

APPRECIATION OF WORK

THANK MEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING APPROPRIATION,

FOR INSANE HOSPITAL HERE

The Norfolk Commercial Club Gave an Informal Reception for the Men Who Secured the \$229,000 Appropriation in Legislature.

About forty Norfolk business men last night attended the reception given by the Norfolk Commercial club in honor of men influential in securing the \$229,000 appropriation from the last legislature for the Nebraska state hospital for the insane at this place. Senator C. A. Randall of Newman Grove and Representative T. E. Alderson of Madison, who were in the legislature from this county, were out-of-town guests of honor at the reception and they made new friends in Norfolk last night. It had been hoped that Representative Adam Pilger of Pilger might be present, since he did effective work in behalf of the only northern Nebraska state institution, but Mr. Pilger was unable to be present. Local guests of honor were C. E. Burnham, who was chairman of the legislative committee; P. F. Sprecher, who aided in the appropriation matter while serving as senate proof reader; and Dr. G. A. Young, superintendent at the hospital, whose excellent administration in the institution was a potent factor in securing favorable action and who also aided in Lincoln in securing the passage of the bills. The reception was an entirely informal affair held in the Elk club rooms. A light lunch of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cigars was served during the evening.

At the close of the informal lunch, A. J. Durland, vice president of the Commercial club, called the meeting to order and announced that its purpose was to express Norfolk's appreciation to the men who had been instrumental in securing the hospital appropriation. He voiced the unanimous sentiment of the city in declaring that all Norfolk felt that these men had done a service for which Norfolk owed them a debt of gratitude. He explained that he presided because President Burnham of the Commercial club was also one of the guests of honor and did not wish, therefore, to take charge of the session.

Mr. Burnham briefly reviewed the work of securing the appropriation. He said that he was in an embarrassing position as both president of the Commercial club, which was giving the reception, and one of the guests being entertained. He spoke of the work that was done by the guests during the legislative session and said Norfolk's was the largest appropriation for a state institution and that it was secured with less expense to Norfolk than ever before.

Senator Randall thanked Norfolk for the reception. He likes Norfolk and he made a hit with his speech. He told how his main purpose in the senate was to look after the interests of the only state institution in northern Nebraska. And Norfolk business men helped, he said, by royally entertaining the committees who came from Lincoln. "They thought you were good fellows up here," he said. "They liked Norfolk. You treated them better than any other town. It says, Dr. Young's excellent supervision helped. The committees found the hospital in superb condition. I was surprised. It was simply fine. The old row kept bobbing up. Legislators said the institution ought to be abolished. I drew a Mason and Dixon line, which they didn't like, showing that this section was entitled to consideration. We got no more than we deserved. We need more."

Norfolk Could be City.

Senator Randall enjoyed the session and derived benefit from it. The whole state knows he was alive. Senator Randall paid a pretty tribute to "Tom" Alderson, representative. Though quiet, he said Alderson was a power. Alderson made Dan Nettleton speaker of the house and Dan Nettleton knew it. That helped. The senator said Norfolk could be a city of 15,000 people if the citizens would forget petty jealousies and unite for the city's development. He saw by the Norfolk paper that the merchants were co-operating to expand and he was glad to see it. He was glad to see Norfolk taking advantage of the new sewer law, created by him, allowing extensions on a majority vote. It is the only law in the state allowing taxes to be voted for less than two-thirds vote.

Senator Randall said he voted for some measures against his judgment. People demanded a primary law and he voted for it, but against his judgment. The law gives the smallest county in the state equal delegation in the state convention with the largest. It is unfair but it may work out all right. He said pure food and pure drugs would be the issue two years from now. It was vastly more important than railroad rates. He said he didn't hate the railroads; in fact the railroads are pretty good institutions. If railroad legislation proves not compensatory, the state commission has power to fix rates and can raise them again. He has his vote in his pocket on every measure that came up and he's willing to stand on it.

Senator Randall said there was no difference in republican and democratic platforms last year. This reform wasn't started in Nebraska. Roosevelt started it and George Berge spread the doctrine over Nebraska.

Governor Sheldon is to Nebraska what Roosevelt is to the nation, and Mrs. Sheldon won friends in the legislature. Senator Randall learned to love a democrat because of the harmony at Lincoln.

Alderson Likes Norfolk.

Representative Alderson likes Norfolk. He likes to come here and he wants to see more of Norfolk people. He hopes it will make a city at least as large as Omaha and he thinks the town has the location and men to do it. His one idea, he said, while in the legislature, was to work for the Norfolk hospital. He centered his energies on that. He found it hard to make a speech but he did it for Norfolk and north Nebraska. Speaker Nettleton gave him personal aid and that helped the bill.

Mr. Alderson said he couldn't make a speech, but the Norfolk people thought he made a rattling good one last night. P. F. Sprecher, who was in Lincoln as senate proof reader, told of ups and downs of the bill and of the effective work that was done to get it through. He said Senator Randall and Representative Alderson made such good records that the governor would have thrown away his knife before pruning the Norfolk hospital appropriation. They were right on every question and could go back to Lincoln if they wanted to next time.

Hospital Needs More Expansion

Dr. Young, superintendent at the hospital, spoke of the needs of the hospital. More patients are needed to make it economical for the state. More room is needed to give best treatment. There are 250 patients here, 574 at Lincoln and 1,000 at Hastings. There ought to be 400 here. Many northern Nebraska patients are in the Lincoln and Hastings hospitals who ought to be brought here.

The most humane act of the legislature was striking out the word "incurable" from the Hastings asylum. Transferring patients from here or Lincoln to Hastings has always been a trying ordeal. It is like sending the patients to solitary confinement till death. So distressing is it that the transfer is made in secret, without warning to patients or relatives. It is depressing on other patients. Hereafter there will be no incurable hospital. The plan is now spreading to other states. Dr. Young gave an interesting discussion of methods and requirements of the institution, showing that not enough buildings have been erected yet.

PIERCE WILL BE IN THE RACE

No Town Appreciates Norfolk's Paper More Than Pierce.

Pierce, Neb., June 12.—Special to The News: Readers of The Daily News in Pierce were unanimous in expressing a delight that Miss Ella Goff had decided to enter The News piano contest when that fact had become known through the columns of yesterday's issue which arrived here at 1:30.

No small town appreciates The News more than Pierce does as all general news appears in The Norfolk Daily hours ahead of the large city dailies. Enterprise and push on the part of a publisher is recognized here and in addition The News has been on the alert to get matters of local interest until the time is ripe for The News to swell its subscription list without the intervention of a piano contest, but as long as the proprietors have added that extra feature Pierce will be heard from when the contest has closed.

Miss Goff, who will be backed by Pierce people, has lived here for years. She is the trusted employe of the present county attorney and stenographer for the Van-Short theater circuit, as well as a lady of prepossessing qualities.

As Miss Goff is possessed of musical talent both vocal and instrumental the prize will not go amiss if she is the successful contestant.

LOOKING TO A PARK.

Burt Mapes Suggests Plan to Commercial Club Directors.

A public park of twenty-five acres is the latest project for the benefit of Norfolk to be advanced. The plan involves the converting of the driving park and adjacent acres into a city park to be held in the city's name for the benefit of the citizens of Norfolk. A public park north of the city along the bank of the Northfork river has been discussed in the past but real life in the park project has been instilled by the active interest that Burt Mapes is taking in the matter. The park location most seriously considered is the location north of the city including the driving park grounds and stretching from Seventh street to the river and from Maple to Elm avenues, in all about twenty-five acres. If options on this tract of land can be secured at a reasonable figure the possibility of a public park may be brought before the people of Norfolk.

Burt Mapes took the question of a public park up with the directors of the Commercial club at their Tuesday morning meeting. Mr. Mapes was authorized by the directors to employ a surveyor to outline the proposed park north of the city and requested to report to the directors.

The state law authorizes the issuance of \$5,000 bonds for park purposes and provides that a tax levy of not to exceed two mills may be made for the support of a park once purchased.

If the situation is found to warrant it a special bond election could be held during the coming summer, giving Norfolk a public park at once and permitting the first work of tree planting to be undertaken this year.

LOCATE GRAVES OF DEAD

MORMONS FROM UTAH VISITING NIOBRARA.

FIFTEEN DIED NEAR THERE

A Monument Will be Erected Near Niobrara at a Point Where Fifteen Mormons Succumbed in the Winter of 1846, on Westward March.

Niobrara, Neb., June 12.—Special to The News: A party of Mormons of Provo, Utah, have been here for two days locating the old fort and graves of fifteen of their members who died while in winter quarters near the mouth of the Niobrara river in 1846-7. The party consisted of Messrs. Jesse and Samuel Knight, Prof. G. H. Burnham of the Mormon university, J. W. and Mrs. Townsend of Crete, Neb., and the Misses Jennie B. Knight and Inas K. Allen. The location of the old fort was easily found, but the graves were not located. It was decided to place a monument on the site of the old fort and a half acre of land was purchased for the purpose, Jesse Knight, whose father was one of the number to succumb to pneumonia in the winter of 1846, is to erect the monument at a cost of at least \$1,000. Mr. Knight is a wealthy miner and capitalist, having the majority stock in a million dollar sugar factory in Alberta and 265,000 acres of land there.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

N. Clemens of Verdell is in Norfolk today.

Al Marks was down from Stanton yesterday.

F. A. Reed of O'Neill was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. John Denton left yesterday for Missouri Valley.

A. Hammon was a Lynch visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

E. C. Ballard of Waad Lake was in Norfolk yesterday.

L. C. Sears of Long Pine was in Norfolk yesterday.

William House of Wayne stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Emma Hughes of Wayne is a Norfolk visitor today.

R. R. Mitchell of Creighton is in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philson of Leigh spent yesterday in Norfolk.

C. F. Haack of Grand Island was in the city yesterday between trains.

Herman Freese and Guy T. Graves of Pender were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mitchell of Creighton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Fred H. Von Leggern of Gregory, S. D., was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morell of Bristol are in Norfolk today. Mr. Morell is a Bristow merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Omaha spent yesterday in Norfolk. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Winnie Miller.

Mrs. Bockelmann and Miss Ida Bockelmann of Pierce were in the city last evening to attend the recital at the Auditorium.

Miss Clara Sorby of Fremont, who has been the guest of Miss Vera Johnson, returned home today accompanied by Miss Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Uecker left this morning for Chicago and Milwaukee. They will be absent from Norfolk on their eastern visit for three or four weeks.

James Mendenhall, now of Pierce county, was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon for the first time in a number of years. A few years ago he was a student in the Norfolk high school. Today he and two brothers are owners of a section of fertile South Dakota land in Standish county.

James Mendenhall, James and a younger brother homesteaded in that territory together.

Miss May Miller of Randolph was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

L. Greenwood was in Madison yesterday afternoon on business.

Will Baker of Baker, Neb., has enrolled in the Norfolk business college.

A score of girls were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Slawter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kauffman, a daughter, Miss Kauffman arrived yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Copeland is expected home the first of next week from a visit at her old home in Flora, Ill.

James Mendenhall was down from Pierce visiting Norfolk friends and attending the recital at the Auditorium.

Herman Winter has rearranged the interior of his harness display room in order to give a more effective display of his goods.

The ladies aid society of the First Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Byerly assisting.

Among the visitors from Hoskins in Norfolk yesterday were Frank Phillips, Robert Templin, Carl Maas, Frank Falk, H. C. Green and John Huebner.

The work of tearing out the partition on the first floor of the Bishop block so that the rooms formerly used by the Nebraska National bank may be utilized by the Fair store, has commenced.

Miss Otella Pilger yesterday took her class from the Washington school to Machmueller's grove for a day's picnic. It was a delightful day out of doors and the Fifth graders had a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haase and little daughter left at noon for a week's vacation outing at Manitowoc, Wis. L. Greenwood, auditor for the Toy banks,

will be at the Citizen's National bank during Mr. Haase's absence.

Mrs. C. E. Greene arrived in Norfolk last evening from Plainview. Mrs. Green will return to Plainview tomorrow.

Omaha World-Herald: Although suffering intensely, Rev. F. M. Sisson, who was operated on last Thursday for a gathering at the base of the brain, was reported improved Monday and his condition is favorable. He is at Immanuel hospital.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Utter, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Will Powers assisting. All members of the society and church are cordially invited as this will be a farewell meeting for Mrs. Bridge.

The victors of a membership contest in the local Modern Woodman lodge were given a smoker and ice cream supper Monday evening by the side losing the contest for new members. That part of the lodge which had worked under the captaincy of B. F. O'Brien were the guests of the evening. The smoker and refreshments followed initiation.

C. S. Evans of this city, editor of the Norfolk Times-Tribune, was one of the passengers on board the Union Pacific passenger train which was wrecked near Fremont last Saturday. Mr. Evans was seated in the smoker when that car leaped off the track and rolled over. Miraculously enough nobody was injured and Mr. Evans escaped without so much as a scratch.

Mrs. Henry Kneiss, widow of the Hoskins murderer and suicide, has left the scene of the tragedy, moving from the farm north of Hoskins in Lincoln where she has relatives. Mrs. George Kneiss, whose husband fell before the brother's shots, leaves the Hoskins neighborhood in a short time for Hastings where her family resides. A sale of George Kneiss' effects were advertised for today.

The West Side whist club at a business-meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum last night decided to close the year with a 6:30 o'clock dinner to be given next Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum, after which whist will be enjoyed during the evening. At the close of the playing prizes for the year, which will be furnished by Mrs. Warrick, will be awarded to the two players having highest scores.

Omaha World-Herald: Uriah H. Tatman, cashier of the International Harvester company, who says he was assaulted by a street car conductor, is at his desk again today. Dr. Bicknell says that, while Tatman's condition is more favorable, yet the danger of losing the sight of his right eye is not altogether past. The case of Robert Muncy, the conductor, who is alleged to have struck Tatman with a revolver, comes up Thursday in police court.

C. D. Sims returned yesterday from an eastern trip in the interests of the Norfolk Pickle and Vinegar company. Mr. Sims while away took occasion to visit other similar factories and returns quite content with Norfolk's prospects. Arrangements were made to purchase the necessary equipment and supplies, which will be secured as soon as a meeting of the directors of the new company authorizes the actual work of putting up the local factory to proceed.

According to a late schedule, Secretary of War Taft will pass through Norfolk next Tuesday noon enroute east from Fort Meade, S. D. The secretary of war will be accompanied over this part of the Northwestern railroad by General Superintendent S. M. Braden of Norfolk. At Sturgis great preparations have been made for the reception of Secretary Taft. He will speak there for a half hour and special trains will be run from Lead, Deadwood and Belle Fourche.

Culligan's Nashville students appear at the Auditorium tonight. Concerning this company the Deadwood Pioneer Press said: Those who remained away from the Deadwood theater last night, under the impression that the Nashville Students might prove of the less calibre of the joyless Happy Hooligans, missed a treat. For light musical entertainment, with just the right sort of fun and dancing, the colored aggregation is the best that has been seen here. Throughout the evening the small cast of eight gave entire satisfaction, keeping the large audience in an uproar of applause and appreciation over their work. They can each and every one sing and dance and act and the program was carefully culled of anything that might prove objectionable or bordering on the vulgar. It was a clean and finished entertainment. W. A. Bruce and Miss L. Bruce, as singers, together with the Mitchells and Miss Henderson were thoroughly enjoyed. Johnny Edwards is a rattling good eccentric dancer and comedian, and George Boutte made the boards pump with his shifty, new steps. The olio is much above the average and contrary to most performances of this kind, the audience is better pleased as it progresses. Mr. Culligan should be justly proud of his company and it is safe to say that the purses in towns they visit should be fattened by their appearance. Prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c.

Valentine Man Suicides

J. Allen Sparks, Prominent Citizen, Ends Life by Hanging.

Valentine, Neb., June 12.—Special to The News: J. Allen Sparks, an old resident and prominent business man, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself from the rafters in the buggy shed of the Ludwig Lumber company.

Ill health and mental despondency are thought to have led to the act.

ALL INVEST LIBERALLY

NORFOLK MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN UNITE.

\$500 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED

Business Interests of the City Unite With Energy and Funds for Expanding Norfolk's Trade—Endorse Independent Phone Franchise.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Norfolk Trade Promoters met last night to hear the report of the executive committee, and that report was one that brought satisfaction to every man interested in Norfolk's welfare. The committee reported that almost \$500 had been subscribed by business interests in Norfolk as a starter for the new trade expansion plan. This committee, as Chairman W. R. Hoffman expressed it, "is entitled to the best we have," in return for their excellent work. The committee consisted of J. D. Sturgeon, F. E. Davenport, C. P. Parish, R. C. Smith and F. E. Melcher.

After discussing a few details of the proposed plans, which have not yet been definitely drawn up, it was decided by the meeting to refer the drafting of a definite arrangement to the executive committee and their report will be listened to by an adjourned meeting which will be held in the city hall next Monday night. It was thought that a committee of five, with time to look into details definitely, could make more progress in outlining the plan than a large meeting with a limited time.

Endorse New Phone Franchise.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Stadelman, who is in the city to ask a franchise for an independent telephone company in Norfolk, addressed the business men present, outlining his plan as is printed in The News advertising columns, and requesting an expression of opinion from the meeting as to the franchise. The meeting adopted a resolution endorsing the franchise as requested by Mr. Stadelman.

W. R. Hoffman, president of the association, presided during the early part of the evening but was called away. F. A. Beeler taking the chair, C. C. Gow, secretary, acted in that capacity.

The meeting brought out an enthusiastic desire on the part of all business men to unite for co-operation in a plan which will expand Norfolk's commercial sphere.

OFFICIALS PASS THROUGH

Special Train of Northwestern Railroad Men on Inspection Tour.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The special train carrying President Hughtitt and other Northwestern officials on their western trip of inspection arrived in Norfolk at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday on schedule time. Only a few minutes were spent in the city, the special leaving at once on the western trip to Lander, Wyo.

Members of the party were: President Marvin Hughtitt of Chicago; Mr. Kimball of Boston, Northwestern director; J. S. Osborn of New York, Northwestern director; General Manager W. A. Gardner of Chicago; Vice President J. M. Whitman of Chicago; General Manager F. Walters of Omaha; J. T. Clark of St. Paul, general freight agent of the C. St. P. M. & O.; S. F. Miller of Omaha, assistant general freight and passenger agent; General Superintendent S. M. Braden of Norfolk; A. A. Schenck of Omaha, engineer of maintenance, and J. H. Davis of Des Moines, attorney for the Northwestern in Iowa. Superintendent Reynolds accompanied the party from Omaha, leaving the special at Norfolk.

The purpose of the trip was announced as a general tour of inspection over the Nebraska & Wyoming division of the road. Returning to Norfolk Thursday from Lander, the train will go to Gregory for an inspection of the new extension west from Bonesteel. The officials will return from Gregory immediately, arriving in Norfolk for a third time Thursday night and leaving over the M. & O. for Sioux City on their way east to Chicago.

Tuesday's special consisted of three special cars, a baggage coach and a diner.

THIRD PIANO RECITAL.

Juniors Make Success—No Incident to Mar the Evening.

Music students from Norfolk, Pierce, Battle Creek, Stanton, Pilger, Wisner, Madison and Hoskins united in the program at the Auditorium last evening, representing the third of the series of recitals given by students taking work under Mrs. Cora A. Beels. A number of people from away were in Norfolk to attend the recital, the audience at the Auditorium representing many Norfolk music lovers as well as friends of the young people who participated.

The program was received with marked evidences of approval by the audience which comfortably filled the

body of the Auditorium. No incident occurred to mar the success of the recital.

One of the features of the evening was a thirty-two band number in which sixteen young ladies seated at four instruments played the opening number of the program. A duet by Ethel Weatherholt of Hoskins and Hazel Kilbourn of Battle Creek; a number by Adah Chilvers and Leona Morrey of Pierce; a piano duo by Clara Berner of Norfolk and Oscar Schavland of Madison; and a violin selection by Marion Gow of Norfolk with Nelle Schwenk and Clara Berner at the piano pleased. Jessie Ohman and Zora Patterson of Pilger, Byrl Wilson of Wisner, Oscar Fechner of Stanton, and Emma Brueggeman, Lillian Degner, Vera Hayward, Robinette Ehle and Lena Munsterman participated in one number.

Those who took part in the evening's program were:

Agnes Zutz, Lucile Hazen, Marvel Saterlee, Gladys Pasewalk, Gladys Hartford, Leota Rish, Elsie Nitz, Lila Williams, Gladys Adams, Sophia Nethaway, Mable Slawter, Florence Barrett, Emma Brueggeman, Vera Hayward, Lillian Degner, Lena Munsterman, Robinette Ehle, Lydia Brueggeman, Lloyd Pasewalk, Leota Leach, Grace Hill, Helen Friday, Emma Lane, Marion Gow, Nelle Schwenk, Clara Berner, and May Schwenk of Norfolk; Ruth Inhelder, Barbara Tawney, Ida Boeckelman, Grace Brande, Leona Morrey and Adah Chilvers of Pierce; Hazel Kilbourn of Battle Creek; Oscar Fechner of Stanton; Zora Patterson and Jessie Ohman of Pilger; Byrl Wilson of Wisner; Oscar Schavland and Ward Rubendall of Madison; Dorothy Green and Ethel Weatherholt of Hoskins.

THEIR IDEA ON PHONE MATTER

Commercial Club Directors Pass Resolution Regarding Franchise.

W. J. Stadelman, the independent telephone man seeking a franchise in Norfolk, appeared before the Commercial club directors Tuesday morning. Mr. Stadelman outlined to the directors the nature of the plan he proposed to establish in Norfolk and the benefits which he thought would accrue to the city from the establishment of the exchange in Norfolk.

The directors adopted the following resolution, announcing their attitude on the telephone question:

Resolved, That we suggest to the city council that we are in favor of telephone as well as railroad competition, that we would like to have the council investigate fully the proposition submitted by W. J. Stadelman, and that whenever the council is satisfied that it has all practical information desirable on the subject we will be glad to stand by them in their action.

With this resolution and the Norfolk Trade Promoters' endorsement, Mr. Stadelman said he felt confident of securing the franchise.

Dwight Pratt.

Dwight Pratt was born April 2, 1838, at Greenfield, Mass., and died at his home in Wheeler county, Nebraska, June 3, 1907, at the age of 69 years, 1 month and 13 days. In 1868 he moved to Sisley Grove, Iowa. Two years later he was married to Emma Hall. The following winter he united with the M. E. church in Sisley Grove. To this union four children were born, three boys and one girl, all of whom remain to mourn his loss. In 1889 he removed with his family to Nebraska, where he has since made his home. The two eldest children, Alvin and Mary, being in California were unable to be present but the remainder of his family were near to attend him in his last days. His death was a great shock to the family because of its suddenness and his loss is sadly felt by all. The old residents of Norfolk will remember Mr. Pratt as one of Norfolk's early residents.

Yes, the next servant may be an improvement—so try another want ad.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Meadow Grove Man Who Cut His Own Throat, is Declared Insane.

R. S. Patton, the man who attempted suicide at Meadow Grove Thursday by cutting his throat, was adjudged insane yesterday by the Madison county board of commissioners of insanity setting at Madison. Patton was not brought before the board but witnesses were examined at Madison and a report received from Dr. E. N. Smart, sent by the board to Meadow Grove to examine the man who had sought his own life. Patton was ordered committed to the Norfolk hospital today.

Patton, while in a fit of despondency Thursday, cut his throat from ear to ear but failed to sever the jugular vein. Dr. H. L. Kindred was called in time to stop the flow of blood and save the man's life.

The Children's Aid society of New York desires to place orphan children in good homes either by adoption or contract. Children of all ages, either girls or boys. Applications made to J. W. Swan, state agent, University Place, Neb., will receive prompt attention. J. W. Swan, agent, University Place, Neb., phone A9651.

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