

## SOUNDS NOTE OF PEACE

W. A. GARDNER OF THE NORTH. WESTERN URGES HARMONY.

## FIGHT WITH CHICAGO SHIPPERS

Railroads and Shippers Ought to be Able to Work Out Their Differences Without Resorting to Commissions or Other Public Forums.

Vice President W. A. Gardner of the Northwestern, the new head of the Minneapolis and Omaha road, is credited with having sounded the first note of peace in the long fight between the railroads and the Chicago shippers. Incidentally Mr. Gardner's statement is of interest to the country over for it corresponds in spirit with much that the Northwestern vice-president has said before.

"It is my opinion that railroad commissions are poor places for the railroads and the shippers to air their grievances. So is any other public forum. The shippers and the railroads ought to confer on all subjects of difference between them and work out the solution together in a friendly and reciprocal spirit."

This statement was made by W. A. Gardner before the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission, where he testified with regard to the controversy over switching rates in Chicago just before he started on his recent trip west.

The spirit displayed by Mr. Gardner met with instant response. J. M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois manufacturers' association, one of the prime movers in the case before the commission, declared Mr. Gardner's testimony to be the fairest statement he had ever heard of a railroad man make under oath before a commission.

Mr. Gardner told the commission that he believed both the railroads and the shippers were trying to approach subjects of difference with fair minds. The Northwestern had, for example, spent more than \$3,000,000 in the past few years in providing additional yard facilities in Chicago, and the shippers had also expended large sums in the same effort to decrease the causes of friction between the two interests.

"I am free to admit," he declared, "that the Northwestern still lacks somewhat in facilities, as do the shippers who have industries on our lines. We are trying to eradicate that deficiency as rapidly as possible and there is growing up a better spirit of co-operation between our road and our patrons in this respect. I think both interests have at last recognized that the fault is not all on one side."

Mr. Gardner has made frequent visits through Norfolk, covering Northwestern territory on inspection trips.

## Railroad Notes.

W. A. Gardner, the new vice-president of the Minneapolis and Omaha road, was out west last week on his first trip of inspection as the head of the auxiliary line of the Northwestern of which he is vice-president. Mr. Gardner traveled in a special train and ran from Omaha to Sioux City and then to St. Paul.

Omaha News: The Milwaukee railroad has put back to work all its freight and passenger solicitors in its western district. They have been out of work for two weeks, on orders from headquarters. The road has reinstated all its solicitors in this city, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake and other western cities.

## REFORM AT FREMONT.

## Fremont Boys Promise to Stop Stealing Railroad Coal.

The Northwestern at Fremont has set about with the determination to break up the practice of coal stealing. When the road's course was made public the Fremont Tribune says that as many as fifty boys reported to Sheriff Bauman and declared their intention of stealing no more coal. A list of names was taken and another reform wave is reported on at Fremont.

## Harmon With Union Pacific.

West Point Republican: Frank Harmon, who resigned a division superintendent with the Northwestern several years ago to go into the banking business in Shoshone, Wyoming, has sold out his interests there and has gone back to railroading. He has accepted a good position with the Union Pacific at general headquarters, Omaha, and will locate there.

## Bonesteel Likes the Motor.

Bonesteel News: The first motor car on the Northwestern railroad on the Norfolk-Bonesteel division arrived in Bonesteel Monday noon and created much interest among our people. It is a new mode of railroading and the car is as snug and neat as anything ever run on steel rails. The mechanism on the motor is a masterpiece of machinery and this particular machine has a capacity of two hundred horsepower and it is claimed can carry that car on rails at the great speed of eighty miles an hour. A motorman and a conductor constitute the crew in charge. A large number of our people went to a Pifax Monday afternoon in order to test the riding qualities of the new motor and all say it is fine. This car makes daily trips between Norfolk and Bonesteel and return.

## O'NEILL LINE BURLINGTONIZED.

Engineers and Trainmen on O'Neill Line Retain Rights. The engineers and trainmen on the

on November 1 was taken over from the Great Northern, have been given to understand what their rights would be on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system.

Employees who were in service on the O'Neill line November 1, 1907, at the time of the transfer, became employees of the Burlington, if that was their desire, so that now the train and engine men assigned to runs on the O'Neill line November 1 became employees of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company and retained their rights to promotion (if competent) on the O'Neill line in the same order as they stood prior to November 1.

## Railroad Man Killed at Chadron.

Gordon Journal: George Glover, a former resident of Gordon and brother of Walter Glover of this place, was hurt in the railroad yards at Chadron on last Saturday, from which injuries he died Tuesday night.

He had just come in from a run on the north line, had left the caboose but went back after a dog which belonged to some of the trainmen, when the train was backed up and caught him. One arm was terribly mangled, he was cut about the head and bruised across the chest.

He was found in the caboose a little later, taken over to the railroad eating house and a doctor summoned. He walked from there to his home and the two railroad doctors did what they could for him, but they claim he had lost so much blood that he could not survive the shock.

The remains were brought to Gordon.

## Comment at Chadron.

Chadron Journal: Varying conditions of business have made several new Northwestern timecards necessary during the past year and it will be noticed that there are some important changes made at this time. Trains number one and two have been taken off. This is probably due to the light travel to the Black Hills at this season of the year and the chances are that the trains will be put on again within a few months. We are satisfied that the Northwestern has even larger and better plans for the passenger service of the west and north than the addition of these two trains. Everyone knows that the Northwestern has been one of the first to meet its obligations under the laws of the state in the matter of paying taxes and that it has done less kicking about the new laws of the state governing the railroads than any other road in the state. Thus it becomes apparent that these changes have become necessary because of compelling circumstances.

## PROHIBITION IN SOUTH DAKOTA

## New Version of the State Law Meaning Absolute Prohibition.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 22.—In the supreme court Presiding Justice Fuller handed down a decision on a Lyman county liquor case which will be of general interest to the state. He holds in effect that the present liquor law of this state is absolutely prohibition, except in case where through the proper legal procedure an affirmative vote is secured each year for license. The commissioners of Lyman county granted a license to J. T. McVenna to sell liquor in the town of Reliance and when arrested on a charge of illegal liquor selling he brought in his license as a defense. As there was no municipal organization at Reliance and no vote either favorable or unfavorable had ever been had, the court holds that it was no defense.

## SHOT TORE THROUGH FACE.

## Johnnie Jacobs Finds More Danger in Peace Than in War.

Wisner Free Press: While out hunting with a party of town comrades Sunday, Johnnie Jacobs met with a serious accident at the hands of one of his companions, Richard Wagner. In the act of shooting at some object his fellow hunter came in range as the gun was discharged and the shot took effect in the left forearm, face and neck of his fellow hunter.

It was a serious hurt, and, but that John had his gun on his shoulder toward the shot, it might have been worse. As it was this member received the greater force of the discharge, some of the shot going entirely through. One shot knocked out two teeth and lodged in the tongue; another plowed up the bridge of the nose and came within a graze of the right eye. In fact, Johnnie's face is a picture of the landscape after the Johnstown flood.

There was a number in the hunting party and all were much excited, and justly so, at the accident. The careless handling of firearms will be forever impressed upon them by the narrow escape of their comrade.

He was brought in in a spring wagon and Dr. Riley extracted the shot that was close to the surface; the one from the tongue and but one from the forearm.

Though sadly disfigured he is still in the ring for business. John went through the Spanish-American war and came out as a corporal, without a scratch, and decides that it is more dangerous in peace than in war.

## Saloon Issue at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—With a "dry" New Orleans, as the aim of prohibitionists, and a "reformed" New Orleans, as the object of saloonkeepers, a crusade, reflecting the prohibition movement in other parts of the south, began here. Ministers in nearly all local churches devoted part of their sermons to appeals for prohibition of the liquor traffic.

## FOR STATE ACCOUNTANT

CHRIS SCHAVLAND WOULD LIKE THE NEW STATE POSITION.

## A GOOD MAN FOR THE PLACE

Appointment is to be Made by State Auditor Searle and Confirmed by Governor Sheldon.—Mr. Schavland New County Treasurer.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 27.—From a staff correspondent: The name of a Madison county citizen is being presented just now for a state office of some importance.

Chris Schavland, at present county treasurer of Madison county but whose term of office expires the first of the year, may be Nebraska's first state accountant. At least his name has been advanced in connection with the appointment to the new office created by the last legislature.

Auditor Searle is authorized to make the appointment with the approval of the governor. Mr. Schavland's name has been presented to the state auditor and he has been given the hearty endorsement of a number of prominent republicans.

About Mr. Schavland's qualification for the position there is of course no question. His record as county treasurer hasn't been excelled in Madison county.

In the "politics" of the appointment Mr. Schavland can expect hearty support from north Nebraska. Auditor Searle has already proposed several names that have not met with Governor Sheldon's endorsement. It is thought that the governor would agree to Mr. Schavland's name.

Jack R. Manning, fusion candidate for assessor, came in a little late with his expense statement. Mr. Manning's election expenses amounted to \$20.

Constable G. F. Bilger of Norfolk did not have to "dig" for re-election. He just spread his sails and sailed back into office. Constable Bilger has certified to the county clerk that in the late campaign he "had no expense at all whatever."

J. B. Donovan of the Madison Star-Mail, when he got home from the recent newspaper meeting in Fremont, dropped into some congressional politics and introduced Henry Richmond, editor of the Fremont Herald, to the democratic nomination from the Third district. Richmond was over ten years and Donovan says he could run some. The Star-Mail is also smiling on P. E. McKillip of Humphrey.

Norfolk leads in the baby crop. County Clerk Richardson under the law is official baby statistician. During the last quarter forty-six babies were reported from Norfolk, thirty-three from Madison, twenty-eight from Newman Grove, sixteen from Tilden, fourteen from Battle Creek, four from Meadow Grove and one from Warnerville. The births reported include those in the territory adjacent to the towns reported.

Interest in Madison is running high over the Madison-Columbus high school football game to be played in Columbus Thursday. Madison will be accompanied by a big delegation, possibly by the Madison band if the latter organization can get back from the game in time for its Thanksgiving ball.

Chris Schavland, county treasurer of Madison county, has announced that poll receipts or receipts of overseers of highways will not be accepted at the county treasurer's office in discharge of labor taxes assessed for the year 1907. Poll or labor taxes assessed in cities and villages may be discharged on the tax list on receipt in each case of a certificate of the city or village clerk stating that the labor has been performed or commuted by cash payment, otherwise the payment must be made in cash in county treasurer's office. This announcement is made in conformity with a new law.

## PASSING OF A PIONEER

Wm. B. Lambert of Neligh Is Very Sick.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: The condition of William B. Lambert was of an alarming nature during the afternoon of yesterday and again this morning. A greater part of the time he has been unconscious, and life has only been prolonged by the giving of powerful drugs.

Mr. Lambert was taken sick twelve weeks ago, which developed in the enlargement of the heart, of which at times he has rallied to a remarkable degree, but his system is gradually fading away, despite the constitution that he has carried with him during this illness.

## LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Congressman Boyd Started Tuesday for the Capital.

Congressman J. F. Boyd of the Third district of Nebraska passed through Norfolk Tuesday noon on his way to Washington to begin his first term as representative in the national legislature. Congressman Boyd came in from Neligh on the Deadwood passenger and was accompanied by his wife.

## THE LID ON AT WINSIDE.

Everything Screwed Down Tight on Sunday.

Winside, Neb., Nov. 26.—The "lid" was put on here Sunday securely and not even a cigar or package of chewing gum could be bought in the town.

as to the merits or demerits of the "lid." Those in its favor say that it is a step in the right direction morally and will prevent loafing in "open" places for no good purpose. Those opposed claim that it will hurt the town in a business way and will have a tendency to degrade, that it is a standing invitation for young men to gather secretly, "bet their money on the spots" and have a "good time" in general.

## CAN'T RUN WATER UP HILL

SEWER CONSTRUCTORS NOW SATISFIED ON THAT POINT.

## SCHEME DOESN'T SEEM SUCCESS

Because of Inability to Always Conform the Ways of Nature to the Wishes of Mankind, Sewer Work Has to be Done Over.

Because water won't run up hill in Norfolk any more than it will anywhere else in the fair universe, Norfolk is engaged in relaying a stretch of pipe at the mouth of the main sewer.

The mouth of the sewer was recently altered at the expense of a few hundred dollars. The job was alright only the pipe instead of descending was elevated at the angle it should have dropped.

Expecting no unusual favors from nature and having a pretty good idea that water wouldn't run up hill even in Norfolk, the city has had the sewer pipe reset at the proper slant. The job was one of some dimensions but is sufficiently near finished that Norfolk councilmen are assured that the city council won't be called on to reverse the law of gravitation.

It is not known just where the additional expense will fall. There is also some difference of opinion as to where the blame lies.

## ATHLETIC CLUB IN PROJECT

Joe Carroll Will Organize One if He Receives Encouragement.

The organization of an athletic club is a project that is in the air in Norfolk just now. The project has resulted from the presence in the city of several professional wrestlers.

Joe Carroll, the English wrestler, will organize the club if it is found that the sentiment in favor of an athletic club and physical training course is sufficient to warrant the launching of the new organization. The athletic club venture was suggested to Carroll who has been in Norfolk since his Monday match with Wasem.

Carroll has consented to go in on the club project if a large enough class in physical culture is in sight. In addition to physical culture he would teach wrestling, boxing, bag punching and fencing.

The sentiment of Norfolk business men towards the proposed club will be sounded and if enough business men are inclined to join with a number of young men of Norfolk in pushing the deal the club will be carried through. A number of Norfolk traveling men have said they were in favor of the club.

If fifty Norfolk men would contribute an initial \$5 the sum raised would secure and furnish a suitable room with light equipment and a shower bath in addition to securing the services of Carroll as director. Carroll says that he could put the club on its feet in about a month or six weeks.

Oscar Wasem, who met Carroll Monday, remains in the city for the Saturday match. Wasem expects to get some north Nebraska quail before the season closes. Jack O'Leary, who goes in with Carroll for the big handicap match against Wasem Saturday night, is up the Bonesteel line.

Carroll has fought in the ring as well as wrestled. His father, Jim Carroll, who is still living, was an English champion in the prize ring and has fought in many American cities.

## How He Grew Young.

One satisfied man returned from a two weeks' holiday. He spent it on a farm owned by an old aunt, and the rural way in which she fed him, to use his own description, formed the chief delight of his holiday.

"You see," he remarked confidentially, "my wife is a graduate of a diet and cooking school of the most up to date sort. She sees that we never have a meal which isn't perfectly balanced as to food values. The things we eat are chosen with reference to that and not with regard to whether we like them especially. Well, I can tell you, old Aunt Laura, with her table just groaning with forbidden, indigestible articles, was a mighty welcome change to me. She never heard of carbohydrates or phosphates or cellulose, and she wouldn't know a protoid if she met one in a bean porridge, where, by the way, I believe they largely congregate. But I tell you her fried chicken and fresh pork and biscuits were the finest things I've had for years. My wife actually turned pale when she saw me eat, and I know she was worried, because we were six miles from a doctor. I was never ill for a minute, though, and those two weeks of old fashioned, unsentimental cooking have made me feel like a new man—or, rather, like a boy again."—London M. A. P.

Kaiser Prolongs His Stay. London, Nov. 25.—Emperor William continues to improve in health and enjoys the daily walks and drives about the neighborhood of High Cliffe. He has decided to prolong his stay for a week or two beyond the fortnight originally contemplated, and is planning short sea cruises in addition to the rest.

## POLITICAL CONTESTS IN PIERCE COUNTY

BOTH PARTIES MAKE CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS-ELECT.

DEMOCRATS AFTER ASSESSOR

REPUBLICANS CONTEST CLERK AND COMMISSIONER.

HIGH FEELING OVER PROCEEDING

The Anti-Treat Law Will be Used as a Basis for Disqualifying Officers, and the Result May be Far Reaching in the End.

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: Just before midnight last night, contest proceedings were filed with the clerk of the district court against the election of E. D. Pulcifer, republican, as assessor, and against J. B. McDonald, democrat, as county clerk, and Albert Bleyhe, democrat, as county commissioner. As a consequence the political pot is boiling over this morning, and the town is in an uproar.

The democrats held a red hot meeting last night at which it was determined, after considerable discussion, to bring contest proceedings against the seating of D. Pulcifer, who was elected county assessor by a majority of only one vote.

In the meantime, the republicans learned of the proposed movement, and when the democrats were ready to file proceedings, they found republicans on hand to meet their efforts with counter contentions, filings being made against McDonald and Bleyhe.

The cases are brought in the names of the defeated candidates, Gus Lierman contesting the election of Pulcifer, L. P. Tonner contesting that of McDonald and W. A. Preston that of Albert Bleyhe.

The limit of the time in which contests could be filed expired at midnight.

The anti-treat law will be a conspicuous feature of the trial of these cases, which will not be heard for some days yet. It is predicted here that when the cases are gone into and the provisions of the law are rigidly applied, the results may be far reaching and that many office holders may be disqualified.

There is already much hard feeling over the contests and it is feared the tension will run high before the cases are finally adjusted in the courts.

## OMAHA BANKS WILL WAIT

Resume Cash Payments Soon as Other Cities Will Co-Operate.

Omaha, Nov. 25.—"We would resume cash payments to all depositors today if we were assured that Chicago would resume Dec. 1," said Vice President Caldwell of the United States National bank, when his attention was called to the action of the Chicago clearing house, which is writing to western banks to ascertain their sentiment. "I believe this is the first united action toward putting an end to the present condition of things. We have plenty of money and could pay off every depositor, but, of course, we could not presume to resume cash payments here while the rest of the country still paid in paper. But so large is our supply of cash that we could go on from now to Dec. 1, as I have said, without help from Chicago if we were assured that on that date Chicago would resume payments. There is no part of the country so prosperous and so healthy as we."

## SHUMWAY IS DECLARED SANE

Nearly Half Hundred Witnesses Examined and Trial Continues.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 26.—The state believes it won a good point in the Shumway murder trial when the commission appointed by Judge Kelliger to examine Shumway as to his sanity pronounced him perfectly sane.

Many witnesses were examined, the proceedings being practically a rehearsal of previous testimony as regards the identification of the bloody butcher knife, monkey wrench and Shumway's clothing found at the Martin home after the murder. A number testified to seeing Shumway at work in the field the day of the murder and also to having met him after he secured employment at Martin's house.

All told, about forty-five witnesses have been examined by the state. The case will not go to the jury before Wednesday.

## SALE OF OMAHA INDIAN LANDS

Bids Are Liberal in Spite of Financial Conditions.

Walthill, Neb., Nov. 26.—Bids were opened on 800 acres of inherited Indian land, previously advertised to be sold at the Indian agency near this place. Twenty-three bids were submitted, the highest being slightly over \$51 per acre. Five tracts were below appraisement. One tract was reported no sale and one tract received no bid. The total successful bids amounted to \$22,487.

In spite of the financial stringency bids were liberal and a great deal of interest was taken in the bids, most of the bids having been submitted by

## WIFE KILLS SLEEPING HUSBAND

Shoots Him Through Heart and Then Wounds Herself Probably Fatally.

New York, Nov. 21.—Half crazed by jealousy because of her husband's attentions to another woman, Mrs. Lotie Hitchcock shot and instantly killed her husband, Robert L. Hitchcock, a compositor, as he lay sleeping in their home in the borough of the Bronx. Then turning the revolver on herself, Mrs. Hitchcock inflicted several wounds, the result of which will probably prove fatal.

The man and woman were married about a year ago. Recently they have had frequent quarrels and Mrs. Hitchcock repeatedly complained to neighbors that her husband has been spending his evenings with another woman when not at work. Hitchcock returned from work at 4 a. m. and went to bed. While he was sleeping his wife arose, placed the revolver to his breast and sent two bullets through his heart.

Sitting on the edge of the bed, she fired three bullets into her breast and tried to shoot herself in the head, but caused only a scalp wound. She was still conscious when arrested and sent to a hospital.

## Woman Killed by Train.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Katherine Roach, a widow, was struck by an incoming Northwestern passenger train at Fourteenth and Locust streets and was instantly killed. Her body was mangled beyond recognition.

## CASH SHORTAGE NEAR END

PREMIUM ON CURRENCY SLUMPS AT NEW YORK

REACTION IS ALREADY FELT

Issue of Treasury Certificates Has Had Good Effect Upon Finances of Entire Country—Illinois Congressman Criticizes Note Issue.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The communication, which came to the treasury department approving the financial policy adopted by the president and Secretary Cortelyou and the subscriptions which were received for the Panama bonds and one year certificates were the subject of discussion at the meeting of the cabinet, and afforded general gratification. While details regarding subscriptions are not yet made public, it seems to be the feeling at the treasury that both loans will be over subscribed, as was the case with the popular loan of \$100,000,000 issued by the Cleveland administration in 1895. The decline in the stock market is regarded as only a symptom of hesitation until the effect of the failure or success of the measures are proved by the opening of the bids.

The premium on currency, which has been maintained at about 3 per cent since the hoarding of money began a few weeks ago, has begun to diminish. Loans of currency were made in New York at rates ranging as low as 1 1/2 per cent. Bankers reported that the premium in a number of interior cities was either much reduced or had disappeared. The action was attributed chiefly to the arrangement for issuing treasury certificates and canal bonds.

Engagements of gold abroad for importation to relieve the financial stringency in the United States are nearing a total of \$75,000,000. The possibility that the issue of the one-year certificates will be criticised in congress in much the same manner as the sale of bonds to the Morgan syndicate to protect the gold reserve in 1895 is attracting some attention. The fact that a Republican member of the house committee on banking, Prince of Illinois, was quoted as declaring the issue "not justifiable under existing conditions," is considered a symptom of the attitude which may be taken by a few members of congress. The criticism of President Cleveland's measures in 1895 went so far that a committee was appointed to investigate the contract with J. P. Morgan & Co. A certain part of the criticism at that time was directed against the exclusive nature of the contract and this criticism will not be against the present offer of securities to the public, unless something occurs in making the award which may afford an opportunity to the critics of the administration.

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Homer Williams sold a fine driving horse and buggy to Ike Taylor.

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## SHAKE IT IN BOTTLE

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

## Tells the Readers of This Paper How

To Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, once ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bed time.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

## WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Miss Jessie Drebert was in Pierce Wednesday.

Dr. E. L. Brush returned Tuesday evening from Iman.

County Treasurer Chris Schavland was in Norfolk Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. C. A. McKim, state veterinarian, passed through Norfolk on his way to Valentine.

Mr. O'Donnell of O'Neill returned from a visit to Seattle and the coast, and was the guest of T. C. Cantwell in Norfolk.

A. C. Vradenburg, who recently went to Lanagan, Mo., returned to Norfolk with his father and mother and has rented the Dr. Pancoast cottage.

Misses Ida