

NEW FARMERS' ELEVATOR

BUSINESS MEN JOIN WITH FARMERS IN ORGANIZATION.

WILL BUILD OR BUY ELEVATOR

Company Formed for the Purpose of Operating an Elevator at Lindsay Which Will Keep Up the Price of Grain to the Top Notch.

Lindsay, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: At a meeting of the subscribers to stock for the Farmers Elevator company, ex-Senator Brady of Albion was present as main speaker. An organization was perfected, electing a board of directors, consisting of Henry Schaefer, Hubt. Ramaekers, P. P. Reide, Jake Gobleman, Jake Borer and William Ramaekers. The company has an authorized capital of \$10,000, of which over \$8,000 has been subscribed, having now 114 members.

During the past year Lindsay merchants have noted a decrease in their business and at the instigation and expense of the business men an investigating committee was appointed to find the cause of the trouble, and it was found that neighboring towns most all had farmers' elevators and from actual figures taken from the records it was shown that towns further from market were paying from 2 to 4 cents more a bushel for corn and oats than the farmers were getting at the line elevators at this place.

For the past two months meetings have been held until the company has now been organized. The board of directors will decide and make arrangements to buy an elevator or to build one, depending upon circumstances, the object being to buy grain as soon as possible. Ex-Senator Brady of Albion, secretary of the association of farmers' elevators in Nebraska, acts as one of the committee of board of directors to actively push the matter.

MONDAY MENTION.

James Poole was in Madison Monday.

Drs. Bear and Pilger were called to Hadar Sunday.

Dr. G. F. Bilger was called to Windsor yesterday on veterinary work.

Herman L. Uecker and family of Portal, N. D., who have been in Norfolk visiting relatives, left at noon for a visit in Indiana.

General Manager F. Walters of Omaha and General Superintendent S. M. Braden of Norfolk came in from a Black Hills trip Sunday evening. Mr. Walters went to Omaha.

Miss Matrau was home from Madison over Sunday.

Joseph May has been in Chadron on a visit with his father, J. T. May.

Boyd Blakeman and Marcus Reynolds were in Columbus over Sunday.

George Dudley, Sr., returned Sunday from a month's visit to his old home in Indiana.

Mrs. W. E. Mullen and daughter, Bessie, returned last evening from a visit in Omaha.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: H. Hampton, Fullerton; Mayor C. S. Smith, Madison; B. J. Overton, Gretna; E. M. Hood, Gregory, S. D.; J. Ross, Pine Ridge, S. D.; Ed Martin, Madison.

Herick Press: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Standford left for Norfolk on Tuesday morning where Mr. Standford attended a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk Pickle and Vinegar factory, after which he and Mrs. Standford went to Omaha to purchase the furniture and fittings for their handsome new residence at this place.

Wisner Chronicle: Mrs. Mira Briggs of Norfolk was here last week visiting her friends, the Davis families, and looking after her case in the district court brought to recover on her late husband's policy from the Royal Highlanders. The case was heard by Judge Graves and taken under advisement until the next sitting of his court which will probably be in February.

Robert I. Elliott, who was recently principal of the Pilger schools, was one of the three state university speakers who won a unanimous victory over the Iowa university debaters in the Nebraska-Iowa debate. Nebraska contended that the federal government should have exclusive control over all interstate transportation companies. William J. Bryan presided at the debate. Elliott opened the debate.

Tilden Citizen: The Hansen Mercantile company is still carrying on business in spite of the financial difficulties that have overtaken the firm. The attachment case is expected to be tried this week at Neligh and the result will probably decide the immediate future of the business. In any case, a change or reconstruction will be made in the firm and every business man in Tilden hopes that no loss will occur to the creditors and that a successful career still lies before the members of the firm.

Nebraska City News: The people of Nebraska City were amusing themselves yesterday by testing the new discovery in the telephone and a great deal of amusement and wonder were results of the experiment. If you have a desk phone you can try it yourself. Just unbutton your vest and put the enunciator to your body and he as perfectly understood as if you used the enunciator to speak through. Why it is we do not understand, but it works and the discovery will doubtless be put to some very practical uses.

Pender Times: Judge Graves has tendered the position of court reporter of the Eighth judicial district to Mr. Wilford Osborne of Hartington, and that gentleman has accepted the place and will commence his official duties about the first of the year. Herman Freese is the present reporter and the salary is \$1,500 per year and fees, which amounts to between \$500 and \$1,000 more. Mr. Osborne is a young

rapher and a man well fitted for the place. He was in town last Friday and made a very favorable impression on Pender people whom he met.

Fremont Herald: Nellie Kern, the 18-year-old girl arrested Wednesday afternoon by Chief of Police Peterson on a charge of forgery made by the sheriff of Valentine in a telegram, was sent home yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Williams of Valentine arrived on Nov. 6 yesterday to return with her, but accompanied the girl only as far as Blair, she promising to continue her journey home from that point alone. The local authorities think that the girl was wanted in Valentine for running away from home and not for forgery, although it was on the latter charge the arrest was made.

"Sewer district No. 2," created at a recent meeting of the Norfolk council, was "uncreated" Saturday evening by a vote of three to two. It had been announced that bids for the construction of the Second district, which runs from Pasewalk to Park avenue on South Fifth street would be opened Saturday, but before the bids were opened circulators of the petition appeared and stated that they thought that the sewer could be constructed cheaper in the spring than at this time. The councilmen differed as to whether or not the matter should run over, a motion to reject all bids and return them unopened finally prevailing. Councilmen Buchholz, Garvin and Spellman voted to reject bids, Councilmen Haase and Dolan standing in favor of going on with the Fifth street sewer.

The steel car which has been used on the Norfolk-Columbus branch of the Union Pacific, has been taken off the run for a time at least and sent into the Omaha shops where it was made. Railroad men have found a serious objection to the new car in its present form. They say that the steel construction makes the car too thin and that it is too hard to heat. As steel conducts heat easily they figure that the car will tend to be cold in the winter and hot in the summer. Since the car has been in service on the Columbus line it was found that given the same amount of steam over night the steel car would be twenty-five degrees colder in the morning than the smoking car. Outside of this the new steel designs are considered a success. The car is said to be safer in case of a wreck and the entrance placed near the center of the car, something after the English style, is a convenience.

TO OPEN WITH A BANQUET

STATE CONVENTION OF THE Y. M. C. A. IN FEBRUARY.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING FIRST

This Will be on Thursday Evening, February 13, and the Following Three Days Will be Given Over to Work of the Convention.

A business men's banquet at Marquardt hall on February 13 will open the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Norfolk, the convention proper meeting of the three days following, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Three or four Norfolk business men will respond to toasts at this banquet. There will also be a number of business men from away who will speak. Hon. E. R. Gurney of Fremont will probably act as toastmaster.

Arrangements for the convention and the various meetings are progressing, the local committee keeping in touch with State Secretary Bailey of Omaha.

It is now announced that in addition to a number of prominent association men from over the state the following prominent speakers and Y. M. C. A. workers in the national field will be in Norfolk: W. M. Parsons of Minneapolis, George D. McDill of Chicago, J. H. Elliott of New York City, W. E. Sweet of Denver, E. B. Willis of Milwaukee and F. H. McCormack of Sioux City. Mr. McDill was formerly connected with the railroad Y. M. C. A. association at Chadron.

Thursday, the day of the banquet, will be given over to meeting incoming delegates and placing them about the city in Norfolk homes.

Friday and Saturday regular convention sessions will be held in some Norfolk church. In the evening and Sunday afternoon and evening special meetings will be held at the Norfolk Auditorium at which a general public attendance is expected.

It will be determined in a short time whether Y. M. C. A. speakers will fill the local pulpits Sunday morning of the convention week or whether the churches which are interested in the Y. M. C. A. movement will unite in a union service.

A meeting for delegates only will be held some time during Sunday.

DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.

Son of New Congregational Minister at Ainsworth Passes Away.

Ainsworth, Dec. 16.—Special to The News: The little infant son of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. VanValkenburg died Sunday afternoon of bowel trouble after a short illness. The family came here a week ago from Nora Springs, Iowa, in response to a call from the Congregational church of Ainsworth. The family have the sincere sympathy of Ainsworth people.

Charley Marsden returned the other night from Chicago, where he has been eighteen months in the employ of Szel-Cooper company. He was formerly a painter and paper hanger in this place.

J. N. Culver returned the other day from Green River, Utah, where he had been to look after his interests. He reports that the bank there has recently undergone a complete renovation and is now virtually in the hands

COMPROMISED INTENTIONS

CONCLUDED TO SPEND SATURDAY IN THE MADISON JAIL.

JESS MOORE STARTED SOMETHING

Became Ugly Because Wife Don't Like the Climate of Oklahoma and the Snakes of Texas, Moore's Dramatic Spirit Was Aroused.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 16.—From a staff correspondent: Inoculated with the dramatic germ and making a noise like the Nethaway tragedy, which he openly threatened to outdo, Jess Moore of Madison compromised with his more violent intentions and spent Saturday in the Madison city jail.

Because his wife objected to the climate of Oklahoma and wouldn't live in Texas on account of the snakes, Moore's ire was aroused and he became violent and demonstrative.

Moore, who has been living in Texas, had his eye on Oklahoma and became violent when his wife preferred the comfort of her parents' home in Madison. His violence didn't get past the stage of threats, however, for he was quickly disarmed and hustled off to the city jail.

Saturday it was said that Moore, if he would make a peaceful "getaway" from Madison on his Oklahoma trip, would not be further prosecuted.

Moore is a young man, the son of the contractor who came to Madison to build a high school building. Mrs. Moore is connected with a prominent Madison family, last week's trouble occurring at the parental home.

Madison athletics have taken a turn towards basket ball. During the week the high school boys went down to Humphrey where they beat Humphrey 23 to 19. Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at the Madison opera house to see the game between the girls of the Madison and Newman Grove teams. Newman Grove took the lead at the start.

December 3 Cupid took his last "look in" at the county judge's office and left on a "before the holiday vacation." Cupid is especially busy during the Christmas season when Christmas brides and grooms demand Judge Bates' attention. So, Cupid to prepare for the rush, has taken a lay-off. The last marriage license was issued on December 3 and Judge Bates, who dislikes the drought, is whistling for Cupid to come back.

Madison county people have not only stopped marrying but they have stopped fighting, at least no lawsuits were filed during the past week, a rather unusual seven days' record.

About the only action recorded in the district clerk's office was the filing of new petitions in the Turner and Beer cases against the county. A demurrer by the county was recently sustained by Judge Welch with the result that amended petitions were filed by Senator Allen. In these cases Vernon Turner and Will R. Beer, the two young fellows who were held in the county jail from August 25, 1905, to December 8, 1905, as witnesses to the murder of a negro at the Junction, seek to recover witness fees for the length of time they were held in the county jail. They ask for \$2 a day or \$214 apiece. The county is resisting the cases.

The institute faculty for next summer's Madison county teachers' institute has been announced. It will consist of City Superintendent H. H. Hahn of Blair, County Superintendent A. V. Teed of Dixon county, Miss Elizabeth Sheehan of Columbus and R. Solomon of Norfolk. Miss Sheehan was an instructor at the institute in Norfolk last summer. Mr. Solomon had charge of the music at the Norfolk institute and he scored such a hit that he was immediately engaged for the next institute. The institute will be held at Madison during the week beginning August 17.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue will put in four weeks of the summer as an instructor at the summer normal school at Wayne college. He will also be a member of the faculty at the Dixon county institute. City Superintendent Doremus has been named as a member of the faculty at the junior normal at Valentine.

D. D. Lynch, who left Madison to take charge of a bank at Afton, Wyo., has written that he is pleased with the first impressions of his new home. He took charge of the bank during the week.

Sermon on the Norfolk Tragedy. Wayne Herald: A startling tragedy was the murder of Mrs. Valley Nethaway at Norfolk by her husband, and his subsequent suicide. Here is a case covering the whole gamut of conjugal experience—affection and devotion, estrangement and alienation, and at last deadly hate and murder and self destruction.

Such a case affords no other illustration more significant of the vicissitudes of human existence. In the midst of life we are in death, but more solemn and impressive still, in the midst of seeming security and happiness we are involved in danger and crushing calamity. In this strange incident there is only a fresh admonition of the weakness and uncertainty which continually balances and offsets the stability which human nature daily reveals.

To those persons who repudiate the idea that the ways of man are ordered by fate, such awful events present a problem which seems impossible to reconcile with the theory that people in this world are the architects of their own destiny.

There is quite enough in the influence of moral discipline and training

to make it worthy of persistent practice, but none the less, underlying all of the agencies which education and ethical culture can supply and devise there seems to be a mysterious force that carries men and women quite beyond themselves and makes them, not infrequently, the part of a sinister spirit of evil and destruction.

STILL AFTER HORSE THIEVES

Big Fund Raised in Cuming County for Capture of Zahnow Thieves.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: The friends and neighbors, both in country and town, of Robert Zahnow, the farmer whose valuable team was stolen from the streets of Bancroft three weeks ago have subscribed a fund of \$315.00 to be given as a reward for the recovery of the stolen property and the arrest of the thieves. This makes a total reward of \$615 offered in this case. The team was one of the finest in Cuming county and was valued at \$600. Up to this time not the slightest clue has been obtained as to their whereabouts or the identity of the thieves.

HANDSOME NEW BANK BUILDING

West Point National Bank Moves to New Quarters.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: The West Point National bank has moved its business into its new building, just completed. The new home of the bank is the finest and most complete banking building in the Elkhorn valley, without exception. All the latest devices and up-to-date fixtures have been installed. It replaces an old structure built in 1871 by Bruner & Neligh, and occupied by them as a private bank. They were succeeded by Stevenson & Stuefer, also private bankers who conducted the institution until 1885, when the business was merged into the West Point National bank.

WEST POINT DEATHS

Well Known Citizen Goes Suddenly. Two Others During Week.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: George L. Rebhausen, a well known citizen, died very suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure at the age of 43. Mr. Rebhausen was a native of Omaha, his parents being pioneers of Douglas county. He was for some years U. S. ganger at Omaha. He leaves a widow and three children and several brothers and sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Michael Tex of Millard. Funeral Tuesday morning under the auspices of the local branch of the Catholic Knights of America.

Dr. H. H. Cohee of Wood Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cohee of Beemer, died at his home of typhoid fever at the age of thirty-six years. The doctor was a native of Cuming county and a graduate of the Creighton medical college, and his untimely demise is much deplored by the people of this community. The remains were interred at Wisner on Thursday under the auspices of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America.

William Townsend, a well known resident of West Point, died at the Fremont hospital on Wednesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a native of England and was one of the pioneer settlers of northern Knox county, from which place he moved to West Point twelve years ago. He was sixty-seven years of age and leaves a large family of married daughters and one son. The remains were brought to West Point yesterday and interred in the family lot in the public cemetery.

SOPHIA NETHAWAY RETURNS.

Young Lady is Again at St. Mary's Academy at West Point.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 16.—Special to The News: Sophia Nethaway, the young daughter of the couple who met such a tragic death at Norfolk a week ago, has returned to the care of the sisters in charge of St. Mary's academy in West Point, where she will probably remain. The newspapers have referred to this institution as a convent, which it is not, merely a parochial school attached to the local church, and under the care of a number of sisters of the Franciscan order, who also have charge of the home for the aged, a charitable institution in West Point. The parochial school receives pupils of any religious faith, Protestants as well as Catholics being admitted. One of the students there at present is a full-blood Omaha Indian.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES.

Now on Their Way to West Point. Wisner Athletic Association.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 18.—Special to The News: The Hungarian partridges subscribed for by the sportsmen of Cuming county are on their way and will soon arrive in West Point. They will be colonized by F. F. Wortman and F. J. Malchow, two local sportsmen.

The Wisner Athletic association is the latest organization to commence business in Cuming county. Thirty-five members have been enrolled. The following were chosen officers: M. Weidman, president; C. S. Dely, treasurer, and Miss Anna Waller, secretary. Board of directors: M. Weidman, W. T. Stockdale, Miss Emma Marquardt and C. S. Dely.

Rev. Mr. Ellwood Receives Call. Pierce, Neb., Dec. 16.—The members of the Congregational church of this place have extended a call to Rev. William Ellwood of Anthony, Kas., to become their pastor and their invitation has been accepted. Mr. Ellwood visited the church last Sunday and delivered two sermons. He with his wife and little son will arrive this week. The work of the new pastor with his people will begin Sunday, December 22.

M'BRIEN WILL NOT RUN

STATE SUPERINTENDENT HAS NO THIRD TERM ASPIRATIONS.

FOLLOWS ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

Announces That He Will Not be a Candidate for the Third Time—Will Have Served State Eight Years at End of His Term.

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien will not be a candidate for a third term. His announcement made Saturday, throws the field open to Nebraska educators. In making his statement Mr. McBrien named County Superintendent Perdue of Madison and Superintendent Bodwell of Norfolk in a list of those who would be discussed in connection with the nomination for state superintendent.

The Lincoln dispatch announcing Mr. McBrien's intentions says: State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, like Roosevelt, has announced that he will not be a candidate for a third term. Recently his name was connected with third term newspaper gossip. In answer to the question as to whether or not he will run again he said: "I have tried to hold this third term talk in abeyance. It has hardly seemed proper to put myself in or out of the race so early in the campaign. But under the new primary law more time is needed for the people to study the fitness of the various candidates for the nomination than under the old convention system. Therefore, I deem it my duty to the public as well as to those who may aspire to the nomination for state superintendent of public instruction to say that I will not be a candidate for a third term."

"While I am not unmindful of the high honor the nomination for a third term would confer, I appreciate the fact that all the honors to which I am entitled have already been given me. For four years I was deputy under Mr. Fowler. On January 7, 1909, I shall have served four years as state superintendent. This makes eight years' service in this office. It is a longer time than any other school man has been associated with this office in these positions. I shall endeavor to serve the state just as faithfully until the last hour of the last day of my term as though I were anxious to hold the office for life. Our office force will continue to come early, work hard and stay late."

When asked as to the man most likely to succeed him, Mr. McBrien said: "That is a question to be determined by the republican voters at the next state primary. I have no favorite candidate. There are at least fifty first class school men in the republican party of Nebraska well qualified for the office of state superintendent. I shall not use my official position to promote the candidacy of any man for this high office. Among the county superintendents who may aspire for the nomination are Supt. George O. Carrington, Jr., of Nemaha county, Supt. W. A. Yoder of Douglas county, Supt. F. S. Perdue of Madison county, Supt. C. E. Lopper of Sherman county, Supt. E. E. Harson of Phelps county, and Supt. A. V. Teed of Dixon county."

"Of the city superintendents who are likely to be urged for the nomination you may hear the names of Supt. Geo. B. Thomas of McCook, Supt. E. J. Bodwell of Norfolk, Supt. R. J. Barr of Grand Island, Supt. C. A. Fulmer of Beatrice, Supt. A. L. Caviness of Fairbury, Supt. James E. Delzell of Lexington, Supt. J. D. French of Hastings, and Supt. W. W. Stoner of York. Among other names sometimes mentioned for the nomination are Dr. George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska, Supt. E. B. Sherman of the boys' industrial school, and Deputy State Supt. E. C. Bishop. No doubt sentiment will soon crystallize in favor of a few of the leading candidates, probably in favor of one from each congressional district. No more important state office is to be filled. Great care should be exercised by the voters at the primaries in the selection of the candidate."

"I appreciate the loyalty to my administration of the school men and the school women throughout the state regardless of political affiliations. I am grateful to the people for their confidence in me as expressed in two elections to this office. I am like the young man of whom Mr. Bryan tells, who, having received an affirmative answer from his best girl to a proposal of marriage, on his way home looked up into the starry heavens and said, 'Lord, I ain't got nothin' against nobody.'"

Hoskins Briefs. The work of repairing the depot and platform was completed during the latter part of last week.

About two inches of snow fell here the latter part of last week and quite a few rabbits were bagged as a result. Doc Averill has moved into the property of Wm. Sentsy which was recently vacated by D. E. Nellor.

The meeting of the Hoskins Telephone company occurred last Friday night and an assessment of \$25 was levied.

There will be no dance at Hoskins on Christmas eve as was planned, on account of the orchestra being unable to furnish music at that date.

Some local talent has organized an orchestra and now Hoskins will have a dance every other Saturday night after New Years.

Frank Phillips and Frank Hart had a sort of a scrap in the barber shop last Sunday but neither party was injured.

The Hoskins schools will have two weeks vacation Christmas. Miss Minnie Cane has returned from

an extended visit with relatives and friends.

John Kaulen has returned from St. Joe, Mo., after an extended visit.

Pete Kaulen returned to his feeding grounds at Wausa, where he expects to spend some time.

Trade is very slack at present among local merchants, though for no apparent reason unless the money stringency.

Frederick Stratte was on the sick list last week.

The young son of Frank Falk was taken sick last Wednesday and is slowly recovering.

A program is being prepared by the school to be rendered at Uetzleick hall Christmas eve.

The mail carriers are now starting out of Hoskins at 8 o'clock instead of 11, which is a great help to them as they are now able to get in before dark, which they could not do before the change.

TILDEN SOCIETY ORGANIZED

ANOTHER ANTI-HORSE THIEF ASSOCIATION FORMED.

AUXILIARY TO CENTRAL SOCIETY

Tilden Branch Was Organized Saturday With a Membership of Thirty-three, Largely Farmers—Becoming Dangerous for Horse Thieves.

The Tilden Live Stock Protective association is the latest auxiliary to the North Nebraska Live Stock Protective association, with headquarters at Norfolk. The Tilden association was organized Saturday afternoon with a membership of thirty-three, practically all being farmers living tributary to that town. Messrs. Geo. Losey and Adrian Craig represented the central association at the meeting and assisted in the organization. The officers elected are: President, J. E. Bolton; vice president, A. M. Jones; secretary, H. W. Kingery; treasurer, John Michelson; captain, Geo. Conely. The new organization will adopt the by-laws and rules governing the parent association, and will work in harmony with it for the suppression of horse stealing and the capture of thieves.

It will only be a comparatively short time before practically every town in north Nebraska will have such an association all allied and working with the main organization. When that time comes it will be practically impossible for a horse thief to get any great distance with a stolen animal. The efficiency of the north Nebraska association was illustrated a short time ago when a team, buggy and harness, taken from farmers near Battle Creek, were returned to their owners by Captain Losey of the association, after a hard chase which lasted three days and extended over many miles of country. It is true the thieves were not apprehended, because they abandoned the stolen property when they found the chase after them was so hot that it became uncomfortable, but every dollar of value taken was returned to the owners.

With a strong central organization working in harmony with a number of auxiliary association, horse stealing will in time become so unpopular that it will cease to be profitable in this section of the country.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending December 13, 1907, compiled by the Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen:

Margaret Crum and husband to R. B. Tucker, W. D., consideration \$600, lots 11 and 12, block 4, C. S. Hayes' addition to Norfolk.

John Denny and wife to Charles Denny, W. D., consideration \$600, part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of 19, 24, 1.

John R. Saxton and wife to John Denny, W. D., consideration \$1,300, part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of 19, 24, 1.

Martin L. Thomsen and wife to Charles A. Martin, W. D., consideration \$170, lot 5, block 8, Battle Creek.

P. E. McKillip and wife to Ida V. Frink, W. D., consideration \$1,800, S 1/2 of 16, 24, 1.

Josephine Durland to Fred G. Gettinger, W. D., consideration \$350, lot 4, block 8, Durland's First addition to Norfolk.

Anna Troutman and husband to Herman Gall, W. D., consideration \$1,450, south 50 feet of north 116 11-12 feet of lot 2, block 3, Pasewalk's First addition to Norfolk.

Anna T. Rowe and husband to Myrticia A. Scott and Edgar S. Monroe, W. D., consideration \$2,000, S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of 9 and 10, block 8, Koenigstein's First addition to Norfolk.

Leonard Brown and wife to Madison county, W. D., consideration \$100, part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of 10, 23, 4.

Sheridan Williams and wife to Madison county, W. D., consideration \$40, part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of 11, 23, 4.

Ludwig Wachter and wife to Madison county, W. D., consideration \$180, part of NE 1/4 and part of NW 1/4, 24, 1.

Louis C. Mittelstadt to Thomas White, W. D., consideration \$1,200, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Koenigstein's Second addition to Norfolk, Neb.

Abraham Wilcox and wife to Lars K. Kvan, W. D., consideration \$6,800, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, 19, 21, 4.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY HERE

STEEL KING OFFERS \$10,000 FOR LIBRARY BUILDING.

NORFOLK MUST FURNISH SITE

The Philanthropist Requires That the City Shall Pledge Sufficient Money to Cover Expenses of Library After it is Completed.

Andrew Carnegie, steel king, will give Norfolk a \$10,000 library building. A letter bringing Carnegie's offer to Norfolk was received in this city Sunday.

To secure the \$10,000 library building that the eastern philanthropist has agreed to build in this city, the city council is required to pledge an annual support of not less than \$1,000 while Norfolk itself must furnish a suitable site for the building. The city council has already made provision for the necessary annual levy while the city library board will meet at once to take up the question of the library site.

Carnegie's response to advances made to him by the local library board came in the shape of a letter from his private secretary addressed to the city clerk. It was dated December 13, 1907, from New York and read as follows:

"Responding to your communication on behalf of Norfolk. If the city will agree by resolution of council to maintain a free public library at a cost of not less than \$1,000 a year and provide a suitable site for the building, Mr. Carnegie will be glad to give \$10,000 to erect a free public library building for Norfolk."

This spring the city council by ordinance created a library board and pledged the necessary support.

The definite offer received from the steel master brings the question of a library site into the foreground. A meeting of the library board will be called at once to take up this matter.

It is understood that the library board will ask for popular subscriptions to a fund to purchase a site for the new library building. The cost of the necessary amount of ground centrally located is placed at about \$3,000.

The location of the library building will be a matter of importance. This will probably rest with the library board although the city council may take a hand in the matter. A large number of possible sites are sure to be presented.

The present city library board, named when negotiations were started with Carnegie, consists of A. H. Vele, M. D. Tyler, Mrs. M. A. McMillen, M. C. Hazen, N. I. Owen, Mrs. John R. Hays, Julius Hulff, Mrs. H. E. Owen and Mrs. H. H. Hagey. The board was named by Mayor Durland and has effected a temporary organization by electing Mrs. McMillen as temporary president and Julius Hulff as temporary secretary.

The city library, now in its