

York Proud of Her Paving.

York, one of the best paved cities of its size in the world, a Nebraska city about the same size as Norfolk, through its Commercial club representative, A. B. Christian, told the delegates at the Tuesday morning session of associated clubs of its experience in paving.

There is not a York resident, a business man or a property owner, who has paving in front of his property but who is glad that he has paved. York has forty-two blocks of paved streets. By the end of this year she will have twice as many. This is one of the statements made by Mr. Christian.

The speaker is a York banker and real estate man. His subject was "Paving in Cities of Intermediate Size" and he spoke informally, afterwards answering many questions.

At First Met Opposition.

Paving in York, Mr. Christian said, was due to the activity of the Commercial club and the agitation of the newspapers, both of which were directed to the interests of paving about three years ago. Some property owners at first considered paving an expensive luxury and strove against it. When diversity of opinion arose as to the manner of paving, different kinds of paving were advocated to secure delay.

Got the Railroads in Line.

The Commercial club had the city attorney draw up a paving petition covering the street to the depot and the business section. Bonds were voted to pay for the intersections. An *ex-ava firm* took the contract, after being investigated. A civil engineer of experience was hired to watch the work. It was a hard time to get the Burlington and Northwestern lined up but they too came around in time.

Paving Popular.

York paved at a cost of about one-eighth less than Omaha and Lincoln paid last year. The first contract was for \$1.92 per square yard. York's business streets were paved sixty feet wide, the resident streets thirty and twenty-eight feet, the former being more popular. After grade was established, sand was placed over a four-inch bed of cement. Then brick was laid. There was no graft and everybody was satisfied. Almost at once the residents of the "east hill" petition to pave and did pave.

"York is proud of its forty-two blocks of paving," said Mr. Christian. "And new paving does not meet with half the contest the first paving did."

Between 75 and 80 per cent of the people paid for the paving in cash, although they could have availed themselves of the ten year payments.

Flooded Cellars Prevented.

The paving had also served, Mr. Christian said, in preventing flooded cellars, which before had attended overflows during the high water.

Sewer Systems Discussed.

The question of sewer systems was then discussed informally. Ex-Mayor Dickinson of Seward told how the city had built the sewer main with day labor for \$2,845 instead of accepting a \$2,500 contract. The laterals were completed last spring. York provided for a sewer system by making a levy sometime in advance and letting the money pile up until needed. The present sewer law was put on the statutes two years ago through the efforts of the club.

Municipal Accounting.

Under the caption of a "Uniform System of Accounting for Cities and Towns," Mayor Henry Schuff of Grand Island read a carefully prepared paper of much merit, the paper receiving careful attention.

"A uniform system of accounting, applicable to every municipality in the state, formulated and audited by the state, designed to show the entire and true cost of all public utilities owned and operated by municipalities, is the most effective check on unwise expenditures and the most reliable guide to current municipal policy that can be devised," said Mr. Schuff in summing up.

At present, he said, the affairs of cities were largely in darkness, making intelligent and efficient service impossible. Taxpayers and the city officers themselves now lack comprehensive knowledge of the comparative cost of conducting city affairs in different cities of the same class.

Mayor Schuff declared that it was not only impossible for cities to profit by the experience of other cities but that even city officers failed to receive any benefit from the experience of their predecessors.

A system of bookkeeping was needed he said, which would yield a plain and impartial statement of facts, in such condition as to be made into uniform reports.

Mr. Schuff cited the ignorance that existed as to the value of different kinds of paving, no accurate record being kept of the cost of maintenance although the initial cost was a matter of record.

Madison on Good Roads.

The afternoon session at the city hall was late in convening. The afternoon program was opened with reports from different clubs. Madison opened with a report of the good road work accomplished with the Gillespie grader, a Madison product.

The Delegates.

The delegates to the state commercial club convention enrolled up to date are:

H. M. Bushnell, state president, Lincoln; A. F. Buechler, state secretary, Grand Island; George R. Wycoff, A. M. Koechig, Madison; Adolph Held, Holdrege; B. E. Hart, Central City; A. R. Wilson, Allen; L. W. Gorton, W. S. Gillan, Chadron; P. S. Thompson, J. P. Shirley, Wm. H. Lillian, Albin; E. W. Shafer, J. M. Crowell, Tekamah; J. G. MacLary, A. R. Perry, Auburn; John W. Thomas, Alliance

L. F. Holtz, Randolph; C. L. Mielenz, Wahoo; A. Cole, Aurora; P. Hill, Randolph; Charles F. Horner, Lincoln; E. J. McVann, Omaha; Max Uhlig, Holdrege; W. S. Whitten, J. C. Harpham, W. A. Selleck, Lincoln; George C. Fitch, Central City; J. D. Karr, S. Becher, Jr., J. M. Tamm, F. J. Keesebrenner, George Swain, Columbus; John Zimmerer, W. L. Dickinson, Seward; E. R. Guerne, Fremont; A. B. Christian, York; O. E. McCune, Omaha; John M. Cotton, George B. Campbell, Ainsworth; A. L. Killian, H. A. Pasewalk, Norfolk; Henry Schuff, Grand Island; Fred Diers, S. C. Blackman, Madison; Carl Kramer, Columbus; C. H. Tully, Grand Island; C. A. Anderson, G. Sundgreen, Wausa; J. J. Ahern, Wayne; David Rosen, Theo. Schilberg, Oakland; C. H. Sweet, Wayne; J. A. Williams, Pierce; E. W. Hunt, Syracuse; Albert C. Killian, Chas. J. Vlach, Wahoo.

STATE OFFICERS HERE.

Governor, State Treasurer and Secretary of State in Norfolk.

Governor Shallenberger, State Treasurer Brian and Secretary of State Jinkin arrived in Norfolk Tuesday noon and drove at once to the Norfolk hospital, where they spent the afternoon looking over the state institution.

Governor Shallenberger is on the banquet program of the commercial club convention. The other two state officers will be guests.

SALE AT MCGARRIGAN FARM.

Bidding slow and conservative at Joint Sale.

Frand Pentress and Mrs. L. S. Simon held public auction sale on Monday at the old McGarrigan farm about five miles out of Norfolk. The weather however was so unkind that but very few attended. The bidding was conservative and slow.

Much fine stock changed hands at remarkably low figures. Victor Archer, a Cruckschank Shorthorn herd bull, which should easily have brought the double hundred, was knocked down to George Loney for \$135.

Six head of good work horses also went at buying prices. At the close of the sale a spicely little trotting mare was brought into the ring but the offer made were so palpal beneath her worth that she was bid in by the owner for \$200.

Columbus Gets Next Meeting.

New officers of the associated commercial clubs:

H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln, president. Frank A. Klesienbrok, Columbus, secretary.

F. S. Thompson, Alliban, treasurer.

Vice presidents and executive committee: A. L. Perry, Auburn, First district; J. M. Gill, Omaha, Second district; W. A. Witzgman, Norfolk, Third district; John Zimmerer, Seward, Fourth district; Max Uhlig, Holdrege, Fifth district; L. W. Gorton, Chadron, Sixth district.

Next meeting place, Columbus.

Declarations made by the associated commercial clubs of Nebraska:

A belief in the return of prosperity, favored by an early adjustment of the tariff question.

Legislative favor for the appropriations asked by the state fair.

The importance of good roads.

A condemnation of the anti-bleaching order of Secretary Wilson.

A recommendation of enforced uniform municipal accounting.

A protest against all manner and kinds of parcel post bills and a demand that the postmaster general seek expediting the parcel post bills at public expense.

An expression favoring the national corn exposition, with a suggestion that the date of the exposition be changed to some time after the holidays.

An endorsement of three interstate commerce amendments.

Forcing a re-election on H. M. Bushnell, the president for three years past, the fifth annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs Tuesday afternoon elected a new set of officers, arranged a new schedule of dues, picked Columbus as the 1910 meeting place and adopted, with some discussion, resolutions covering a wide variety of important subjects.

Force Presidency on Bushnell.

Both President Busnell and Secretary A. F. Buechler of the Grand Island Independent were positive in their requests to be relieved of office. After E. R. Guerne of Fremont, J. D. Karr of Columbus and George R. Wycoff of Madison had declined to accept the responsibility of the office, Columbus delegates took the initiative on account of the convention going to their city, on insisting that Mr. Bushnell be again given the office over his protests.

Columbus was unanimously recommended as the next meeting place by the committee on location.

Change Fee Basis.

The convention approved several further additions to the articles of association. The principal change was in the fee schedule, with the community instead of the club the unit, as follows: Cities under 5,000 people, \$10; between 5,000 and 25,000, \$15; and over 25,000, \$25.

The additional funds coming in will aid the secretary in strengthening the organization.

Fight on Resolutions.

The resolutions, which were reported by the resolution committee, led to a lively discussion of the motives back of the Omaha support given the national corn show. It was charged that the fact that the exposition was held during the shopping months looked like the hands of the Omaha retailer. Resolutions approving the corn exposition were finally adopted, but it was added that a change in dates to some time in January would look more like a square deal. In this

discussion it was intimated that Omaha's jobbing interests were more important than her retail interests, thus playing a club in the hands of the retail merchants over the state. The "change in date" amendment carried by a vote of 23 to 11, many not voting.

Postmaster Carl Kramer of Columbus in the parcel posts discussion saw no harm in a parcel post that originated in the local office. He found no supporters, but accepted the situation good naturedly. "I vote alone, but gentlemen you can't stop progress," he said. "Parcel posts isn't progress, it's mail order house graft," retorted an Omaha delegate.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

The Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, in its fifth annual convention, at Norfolk, March 16, 1909, desires to express the consensus of the opinions of its members by the following resolutions, to-wit:

Thank Officers.

Resolved, that we express our most hearty appreciation of the services of President Busnell and of Secretary Buechler during their terms of office.

We realize that these efforts have been loyal, continuous and effective, and that words of commendation from us, but all too poorly repay to them, the debt of gratitude we owe.

Appreciation of Norfolk.

Resolved, that we sincerely thank the citizens of Norfolk for the splendid entertainment provided for us, all of which is being enjoyed to the uttermost by the delegates present, and this hospitality on the part of the people of Norfolk, but confirm us in the admiration we have heretofore felt for the progressive spirit of this Queen City of northern Nebraska.

Glad Hand for Prosperity.

Resolved, that we felicitate the business interests of the state on the prospects of an era of great prosperity into which we are entering, believing that early adjustment of the tariff question by the special session of congress now assembled, will clear away all doubt and uncertainty heretofore existing, and give business men everywhere that courage and confidence such as will justify them in laying plans for renewed activities, and that the only result can be a period of great if not unprecedented prosperity.

Support for State Fair.

Whereas, the Nebraska state fair is recognized as one of the great educational institutions of our state, and the state has a permanent investment in the same—the annual fair advances above everything else the wealth of the state and its agricultural prosperity—it is visited by many thousands and there should be further provision for the development and advancement of the exhibition, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this association urges upon the legislature of the state, the importance of appropriating funds for the future development of the fair as outlined by its officials, and requested by them.

Bad Good Road Bills.

Whereas, there is nothing which more closely touches the welfare of the people of the state of Nebraska, nor is more intimately connected with their prosperity than the establishment of permanent good roads whereby the products of the fields may be economically moved to the centers of transportation, and,

Whereas, the methods in vogue are productive of great waste of public revenues and a low grade of efficiency in public service, and unsatisfactory results on the highways of the state, and,

Whereas, there has been introduced and passed by the senate of Nebraska certain bills looking toward the improvement of present methods and results and the establishment of a better system of both the highways and the highways themselves, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, in convention assembled, that we urge upon our representatives in the state legislature, the importance of giving careful consideration to these senate bills, and that we regret their passage unless in the wisdom of the legislators they can be so amended as to increase their efficiency and bring about better results; and at any rate we urge upon the members of the legislature that they pass such laws at this session as will establish a permanent system looking toward the construction and maintenance of good roads in this state.

Fair Deal for Our Mills.

Appreciating the importance of the milling industry in Nebraska, the magnitude of which far exceeds its investment in any other manufacturing interest in this state, excepting alone the packing industries, and which milling interests are a potent factor in the maintenance of wheat prices for the producers—we deprecate the recent ruling of Secretary Wilson, in his bulletin forbidding the bleaching of flour intended for interstate trade, and we earnestly present the demand that a question of such vital importance be submitted to a board of referees for their decision as to the merits of the case. We believe that such board of referees will decide that in the bleaching of flour there are no results deleterious or injurious, and that, instead the only effect will be to afford to flour made from Nebraska wheat, an equal opportunity to compete with the flour made from northern wheats.

To this end we request that our senators and representatives in congress use their influence to secure an early hearing and decision on this question. An be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be submitted to the secretary of agriculture and to our senators and representatives.

Municipal Accounting.

We believe that one of the great problems confronting the municipalities of this state, is a uniform system of accounting with their financial affairs, and especially as to the operation of public utility plants—and a standardization of reports in order that full and complete information may be afforded the public and the state at large, we declare it our belief that the time has come when legislation should be had compelling every municipality in this state to adopt a uniform system of accounting and reports, and to neglect this longer is to deprive the public of the information to which they are entitled, and to invite scandals, not to say dishonesty, in the affairs of some of our cities in

Nebraska.

Parcel Posts Pounded.

Resolved, that the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs is opposed to the persistent efforts of the postal department to enact a parcel post bill, and that we, as a body representing the entire business interests of the state of Nebraska, unanimously and vigorously protest against the enactment of such a bill whether on rural routes, experimental, or any other kind.

First: Because we believe that the postal department should distribute intelligence and not merchandise.

Second: Because the parcel post bills in all forms have been gotten up for the benefit of a few firms and corporations with the one end in view to destroy the country towns and legislate out of business the retail merchants and to concentrate the business of the entire country in a few of the large cities.

Third: That a parcel post system in this country in any of its forms will be the means of building up the large and strongest trust in merchandising ever known in the United States.

Fourth: Because the proposed parcel post is wholly in favor of a few great corporations and would be a killing blow to all the retail business interests of this vast country.

Fifth: Because the enactment of such a law as the parcel post law would largely decrease values of farm land and farm products as well as town property in all the towns through the entire country with the exception of a few of the large cities.

Sixth: Because its operation is in no manner a necessity and only urged and supported for an extreme selfish reason by its supporters.

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Omaha Corn Show.

Whereas, the national corn exhibition, held at Omaha, in December, 1908, attracted international attention and brought to Nebraska thousands of visitors from thirty states in this country and from many foreign countries; and,

Whereas, this furnished an opportunity for all these people representing financial institutions of unlimited capital and all the varied industries that are based on agriculture, to gain accurate first-hand information about our great state, its resources and the fertility of its soil; and,

Whereas, the generous premiums offered by the exposition had a great influence in promoting the study of scientific grain-raising and the improvement of the crops of our state of which premiums over \$10,000 worth were distributed in Nebraska; and,

Whereas, the continuance of the work of the national corn exposition means an undoubted increase in the amount and value of the agricultural products of our state, amounting to many millions of dollars, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, in convention assembled, that we refer to the commendation of the national corn exposition expressed by resolution at our last annual meeting and that we heartily commend the broad spirit in which the university of Nebraska, the Nebraska Corn Improvers association, the state board of agriculture and the local exposition have worked together for the success of this enterprise for the upbuilding and advertising of our state and that we recommend to those organizations the pursuance of the same policy in support of the exposition this year and pledge them our moral support therein.

Resolved, that in the further sense of this club that the dates of exhibitions be fixed after the holidays instead of before.

Interstate Commerce Amendments.

Resolved, by the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, in convention assembled, that we heartily endorse the measures introduced in the national house of representatives by Mr. Townsend of Michigan on behalf of the National Industrial Traffic league for amendment of the interstate commerce law known as H. R. 22901, 22902, 22903 of the sixtieth congress, which bills (1) give shippers the right to rate their own freight (2) make the railroads responsible for the quotation of their rates as made by their agents and other representatives, and (3) giving the interstate commerce commission power to hold up advances in rates pending hearing and determination of the necessity and justice of such advances.

Twenty-Six Clubs Here.

Tuesday afternoon was taken up in considerable part to a series of interesting reports from each of the commercial clubs covering local work. The following clubs were represented here: Lincoln, Madison, Holdrege, central City, Allen, Chadron, Albion, Auburn, Alliance, Grand Island, Randolph, Wahoo, Aurora, Omaha, Columbus, Seward, Fremont, York, Ainsworth, Norfolk, Wausa, Wayne, Oakland, Pierce, Syracuse and Fairbury.

The proceedings of the convention will be issued in printed form.

Ground Hog Day to Change.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—Judge McCutchan of Boyd county, is here for the purpose of endeavoring to induce Governor Shallenberger to use his influence to have the date of ground hog day changed.

"I am aware," he says, "that this is not in the Democratic platform, but neither was the 39-inch bed sheet bill. Yet I regard this as equally important. The time of ground hog day ought to be changed until January 1. Then, if the sign is such as to forecast six weeks of bad weather, that will all be over by the middle of February, and we can open spring in March, as the almanac provides. The value of this is incalculable. Shoving ahead the spring plowing for several weeks would be worth many dollars to the farmers."

Blaze in Residence of E. N. Alderman.

Water Works Saves Day.

Plainview, Neb., March 17.—Special to The News: Fire broke out in the residence of E. N. Alderman about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The firemen responded quickly to the call but were delayed a few minutes by a frozen hydrant. The first was in the second story and was caused by a defective flue. The interior of the rooms on the second story were badly damaged by the fire and the lower story was deluged with water. The blaze was subdued in a few minutes and in the meantime most of the furniture in the house was removed. The damage will be several hundred dollars, covered by insurance. The firemen and the waterworks system saved the row of houses and perhaps the \$12,000 M. E. church on that street where the houses are close together.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Railroad Section Laborer Pays Penalty For Crime.

Auburn, N. Y., March 16.—Salvatore Randazzo, convicted last April of the murder of his cousin, Pietro Randazzo, at West Salamanca, in January, was electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning. Randazzo claimed the murder was committed by Silvio Baretta. The three men were seclora laborers. Pietro was killed for \$40 or \$50 in his possession. Baretta was acquitted on trial.

WILL PROTECT THE TROUT.

Royal Sportsmen Unite and Offer Rewards for Illegal Fishing.

Royal, Neb., March 16.—Special to The News: Royal has organized a trout fishing organization, protecting the fish from spears or seines, and are offering a reward of \$5 for the reporting of any person fishing illegally in the waters of the Verdigris stream.

There is one of the finest trout streams, bedded with gravel, in the United States. This organization consists of 140 members.

FRANK MODROW ACQUITTED.

Man Who Beat Up Robert Fenske Did So in Self Defense.

Frank Modrow, the Hadar barkeeper who pounded up Robert Fenske badly in ejecting him from the Hadar saloon, was acquitted in the county court at Pierce yesterday afternoon, the court holding that Modrow acted within the limits of self-defense. Modrow was charged with assault and battery.

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE

Advice of Noted Authority, Also Gives a Simple Prescription.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kagon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, even shows the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

across the track to be ground up by the morning train.

The eastbound Burlington passenger, from O'Neil to Sioux City, ran over the murdered man's remains at 8:30 this morning, grinding the body into bits. Bones and flesh were scattered some distance along the track.

The engineer, failing to see the body until his train was almost upon the murdered form, reversed the lever with all speed, but the train was unable to be stopped before the dead man had been run over by the entire train.

In the snow along the right of way are footprints showing marks of a struggle between the slain man and his murderer. There is blood on the snow to tell the story of the murder.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Woods Cones of Pierce is in San Antonio, Tex.

William Gilham of Chadron was in Norfolk over night.

Ray Hayes is expected home from Kansas City Tuesday.

Editor Blackman of the Madison Chronicle was a spectator at the Commercial club convention Tuesday, stopping in Norfolk on his way to Neligh.

Miss Mary Johnston left for an extended trip to Los Angeles.

C. S. Hayes is confined to his bed with a severe cold on his lungs.

Dr. W. S. Grenard of Oklahoma City, who is visiting at the Harned home, may locate in Norfolk or in this vicinity.

Henry Bargeman and Mrs. William Test and her children of Madison passed through Norfolk Monday on their way to Pender to the sick bed of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of Fruita, Colo., who have been visiting Mr. Loomis' sister, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, in Norfolk on their way home from a funeral in Minnesota, have left for home, Mr. Loomis going yesterday to Central City on business. Mrs. Loomis accompanied by Mrs. Gibson left today, joining Mr. Loomis at Central City on their way west.

Mrs. J. C. Myers has returned from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben left today to spend a week in Wisconsin.

Miss Florence Bowers of Yanick and Miss Viola Wright of Herrick, S. D., have been in Norfolk on a visit.

John H. Harding of Meadow Grove is a visitor at the Commercial club convention. Mr. Harding and Mrs. Harding were in the city last week, also.

W. L. Gorton, a Chadron jeweler and the watch inspector for that division of the Northwestern, was in Norfolk Monday.

The Madison county Sunday school convention will be held at Tilden, April 6 and 7, at the Methodist church there.

Miss Margaret Hanson will be the Tilden representative at the north Nebraska declamatory contest here the end of the month.

George Parker, a Northwestern engineer who has been to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, returns to work today after being off over two months.

D. L. Best and Harry Reavis of Battle Creek are reported to have bagged forty-five mallards and red heads in the sand hills north of Battle Creek, yesterday.

Charles Rice, who was expected home today from his eastern trip, has been delayed by the death of his brother in Washington. D. C. Mr. Rice had reached Louisville enroute home when he received the telegram.

Stanton Register: W. F. Pettee has been successful in securing a contract to supply the railway eating house of the Northwestern at Norfolk with milk, cream, ice cream, cones, etc. He will start at once to deliver the goods wanted. It will mean considerable to Stanton and it will mean a large amount of milk and cream to be shipped there each month.

Two New Trains Are Rumored.

Fremont Tribune: Well defined rumors have it that the Northwestern within the next few weeks is going to make some important changes in its train service, which will include the addition of through passenger equipment between Omaha and Lincoln by way of Fremont. The object of the shift is to capture a larger portion of Chicago business out of Fremont and Lincoln and to provide better accommodation for local passenger business up the main line.

One of the most important additions to the service is a train out of Lincoln at 2 p. m. with Pullmans to Omaha via Fremont in time to connect with the Chicago train at Omaha. This will give Lincoln and Fremont travelers a Chicago trip over the Northwestern without change.

The other prospective change includes putting No. 5 in the afternoon through about one hour earlier in the afternoon. An extra train with sleepers will leave Omaha about on the present schedule of No. 5 and overtake the earlier train at Norfolk.

It is intended that the first train will handle the local traffic between Omaha and Norfolk. This it is hoped will obviate the congestion which has been more or less noticeable for some time on the main line west-bound afternoon train.

Diner service on the main line trains is also among the possibilities. All of these changes have on several occasions been under consideration. But their installation at the present time is more certain than it ever was before.

The Fremont Herald says that an official there admitted the changes are under contemplation and may be made.

No authentic confirmation of the above report could be obtained in Norfolk.

A Foul Murder.

Plainview, Neb., March 16.—Special to The News: An unknown man, whose name may be Jessup, was mysteriously murdered during the night or early morning today, at a point known as Copenhagen, four miles west of Plainview on the Burlington railroad, and his body placed

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P. W. Hull to James Waller, W. D. Cons. \$7,000. N 1/2 of nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 3-23-1 and part of w 1/2 of sw 1/4 34-24-1.

Johanna Wahl to William McVittie, W. D. Cons. \$800. The w 31 feet of the east 68 feet of lot 7, block 18, Barne's First Addition to Madison.

Oscar P. Masters to Ralph R. Rais ton, W. D. Cons. \$1,800. Lots 8 and 9, block 1, Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk Junction.

Johanna Wahl et al to William McVittie, W. D. Cons. \$400. W. 31 feet of east 66 feet of lot 7, block 18, Barne's First Addition to Madison.

Robert Dales to Henry Schimacher and Jeptha Hopkins, W. D. Cons. \$1,250. Lot 17, block 7, Kimball & Blair's Addition to Tilden.

Henry Schumacher et al to Mary Niles, W. D. Cons. \$1,900. Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 27, Pioneer Town Site Co.'s Subdivision of Outlot F, Tilden. Lawrence Herden to Margaret Ganskow, Q. C. D. Cons. \$1.00. Se 1/4 of 23-21-3.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending March 13, 1909, compiled by the Madison County Abstract & Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Haven.

M. C. Garrett to John L. Davis, Referee's Deed, Cons. \$3,500. Ne 1/4 33-23-1.

Myron M. Farley to George M. Farley, Special W. D. Cons. \$5,000. S 1/2 of sw 4, 1/4 and n