the sight of the dead. He met a man near the house and said somebody had murdered his family. Later he confessed and said he killed them because they were better off than alive. He has been sentenced to remain in solitary confinement for one year, living on bread and water, after which he will be hung.

## BIG PRICE FOR SMELTER

### TWO AND A QUARTER MILLIONS PAID AT SALIDA.

#### NEW PLANTS TO BE ERECTED

#### A Controlling Interest in the Colorado and Ohio Smelter at Salida, Col., Has Been Purchased by Unknown Parties for \$2,250,000.

Denver, Dec. 15.—A controlling interest in the Ohio and Colorado smelter at Salida, Colo., has been sold, and the purchasers will extend the business of the company by constructing new plants at Salt Lake and Denver.

Timothy Goodwin, of Denver, one of the former owners of the stock transferred, is authority for the announcement. He said that he was not permitted at that time to disclose the identity of the purchasers, but that they were not in any way connected with the American Smelting and Refining company. The price paid for the Salida plant was \$2,250,000.

#### LIVELY TIMES AT AINSWORTH.

#### Band Reorganized and Given a New Name.

Ainsworth, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: The last few days Ainsworth has been having a lively time. The Ainsworth high school band has been reorganized with twenty-seven pieces and named the Ainsworth Cornet band, with W. M. Ely as leader and F. A. Baldwin as business manager.

Last Friday night thirty-five of Long Pine's young men and ladies came up here and had a general good time, and Saturday night about forty of Ainsworth's dancing fraternity met in the dancing parlor of the Ainsworth house and tripped the light fantastic toe until 12 o'clock. The music was furnished by Professor Brunson.

Last Saturday a new barber shop was opened here in the Ainsworth house by Chas. Buesnon of Orchard, Neb.

#### Job Office at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: J. R. Danneberg, formerly of Danneberg, Neb., has taken possession of the old Western Rancher office of this place and will convert the same into a job office. Mr. Gardner is an old newspaper man.

#### Croup.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

## MOTORBOOTS AMAZE PARIS

### CONSTANTINI HAS A NEW KIND OF ROLLER SKATES.

#### CAN GO THIRTY MILES AN HOUR

#### Flying Man Skims Along the Boulevards, Astonishing the Natives—Intends to Travel from Paris to St. Petersburg in His Boots.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Parisians were startled by seeing a big-footed man, whizzing along the avenue des Champs Elysees and thence to the Bois de Boulogne, at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. It was Constantini, inventor of motor boots, displaying his new footwear.

The boots resemble tiny automobiles fifteen inches long, fixed on high wheels, eight inches in diameter. Accumulators are carried in a belt. They transmit by wires one and one-fourth horse power to each motor. The motors can be run at a speed ranging from six to thirty miles an hour. Each boot weighs sixteen pounds, but, as the feet are not lifted up, the weight does not matter.

Constantini claims to have traveled hundreds of miles on them. He intends to travel from Paris to St. Petersburg on them.

When asked what would happen if one motor started at the rate of six and the other at the rate of thirty miles an hour, he became diffident and declined to discuss the subject.

## THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING

### DELIGHTFUL AUTUMN WEATHER UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

#### DIFFERENT IN THE EARLY DAYS

#### Many Believe the Climate is Undergoing a Change, While Others Think it is But an Off Year—Greatest Fall of Moisture on Record.

"Is the climate of the northwest changing?" The middle of December has passed and during the past few days winter caps, furs and ear muffs were not necessary, and even light overcoats were cast aside. Of course this is in northeastern Nebraska and not good for the country which has a contract with the blizzard man up at Medicine Hat, Assa., where frigid weather is turned out by the Canadian immigration department to force the Yankees to cross the international boundary and take homesteads away up in Saskatchewan where the weather gets mild in August after the spring thaw in June.

Some of the early settlers say the climate has changed, while others say that it is only an off year and that next year all will come this way which the ice man can't dispose of on the other side. But the whole matter is open for debate—even the weather department run by your Uncle Samuel are on top of houses with the wind blowing through their government reports, when one goes to interview them on these phenomenal conditions.

Over at the Pacific the other night a discussion of the weather was being conducted according to the latest rules of Mr. Hoyle, and one "Knight of the Road" asserted that he was snowbound on the northern Nebraska railroads several times away back in the eighties long before Christmas. Now a snow-bound train in Nebraska has become a thing of history and not a daily occurrence as formerly—"Yes, I think the climate has changed," is the way Mr. Knight of the Road wound up his remarks.

Another told a story of being snow-bound up the line a few years ago the day before Thanksgiving, with two young fellows who were en route to Iowa to be married the next day. Of course the blizzard was on and no telegraph could reach the expected-to-be-brides and there was considerable crooked thinking at both ends of the line on the day when the two swains failed to appear for the tying of the marital knots. "I feel satisfied the climate has changed in this country," was his verdict.

Hans Johnson a pioneer of Bloomfield was present and said he had lived in that part of Nebraska for thirty years, and that it was much milder the last few years than formerly. He said one could ride all day during the last few years with an ordinary heavy overcoat and not freeze, while in years gone by a fur coat could not keep Jack Frost outside of your underclothes.

Not only is this true of the cold. It was only a quarter of a century since this section of the country was in the "dry belt." There are plenty of people who can remember when they had to pray for rain and carry an umbrella to church as a matter of good faith for their prayer. This year the rainfall has been the greatest within the knowledge of white men throughout this part of the country and in this city the fall was 37.53 inches, while the normal has been only about 24 inches in previous years.

If this thing continues where are the lines for Jack Frost going to be drawn in the year 2000 A. D. and who is going to jolly the reporters and the weather man about the orange crop in Nebraska and the Alaska peach crop? Of course they will continue to think the climate is changing, too, when they get up some morning and find Mr. Frost abroad helping them celebrate the Fourth of July.

#### DISTRICT COURT SESSION ENDS.

#### More Jury Work at Madison Than for Several Years Past.

Judge Boyd and Court Reporter Powers came to Norfolk Saturday from Madison, where they had been in attendance all week at the session of district court. In the case from Battle Creek in which two laborers sought to recover \$5,000 damages from the city marshal and Howard Miller, because the laborers were locked in jail for a short time, the defendants were given the verdict and the laborers were given no judgment.

In this case it seems that at Battle Creek the city board passed an ordinance providing for the digging of a ditch. The ditch was to pass through property of Howard Miller, who refused to allow the ditch to be dug and who ordered his men, if the ditch was dug, to refill the hole. This they did and for doing so they were arrested and lodged in jail for a short time. This imprisonment they considered worth \$5,000 damage to their feelings.

There was more jury work done at this session than for several years and the docket was quite well cleaned up. There was a full week of jury cases.

#### FOR NELSON OR BROOKS.

#### Two Knox County Men Launched in Congressional Race.

Center Register: The Madison County Reporter published at Newman Grove has put in a small entering wedge for Hon. W. M. Robertson of Norfolk, to succeed Congressman McCarthy, and says that a direct question as to who is the ablest man in

the district, put to the people of any community in the district, will elicit the information that is W. M. Robertson. There is no denying that Mr. Robertson is a clean, able and deserving man for the place and while Mr. McCarthy looks very good to us, and we believe it is to the best interests of the district to let him succeed himself, we wish it understood that the nominee of the republican convention will be our unqualified choice. But the Reporter's plan to get the answer would not work in old Knox at all, and a question of that kind put to the people of the whole country would result in a grand abut for Hon. Frank Nelson of Niobrara, and Hon. Geo. A. Brooks of Hazle Mills. But why worry over that? We will wager now, that when the convention meets next fall, only one formal ballot will be taken to decide the proposition.

#### How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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