

LOS ANGELES PUNCTURED

HARRY WOODALL PREFERS NORFOLK IN FINANCIAL WAY.

OSCAR JOHNSON'S ORANGES

Former Prominent Norfolk Business Man Now Owns Eighteen Acres of Orange Trees at Orange, Cal., Thirty Miles From Los Angeles.

Oscar J. Johnson arrived in the city at noon from his new home at Orange, California. He will be in town for some time, visiting with his sisters, Mrs. C. S. Parker and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson, and arranging for the shipment of his horse and other property to the Pacific coast. Mr. Johnson now owns an eighteen-acre orange farm at Orange, which is about thirty miles southeast of Los Angeles, twelve miles from the sea.

Oranges on the Johnson orange farm are just now coming into maturity. Mr. Johnson has 700 trees that are six years old, and these will bear this year. He has a number of other hundreds which have just been planted. They do not bloom until the fifth year.

Orange farms are high priced propositions. One farm of eighteen acres yielded \$13,000 last year. One that Mr. Johnson looked at yielded \$6,400 on four acres. It was for sale—seven acres of it—at \$15,000.

Several carloads of oranges are shipped out of this town each week. Orange is a city of 3,500 people. It is not every portion of California that will grow oranges. A few miles away they will not thrive.

Mr. Johnson has seen a number of Norfolk people out in California. Harry Woodall, who is now conducting a cigar store in Los Angeles, is coming back to Norfolk because Los Angeles is dead—dead since the money stringency—and Mr. Woodall believes he can make more money in Norfolk than in Los Angeles. At that, he'd rather live in Los Angeles than any other city he ever was in. He will be back here this spring.

Real estate values have fallen off a third in Los Angeles. In one region where there were no rooms available a few months ago, there are now thirty-five vacant buildings.

Sam Garden, who is at Pasadena, recently wrote to Mr. Johnson urging him to accompany Gardner on a duck hunt in the Imperial valley. The ducks are so commonplace that the ranchmen will furnish guns and ammunition to any person who will kill them. They are considered a menace. One party of people, Mr. Johnson vouches, shot into a flock and picked up 100 dead ducks.

WILL THAT DOG BE AN ISSUE?

Mayor and Councilmen Are Receiving Complaints on Dog-Killing.

Norfolk has not become so accustomed to shooting that the crack of a revolver on Norfolk avenue has ceased to occasion excitement. No real shooting having occurred in Norfolk for a month or two, the slaughter of a dog on Norfolk avenue the other day continues to create something of a furore along Norfolk avenue where many people witnessed the attempted official and public execution of the canine in question.

Many complaints in regard to the shooting of the dog have been lodged with the mayor and with councilmen. All of which arouses the interesting question as to whether or not the murder of a stray cur could be made an issue in city politics. A city election is approaching.

Friends of the administration allege that they have a damaging indictment against the murdered dog. Critics say that the dog on the occasion did nothing to provoke it. Of course, the more serious proposition is that dogs should not be shot on Norfolk avenue. "The next man who shoots a dog on Norfolk avenue will be arrested," said M. D. Tyler. Mr. Tyler was one of the many citizens to express indignation, declaring that he himself would file a complaint in court on a recurrence.

NEBRASKA NEWSPAPER MEN.

Extensive Preparations Are Being Made in Lincoln for Convention.

Extensive preparations are being made for the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association which will be held in Lincoln February 24, 25 and 26.

Among the prominent features of the week will be a lecture by Ed. W. Howe, editor of the Atchison Globe, on "Daily Notes of a Trip Around the World." The Lincoln Commercial club will tender a banquet to the association and the Lincoln Typographical union will tender a ball and reception. W. J. Bryan will be present and tell the newspaper men something of newspaper making in other parts of the world. Secretary Will M. Maupin is striving to make this the banner convention in the history of the association and there is every indication that the attendance will be large.

Sims Goes to Lincoln.

C. D. Simms, M. Elliot and John Stevens leave Norfolk today with their families for Lincoln, where they are to be connected with the Sims Pickle and Preserving company. Mr. Sims is president and manager of the company. Mr. Elliot, who is a pickle expert and will have charge of the pickle processes in the factory, is one of the directors in the new company.

The Sims Pickle and Preserving company was incorporated at \$25,000. Stock in the company is being sold,

although it is already on a working basis. The secretary of the Lincoln commercial club is vice-president of the new company.

The Sims company has leased a building in University Place for five months. This is their temporary location. They have a large building in east Lincoln in sight for a permanent location.

Mr. Sims said that he was very sorry to leave Norfolk, that he left many friends in the city and that he wished well for the local pickle factory.

MAY BUY BIG MACHINERY.

Council Will Look Into Water Works Pumps—Would Mean \$6,000.

The question of purchasing an entirely new set of pumping apparatus for the water works plant was brought before the city council Thursday evening. The question was introduced by Mayor Durland as a subject for investigation and consideration. It was estimated that the new equipment would cost about \$6,000.

Mayor Durland reminded the council that the water works plant had been constructed in 1888 and that like everything else that flourished in Norfolk in the eighties it had grown old. The mayor spoke especially of an innovation in water pumping, a Fairbanks-Morse suction gas producer and engine that is said to economize on coal by utilizing coal gas. The Stanton water plant is so equipped and the mayor suggested a visit to Stanton. He said that H. A. Pasewalk had seen the pumping engine at Stanton and spoke highly of its work. Mayor Durland thought that if by an investment of \$6,000 the city could be saved over \$1,000 a year in repairs and coal bills that new machinery should be installed.

The appointment of the investigation committee to visit the Stanton plant was authorized and Councilmen Craven, Bucholz, Dolan and Kauffman were named as the committee.

City Engineer Salmon said that he knew nothing of the merits of the new engine but that it was a proposition that nothing was as certain as steam. The new engine was something with which the councilmen were not familiar and about which nothing can be known until after the Stanton visit. Mayor Durland declared that the matter was brought up merely for investigation and discussion. The new engine would replace the present boilers and engines which have been in use for about twenty years.

Must Buy Tickets in Missouri.

On and after February 9 passengers who have failed to purchase tickets will not be allowed to board Burlington trains in the state of Missouri. Notices to this effect were posted in every ticket office and passenger depot of the road in the state Tuesday. They read as follows:

"On and after February 9, passengers who are not provided with tickets will not be permitted to enter cars on trains leaving stations in Missouri where ticket offices are maintained. Tickets must be shown to trainmen before passengers will be admitted to cars."

The only other Missouri road which has taken like action is the Alton. It is another annoying result of the two-cent fare law.

New Road is Financed.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Construction of the St. Louis & Oklahoma is to be at once resumed by the Monett & Southwestern Construction company with a largely increased force. The latter is to issue \$150,000 of bonds, with the privilege of increasing this to \$100,000 per mile. Within sixty days the laying of steel is to begin.

The railroad named is to be 200 miles long and decrease the distance between St. Louis and southern Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico more than 100 miles. The line will go by way of Tahlequah, Okla.; Muskogee and McAlester, with a spur up to Joplin, Mo. The section now financed is from Muskogee, Okla., to Joplin, Mo.

Union Pacific Motor Cars.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—Motor cars turned out in this country at the Union Pacific shops here and in use on its branch lines, are attracting the attention of those in charge of railway affairs of foreign countries. Today a cablegram was received at Union Pacific headquarters from M. Schaufuss, minister of public works and communication of the Russian government, asking for information in detail as to the motor cars, with special reference to their adaptability to Russian railway service. Full information was promptly given in response to this request of the Russian minister.

Got This Pair at Night.

A police court page: "Earl Graham, disorderly conduct, fine \$5 and costs, total \$11.10. Paid." "Anna Glendale, disorderly conduct and unlawful cohabitation, fine \$5 and costs, total \$11.10. Paid."

This bit of unsavory police court history was written as a result of a night raid on a room in the Pacific hotel made by Frank Flynn, acting chief, and Night Officer Kell. The raid victims were brought to the city hall, Police Judge Eiseley hustled out of bed, pleas of "guilty" entered, the fines paid and the prisoners released. The names given were supposed to be fictitious.

The man went up the Bonesteel line on his release. The girl was said to have come from Stanton and to have stopped in Norfolk on her way for a visit to Hoskins. She took the Sioux City train out of Norfolk. Chief Flynn was not in Norfolk at the time but declared that if he had been here he would sought to have increased the punishment handed the man.

LIKELY NAME HAMMOND

APPARENTLY HAS REVENUE COLLECTORSHIP WON.

GET TOGETHER ON PATRONAGE

The Nebraska Congressional Delegation Has Agreed on the Method of Apportioning Appointments—Cold and Heavy Snow in East.

Washington, Feb. 6.—From a staff correspondent: The conference of the Nebraska congressional delegation held last night to discuss the appointment of internal revenue collector in Nebraska, failed to reach a conclusion and the delegation adjourned until Saturday, February 15, at 10 o'clock when the matter will probably be settled.

Either Hammond or Rose will be named, and in all probability it will be Hammond, who is still here.

The Nebraska senators and congressmen last night adopted the following agreement by which federal patronage in the state will be distributed during the sixtieth congress:

1. All postmasters to be recommended by the republican members of the house from their respective districts, except in the home towns of senators, where each senator shall have the entire jurisdiction. 2. All officers whose division shall cover less territory than the entire state shall be recommended by the majority of the two senators and such republican members of the house whose districts in whole or in part are included within the jurisdiction of such office.

3. Local and district officers located at the home town of any member of the delegation shall be selected by such member.

4. All recommendations for federal appointments hereafter to be made by the president, of state-wide scope, and all such appointments from the state for offices outside the state, shall be distributed as near as may be among the different congressional districts in the state on a salary basis, provided this action shall not apply to appointments or to promotions except as to the increased salary; provided, also, that this section as to distribution shall not include cabinet officers or appointments in the diplomatic service.

5. The meetings of the delegation shall be on call of the chairman or a majority of the delegation, and the expenses of attending such meetings during recess shall be borne fully by the members.

6. The vote shall be taken by roll call.

7. Upon the adoption of this plan there shall be selected a chairman and secretary, who shall also act as treasurer.

Snow and Cold in Washington. There was heavy snow and a cold wave in Washington last night.

FRIDAY FACTS.

J. D. Sturgeon went to Anoka at noon.

Dr. H. T. Holden was in Omaha Thursday.

Jack Koenigstein was in Battle Creek on business yesterday.

James A. Walton was called to Miller, S. D., at noon by the death of his father.

Mrs. M. D. Wheeler returned Thursday evening from Crete, where she has been nursing her daughter, Miss Jennie Wheeler, who has a mild attack of pneumonia. Miss Wheeler is considerably improved in health.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: O. P. Kennard, Plainview; Fritz Volzke, York county; Annie Kern, Naper; W. M. McCorkle, Columbus; L. E. Champey, Dallas, S. D.; C. E. Young, Shenandoah, Iowa. Miss Mary Feldhahn is on the sick list with the grip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conrad, living near Hadar, a son.

James E. Bramall of Omaha, age fifty-five, and Maude E. Purnell of Atkinson, age twenty-seven, were married in Omaha.

R. E. Williams went to Meadow Grove Friday.

C. E. Burnham returned last evening from Omaha.

Senator F. J. Hale of Atkinson was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. J. Baker of the Rosebud agency was in Norfolk Friday.

George Schiller of Central City is in Norfolk at the Oxnard.

Morton Seymour came up from Madison Friday to attend the Trinity guild dance.

S. L. Foster of Plainview was in Norfolk Friday, returning from a business trip to Omaha.

Charles Mapes and Horace Corell came down from Plainview and are guests at the home of A. J. Durland.

Frank Woods, cashier of the First National bank of Spencer, was in Norfolk over night, returning from Chicago.

Mrs. Sophia Bellinger of Wahoo arrived in the city last evening for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Nethaway.

Mrs. O. R. Meredith is home from Beemer, where she went to attend the funeral of the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sechrist.

George B. Christoph will go to Fremont next week to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy which will be in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Examinations for state certificates will be given Wednesday.

General Manager F. Walters of Omaha, executive head of the Northwestern lines west of the river, was in Norfolk Friday afternoon. He arrived in the city at noon and expected to return to Omaha in the morning. It was said that his visit had no significance.

the new Evans-Carr hay press. They were well impressed with the automatic knitter. A report will be made to the Commercial club Tuesday morning by Mr. Pasewalk.

The Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company is to install a new fire alarm system in connection with sending in fire alarms over their wires.

Pierce Leader: W. C. Ulrich saw Grace Cameron star in "Little Dollie Dimples" at the Norfolk Auditorium Saturday night. He was well pleased with the play.

John Reimers, a young farmer living four miles west of Pierce, caught his heel in the lines when his horses became unruly and, falling over backwards, broke both bones in his left leg between the ankle and knee.

A message received by Chief Flynn last night stated that his daughter, Miss Agnes Flynn, who was operated on for appendicitis Monday, had been able to be up a little. Miss Flynn is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.

Miss Leslie of Hoskins, a seventh grade teacher in the Madison city schools, was compelled to give up her school work this week on account of a threatened attack of appendicitis. She has returned to her home in Hoskins for a few weeks vacation.

It is understood that the attorneys for O. P. Herrick on his suit against Norfolk on the sewer contract will seek to have the case continued in the district court next week. The city, on the other hand, will probably ask to have the case tried next week.

It is stated that the Armour company contemplates moving its Norfolk produce headquarters from the present location near the Northwestern freight depot to a new location on North Seventh street. It is said that if this is done the buildings will be enlarged.

The Norfolk pickle factory has been closed for a few days on account of a delayed shipment of olives from Minneapolis. The factory will open again Monday. The company will have a new man in Norfolk in a short time to succeed M. H. Elliott, the company's pickle expert, who goes to Lincoln.

Secretary J. P. Bailey of the state organization of the Y. M. C. A. is to hold two meetings at Madison next Sunday, a meeting for men in the afternoon and a union meeting at the opera house in the evening. Mr. Bailey will be a prominent figure in the state Y. M. C. A. convention which comes to Norfolk next week.

Hoskins Headlight: Henry Tiedje went to Omaha with Wm. Anderson's cattle Monday, to see what chances there were of bringing home his daughter, who is in the hospital at that place. Her recovery is very slow and if she does get well she will be a cripple. She is the one who was accidentally shot at Christmas time of last year.

Councilman Dolan is a reformer, an art reformer. The Fourth ward councilman in the council Thursday evening introduced his pet reform to the meeting, a proposal that all telephone poles in Norfolk be painted, preferably painted green. It was said at the meeting that the telephone companies objected to painting poles because paint is injurious to the life of the pole.

After a discussion running something over a year the city council has decided to bring condemnation proceedings in order to open Pasewalk avenue west of the Union Pacific tracks. The street is open on the east side up to the tracks. P. Stafford, A. Morrison and J. S. Mathewson were elected appraisers Thursday evening by the councilmen on formal ballot.

No change in the officers or directors of the Elkhorn Building and Saving association was made at the company's twenty-first annual meeting. F. E. Davenport and Dr. H. J. Cole were re-elected to the board of directors for terms of three years. The list of officers follows: Dr. H. J. Cole, president; A. Degner, vice-president; T. E. Odorne, secretary; W. A. Witzigman, treasurer.

Thomas Riley was arrested last night by Officer Kell and lodged in jail on a charge of being drunk and fighting an officer. He was as husky an offender as has been in the city jail for a long time. Riley was a bigger man than Kell and Norfolk's night officer is a rather healthy specimen of manhood. Riley resisted arrest in a strenuous way. John Moore was "vagg'd," and Dennis Deagan was another tramp "jugg'd."

Columbus Tribune: The Spedden-Paige stock company closed a week's management at the North opera house last Saturday evening. They played to exceptional houses all during the week, culminating their stay with the largest matinee ever held in the house. The members of the company were all well up in their lines, and their playing was evidently appreciated, if the crowds in attendance are any criterion by which to judge their acting.

O'Neill Frontier: Mrs. Conrad of Norfolk, whose husband is a fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern, died at the home of her father-in-law, Frank Conrad, at Inman Tuesday. Deceased was a daughter of M. Miller, living about six miles south of Inman. She had been sick the past three weeks at her home in Norfolk and had a premonition that she would not recover and requested that she be brought home to die, and had been at Inman but three days when the summons came. Deceased was twenty years old and leaves a husband and two children, besides her parents. The funeral was held at Inman, the remains being interred in the cemetery there.

CARRY OVER BOTH CASES

BERT SHOEMAKER STILL IN JAIL AT WEST POINT.

AWAIT KENNARD TRIAL HERE

Two Criminal Cases in the Cuming County District Court Suddenly Came to an End for This Term. Shoemaker Charged With Robbery.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 7.—Special to The News: The two criminal cases which were to have been tried in the district court this week have come to an abrupt end. The case against Bert Shoemaker, charged with the robbery of Charles Miller, has been continued over the term to await the outcome of the case against his partner, Ray Kennard, who is now confined on a more serious charge in the Madison county jail, and the assault case against August Wegener, of Wisner, in which Wegener was charged by his son with an attempt to commit great bodily injury, was dismissed.

Shoemaker and Kennard were recently arrested in Norfolk while passing through enroute to Plainview. Kennard is held at Madison on a charge of passing forged checks.

Death of Mrs. Philbrick.

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 7.—Special to The News: Mrs. J. J. Philbrick died here yesterday of old age. She was seventy years of age and had for many years owned a general store here. The store was conducted by a son and daughter. Two daughters and a son, living here, survive. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church.

WEDS HIS STEPDAUGHTER.

A Sioux Falls Man Remarries the Day After He Secures a Divorce.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 7.—Fred Linch, a resident of Sioux Falls, is having a somewhat unusual experience in the matrimonial line. Divorced one day by his wife and married the following day to his stepdaughter, with the question of the legality of the marriage to his stepdaughter raised, is a part of the experience of Linch.

When Linch and his stepdaughter appeared at the office of the clerk of courts in this city and procured a marriage license they gave their names as Fred Linch, aged 35, and Miss Gertrude Souverger, aged 19. To secure the license it was necessary for both the prospective groom and bride to swear that they were not related to each other. As soon as the license was granted the couple presented themselves before County Judge Bailey, who performed the marriage ceremony.

The law was looked up and in the civil code, part 3, under the head of personal relations and marriage, was found the following:

"Section 39. If either party to a marriage be incapable from physical causes of entering into the marriage state, or if the consent of either be obtained by fraud or force, the marriage is voidable. Every marriage of a stepfather with a stepdaughter, or of a stepmother with a stepson, is illegal and void."

It is understood that the attention of the state's attorney has been called to the matter.

MRS. OWENS OPERATED ON.

About Seventy Gallstones Are Removed—Apparently Doing Well.

Mrs. N. I. Owens underwent an operation for gallstones Friday morning, the operation being performed by Dr. Salter, assisted by Dr. Long of Madison and Dr. Brush. About seventy stones were removed. Mrs. Owens came out of the operation apparently successful, although the critical period is not yet passed.

A NEW AUCTION PLAN.

Which Will Benefit Farmers as Well as Norfolk Business Interests.

Auctioneer George B. Carroll of this city today announces a new idea of marketing in Norfolk which ought to prove a benefit to all of the farmers of this region, as well as to the city of Norfolk. Mr. Carroll, beginning with Saturday, Feb. 15, will hold auction sales on his own account and will sell at such auctions all of the property that is brought to him from Norfolk and the surrounding territory.

Every farmer who has a few odds and ends which he desires converted into cash, will be able, under Mr. Carroll's plan, to find an auctioneer ready to handle the goods. As it is expected that a large number will bring in installments of goods for the auction, the plan will make it worth while for Mr. Carroll.

The first sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, on the Foster lot, between Fourth and Fifth streets on Norfolk avenue.

Such sales have been going on in some cities for a long time but this will be an innovation so far as Norfolk is concerned.

WILL SERVE MEALS DOWN TOWN

Only Half the Delegates Have Been Provided For Thus Far.

At a fully attended meeting of the entertainment committee for the Y. M. C. A. convention held last Tuesday evening in the office of Mapes & Hazen it was voted to serve the delegates with dinner and supper both Friday and Saturday at Marquardt hall.

to accommodate the delegates who have planned to attend. At present something less than half of these delegates are provided for.

The service of the four meals at Marquardt hall will be entirely of the stag order, no call being made upon the ladies for assistance in this part of the undertaking.

It is earnestly hoped that the people of Norfolk will rise to their accustomed high plain of hospitality at this most important time.

All pledges of entertainment should be made at once to relieve the anxiety which now rests upon the committee. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. C. W. Ray, M. C. Hazen, L. M. Beeler, E. A. Moore, Rev. W. J. Turner, D. Mathewson, W. J. Gow, Dr. Parker, Herbert Kiesau, Rev. J. M. Hinds, Ray Hyde, Rev. J. L. Stine, W. W. Weaver, Dr. Meredith, E. E. Coleman, L. H. Lederer, M. W. Becker, Rev. J. C. S. Weills, J. B. Maynard and Fritz Asmus.

ANOTHER WEST POINT FACTORY?

It is Said That a Sulky Plow Plant May Be Established There.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: Another new factory is in prospect for West Point. It is proposed to establish a plant for the manufacture of sulky plows. The plow intended to be manufactured is patented and is a marked improvement upon the old style sulky plow in that the draft is directly upon the plow instead of indirectly, the plow going one way and the team pulling in a tangent direction. The draft upon an eighteen-inch plow of this design is less than that upon a sixteen-inch of any other make. The project is backed by local capitalists who have the means to insure success.

COULD MEET WASEM.

Jack O'Leary Thinks Downs Could Throw Oscar Waseem.

Jack O'Leary has found a man whom he thinks can throw Oscar Waseem the crack Lincoln wrestler whom Norfolk has seen on the mat and who is popular in this city.

Jack O'Leary has an athletic club in this city and is a professional wrestler. This week after his West Point match he went to Arlington, where he met Jack Downs in an exhibition wrestle.

In Downs O'Leary thinks he has a man who can handle Oscar Waseem, who meets the best men in the country. Downs has the weight and O'Leary says he is clever.

A match between the two men may be arranged for Norfolk.

TWO OLD SOLDIERS BURIED.

Owen A. Hart and D. M. Holdridge of Tilden.

Tilden, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: Two old soldiers were laid to rest in the Tilden cemetery yesterday. They were Owen A. Hart and D. M. Holdridge, both victims of paralysis. Mr. Holdridge had been in the Norfolk hospital for a couple of months. He was sixty-seven years of age. Mr. Hart was younger. He succumbed to a third attack of paralysis.

BIBBERS FALL EASY.

Why "Luck" Favors the Bibber Explained by Norfolk Doctor.

"Drunk men are never hurt." You hear that said everyday. How many people know why.

When a man falls from the water wagon and takes a literal tumble afterwards, people say "Any man but a drunk man would have been killed." And they straightway credit some evil genius with a guardianship of the tipplers.

Dr. Mackay was discussing the matter the other day and said that the whole mystery of the drunk man's luck was due to a very simple fact. "The drunk man never tries to save himself. That is all. How many falls would be serious if we did not throw up our hands wildly in an impossible effort to save ourselves? The drunk man's unconscious motto is 'let well enough alone.' Accidents are usually augmented by violent and impulsive attempts to escape danger."

EXPECT TRIPP DRAWING SOON.

Dallas News Says That it Will Come in July and August.

Dallas News: It is now very definitely settled that the president's proclamation opening Tripp county to settlement will be issued in the near future and that the registration drawing and filing will take place during the coming summer.

When the Indian department took up the matter of allotting the Rosebud Indians they decided to wait until the allotting was entirely completed before confirming any of the allotments. This decision has been the only obstruction to an early opening. Pressure has been brought to bear on the Indian department for some time to induce that department to confirm the allotments as soon as the papers were forwarded by the allotting agent.

This department has decided to do, and Monday all applications for allotments taken up to date were forwarded to Washington.

With the exception of a few changes in allotments yet to be made, practically all applications for allotments were in the hands of Allotting Agent Scriven. All applications will be in his hands in the near future and as soon as the applications for allotments are confirmed by the Indian department the president's proclamation will be issued. That the registration will occur in July, the drawing in August and the filing during the last of August and the month of September seems very well assured.

LONG PINE POSTOFFICE

HANDSOME NEW BUILDING IS PROVIDED THERE.

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE

New Masonic Temple at Long Pine Has Plate Glass Front, Maple Flooring, Hard Wood Finish, Large Vault and All Modern Improvements.

Long Pine, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: The postoffice was moved into the new room in the Masonic temple and it is now one of the best offices in the state. It has plate glass front, maple flooring, hard wood finish, is equipped with a large vault and is furnished with the latest devices for convenience, and all in oak. It is a credit to and in keeping with the growth of the town. The patrons of the office certainly appreciate and feel proud of the beautiful place the postmistress, Miss E. Mae Davison, has furnished for the mail service.

Beatrice Warren Breaks Her Arm.

Tilden, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: Beatrice Warren, daughter of G. C. Warren of this city, slipped on an icy sidewalk yesterday and broke her arm.

AN OLD TYPEWRITER.

Was First Smith Premier Machine Brought to Norfolk.

A typewriter in the office of Mapes & Hazen has a real claim to distinction. It is the first Smith Premier typewriter ever sold in Norfolk. The machine was purchased by the First Norfolk state bank in 1893. Of course the machine has retired from active service in Mapes & Hazen's office, but it is still hammered occasionally.

Painful Accident.

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: Mr. Adams, who is employed in the butcher shop of Bauman & Bacheler, met with a very painful accident and one that might have proven more serious but for help and prompt action being near at hand. He was washing out the sausage grinder while the power was on, and caught his hand in the grinder. Before the machinery could be stopped it had crushed his middle and third fingers of the right hand down to the first joint, entirely losing that portion above the joints. Mr