

TAFT POPULAR IN THE WEST

SETH BULLOCK TALKS OF THE BIG SECRETARY. HUGHES IS HIS ONLY RIVAL

Every Man Who Knows Taft is For Him—South Dakota Marshal Says That "Fixers" Are Not Going to Do Any Business This Year.

There is no mistaking the liking which our western people have for the president," said Capt. Seth Bullock, former cowpuncher and hunting companion of the president, now United States marshal for South Dakota, in an interview in Washington.

the midnight express trains between New York and Boston on the Shore Line route of the New Haven.

Railway Notes and Personals. It is said that the Erie purposes making the first class rate between Chicago and New York \$14 and the second class rate \$8.

H. J. Slifer, formerly superintendent of the Iowa division of the Chicago and Northwestern road, has written from Colon to friends at Boone that he likes his duties as general manager of the Panama railroad and assistant engineer of the canal commission.

C. A. Goodnow, formerly of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road's operating department, who on January 1 resigned as general manager for the Chicago and Alton, is mentioned in Chicago traction circles as probable successor of the late Marcellus Hopkins as president of the South Side Elevated railroad.

The Wabash is preparing to test a new device for controlling the heating arrangements in passenger trains. It has been discovered that cars nearest the engine are overheated, while the cars in the rear of the train are insufficiently warmed.

The state of Texas is building a railroad to run from Rusk to Palestine, thirty miles. It is expected that the line will be in operation in about two months.

A CITY OF NEARLY 2,000 Gregory Has Had Wonderful Growth in the Past Year.

Gregory, S. D., Jan. 7.—Special to The News: It is a far cry from the wild prairies to a thriving city of nearly 2,000 people with all the accessories of an important and rapidly growing commercial center.

At the close of the year 1906 Gregory was a live young town on the Rosebud prairies, thirty-five miles from the nearest railroad, but with a large and growing trade and nearly one thousand enterprising citizens.

Charged With Wife Desertion. Stanton, Neb., Jan. 7.—The drug firm of Drs. Beard & Peters was dissolved by mutual consent.

THE ADMINSISTRATION WINS

THE METHOD OF ELECTION GOES THROUGH AS PLANNED.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN DIRECTORS

Reports Showing What the Club Has Done During the Year—The Slogan For the Coming Year Will Be Better Freight Rates for Norfolk.

A. J. Durland 80, W. R. Hoffman 78, Geo. D. Butterfield 75, W. A. Witzigman 72, C. E. Burnham 72, A. Degner 68, Sol G. Mayer 67, L. A. Rothe 55, D. Mathewson 54.

With one exception there will be no change in the board of directors of the Norfolk Commercial club for the ensuing year. The one change is the election of L. A. Rothe to membership on the board in place of S. R. Carney.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Review of the Year by President Burnham.

Possibly as we are each of us engaged in our own daily pursuits, giving the major portion of our time to our individual success, we are apt to think that as a city we have not accomplished much.

I am very glad to see so good a representation of Norfolk's business men this evening; it is encouraging to see an interest, and no doubt it will act as an incentive to your new electors.

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talking Norfolk over the vast territory which they cover; being appreciated they in turn appreciate the courtesy and I am told take pride in registering from Norfolk now instead of from other cities.

The organization of the merchants of the city into "The Norfolk Trade Promoters," which organization has possibly done more towards bringing together the various interests of the city than any other, giving our dealers a chance to forget jealousies and banded the various commercial institutions together in a united effort to extend Norfolk's retail trade.

The "Farmers' Exchange day," so popular with the residents of Wisconsin and other eastern states and from the success of the first two gives every promise of being not alone popular but of great benefit to our farming community and a source of satisfaction to our merchants.

The annual meeting of the members of the Norfolk Commercial club was held Tuesday evening at the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. E. Burnham, who made report of the work of the club for the year.

We made a strong effort to obtain a union depot but failed, yet we are confident that in a measure at least, we are responsible for the very creditable depot recently erected by the C. & N. W. R. R.

Owing to the death of your former president at about the time for the annual meeting last year no public meeting was had so that some of the things mentioned as being accomplished by the club in the past year really were commenced in 1906 but had final consummation in 1907.

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The U. C. T.'s, 300 strong, will meet here in June and the Y. M. C. A. will hold their state meeting here Feb. 13, which, it is hoped, will result in the building of a substantial building for the organization here equipped with gymnasium, baths, etc.

The following financial statement was read:

Table with financial data: Received from membership \$359.50, Paid to H. C. Sattler, treasurer \$358.00, Total \$359.50

Table with financial data: Paid for seeding with blue grass \$47.35, Paid Secretary Mathewson's salary \$100.00

Table with financial data: Total \$738.81, Treasurer Sattler Reports: Received from Geo. D. Butterfield, treasurer \$962.44

Table with financial data: Total \$1,320.44, Balance on hand \$581.93, Total \$1,320.44

Election of Directors. Motion was made by Durland that an informal ballot be taken for nine directors, ignoring the vote that had been cast by mail.

A motion by Tyler that a vote of thanks be given the directors of the club for the interest they have taken and the work they have done during the year, was carried.

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EXCHANGE DAY A SUCCESS. Is Going to be an Important Event in Norfolk Hereafter.

J. D. Sturgeon, who has had much to do with engineering the "exchange day" proposition, was called on and said that "exchange day" had proved a success on the first two occasions.

TRADE PROMOTERS SUCCESSFUL. One of the Very Best Things Ever Undertaken in Norfolk.

The Trade Promoters' association was one of the best things ever organized in Norfolk, according to W. R. Hoffman, who was called on to give something of its success.

be made a great factor in building up retail Norfolk.

Freight Rates. While the meeting was waiting for committee to report, suggestions as to work that the commercial club can do for the benefit of Norfolk were invited.

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BUY CALUMET RESTAURANT. H. Lodor Purchases Cafe From William Stokes.

H. Lodor has purchased the Calumet restaurant from William Stokes. The new proprietor has already taken possession.

TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE. Engineer Takes Second Look and Finds Bridge Out of Position.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 8.—But for the instant of John Brown, an engineer on the Milwaukee road running between Chamberlain and Murdo on the Black Hills division, his passenger train would have been precipitated into the Missouri river a few days ago.

ALMOST 99 YEARS OF AGE. MRS. ROZINA Y. BRUCE EXPIRES AT CREIGHTON.

KNOWN AS MOTHER CREIGHTON. Well Known Old Lady at Creighton, Who Has Lived There Since 1871, Died While Sitting in Her Old Arm Chair at Home.

Creighton, Neb., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: Mrs. Rozina Y. Bruce, recently known here as "Mother Creighton," and very nearly ninety-nine years of age, died here suddenly yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NORFOLK ATHLETIC CLUB. Meeting Called for Tuesday Evening for Organization.

A meeting of the Norfolk Athletic club was called for Tuesday evening at the gymnasium in the former Democrat office. The meeting was called for the purpose of organization.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY

PREPARE THIS SIMPLE REMEDY AT HOME AND TRY IT.

IS RECOMMENDED AS HARMLESS

Druggists Here in Town Say They Can Supply the Ingredients or Make up the Mixture—Prescription of an Eminent Authority.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve backache, kidney trouble, weak bladder and all forms of urinary difficulties.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

CELEBRATED BY MOTHER.

Dinner Given by Mrs. Harrington for Her Sons at O'Neill.

A political dinner was given at O'Neill recently. It was an after-election dinner and was given by "Grandma" Harrington.

TO ARREST THE ELOPERS

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR SCHONEBAUM AND BRIDE.

A ROMANCE ON THE ROSEBUD

It is Claimed That Goldie is Only Fifteen Years of Age and Henry is Charged With Abduction—Were Married at Fairfax Last Week.

Butte, Neb., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: Papers were issued here yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Henry Schonebaum and Miss Goldie Adkins, who eloped from Butte and were married at Fairfax some days ago.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. John Erbach Killed by a Freight Car in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—Special to The News: John Erbach was crushed to death by a freight car at the Burlington freight house this morning.

Hospital Supplies. The state board of supplies has awarded the contracts for supplying the Norfolk hospital for the next three months as follows:

MUST BE FINISHED APRIL 1. School Board Very Anxious to Have New Building Completed.

The Norfolk school board is insisting on the completion of the new high school building by April 1. The board is especially anxious to have the big building finished by the first of April because the north Nebraska teachers will need the building the first week in April and because the board wants to have the use of the building for the spring term which begins with the April vacation.

RAILROADS

Brakeman Moller Hurt. With a bad contusion on the back of his head, Brakeman Moller of the Northwestern was taken to Fremont and removed to Fremont hospital, says the Fremont Herald.

Sleepers Are Palaces. Luxurious state room sleeping cars have been added to the equipment of