

FROHMAN ON WIFE'S LOVER.

"Mr. Bowes is a Fine Chap," Says Theatrical Man. New York, Feb. 17.—Danlo Frohman said today that if his wife, Margaret Ellington, married Edward J. Bowes of San Francisco, after she obtained a divorce from him, he would approve of her choice of husband.

"Mrs. Frohman and myself have known Mr. Bowes for several years," said Mr. Frohman yesterday. "He is a young man of great ability, excellent character and a fine all around chap. I think he would make a good husband for any woman. Mr. Bowes has visited in New York frequently and has been a guest in my home.

"If Mrs. Frohman desires to marry again after she has secured her divorce and if Mr. Bowes is to be the man, I will be perfectly satisfied with her course. My fondest hope is that Mrs. Frohman will be happy in whatever she undertakes. If she obtains a divorce I hope she marries Mr. Bowes.

Conference Successful. Delegates and pastors from Creighton, Plainview, Pierce, Neligh, Stanton and Wisner met with the Norfolk Congregational churches Wednesday, holding morning, afternoon and evening sessions as part of the program of the Congregational missionary conference.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gray of the Micronesia islands and Miss Miriam L. Woodberry of New York City, superintendent of women's work for the home missionary society, were the principal speakers.

Rev. Victor T. Clark, Rev. C. A. Jacquith, Rev. F. M. DeWeese and others spoke. The morning session was an informal conference meeting. The afternoon was given to platform addresses as outlined in the program announced Tuesday evening. A good audience enjoyed the enthusiastic and hopeful talks and papers.

At 6 o'clock the ladies of the church served one of their excellent suppers. The tables were many times filled and it was nearly 8 o'clock when assembly could again be made in the church auditorium.

The evening session was opened by Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr. Prayer was made by Rev. W. E. Weidman of Wisner. Scripture was read by Rev. J. J. Klopp of Stanton. Reese Solomon of Norfolk sang a solo. Miss Woodberry followed with a very excellent address. The latter part of the evening was given over to a stereoscopic lecture on Micronesia by Rev. Thomas Gray.

The conference was counted a success and it was agreed that it would be helpful to all benevolent enterprises.

The visiting delegates were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Klopp, Stanton; Mrs. Forbes, Stanton; Mrs. John Morton, Stanton; Rev. C. A. Jacquith, Neligh, Rev. F. M. DeWeese, Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. Weidman, Wisner; Rev. Mr. Ellwood, Pierce; Rev. J. Kokeyer, Creighton; Mrs. F. D. Berg, Pierce; Mrs. Oelke, Pierce.

VOLUNTARY DEPOSIT GUARANTY South Dakota House Fixes Up Bank Bill—For Four Year Terms. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 19.—The house declared for a voluntary bank deposit law to apply to deposits bearing 4 per cent interest or less. If a larger rate is paid the risk remains the same as under the present system. The whole afternoon was given to this measure, all members desiring to be heard had the opportunity, and only one man out of the body containing more than fifty farmer members admitted that he did not know all about the banking business. This member is a banker. The measure will now go to the senate for completion, and will not meet with opposition as all parties are pledged to its enactment and the present bill embodies the sentiment of the members.

date for the senate, with offers of financial aid and while Mr. Rees flatly refused to have anything to do with the fellow he still remembered his face and did not suppose that there was any trick connected with the request to cash a \$20 check on Wright's recent visit here.

At the Oxnard Wright found "Jimnie" Pierce, who had known him in Omaha as a politician, willing to oblige him and the night clerk cashed a \$20 check with his own funds.

Win. G. Berner at his saloon cashed a \$10 check and today wonders why Wright didn't ask him for \$25.

R. L. Beveridge is one man who refused to "bite" on the Wright bait. Beveridge was asked by Wright, who had met Beveridge before, to stop over to the bank and endorse a \$75 check. Beveridge didn't endorse.

As a result of the checks going into Omaha on Saturday, the transactions were slow in coming to light. Meanwhile Wright, who is also wanted in Omaha for forgery, has deserted his two wives, Wright once in Omaha for forgery. His latest offense, on which he is now wanted, is passing a worthless check at the J. L. Brandeis store in Omaha.

Wright's first wife was Miss Matilda Olson of Chicago. She is still in Omaha. Wright came to Omaha in April, 1907, Wright leaving a year's board bill unpaid in Chicago. His second wife, who has just discovered the bigamy, was Miss Maude MacCulloch of Omaha. She has gone to Los Angeles. She will also seek a divorce.

Wright has skipped and is believed to be in the west. REFUSES TO DRINK ALONE. By Slight Margin South Dakota Senate Defeats Anti-Treating Bill.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—The anti-treating bill went down to defeat in the senate, lacking one of the constitutional majority, but its life is temporarily prolonged through a motion for reconsideration. There were seven absentees and if these get back for the final vote the bill may pass.

The house passed the measure providing for two additional supreme court districts with only a scattering vote opposing.

Both houses agreed by resolution to adjourn at noon on Friday, March 5. Governor Vessey and other state officers went to Huron to attend the reception to Senator Ellet Crawford.

There were 150 new bills offered in the two houses on the closing day for the introduction of measures.

Battle Creek News. Dennis Connelly, who was sick only a few days of pneumonia, died Sunday night at his home one mile south of town. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the house to the Catholic church and Rev. Thomas Welch was the officiating priest. He leaves his wife and six children and four of them were very sick at the time of the death of their father, with scarlet fever, but they are on the road to recovery now. He was about forty years old and he came here twenty-six years ago with his parents from Wisconsin. His parents went back to their old home several years ago and died there. He was a good christian and a devout member of the Catholic church. Besides his family he leaves a lot of relatives and friends in Madison and adjoining counties.

On Lincoln day, the 12th, a fine boy, the first heir, was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldag. Our friend John is not sure yet what he will christen the boy.

John Ott was here last week from Canyon City, Texas, on business. A piece of land he had, near Tilden, he traded for an implement building at that place. Mr. Ott told your correspondent to notify you to keep on sending the Norfolk Daily News to him. The way it looks to me you will have some subscribers in South America soon.

Henry Stoltenberg, Jr., who is attending the business college at Norfolk, was here from Friday until Monday for a visit with his uncles, Judge Henry Neuwerk and Peter Neuwerk, and with his parents at Blakely.

Frank A. Beeler moved to town last week into his house in Highland Park, vacated by Randolph Collins, who moved back to his farm four miles southwest.

Jerry Warden returned Friday from a two months' visit at his old home in Albany county, North Carolina. We did not smell any tar.

William Hintz of Neligh stopped off here Saturday for a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. Kohrns, enroute to Holstein, Ia., for an extended visit with relatives.

the poet of Nebraska. And the compliment is not intended alone for the Quaker doctor.

North Nebraska Deaths. Mrs. Adolf Hoefs died at her home in Pierce. Mrs. John Klassen died last week at Spencer. Mrs. H. J. Herbes of Humphrey died at the home of her parents in Osmond at midnight, Wednesday.

SATURDAY SIFTING. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whalen arrived home Friday evening from a short wedding visit to Columbus. Cashier E. M. Hood of the First National bank of Gregory, S. D., was in Norfolk Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. F. Fisher, returned to her home in Fremont today. Mrs. M. T. Johnson of the A. L. Killian store is home from a visit to Des Moines, Omaha, Ashland and other points.

Mrs. August Zelmner and Mrs. Rohrke of Hoskins were in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. Ina Southwick has been in Plainview visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sears.

A. Deuser and E. S. South are home from Omaha, where they attended the state convention of Nebraska hardware dealers. Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: P. H. Pope, Wayne; Ed Bradlock, Pagar; J. C. Crosby, Madison; Elmer Hedlund, Bristol; P. L. Carson, Niobrara; O. C. Anderson, West Point; L. Best, Stanton; Frank Kaurath, Madison.

Councilman E. B. Kaufman has been on the sick list. The Quaker doctors, recently in Norfolk, have a show in Madison. Bama Bros. have remodelled their store room, getting more room on the west side at the rear.

Superintendent F. M. Hunter leaves Sunday for Chicago to attend a national convention held by superintendents and principals of schools. Plainview News: J. C. Chamberlain and family moved to Norfolk Monday where he will engage in the real estate business and make farm loans.

Judge Welch will be in Madison Tuesday afternoon to pass on district court motions and announce several pending decisions. Wednesday he will hold an adjourned term in Knox county.

Mrs. C. J. Fleming yesterday afternoon, in hanging some curtains at her new home at 1105 Koelzigstein avenue, fell from a step ladder, striking against a machine. She received painful injuries.

Rural carriers still feel the force of the last blizzard in roads which are at points almost impassable. Few of the five carriers but have places where it is necessary to leave the road and drive over fields to avoid huge drifts.

Mrs. Ethel Dovey, the Plattsmouth actress who was seen in Norfolk last season when she appeared as the star in "The District Leader," was married the other day in California to Frederick Truesdel, her leading man. Truesdel was the leading man with "The District Leader" company.

A check cashed at Madison bank by William M. Wright, the Omaha lawyer and political representative of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Omaha, who touched Norfolk citizens up for \$50, has not been returned from the Omaha bank and it is believed to have been alright. Wright has disappeared from Omaha where a warrant is out for his arrest.

The Norfolk postoffice has asked for an additional supply of the special Lincoln two cent stamps, the supply on hand being rather limited. The postoffice has been selling the special issue sparingly as the whole supply of stamps having been exhausted by three days sales if thrown directly on the local stamp market.

Stanton Picket: Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Appleby returned this week from an extended trip through Florida and other southern states. They report a most pleasant trip and Mr. Appleby is much benefited in health. While on a steamer in the Gulf of Mexico two weeks ago they passed through a terrific storm, an experience which they are not likely to forget for a time.

Norfolk as a circus center is gaining some attention through large advertisements for circus men in all departments inserted in the Billboard and other show publications by the Perry & Smith Consolidated railroad shows. O. A. Perry and C. A. Smith have been south this week in connection with their new circus venture, which is now in winter quarters in Kansas City.

Pierce Call: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wichman came up from Norfolk Monday and will make Pierce their future home. Emil will assist his brother, Louis, in the opera house barber shop. As soon as the roads are in good condition Mr. Wichman will move his household goods up from Norfolk. In the meantime they are staying with the family of his father, Herman Wichman.

STEWART HITS S. C. POLICE. They Are Buffalooed by the Gamblers Says Man After Bank Robbers. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—County Attorney C. H. Stewart of Pierce, Neb., arrived here yesterday to attend the hearing in Governor Carroll's office to decide the disposition of James Martin, alias James Morrison, James Riley and Harry Joyce, held by the Sioux City police, charged with dynamiting the State bank of Hadar, Neb., in January.

ly powerless in the face of the influence exercised by these men," he declared. "The bill in the legislature, making the governor's signature final to extradition process, is the only possible solution of the evil. I will have to go back to Sioux City, even with extradition papers in my pocket, and make a battle in the courts to prevent the men being taken away through habeas corpus."

Sioux City, Feb. 20.—Chief of Police John Dineen states that he does not know what cause County Attorney Stewart had to make his Des Moines statement. "He has not been dealing with the police department," said Mr. Dineen, "but with the county attorney, and the matter is really up to him, and not the police." County Attorney U. G. Whitney is in Des Moines in the interests of the proposed bill making changes in the extradition laws, and could not be seen regarding the matter. D. H. Sullivan, who is the attorney for the suspects, has arranged to be represented before the governor.

Mr. Sullivan talked with Charles Nye, secretary to Governor Carroll, over the long distance telephone and learned that the papers of the Nebraska men seem to be regular and that there was little question that the requisition would be granted. The cases against the three suspects were set for a hearing in the police court today. In the event that requisition papers are granted a police court hearing will be unnecessary, and it is likely that Mr. Sullivan will commence habeas corpus proceedings against Sheriff Dwyer. Then the case will go to the district court. Joyce, Riley and Morrison are now lodged in the county jail.

REVERSE OMAHA COAL CASE. Nebraska Supreme Bench Finds Errors in Trial Court. Lincoln, Feb. 20.—The Nebraska supreme court today reversed the case of the state against the Omaha Coal Exchange and its president, Samuel E. Howell, on the charge of restraint of trade, on the ground of improper instructions by the trial court.

Reasons for the Yankton-Norfolk. Yankton Press and Dakotan: Today the people of Yankton are deeply interested in the suddenly revived hope of the immediate completion of a very old project, that of the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river and a railroad running south to Norfolk, Neb., ultimately to be carried to the Gulf of Mexico. Some people seem to feel that the promoters of the enterprise are not in earnest and that it will not be carried to completion. This feeling prevails probably because of a lack of understanding of the sound business reasons which exist for the construction of the line; reasons so substantial that they admit of no possible doubt of the success of such a line and the return of handsome profits to any capitalists who might invest in it.

Even a superficial examination of these reasons cannot fail to convince the most skeptical of a bridge across the Missouri river and a railroad running south to Norfolk, Neb., ultimately to be carried to the Gulf of Mexico. Some people seem to feel that the promoters of the enterprise are not in earnest and that it will not be carried to completion. This feeling prevails probably because of a lack of understanding of the sound business reasons which exist for the construction of the line; reasons so substantial that they admit of no possible doubt of the success of such a line and the return of handsome profits to any capitalists who might invest in it.

In the first place, as regards the initial portion of the line, from Yankton to Norfolk, it has been facetiously suggested that no reason can be found for its construction because, from a railroad standpoint, "it begins nowhere and ends nowhere." This may be amusing but it is hardly true. The line both begins and ends at points having great possibilities of traffic development and passes through a country well settled throughout and rich in agricultural productions. The six Nebraska counties which the road will penetrate are Knox, Cedar, Pierce, Madison, Stanton and Wayne. According to the figures of the Nebraska state bureau of statistics for 1907, these six counties in that year had a total population of 69,052, or an average of nearly nineteen people per square mile. The most populous county is Madison, in which Norfolk is located, which has a population of 16,976, or thirty per square mile. The six counties have 1,449,808 acres under cultivation, 62 per cent of their area. They produced in 1907, 19,175,240 bushels of corn, an average yield per acre of 31.30 bushels, whereas the average yield for the whole state of Nebraska in that year was only 25.75 bushels. They produced 545,485 bushels of wheat, 8,221,792 bushels of oats, and 42,918 tons of alfalfa, and had within them 278,449 head of cattle, 252,826 head of hogs, and 58,524 head of horses, a total including a comparatively few sheep and mules, of 149 head of live stock per square mile, as against an average of only 82 head per square mile for the whole state.

Is there anyone who can believe for a moment that a railroad running through such a rich region will not pay, especially in view of the fact that only two trunk lines now cross the territory, the balance of the 261 miles of railway now embraced within the six counties being mere stub lines and all, even the trunk lines, giving access only to the markets at Omaha and Sioux City? The Yankton and Norfolk road would open up the entire region to the great primary wheat markets of Duluth and Minneapolis, placing it 46 miles nearer to those cities, via the Great Northern's Direct Yankton-Duluth line, than it is now.

It would also place Norfolk that much nearer to those centers and divert a great part of the freight now carried through that city on the Union Pacific, to the Minnesota markets via its short line. The line of the Great Northern in Nebraska, now operated by the C. B. & Q., which

crosses the proposed line about midway between Norfolk and Yankton, would also be placed 46 miles nearer to its own system at Yankton than it is now, via Sioux City to Garretson. There can be no doubt that under the circumstances, much freight would be transferred from this Great Northern branch to the Yankton-Norfolk road for quicker shipment north, giving the Yankton bridge the tolls now collected elsewhere. The new road would, moreover, give to the whole region the benefit of connections at Yankton with the main Dakota line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and with the Northwestern, opening up to it competing northern markets and, on the other hand, opening to Yankton and to much of southeastern South Dakota, the competing markets of Omaha and the more southerly cities, thus reciprocally developing that comparative activity which is always necessary to stimulate industry to its best, both manufacturing and agricultural.

WALTON SALOON REOPENS. Tarpenting Files Exemption Papers With Constable. The Walton saloon reopened for business Saturday afternoon, C. Tarpenting, holder of the license, issuing exemption papers to show that his property, under the law, was exempt from the judgment to satisfy which the saloon was closed by Constable John Flynn several days ago. Tarpenting showed in his exemption papers that his property amounted to about \$200, while the law exempts \$500 worth.

Railroad News. Battle Creek Enterprise: Philip Lund, conductor on the Northwestern, is spending a forced vacation at home. He is suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

Pierce Call: We understand the Northwestern are making arrangements to put in a double track at this place next spring. The second track will be laid east of main track on the right-of-way. This point, since the change in time, has got to be a very busy one so far as the arrival and departure of trains. It is here the passenger and freight trains meet, both in the forenoon and evening and the company has found itself handicapped in not having enough trackage for the passage of the trains. Besides a second track the company desires to make this a watering station also. The plan is to run a large pipe with a goose neck attachment from the hydrant on main street and thus supply the engines with city water.

The Valentine Substation. Superintendent of State Fisheries W. J. O'Brien, in his report to Governor Shallenberger, makes the following recommendations as to the substation at Valentine:

"If work is to be continued at the Cherry county substation, an appropriation of at least \$5,000 should be made to either buy a site and build ponds at some point along the Niobrara, or Minnesota rivers near Valentine, or one or more lakes now stocked with bass, should be secured with sufficient land on which to build ponds and care taker's cottage. No attempt should be made to build up a second institution like the main hatchery. All that is needed would be a plain dwelling and some large ponds. Bass cannot be stripped and the eggs hatched on trays like trout, or in jars like we handle the pike, but must be allowed to propagate in the natural way, and it has been fully demonstrated that this cannot be done successfully in small ponds. Large ponds or lakes are absolutely necessary for the production of fish of the bass families in quantities, and we cannot supply these conditions at the present hatchery, on account of lack of pond room and water supply. We also need a larger allowance for procuring fish transportation, etc., to permit us to more extensively seine the overflow ponds along some of our streams every fall. Millions of fish perish in these ponds nearly every winter that might be saved with a limited expenditure of money. We will also require more money for necessary labor, the amount allowed at the last session being utterly inadequate to keep the hatcheries in the condition expected by the visiting public."

LITTLE BOY HURT. Atkinson Lad Injured by Flying Pulley at Slaughter. Atkinson, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: Jesse Skidmore, a seven-year-old boy, was quite seriously hurt at the Hale ranch seven miles northwest of Atkinson, Saturday afternoon.

Joe Skidmore, the father, and a hired man were lifting a beef, which had just been butchered, with a team using a rope and pulley. Just as the beef was raised the rope broke. The metallic pulley was thrown across the barn striking Jesse just below the shoulder. The force of the blow threw him against the side of the barn. When the child was picked up blood was running from his mouth and nose and it was thought that he was injured internally.

Dr. Douglas was immediately telephoned for and the arm was found to be broken and very badly splintered near the shoulder. The doctor remained all night, fearing internal injuries, but Sunday morning the little fellow was reported resting and great hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Eves Won Medal. At the silver medal contest at the opera house in O'Neill the decision of the judges was given to Miss Eves, the thirteen-year-old daughter of the editor of the Holt County Democrat,

who was presented with the medal. Great interest was taken in this contest which was the first of the series to be conducted over the state by the W. C. T. U., the opera house being packed for the occasion. The winner in this contest is eligible to contest for the gold medal in the state contest.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn, Miss Zink, county superintendent, and Miss Gory, principal of our public schools, officiated as judges.

Basketball at Elgin. Elgin, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Elgin high school basketball team met the team from Gates academy on the home floor in one of the fastest games seen here this season. During the first half of the game the teams seemed evenly matched with every man in the game all of the time. It ended with a score of 8-10 in favor of Elgin. The second half was Elgin's all the way. The final score was 8-27.

The Neligh boys did some good team work, using signals to advantage, but they were weak in goal shooting. With the exception of two or three minutes in the last half the game was free from roughness. The official from Gates, Mr. Best, did excellent work.

Lodge Event at Long Pine. Long Pine, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: Blanche chapter, No. 202, O. E. S., of Long Pine, received and entertained the grand matron of Nebraska, Mrs. Marie Aplan, at the Masonic temple. About twenty-five visitors were present from Bassett, Newport, Stuart and Alinsworth. Refreshments were served in the banquet room. The Masonic orders are justly proud of their splendid home.

MAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY. Elbert Nelson of Near Center Thrown Out, Breaking His Head Open. Elbert Nelson of near Center, driving home from Creighton, was killed in a runaway near Bazile Mills last week. After he had broken one of the lines in an effort to stop his team, Nelson was thrown out in passing another wagon near the mill, his head striking the corner of the wagon box. The unfortunate man's head was literally broken open, death resulting instantaneously.

The young man was twenty-four years old and was of such a happy and genial disposition that he had gained the name of "Happy Nelson."

BURT ALLOWS NO SMOKING. President of Great Western Regulates Personal Habits. Omaha, Feb. 22.—Horace G. Burt, successor to A. B. Stiekney as president of the Great Western, has prohibited smoking in the headquarters of that railroad, so a representative of the Great Western tells "the boys" in Omaha, and local railroad men are having amusement over the fact.

"Yes, sir," says this man, "Mr. Burt has placed such a rule in effect and I haven't seen it violated up to date, either. Why, if the general manager wanted to smoke he'd have to leave the building to do it. I happen to know that the general manager, who is quite a smoker, wanted to take a puff or two the other day and his work would not permit him to leave his office, so he cut out the puff."

It is recalled by some of the Northwestern men in Omaha that this is no innovation for Mr. Burt, as he adopted the same rule when he first came to Omaha as local head of the Northwestern.

Mr. Burt makes no claim to being a reformer, but he believes smoking interferes with work and he never did believe in tolerating anything that stood between a man and his best work.

Many radical changes in the personnel of the officers at Great Western headquarters have been made and are being made since Mr. Burt, formerly president of the Union Pacific,

MISERY IN STOMACH. Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triantle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

has taken the chief executive's position on the Great Western at St. Paul. Heads have been falling into baskets until they have had to send out for more baskets.

The Union Pacific is operating all its trains between Sidney and North Platte by its new telephone system exclusively. It is what is known as the Gill system and it is the most modern and up to date which has yet been tried. Although it has been in use for some time on some sections of the Illinois Central, the first accident from this source is yet to be recorded. The plan is said to be much more expeditious and safe than the old system of running under telegraphic orders.

Kryan Smith, cousin of William Jen-Bryan's Cousin in Elopement. Olney, Ill., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Laeta nisses Bryan, eloped to this city from Salem, Ill., with Clarence E. Michaels, and they were married at the court house here. The bride is a handsome widow, aged twenty-three, and the groom is the twenty-four-year-old son of Sheriff Michaels.

Dog and Woman Save Town. Tyndall, S. D., Feb. 19.—The intelligence of a dog and the energy of a woman were all that saved Tyndall from a disastrous fire. While a sale was blowing, Severn, the Great Dane watchdog in the basement of the department store of Mrs. J. Bouza, awakened the family. Mrs. Bouza hurried into the store, finding the basement so full of smoke it could not be entered. She located the very spot in the floor under which the fire was burning, and, seizing an axe, welded it with such strength that she cut through the floor and had drenched the fire with buckets of water before the fire department could lay a hose. The blaze was in a pile of brooms and had got a good start.

North Nebraska Deaths. Mrs. Albert Kimble died at her home in Creighton. John Klank died at Elgin last week.

Seeds, including snake and other cucumber, prehistoric and other corn, both sweet and field, penicaria, squash, melon, mammoth sunflower, and hundreds of other seeds, 1 cent and up per packet, (also seed in bulk) direct from grower to planter. Garden Guide and descriptive price list free. Address H. M. Gardner, seed grower, Marengo, Nebraska.

PUBLIC SALE

I have rented my farms and will offer my stock for sale, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and machinery on

Tuesday, March 2, 1909

One mile south and two miles east of Norfolk, at the W. A. Wagner Gravel Pit farm.

FREE LUNCH AT 11 O'CLOCK. SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER. TERMS—Twelve months' time on bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. Sums under \$10 cash.

TEN HEAD OF HORSES. Two gray horses, 10 and 11 years, weight 3,000. One dapple gray horse, 5 years, weight 1,200. One gray horse, 4 years, weight 1,200.

One black mare, family single driver, 8 years, weight 1,100. One good rodd team, 10 and 11 years, weight 1,800. One gray yearling horse, colt. One gray mare, 12 years, weight 1,300. One bay mare, saddle and single driver, 4 years, weight 1,000.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE. Seven cows, one fresh, others fresh soon. Eight heifers, coming 3 years, all with calf. One pedigreed roan Shorthorn bull, 4 years old, weight 1,600, name "Duke 2d," No. 269,221. Three 9-months-old bulls. Four coming yearlings, steer calves.

EIGHT HEAD OF MULES. One team of jinnies, 5 years, weight 2,600. One team of mules, 5 years, weight 2,200. One team of mules, 5 years, weight 2,100. One team of mules, 4 years, weight 2,900. These mules are my own raised, all good workers.

FIFTY HEAD OF HOGS. Twenty head of stock hogs and brood sows. Twenty-three fall shoats, Poland China. Seven thoroughbred fall shoats, consisting of three good boars and four sows.

MACHINERY. One Superior disc drill seeder, one Tuller and Johnson corn planter complete, one 14-inch breaking plow, one Bain hay stacker, one Bain hay sweep, three cultivators, one Ohio riding, one Ohio walking and one Brown's walking, two road carts, good as new; one single buggy, one gasoline engine truck, one 1-horse corn drill, one barn manure puller, one spade disc harrow, two 2-section steel harrows, one corn stalk cutter, one 3-section land roller, one double row Go-Devil, as good as new; one single-row Go-Devil, one single horse hay rake, two sets Concord harness, one set pad harness, one set 14-inch pad harness, one set buggy harness, good as new; one blacksmith's forge, anvil, vise, drill, stake and dies, tools, etc. One stack tame hay, about ten tons.

T. D. PREECE, Auctioneer. W. A. WAGNER, Owner. J. E. HAASE, Clerk.