

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## EATS A MATCH CHILD IS DEAD

### One-Year-Old Son of Carl Anberger at Pierce.

## PART OF MATCH EXTRACTED

Little Boy Baby at Pierce is Believed to Have Swallowed Part of a Burned Match and, Choking Afterward, Soon Expired.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 25.—Special to The News: The one-year-old son of Carl Anberger of this city died yesterday afternoon as the result, it is thought, of swallowing a partly burned match the day before.

Throughout the night the child continuously and yesterday Dr. Oelke extracted part of a match from the esophagus, but efforts to save the little fellow's life were futile.

## Clearwater Public Sale.

Clearwater, Neb., Feb. 25.—Special to The News: John Utterback, who held a successful public sale last week at his farm southwest of town, has purchased the Jas. Henderson property and will live in town. Consideration \$1,500.

The ordinance against Sunday shows requires three readings before it goes into effect, since there is only a majority of one in its favor at the town board meetings.

Taking advantage of this fact, Sunday theatergoers will have one more treat before the lid goes on. The town has been billed for "On the Frontier," for Sunday night, February 28. The Sunday theater ordinance will reach its third reading later in the week.

## Gold in Northeast Nebraska?

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 25.—There is considerable excitement in Ponca occasioned by the discovery of gold on the farm of John Tucker in sufficient quantities, it is alleged, to make it profitable to mine it. A local jeweler who has tested the specimens pronounced them the real thing.

Citizens of Martinsburg are reported to have raised \$20,000 to aid in getting a railroad and are confident that their greatest ambition is about to be realized.

## DEATH DOESN'T STOP SUIT.

Supreme Court Passes on One of the McCarthy Suits.

Hartington, Neb., Feb. 25.—The Nebraska supreme court has decided the libel suit of Shelby vs. Nelson, started in 1902, cannot be dismissed on account of the death of the plaintiff. Nelson was formerly editor of the Hartington Herald. This is one of the suits started by Tom Shelby of Ponca, against several newspaper men because of alleged libel during the McCarthy congressional campaign of that year.

## Norfolk Traveling Man Weds.

Dakota City, Neb., Feb. 25.—Special to The News: Lester W. Beckley, age thirty-one, and Miss Edith C. Roberts, age twenty-five, giving their residence as Charles City, Ia., were united in marriage at Dakota City at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. G. E. Von Hagen of Dakota City, officiating. Mr. Beckley stated that his headquarters were in Norfolk, he being a traveling representative for an agricultural implement house. They came over from Sioux City to get married here. Beckley was here the previous Saturday and fortified himself with the marriage license.

## Goes to Parish for Wedding.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—When Miss Catherine Cantillon, 22 Buena terrace, became Mrs. Edmund J. Archambault of Milwaukee, while on a hurried visit to her summer home at Arbor Vitae, Wis., last Saturday, her friends believed she had eloped. Mrs. Archambault spent much of her time in Chicago at the homes of her brothers, W. D. Cantillon, assistant general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, and Michael E. Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis baseball club, but she had established her ecclesiastical residence at Lake Minocqua, near Arbor Vitae. Recently promulgated laws of the Catholic church provide that marriages must be performed by the parish priest of the bride, and Mr. Archambault was compelled to meet his bride at the little country church.

The bride is a sister of the Northwestern superintendent at Casper, Wyoming.

## WANT HOMESTEADERS' TRADE.

Towns Near Rosebud Are Competing for Business.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 25.—The movement of the settlers from various parts of the country out to Tripp county to make their flings on land next month is attracting the attention of several towns contiguous to the best parts of the county. In Chicago there are a large number of settlers who are going out early in March to be on the ground, and the town of Presho is endeavoring to land the settlers to go direct to that place as the best from which to make their start. W. E. Sweeney, secretary of the Presho Commercial club, is in Chicago at the present time conferring with the settlers with reference to their going to

Presho and the purchase of material for the building of their houses. Presho merchants are competing with the catalogue houses of Chicago, and in nearly every instance they have quoted lower prices than the catalogue houses. There are 100 people in the colony from Chicago, and several of the other towns adjoining Tripp county are making a bid for the big business.

## COMPROMISE INTEREST RATE.

Six Per Cent Up to \$50,000 and Five Balance of Warrants.

P., D., Feb. 25.—The conference on the rate of interest on the warrants reported a compromise to the rate of interest at 6 per cent, with the proviso that when \$50,000 of warrants at 5 per cent, the rate of interest would be 5 per cent. A bill came into the house today requiring a license and a \$2,000 bond from land men.

## WOMEN MAY VOTE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

### House Adopts Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

## ALREADY PASSED BY SENATE

The South Dakota Legislature Witnessed the Warmest Fight of the Session in Fight to Give Equal Right With Defense.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The South Dakota house passed the resolution already adopted by the senate to submit the woman's suffrage amendment to the people.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The warmest fight so far brought on in the house this session was that over the bill giving the state an equal number of challenges with the defense in criminal cases, which was a fight of the lawyers against members generally outside of the profession, and the lawyers lost out after a warm contest.

The house took up and passed the senate bills providing for the settlement of accounts and division of bonded indebtedness in the division of Butte county, allowing these counties to begin their work in that direction.

The principal house bills passed were to prohibit brewers or whole salers from in any way engaging, or assisting others in engaging in the retail liquor business, and giving greater jurisdiction to county courts in counties of over seven thousand population.

The house bills to create a state tax commission, and to prevent sale of adulterated agricultural seeds were both defeated.

The senate passed senate bills repealing the nursery law and fixing a standard fire insurance policy form for the state.

The senate passed the house supreme court bill without amendment, and as soon as it goes to the governor it will be law and the court will be increased.

## SENATE PASSES ALDRICH BILL

### Discharged Negro Soldiers Will Be Given Chance to Re-Enlist.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry regiment who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 56 to 26, except that Senator Teller voted with the Republicans for the passage of the bill. The bill is a compromise measure approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and all of the Republican members of the committee on military affairs. The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for re-enlistment and recommend the restoration to duty of such soldiers who are not found guilty of complicity in the affray.

The senate also passed the fortifications bill with appropriations aggregating \$8,320,111 and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,646,386.

Appropriation bills mainly occupied the house. Clark (Ia.) unsuccessfully attempted to secure an investigation by the committee on the judiciary into the writing of the recent letter by Secretary of State Bacon apologizing for Rainey's remarks regarding President Obaldia of Panama, Clark's object being to ascertain if Mr. Bacon's reference to Rainey constituted an abuse of the privileges of the house.

Colored Mob Threatens Negro. Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 24.—A mob led by negroes for a time threatened the life of James Lewis, a negro, who, while on a rampage, shot Sheriff Irvin and four negroes. For a time excitement was at a high pitch. It is thought that Sheriff Irvin will recover.

## GUARANTY OF BANK DEPOSITS

### Bill Passes the House After Long Deliberation.

## KNOCKS OUT OLD CUSTOM

South Dakota Senate Adopts Anti-Treating Bill and House Passes Bill Prohibiting Sale of Cigarettes, Deadlock on Interest.

Pierre, Feb. 25.—The chief content of interest last week was the house deliberations in committee of the whole upon the proposed bank deposit insurance act. Briefly the act provides that a number of banks may voluntarily associate and pay certain stipulated fees into the state treasury which shall constitute an insurance fund from which losses to depositors may be paid. In the committee the chief points at issue were the number of banks which must associate before the law becomes effective; minimum capital to be required of each; the fees and premiums to be paid and the rate of interest permissible. Messrs. Issenbuth and Johnston for the committee on banks and banking had the management of the bill and Speaker Chaney led in the demand for certain amendments covering the points above indicated. The number of banks required to open the association to business was fixed at 100. Chaney's motion that the maximum rate of interest be fixed at 4 per cent and that funds deposited at a higher rate should not be protected by the insurance prevailed. Taylor presented a most important amendment, which was adopted. It required banks withdrawing from the association, to give thirty days' notice to depositors. Van Rueschen's plan for a graduated entrance fee of \$100 for small banks, increasing by \$10 jumps to \$175 for the largest, was adopted and the premium is to be 1 mill on the dollar of deposits. The bill then passed.

Mr. Erickson's bill for mail insurance under the supervision of the state was discussed at much length in committee of the whole and referred to a special committee for further consideration. It is in principle identical with the bank deposits insurance measure and some of the members argue that it is inconsistent to pass the one and ignore the other. It does not impose any obligation upon the state except to appraise the damages from hail and to equitably pay out the funds to those suffering losses.

The senate state depository bill has passed. It creates a state board of finance consisting of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and public examiner, who are to deposit the state funds in bonded banks to be distributed about the state, upon competitive bids for the interest rate, and the treasurer is relieved from responsibility for funds so deposited. This has been a vexed subject since statehood and is the first practicable settlement of it.

The total demands upon the treasury as presented to the appropriations committee exceed \$3,000,000. This is much in excess of the revenues and the committee is now engaged in the delicate task of paring down the estimates. It will probably be late in the session before the general bill is ready, perhaps as late as March 1.

The last bill day, that is, the last day on which bills could be introduced without special consent, fell on Feb. 15 and not before in the history of the state have so many measures been presented upon a single day, nor has the aggregate before been so large. Sixty-three bills came into the house and forty-five in the senate. The total number of house bills reached 400 and more than 300 are in the senate. Seven hundred bills are a good many to give careful examination to in the brief space of sixty days and not more than forty-five of actual sessions. The bills this year are unusually brief, only two or three measures of any length having been presented, these being the standard life policy bill, the military bill and the negotiable instrument's act.

In the house Friday Mr. Brady's bill absolutely forbidding the sale or manufacture of cigarettes, or the "making," was passed by an almost unanimous vote and that notwithstanding the committee on public health had returned the bill with an adverse report, deeming the law of two years ago sufficient. Brady, who is an Irish schoolmaster and a Democrat, had introduced but the one bill and had not previously spoken upon any question, but upon the consideration of the report he made an eloquent plea for the boys, reciting some of his own observations, and the house reversed the report and sent the bill to the calendar and when it had passed the members flocked around the author of the bill giving him such an ovation as no other member has received in the session.

At this writing the house and senate are deadlocked upon the rate of interest upon registered state warrants. The present rate is 7 per cent. Senator Ewert introduced a bill lowering the rate to 5 per cent, but it was amended to 6 upon the floor. The house increased it to 6 and passed it and a conference failed to secure an agreement. Many fear that the lower rate will send warrants to a discount in hard times and thus injure the credit of the state. There would be no difficulty in floating 5 per cent warrants just now, but present conditions may not always prevail and as yet we have not been able to so adjust our revenues but that it is at times necessary to register warrants.

A bill enlarging the powers of the capitol commission and authorizing that body to furnish the new capitol and to dispose of the old capitol and furniture; to buy additional land in Hilliers gulch at the east end of the park to carry out the lagoon scheme and making the organization of the capitol permanent, to be an advisory board to the secretary of state as custodian of the new capitol, has passed the senate and is receiving favorable consideration in the house. With its passage all required legislation relating to the new building and the occupancy thereof, as well as for the improvement of the grounds, will be effected. The contractor now expects to complete the building by Jan. 1, 1910, though under his contract he has six months longer to do so.

## TRAIN PLUNGES DOWN 100 FEET

### Thrown Over Cliff, Drops Through Air.

## 25 KILLED, 40 INJURED

A Passenger Train in Ecuador, Striking a Broken Rail, is Hurled Over the Edge of a Cliff and Tumbles to the Bottom of the Ravine Below.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 24.—A passenger train today was thrown over a cliff 100 feet high, near Rio Bamba, crashing to the bottom of a ravine. Twenty-five persons were killed and forty injured.

A broken rail was the cause.

## SOCIALISTS WOULD SAVE EDITOR.

Launch Movement to Secure Release of Federal Prisoner.

Santiago, Tex., Feb. 24.—The national Socialist organization today launched a movement for the release of Antonio P. Arujo, sentenced to two and a half years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for alleged participation on the recent Mexican revolutionary outbreak. Arujo was editor of a Mexican paper at Austin, Tex.

## M'VEAGH FOR TREASURY.

Announcement Confidently Made That Taft Has Selected Him.

New York, Feb. 25.—Announcement is confidently made here today that Franklin McVeagh of Chicago has been selected by President Elect Taft for secretary of the treasury.

## SUFFRAGETTES TO PRISON.

Refuse to Give Security for Future Good Conduct.

London, Feb. 25.—Refusing to give security for their future good conduct, the thirty suffragettes arrested last night for attempting to reach Premier Asquith, were sentenced to prison today for terms ranging from one to two months.

Among the prisoners are many of high social standing, including Lady Constance Lytton, daughter of the former viceroy of India.

## TAFT TO REST IN TEXAS.

House Being Built on Ranch of Brother Charles.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—It was announced here today that soon after the inauguration of President Taft he will visit the ranch of Charles P. Taft, where a house is being built and golf links laid out.

## FOURTH DIED IN TORNADO.

Reports All in From Storm Swept Area of Sunday.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—Practically every portion of the storm-swept area having reported, the death list of last Sunday's tornado is fixed at four, three at Fisher and one at Carlisle.

The dead are: Jasper Bass William Free, Mrs. Effie Stone, all of Fisher; and Leslie Cunnells of Carlisle.

## OHIO RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

Within Fraction of Danger Line Now at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—With every tributary bankful, the Ohio river rose steadily all night and this morning was within a fraction of the "danger line," at 28 feet.

The maximum stage of 30 feet is anticipated.

Many families were driven from their homes last night and it is expected that they will have to move before night.

## "RADI-THOR" NEW DISCOVERY.

Important Scientific and Medical Find is Announced.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—At last night's session of the Homeopathic Medical association Dr. E. H. Bailey of Chicago announced the discovery of "radi-thor" having all the properties of radium and produced at a moderate price. It is produced from a species of pitchblende found in Colorado.

## Anti-Gambling Bill in Nevada.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 25.—The anti-gambling law passed the assembly.

## Bryan Buys Fruit Ranch in Texas.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 24.—Former Governor Alva Adams of this city stated that William J. Bryan told him recently that he had lately purchased a fruit ranch near Brownsville, Tex., where he intends to spend his winters. Governor Adams said that Mr. Bryan is having the ranch stocked with fruit trees with the intention that they will bear by the time he is sixty-six years old.

## New York's Population 4,422,685.

New York, Feb. 24.—The estimated population of the city of New York is 4,422,685, according to Health Commissioner Darlington's annual report. The increase during 1908 aggregated 187,250 persons.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Minimum .. 25  
Maximum .. 25  
Average .. 16  
Barometer .. 29.76

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer east and south portions tonight. Colder west portion Friday.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:33; moon sets 12:11 a. m.

## CALL COOPER AN EMBEZZLER

### Prosecution Seeks Admission of Accusations.

## COL. COOPER ON STAND

The Prosecution Attempts to Show That While Cooper Pretended a High Sense of Honor in Justifying Murder, He is a Looter.

Nashville, Feb. 24.—In the Cooper murder trial today the cross examination of Col. Cooper, one of the defendants, was begun. The prosecution attempted to introduce evidence to show that Col. Cooper was an embezzler from the estates of orphans and in other matters, to the extent of \$100,000, and that, notwithstanding the high sense of honor which had been cited in the defense for the killing by his son of Senator Carmack, had never resented the charge of embezzlement.

The court took the matter under advisement and adjourned until tomorrow.

## CANADA FEARS LOSS OF ISLAND

Omission of Word "Not" in Boundary Treaty Causes Alarm.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—Some alarm was created in the Canadian parliament by a member calling attention to the fact that if the copy of the recent boundary treaty with the United States furnished to the Canadian parliament is correct, Hunter island, in the Pigeon river district, containing about a thousand square miles, has been lost to Canada and is now the property of the United States. In the Ashburton treaty the island was conveyed to Canada through the statement that the boundary line shall not intersect the island. The copy of the recent Washington treaty leaves out the word "not."

## SLUMP IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

### Declines Are General With Heavy Volume of Trading.

New York, Feb. 24.—Suspicion and distrust of the speculative market spread with rapid growth and brought the fabric of values down with a crash.

The conviction was quick in coming after the throwing open of the steel market to competition last week that the stock market position was an artificial one and had been brought about by false assumptions of the trade position. Various factors combined to accentuate the weakness and it gained cumulative force. The serious view taken by the London market of our disturbances, as shown by the heavy declines effected there during the New York holiday, paved the way for a renewal of the downward course. The foreign markets were also unsettled by the revival of fears of an outbreak in the Balkans, due to Serbia's attitude towards Austria. London sent heavy orders to the New York market as soon as trading began and this helped the downward rush of prices, which began after the opening. A new set of weakening factors came in the inferences drawn from the reconvening of the supreme court at Washington. Decisions were handed down against the New York Central for rebating and the speculative element, or reasons which a lawyer might not follow, jumped to the conclusion that a later decision would uphold the constitutional clause of the Hepburn law and so constrain the anthracite railroads to get rid of their mining properties. Reading sold as low as 118, a loss for the day of 10 1/2 points. United States steel sold a loss to 4 1/2 and closed at the lowest, a loss in price of 4 1/2 points. The railroad list was off from 3 to over 6 points for a list the active stocks.

## WANT JAPANESE TO STRIKE.

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—Japanese newspapers are urging Japanese plantation laborers to strike for more pay and, if not successful, to leave the islands. The papers suggest an appeal to the Japanese government to send warships to back up the demands.

## ROBBER KILLS EXPRESS CLERK

### Jesse Haymaker at Hutchison, Kan., Shot.

## GAVE MURDERER HARD FIGHT

### After Killing Young Express Clerk With His Own Revolver, Robber Took Dead Man's Keys and Looted Company's Up Town Office.

Hutchison, Kan., Feb. 24.—Jesse Haymaker, aged twenty-two, night clerk for the Wells Fargo Express company at the Santa Fe depot, was killed by a robber early today when the office safe was looted.

The robber took Haymaker's keys and looted the company's uptown office.

The condition of the office showed that Haymaker made a hard fight, and that he was killed with his own revolver.

## SHOOTS TWO BURGLARS.

### Kansas City Merchant Wounds Two Robbers, One Fatally.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—H. M. Craddock, proprietor of the Kansas Mercantile company, shot two men trying to burglarize his down town store early today.

Both men were captured. One, giving the name of John Sterner, will die.

## GIRL STABS ACCUSED MAN.

### Merchant Awaiting Trial for Seduction, Fatally Wounded.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 24.—While awaiting trial on charge of seduction yesterday, J. W. Jones, a merchant of Mammoth Springs, was fatally stabbed by Miss Lizzie Klisse, the plaintiff. Both are members of prominent families.

## Roar of Niagara Again.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Niagara's ice jam is broken. Aided by a shifting wind, a heavy downpour of rain and warm weather, the heavy ice floes in the Canada channel gave way yesterday and that roar so familiar to the natives and tourists returned.

More than the usual quantity of water was pouring over the great horse-shoe. The volume going over the American falls is hardly half of normal.

## Hoopers Legalize Sunday Baseball.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The house bill to legalize Sunday baseball passed the senate today by a vote of 30 to 18, and is now up to the governor.

## Kaiser Wilhelm II Aground.

New York, Feb. 24.—While groping its way into New York harbor through a blinding fog today, the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from Brom, carrying 1,000 passengers, ran aground in Gedney channel and stuck fast for several hours. The ship was finally floated by tugs. The boat is not believed to have sustained serious injuries.

## \$100,000 FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

### Fire, Smoke and Water Do Heavy Damage in Furniture Store.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Fire that started in the fifth floor of the six-story building at No. 112 to 114 North Twelfth street today caused \$100,000 damage, mostly from smoke and water. The building was occupied by the Mulvihill Furniture Co. Crews' electric wires are supposed to have caused the fire.

## HAS SPRING FEVER.

### Britt Tells How Easily Ketchell Can Whip Johnson.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—"Stanley Ketchell can beat Jack Johnson if I can ever get them in the ring together."

This was the opinion expressed yesterday by Willis Britt, manager of Ketchell, before he departed for Grand Rapids to arrange for details of the bout between Ketchell and O'Brien, which is carded for Philadelphia in the near future.

"Stanley has it over Johnson," said Britt. "He can hit a hard blow, and I can't see that there is much difference in the power behind the punch of a first-class middleweight and an ordinary class heavyweight. I can't see that Johnson is such a wonder. He is a good, strong fellow, and all that, but I don't size him up as a world-beater."

Ketchell's next bout probably will be with Jack O'Brien, according to his manager. The Philadelphia public seems to wish to see it, and the affair may be carded as one of the six-round, no decision affairs.

## Mrs. Harriman Goes South.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman will start south on Thursday in one of Mr. Harriman's private cars, taking with her a party of guests that include her daughter, Miss Carol Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, and others. The plan is to visit Texas enroute for Mexico, where they join Mr. Harriman. Miss Mary Harriman and Robert Walton Goelet, who is a director of several of the Harriman roads, are with Mr. Harriman on his trip.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Harriman and their guests probably will journey over the Pacific slope, returning to New York by the way of Chicago.