## NO COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

### Judge Witten is of Opinion State Cannot Organize Before March.

Gregory County News: There has been a petition circulated among the settlers in Tripp county asking the governor to call an election for the organization of that county. Judge Witten yesterday expressed the opinion that this could not be done at this time, or not before March when the land is formerly opened for public settlement. "It yet remains an Indian domain under the control of the department of the interior, and those who are frequenting Tripp county without a permit are liable to arrest for trespassing on Indian lands. Literally speaking, no white man, without a permit, has a right on the reservation, and those who are now living there could be ordered off by the government authorities," remarked Judge Witten.

Judge Witten said that he thought the opening would occur about March 25, and not March 1, as had been first announced. The weather is thought too severe in the early part of the month and that the latter part of the month would be more acceptable.

### Must Answer for Killing.

Fairfax, S. D., Dec. 5.—From a staff correspondent: Four criminal cases are reasonably sure of going before the jury the coming term of the circuit court which commences here next Tuesday. These cases are the murder charge against William A. Riley, who killed Ritt the Day homesteader, the charge of assault with intent to kill against Irene Forgraves, the horse stealing charge against Henry Harvey, real name unknown, and the charge against G. H. Womeldorf for maiming, an assault and battery case.

Owing to the large number of cases on the civil docket the session will in all probability occupy two full weeks. On the docket are ten criminal cases and seventy-eight civil cases.

The statuatory charge against Frank Herman will probably be carried over on account of the present critical condition of his victim who is in a Sioux City hospital.

The Riley murder case is the most serious charge docketed. Although it is not considered likely that William A. Riley, who was once a Northwestern brakeman running out of Norfolk, will be convicted of murder in the first degree, he will have a hard fight to escape a heavy sentence for manslaughter.

**Bessie Sinkular Won't Be Tried.**

One case on the docket will not be tried. The charge of arson against Miss Bessie Sinkular, the Herrick Milliner, still stands on the docket but the unfortunate woman who ended her life with a shotgun has gone to a higher court to rest her case with the great and supreme judge.

The officials of the court are: Hon. E. E. Smith, circuit judge; P. J. Donohue, state attorney; M. L. Parish, clerk; J. M. McMullen, sheriff; Carlotta East, stenographer.

### No. 1 Soon to Choose Farm.

Gregory County News: Word has been received in Dallas that Mae Melser, the holder of No. 1 in the Tripp county land lottery, is soon to visit Dallas. She will be a person keenly sought by the real estate men of this city for the reason that every one of them would like to have the privilege of locating her on the choice claim in Tripp county. About a week ago she made an attempt to come to Dallas but found that the river was impassable, and she returned home for the present and has sent word that she will make another attempt soon.

While it is not positively known that Mae Melser has ever visited Dallas before, it is stated that she has many admirers here among the bachelor crowd, and that she may rest assured of being very kindly dealt with by the young men of Dallas.

### Princess Lives by Her Voice.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Princess de Broglie, who was Miss Estelle Alexander, of San Francisco, and later the wife of S. B. Veit of Chicago, has begun divorce proceedings against her husband in Paris on the ground of desertion. The cablegram that brought the news last night stated that the princess is in straitened circumstances and supporting herself and her children by singing in boulevard cafes, the rounds of which she makes every night.

## WITTEN LEAVES THURSDAY.

### Will Start His Trip to Locate Townsites Thursday.

Gregory County News: It might not be generally known, but Judge Witten, who is now in Dallas as a representative of the government and whose mission is to make the selections of the government townsites in Tripp county, is from "show me state." We mean by this he is from Missouri. He arrived here Sunday evening and expected to be through with his work and on his return to Washington, the home of the great father, by Friday. On his way here he ran onto a blizzard at Pierce, Neb., and brought it with him and in consequence he has been tied up here ever since and while thus employed has been having a right good time visiting his friends in Dallas, which he formed during his residence here, during the registration period. He wants to be shown better weather before he undertakes a two hundred mile trip on the open prairie and we who are familiar with South Dakota weather admire the judgment of the man from the "show me state."

When the pudge arrived at Pierce he had a sort of a "hunch" that he was going up against some bad weather, so he wired ahead to Bonesteel to have his friend, Jim Biggins, meet [illegible] stay in Dallas and that is the reason he asked Jim to provide him with this certain piece of wearing apparel. Jim was there with the goods and when the judge got to Dallas he was wearing the same coon skin coat that he had worn on his former stay in Dallas. The reason he was partial to this particular coat was the size. It was tailored for a large man and a couple of large men had claimed it as theirs, before the judge hit this section of the state. This particular coat was originally the property of ex-Congressman Lucas, known to the early settlers of the state as old Captain Lucas, or "Old Shady." Captain Lucas was an early territorial and state politician, he held many offices in the state, such as commandant of the soldiers' home, register of the land office and congressman and numerous minor positions during his residence here. When he moved to California many years ago he gave this coat to his son Fred, who is now postmaster at Bonesteel, and as Fred would give Jim anything within his gift it was an easy matter for Jim to find a coat to fit so portly a figure as Judge Witten. And the garment that now graces the form of our esteemed friend is one which was worn by one of South Dakota's great men who aided in many ways in making the pages of her early history interesting. He did exactly what Judge Witten is doing today—making history for the great state in the opening of Tripp county for settlement and providing a place for thousands of happy homes.

### Yerkes' Widow Attacks Will.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—An attack on the will of Charles T. Yerkes is being prepared by his widow, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner. Knowledge of her purpose was admitted today by Louis S. Owsley of Chicago, the only remaining executor of the estate. He also intimated that the courts would be asked to decide not only her own suit, but whether the fact of her action did not nullify the provisions of the document as a whole. Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner wants her dowry rights instead of $200,000 in cash and the limited income privileges granted her by the will.

## MRS. WILMERDING STRUCK HIM.

### Commodore Vanderbilt's Great Granddaughter in Court.

New York, Dec. 4.—After hiding from her wealthy relatives and former friends in New York society for several months, Mrs. "Jack" Wilmerding, great granddaughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, yesterday made known her whereabouts by having "Jim" Coates, who says she is his wife according to the English common law, arrested and arraigned in the Harlem police court on a charge of ill-treatment.

Coates is a large, blonde man, heavily mustached, and nattily dressed, thirty-six years old, and has a thick English accent. He was arrested in a cheap little flat over a grocery, where the pair have been living for about eighteen months.

The warrant was procured in the name of "Marie Coates." Under this name the woman took the policeman and pointed out "her husband," ordering him arrested.

"It had to be, Jim," she said. "I couldn't help it."

She then began to weep, and threw her arms around Coates' neck.

"It's all right, old girl," Coates said. "Don't worry."

When the case was called in court yesterday, the woman did not appear to prosecute Coates, and he was dismissed. Magistrate Kernochan said he knew that Mrs. Wilmerding had been confined several times in sanitariums, and that he was convinced there was no ground on which Coates might be punished. Coates showed a right ear closely approaching the cauliflower stage, and he said it had been given to him by his wife.

"She hit me with an iron, judge," he explained. "But she's not a bad girl and it is all right. She's sorry now she had me arrested."

Coates said he considered his alliance with Mrs. Wilmerding a legal one, although he admitted that "Jack" Wilmerding is suing her for absolute divorce.

The case comes up in the supreme court next week. In this suit Wilmerding charges the wiman with having contracted a bigamous marriage in 1906 with Coates.

### Overhauling for Basements.

Norfolk basements are slated for a general overhauling next week when a special fire committee will make a report to the city council on the conditions of buildings within the fire district as regards danger from fire.

This morning the first trip of inspection was made. It was a preliminary inspection but it showed the need of the thorough examination of buildings that is to be made. In one or two of the principal buildings the members of the committee found a lack of proper precautions against fire in connection with the heating plants. In one building a leaky boiler was declared dangerous.

This morning's visits were made by Herman Winter, chairman of the fire committee, John Krantz, chief of the department, and Chief of Police Peters. Monday the same committee, reenforced by the foremen of the different fire companies, will make a general trip through Norfolk avenue basements, looking up especially flues, heating plants and the accumulation of rubbish. They will report to the council on these conditions.

Another important purpose of the trip will be to familiarize the fire leaders with the interior and basement arrangements of Norfolk avenue buildings so that in case of fire no time will be wasted in getting at the source of the blaze. It is the experience of [illegible] ways know just how to go after the second blaze. The foremen will have something of this experience in advance.

Property owners generally have approved the course taken by the city in this matter.

## AFTER DAKOTA ROAD.

### Government Wants $6,175 for a Forest Fire.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 7.—Special to The News: By direction of the attorney general of the United States the United States attorney's office in this city has instituted a damage suit in the United States court in Sioux Falls against Charles O. Bailey, as receiver of the Missouri River & Northwestern railroad company, which operates a line of railroad from Rapid City to Mystic, in the Black Hills. The property of the railroad company is to be sold at public auction in January under an order of the federal court.

The complaint alleges that on April 20 last, through the failure of the railroad company to have one of its locomotives provided with a spark arrester, sparks from the locomotive set fire to dry grass, the railroad company permitting the fire to escape from its right of way to land owned by the United States and included in the Black Hills forest reserve. The fire is alleged to have caused damage to the amount of $6,175 to pine timber, pitch posts and lumber in the forest reserve, it being alleged that an aggregate of about 1,100 acres were burned over "by reason of the negligence of the defendants."

The United States asks that its claims be declared a first lien upon all the property of the railroad company.

### Sheriff Gets Reward.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Sheriff L. A. Beckwith of Sheridan county has been paid a reward of $200, offered by the state for the capture of Ralph Nienen, who murdered Emile Sandoz, sr., on the latter's ranch near Rushville last July 3. It was through the instrumentality of Sheriff Beckwith that the reward was originally offered.

## AFTER BUTTER TRUST.

### Federal Law Will be Invoked to Supress Restraint of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Oleomargarine and the federal anti-trust law may both be used to defeat an attempt to raise the price of butter. It is asserted that local and eastern produce men have combined to boost the price of the household commodity to such a point as to drive it from the tables of many.

Manufacturers of oleomargarine, who were at one time nearly put in the "down and out" class by the butter dealers, are said to be waiting for the prospective rise of butter to flood the market with their product and, by taking advantage of those unable to buy the pure creamery product, to prove to them that oleomargarine is as good as butter and cheaper.

It is said that from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 pounds of butter are held in cold storage, of which amount the Chicago warehouses hold about 25,000,000 pounds. The present production in the western country is said to be meager. Commission firms in Chicago, Boston and New York and Elgin are declared to be interested in the so-called butter combine, which would make it an interstate affair, and as such come under the Sherman anti-trust law.

District Attorney Sims declared that the federal authorities had never made an investigation of combines seeking to control the price of butter, but that if such a combine was shown to exist in restraint of trade it would be prosecuted.

### Burns Up in His Bed.

Newman Grove, Neb., Dec. 4.—Alfred Westelin, a retired farmer, was burned to death in his home here by overturning a kerosene lamp onto the bed in which he was lying.

Westelin had been drinking of late and it is said was afflicted with delirium tremens all day Tuesday. His neighbors undertook to look out for him while he was on the street during the day, and one of them went to his house to fill a lamp before darkness set in. Later in the evening Westelin bade the neighbor good-bye, saying he was going to take a dose of medicine and would probably die.

Mrs. Westelin, who is very feeble, was awakened late at night by the explosion of the lamp and found her husband wrapped in flames. She secured a bucket of water and dashed it over him, but it failed to extinguish the flames. Another bucketful was brought which Westelin himself assisted in throwing over his body. His wife then rushed to a neighbor's house for help and on returning fainted before she could render further assistance. A fire company responded and found the bed clothes and mattress afire. Their efforts to get him out of the bed were fruitless and after more water was turned on Westelin was taken out dead.

Westelin was about fifty-six years old and was at one time an inmate of the dipsomaniac institute at Lincoln. The general supposition is that the overturning of the lamp was accidental.

## FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Hazel McDonald of Pierce was the guest of Norfolk friends Thursday evening.

Charles E. Greene of Plainview was in Norfolk Friday.

J. S. Craig is visiting his daughter in Merriman, Neb.

Adam Ryland of Humphrey, at one time a resident of Norfolk, was in the [illegible]

Mrs. Piote of Shelton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Butzke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Degner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beck went to Omaha yesterday for a visit.

A. P. Doe, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George D. Butterfield, returned today to his home in Davenport, Ia.

Ernest Zutz was called to Hoskins Friday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. R. G. Rohrke.

Marcus Gaylord of Bath, N. Y., who was called to Norfolk by the fatal illness of his brother, L. M. Gaylord, will leave for New York tomorrow.

Dr. P. H. Salter has returned from Omaha, where he went on business.

C. L. Wattles, a Neligh banker, was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon on business.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Mrs. H. F. Barnhart, Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard, Laurel; John Greischman, Gregory, S. D.; S. S. McAllister, Shelton; Conrad Landerfield, Dodge; C. H. Williams, Schuyler; Charles Morrissey, Fairfax, S. D.; C. B. Jamison, Lynch; J. T. Hooksha, Creighton.

The city council will meet Tuesday evening of next week.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue goes to Creighton Saturday, having a place on the program at a teachers' meeting.

M. A. Burritt has severed his connection with the Norfolk Heating and Plumbing company and will remove to Kansas City.

According to the Madison Chronicle the only active candidates for the county superintendency are F. H. Price of Tilden and N. A. Housel.

Herman Gerecke, as a result of his appointment as steward at the hospital, intends to close out the present stock on hand and dispose of the plant.

John Haley, who recently disposed of the ten cent feed yard, is shipping his goods to Inman, where he and his family will make their home on a Holt county ranch.

The thermometer of the government in Norfolk registered 7° above zero as the lowest point reached Thursday night.

The Norfolk Pure Ice company just now is selling ice from its storage vault, the local winter market using up about a ton a day. The ice plant will not be operated as long as the storage supply holds out.

Madison Chronicle: The old store building and hall which stood on Main street in Warnerville for more than twenty years has been sold to a party in Norfolk and will be torn down and removed there in the near future.

S. W. Warner of Chadron is the new watch repairer and jeweler at C. S. Hayes' jewelry store. Mr. Warner's father, C. A. Warner, is well known in Norfolk among Northwestern trainmen, having had a run on the road for forty-two years. He now runs between Chadron and Deadwood.

A basketball team is to be organized by the Norfolk militia detachment. The national guard men will practice in their armory and soon expect to be proficient in the game which is counted the best of indoor athletic games. It is possible that something of a basketball league may be organized in the city.

"The winter," said a Norfolk plumber yesterday, "is not the plumber's delight, although many think that he shares with the coal man. In Norfolk nearly all of our work is done during the building season. In a month we will be virtually through until spring. It doesn't get cold enough in Norfolk to make any appreciable amount of 'freeze work.'"

The following five men are fully naturalized citizens of the United States, as a result of the last session of the district court at Madison: John C. Drevsen, Albert Wilde, Norfolk; B. A. H. Risanger, Newman Grove; Henrich Schutt, C. A. Wallin, Emerick. There were twelve applications, but six failed to appear and one applicant was denied because he filed his first papers when under twenty-one.

Madison Chronicle: There was a pleasant family reunion at the J. W. Davis home on Thanksgiving day. Frank Davis, who is a mail messenger on the Northwestern between Norfolk and Dallas, came down from Norfolk for the occasion and Will Davis who is in the regular army, was enjoying his annual furlough with his parents. This is the first time in a number of years that the members of the family have all been together under the parental roof.

The Economic department of the Woman's club has succeeded in arranging with Mrs. Harriett McMurphy, state food inspector, to visit Norfolk in the near future, and give a talk on the simple methods of detecting adulteration in food and what the commission has done in the past year. The meeting, which will be free, will be held in the Congregational church parlors and the department desires that a large number of Norfolk ladies attend the meeting and meet Mrs. McMurphy.

The officers elected by the Degree of Honor lodge this week were: Mrs. Alice Fairbanks, chief of honor; Mrs. Della Case, lady of honor; Mrs. Jennie Larson, chief of cermony; Mrs. Lynde, recorder; Mrs. Louise Schwartz, financier; Mrs. Anna Koerber, usher; Mrs. Lydia Linerode, inside watch; Mrs. Sarah Leach, outside watch. Save outside watch all the officers were re-elected. The officers will be installed at some date when it will be possible for Mrs. Cleaver of Neligh, grand chief of honor, to be present.

"Hans Hanson" and the jolly type of comedy that it represents probably appeals to the greater proportion of people than almost any other kind of [illegible] It has a human interest plot is never strained and there is always the chance to laugh. "Hans Hanson" comes to the Auditorium tomorrow evening. It is one of the best Swedish comedy dramas on the road. The play has both a good moral and sad instances, but comedy predominates. The specialties are good. The company carries twenty people. It has its own band and orchestra.

It was commented on yesterday that victory in the stewardship contest among the Democrats went to the man who had been longest a resident of Norfolk. The three candidates in the race when the decision was made have all had a long residence in Norfolk to their credit. Herman Gerecke came here in 1869 and was later the first mayor of Norfolk. He thus got the advantage of Henry Haase, who was born here in 1871. Mr. Haase has served on the city council. John F. Flynn, the third candidate, came to Nebraska with his parents in 1866. The following year the family left Omaha and went to Platte county. In 1879 they came to Madison county. Mr. Flynn has been sheriff of Madison county and was Norfolk's chief of police under the Durland administration.

### Wants Money by December 14.

Money pledged to the Norfolk avenue public library site is desired by the library board by December 14, a week from Monday. The new Carnegie library is hung up by this time by the collection of subscriptions for the site.

The library board intends to submit to Mr. Carnegie the libraray plans immediately after the meeting of the board on December 14. These plans, however, must be accompanied by a deed to the site in order to secure Mr. Carnegie's authority to proceed with the building.

At the same time that the board meets on December 14 President Jack Koenigstein of the board will announce three committees, a book committee, a finance committee and a building committee.

### State Librarian Here.

Miss Templeton of Lincoln, state librarian, was present at the library board meeting yesterday, going over the plans for the new building in detail. She made several suggestions as to details, praising the plans as a whole.

As one result of Miss Templeton's visit the libraray board almost immediately will order installed a regular library system for the arrangement, indexing and charging of the library books. The regular library system will be used and the way paved for operating the library in the new building.

The members of the library board are: Jack Koenigstein, president; G. B. Salter, vice president; Mrs. G. D. Butterfield, secretary; D. Mathewson, G. M. Kendall, E. M. Huntington, Mrs. P. Stafford, Mrs. Fred Koerber and Miss Margaret Klentz.

### Death Comes to Mrs. Wm. Boche, Sr.

Mrs. William Boche' rs., widow of the late William Boche, sr., who was one of the original band of settlers who first came to Norfolk and who on his death some three years ago left about $2,000 in gold buried on the old family homestead, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at her home on North Eight street, following an attack of grip.

Mrs. Boche was herself one of the early settlers of Norfolk and has lived in this city for about thirty years. A son, Herman Brumnund, is a Norfolk printer. Herman Boche and William Boche, who was drowned in the Elkhorn last winter, were stepsons. Mrs. Boche belonged to St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church.

### Gerecke Will be Steward.

The announcement that Herman Gerecke, Norfolk's first mayor, is to be steward of the Norfolk hospital under the incoming Shallenberger administration, ends a fight among the local Democracy which most Norfolk people thought would prevent a local man from getting the place. Against the candidacy of Mr. Gerecke were the candidacies of John F. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and of ex-Councilman Henry Haase. T. J. Cantwell, who was the fourth candidate, withdrew a week or so ago in favor of Gerecke.

### Gerecke Three Times Mayor.

Herman Gerecke, winner of the stewardship, has been closely connected with the history and development of Norfolk. Coming here in 1869, he has been a resident of the city for nearly forty years. He is rightfully a pioneer of Nebraska, coming to the state in war times, a boy veteran of the battle of Shiloh. In this state he was in the Indian wars, campaigning once with Colonel Cody, hailed as "Buffalo Bill." Here nearly at the birth of the town and working at his trade, Gerecke with his own hands helped build that first town, erect the first frame building, the early mill, the pioneer residences of Norfolk. Later he served three terms as mayor and was also on the school board. He has been successively in the furniture, lumber and brick business and was at one time one of the wealthiest men in the city.

### Mullen Chief Oil Inspector.

The appointment of Arthur F. Mullen, the O'Neill attorney who was president of the Bryan Volunteers in the recent campaign, to the office of chief oil inspector, places one of the best office plums at Shallenberger's disposal.

Will M. Maupin of Bryan's Commoner, will take J. J. Ryder's place as labor commissioner.

W. J. O'Brien of South Bend will keep the fish commissionership.

### Dr. McKim to Private Practice.

South Omaha to be state veterinarian, means that Dr. C. A. McKim of Norfolk, present state veterinarian, will be sacrificed to the demands of politics. Dr. McKim will return to private practice, but it is stated that he has not determined whether or not to locate in Norfolk. Dr. McKim was in Norfolk yesterday but is in Lynch today.

Among the new colonels on the governor's staff is James H. Quigley of Valentine.

### Will Go in in January.

It is understood among Democrats that the new office holders will get their places in January. Republican appointees in many instances have expected to hold until their terms expire but it is thought that Shallenberger will remove them at once.

### Bank Figuresa are High.

The greater security with which north Nebraska faces the present happy Christmas season as compared with the Christmas season of a year ago is shown in the Norfolk national bank statements made public yesterday. The statements show that in the national banks of Norfolk there is on deposit $58,065.75 more than there was on deposit on December 3, 1907. "Money in the bank" is always synonymous with prosperity.

The total deposits in the three national banks of Norfolk show an increase of $32,133.28 over the statement of two months ago and an increase of $58,065.75 over the statement of a year ago. The figures are: Total deposits, November 27, 1908, $1,370,840.74; September 23, 1908, $1,338,707.46; December 3, 1907, $1,312,774.99.

A year has seen the total footings of the Norfolk banks mount up $72,169.85. The increase in two months has been $40,757.24. The figures are: Total bank footings, November 27, 1908, $1,764,351.92; September 23, 1908, $1,723,694.68; December 3, 1907, $1,692,182.07.

### Randall Jury Fails to Agree.

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 3.—The jury at the Randall murder case was called in and discharged after being out thirty-six hours and unable to agree.

Preparations are being made to argue a motion to admit Ernest Randdall to bail.

## DEACON FOR 25 YEARS.

### August Raasch, Norfolk Pioneer, Succeeded by Son, in Church Office.

After serving for twenty-five years as a deacon or director in St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church in Norfolk, August Raasch, one of the pioneer homesteaders of Norfolk and the first postmaster of this city, has been succeeded in his office by his son, Obed Raasch. Mr. Raasch was elected for a three year term. William F. Winter at the same meeting was reelected to the board of trustees for a five years term. Otto Zuelow was elected to the school board for a three year term. Mr. Zuelow is a new member on the board. Fred Dressen was re-elected janitor for the coming year.

### Sam Reynolds is Promoted.

Information was today given out by the Norfolk headquarters of the Northwestern lines that Samuel J. Reynolds has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the Wyoming and Northwestern railroad with his office at Casper, Wyo. The territory placed under Mr. Reynold's charge comprises the western terminals lines of the Northwestern system and embraces all the Wyoming lines. The appointment became effective today.

Mr. Reynolds came to Norfolk about three years ago as trick dispatcher and was later made night chief dispatcher of the eastern division at Norfolk. He was formerly connected with the Norfolk & Western and Seaboard Air Line roads in Virginia, the Southern Railroad in Tennessee and the Alton road in Illinois.

### Is at the Building Point.

Mr. Reynolds in his new position is at the future building point of the Northwestern. The extreme western point in his territory is Lander, Wyo., the farthest point west yet reached by the Northwestern. Rumor has repeatedly had it that from this territory the Northwestern would eventually commence the coast extension, reaching out from Lander.

The placing of young and experienced men at the front can but be taken as an inference of the watchful eye of the Northwestern management for the protection of western interests, with the view no doubt of laying a foundation to build extensively in the west and eventually to the coast.

During his residence here Mr. Reynolds has earned widespread and well deserved popularity and esteem among those who know him.

A. P. Larson will succeed Mr. Reynolds in Norfolk as night chief dispatcher. The latter leaves this evening for his new position.

### Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

In the county court of Madison county, Neb.—The State of Nebraska, Madison County:

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline E. Farley, deceased:

Whereas, there is on file in the county court of said Madison county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline E. Farley, late of said Madison county, deceased, and Myron M. Farley, has filed his petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters testamentary, which will relates to both real and personal estates;

I have therefore appointed Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and [illegible] at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of November, 1908.

William Bates,
(Seal.) County Judge.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.**

The State of Nebraska, Madison County—ss:

At a county court held at the county court room, in and for said county, November 30, A. D. 1908. Present, William Bates, county judge.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Jarmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Bertha Jarmer, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Bertha Jarmer as administratrix.

Ordered, That December 26, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held at the court room in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

WILLIAM BATES,
(Seal.) County Judge.

### Notice.

Herman May, widower, Otto Sellin, Richard Sellin, Gustav Sellin, Emelia Schwede, Hattie Febelcorn, heirs of Wilhelmina May, deceased:

In the district court of Madison county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the petition of Jack Koenigstein, administrator, for license to sell real estate.

Order to show cause why license should not be granted to sell real estate.

Now, on this twentieth day of November, 1908, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Jack Koenigstein, administrator of the estate of Wilhelmina May, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of the said Wilhelmina May, to wit: Lot twenty (20), and an undivided interest in lots twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) of block one (1), of Riverside Park addition to Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of one hundred dollars for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and allowance and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Jack Koenigstein, administrator, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is, therefore, ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the city of Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, on the second day of January, 1909, at the hour of 9 a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said Jack Koenigstein, administrator, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks prior thereto in The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said Madison county Nebraska.

Anson A. Welch,
Judge of the District Court.

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