

Lincoln's Election Legal.

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—District Judge Cornish handed down an opinion declaring the municipal election in Lincoln May 6 to be legal, and sustaining the views of the excise board that voters can pass on the question of prohibiting the licensing of saloons. The ruling was made on an injunction suit brought to prevent both the election being held and voting on the question of prohibition.

Dakota Farmer Held.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 26.—A sensation has been created in Aurora county by the arrest of Louis Knigge, who about a year ago moved from the town of Lane to a farm in the extreme northern part of that county, on a serious charge in connection with his alleged treatment of his fifteen-year-old daughter. Another daughter, aged thirteen, also may be a witness against him.

Gregory County Cattle Inspector.

Pairfax, S. D., April 26.—Special to The News: At a meeting of the cattle-men of the county here under a call of the county auditor, J. W. Johnson, a local cattle dealer, was recommended to be appointed cattle inspector for the county. The appointment is worthily bestowed as Mr. Johnson is a thorough cattleman and knows a "critter" when he sees it. He was formerly at Wakefield, Neb.

Delay Occurs in New Road.

Yankton Press and Dakotan: Rumors followed thick upon each other Monday morning as to the abandonment of the Yankton-Norfolk bridge project. So persistent did these rumors become and so positive were the statements made that C. B. Harris, city attorney, who has been identified with the enterprise for many years, was appealed to for information. If he had any to give, Mr. Harris at once produced a letter from Mr. W. P. Dickinson of Chicago, under date of April 17, in which that gentleman, who is most prominently identified with the fiscal end of the Yankton-Norfolk, anticipates just such a local condition as existed here today. Mr. Dickinson stated he understood the usual stock rumors were afloat regarding his enterprise and that he wrote to Mr. Harris in case the rumors were disturbing any one.

Mr. Dickinson said Mr. Yulle had returned to Chicago in company with Mr. Graham, after a trip to the county seats in Nebraska, looking up right of way titles, which were found to be in unsatisfactory shape, and which will take time to fix up. With this out of the way it was hoped that active work in the field at this end will be resumed.

Mr. Dickinson was leaving at once for the east on business connected with the work and expected to be in Washington to take up with the proper authorities river improvement at this point, that the big bridge project might be assured government protection, so far as it was possible. On his return Mr. Dickinson said he hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Yankton, in company with Mr. Graham and hoped at that time to be able to meet the friends of the project in Yankton.

Mr. Dickinson concluded his letter by saying it could be readily understood that it was quite a task to work out the preliminaries of a project of such magnitude as the matter in hand and get everything in shape for actual construction, but said he hoped to be able to get around some of the big difficulties that were retarding the work and for the best interests of the railroad property, although the delay might cause dissatisfaction at this end of the line, where folks might be wondering about the slow movement of the project, and thus start disquieting rumors.

This timely letter appears to cover the field very thoroughly and it may be once more affirmed quite positively that the bridge is still a "go" although not rushing along as fast as some of the impatient ones would like to see.

Mexican Planter Disappears.

Omaha, April 26.—Zeferino Dominguez, the Mexican planter and advocate of scientific agriculture for his country, who presented a solid trophy to the national corn exposition in Omaha last year and was one of the prominent figures in the enterprise, cannot be located and his friends in the United States as well as Mexico are mystified at his disappearance.

Senor Dominguez left Omaha the last time the first week in January. He accompanied Eugene Funk to his home in Shirley, Ill., after a trip to Chicago and Moline, where he was the guest of the John Deere Plow company. After almost two weeks as a guest of Mr. Funk, Senor Dominguez left hurriedly in response to a telegram from Mexico and said he was going to St. Louis. He has not been heard from since and this was three months ago, about February 5.

Mrs. Luke Bates Gets Divorce.

Armstrong Democrat: Mrs. L. M. Bates of Valentine, wife of the registrar of the United States land office at that point, was granted a divorce at the fore part of the week in the court of Judge Westover, and the latter established a new record for speed in such cases. Mrs. Bates, who brought the action on the ground of cruelty, filed petition for absolute divorce at 8:15 p. m., and the same was granted at 8:45. Both were given the custody of a child, and Mrs. Bates was awarded the sum of \$1,000 and the household goods. The whole affair came as a surprise to the most of the people of Valentine, who were not aware that trouble had existed in the Bates family.

Travelers at Trinity Church.

Bishop Arthur L. Williams of Omaha and Rev. J. C. S. Wells, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, both spoke at the memorial service of the United Commercial Travelers, which was incorporated in the morning service at Trinity church Sunday morning.

Fifty-two members of the Norfolk U. C. T. council met in a body at the Pacific hotel at 10:30 and marched to their church. At the church door the visitors were met by Bishop Williams and a vested choir and escorted to the section of the church which had been reserved for them.

Following the regular Episcopal service, Bishop Williams addressed a few remarks to the visiting traveling men. Traveling himself some 23,000 miles a year in the interest of the world eternal, the bishop counted himself as a traveling man. His words were very much appreciated.

U. C. T. Memorial.

A very beautiful, though short, memorial was carried out by the U. C. T. in the church. A. E. Chambers, past senior chancellor, advanced to a table where a silk emblem of the U. C. T. covered a glass jar.

George H. Spear, secretary of the council, announced the names of the dead members, O. D. Butler, Harry W. Findley and Otto F. Tappert. As he called the roll there was no response to the names. At this point little Al-talena Chambers came forward from the back of the church with a lily, which she gave to her father.

"In placing this lily in the jar," said Mr. Chambers, as he sealed the flower in the jar, "we wish to signify that though our brothers have departed and passed over the river, the memory of their lives are still with us—they are not forgotten."

The Rector's Address.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells, the rector then delivered the memorial address. The address, which will be printed in The News, was filled with the logic and eloquence of a life to come.

BULK SALES LAW DECISION.

Purchasers Didn't Demand List of Creditors.

Sioux City Journal: In a case recently decided by E. P. Weatherly, referee in bankruptcy at Norfolk, Neb., in which F. L. Ferris and E. M. Corbett of Sioux City appeared and in which several Sioux City jobbing houses were interested to the extent of \$1,800, makes a decision of much value to wholesalers.

Under the bulk sales law of Nebraska the purchaser of a business concern must demand of the one from whom he purchases the business a sworn list of the creditors. If this is not done, the purchaser is liable for the payment of claims to the creditors, even though they have been paid once.

Gilbertson Bros., of Lime Grove, Neb., sold their business to Westberg & Johnson, who neglected to demand the sworn list of creditors. Among the creditors were the H. A. Baker company, the C. Shenberg company and the Dymond-Stimmons Hardware company of Sioux City.

Gilbertson Bros. were nearly defunct and later became bankrupt. When Westberg & Johnson were told they would have to pay the creditors of Gilbertson Bros. they entered a claim against Gilbertson Bros. with other creditors. Their claim was not allowed.

Neigh Leader Contest.

Neligh, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: The Neligh Leader for the past two months has been conducting a prize contest to increase the subscription list of that paper, which it did to the entire satisfaction of the editor. The contest came to a close Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which has been a spirited one between three young ladies of Antelope county from the start, and at no period had any candidate what was considered a "clinch" on first prize.

The judges were J. C. Jenkins, John M. McAllister and T. S. Pexton. After canvassing the ballots they found that Miss Mabel Griffen of near Elgin had the largest number of votes and awarded her the piano. She had 179,600 votes to her credit. Miss Reta Means of Oakdale secured second prize, the gold watch, with 161,200 votes. Miss Sadie Weaver of Brunswick had 150,400 votes and secured the dressing cabinet.

TWO LINCOLN GIRLS ASSAULTED.

Answering Ad. for Vaudeville Artists, Get in Bad.

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—A man giving the name of "Jack" Galloway, the wife and another whose name is unknown are in custody at Wilbur, Saline county, charged with assault and abuse of two young Lincoln girls, Grace and Mina McKenzie, aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years, daughters of a widow living here.

Thursday, in answer to an advertisement requesting applications for vaudeville performers, the girls called on the Galloways and their services were accepted.

They were taken to the town of Berks, near Lincoln. Here they say they were joined by another man, the stranger and Galloway woman, with Mina McKenzie, going to Crete, leaving Grace with Galloway, who, Grace charges, assaulted her. Later they say she was deserted at the depot, the others proceeding to Wilbur. Complaint to the Saline county authorities resulted in the arrest of the four on their arrival there. The sheriff at Wilbur says the elder sister tells of abuse at the hands of the two men. The younger girl was sent to her home here.

Dakota Boy Cut to Pieces.

Huron, S. D., April 26.—News of a terrible accident, resulting in the death of John Walton, aged fourteen, on a farm a few miles west of Westington, has been received here. The lad was harrowing in a field not far

from the house, using a disc machine, when the horses grew frightened and ran away. The boy fell in front of the disc and was pushed several rods before the machine passed over him.

His body was literally cut to pieces, presenting a horrifying sight.

J. C. Stitt Is Made a Colonel.

Colonel James C. Stitt, Mast barracks, Norfolk, Neb.

That is the military address of the latest addition to the staff of Governor Shallenberger.

That, however, is not all of the story. The uniform amounts to a great deal more than that. The title sounds well. The uniform sounds a great deal louder. But it will look well on the new colonel. That is the first requirement for military honors a la staff.

Senator Allen Urged It.

Senator W. V. Allen of Madison, who was in Norfolk Monday noon on his way to Center to defend the young man charged with the murder of "Big Mike" Eady at Bloomfield, admitted that he had urged Colonel Stitt's appointment. "I told the governor that Norfolk needed a colonel," said the senator, "and I knew of no one in Norfolk who was more colonel-like or less likely to resign under fire than Jim Stitt."

Mr. Stitt Will Colonel.

Colonel Stitt protested today that he had tried to head off the appointment but that he would not desert now that the appointment had been made. "I will colonel at Omaha, down at Lincoln, out at Crawford on that bass fishing trip. In fact wherever danger is the most dangerous and colonels most needed by our state and governor, there will I colonel. That's the kind of a colonel I am," admitted the Mast block architect.

The Mast block colonel is practicing the military salute and the new colonel will have plenty of instructions as to his new duties. "When Shallenberger saw the recommendation of J. C. Stitt, he said, 'Them initials spell Julius Caesar. Here's a military man who can hold the outpost at Norfolk. It shall be Col. Julius Caesar Stitt.' Then he did it," a Mast block lawyer explained.

The appointment of Mr. Stitt as a member of the governor's military staff, was the only appointment made by Governor Shallenberger, Saturday.

Wolfe's Dog Came to Life.

Neligh, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: The dog polisher is again getting in his deadly work upon some of the most valuable canines in this city. There appears to be no certain locality where the deadly drug is placed as the effect is the same in all parts of town. Possibly the most highly valued dog and most thought of, was "Dewey," owned by S. F. Gilman, that succumbed to the poison route last week. Veterinary Surgeon Mathews has been busy of late administering antidotes to a number of the highly prized canines, and where prompt attention was given, invariably the animal recovered.

The most unique feature of this question may be accredited to "Billie," the little house dog of the Emanuel Wolfe family. He was pronounced dead; taken by the garbage carrier and 25 cents paid for the depositing of his body on the dog mound, about a mile south of town. There was the usual sorrow existing among the little folk at the Wolfe home that day. For some cause not explained, "Billie" was not accorded the burial that most dogs receive, but was merely dumped off from the wagon, thus preventing an actual death. There was a surprise next morning when the kitchen door of the Wolfe home was opened and found "Billie" waiting for his breakfast. It was not only a treat to see the dog's actions, but those of the children as well, when the supposed dead had come to life.

MONDAY MENTION.

Roy Hopper of Stanton was in Norfolk Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter went to Omaha yesterday.

J. D. Sturgeon was in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

District Judge A. A. Welch was in Norfolk over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Huebner of Pierce visited Norfolk relatives Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Lutz has returned from a visit at Crete, and with her husband is now at Tilden, packing up and getting ready to move to Norfolk.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: C. N. Wolf, Gregory, S. D.; C. O. Shane, Brunswick; William Eschenburg, West Point; H. Story, Butte; E. M. Hood, Gregory, S. D.; F. G. Wilson, E. G. Barnum, Dallas, S. D.; S. Prince, Wayne; M. B. Foster, Madison; George Kroft, Stuart; O. M. Rice, E. C. Mertz, Creighton; J. H. Kemp, St. Edwards; Jesse Camp, West Point.

A. F. Stearns of this city was elected one of the vice presidents of the Travelers' Protective association of Nebraska at the state convention, which closed its session at Beatrice Saturday. The travelers will meet in Grand Island next year. A resolution was passed by the T. P. A. convention extending thanks to Representative Sink and his colleagues in securing the passage of the bed sheet law. W. C. Alexander of Hastings was elected president on the second ballot over Carl J. Ochiltree of Omaha, and C. A. Warrick of Omaha. Other officers elected are: First vice president, C. M. Cruncheon of Beatrice; other vice presidents, A. F. Stearns of Norfolk, Harvey Hitch of Lincoln, M. Golden of Nebraska City and T. J. Cunningham of Grand Island; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Hopper of Omaha; delegates to national convention, W. G. Hald, F. B. Holbrook, R. S. Trimble, A. B. Hong,

W. D. Eck, E. G. Eldridge and W. D. Fay of Omaha, W. H. Garoak, C. A. Warrick and F. B. Meyer of Lincoln, H. T. Halson of Fremont, F. J. Cunningham of post E. R. D. McFadden of post G and M. N. Barnes of post H, Beatrice.

Frank McNeely is quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ran-som, a son.

The city council will meet tomorrow evening.

Jorn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, livin' on South Tenth street, Saturday afternoon, a daughter.

Charles Rice this morning bought the Martin Pahn farm three miles east of the city. The farm is an eighty-acre tract. Mr. Rice bought it as an investment.

George Davenport came up from Madison Sunday night and, accompanied by J. B. Maynard, left Monday for Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo brothers relative to the condition of his arm, which has been troubling him for a year or more.

Robert I. Elliott, formerly of Norfolk and later a student at Wayne college, has been appointed principal of the junior normal at Broken Bow this summer. He will also be superintendent of the Broken Bow city schools, beginning next September.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Fredericks Schaffer, the mother of Adam Schaffer, was held Sunday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church, Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating. Mrs. Schaffer, who lived on South Eleventh street, died Friday at the age of seventy-nine years.

J. E. Cooper, who has been connected with the Hobson real estate firm, has secured a position with a harvesting company which for the present will keep in at the Sioux City office as stock keeper. Mrs. Cooper, who is the choir leader at the Methodist church, will remain in Norfolk for the present.

Wisner Chronicle: Capt. C. L. Slocke came down from Norfolk to look after some business matters and visit his son, Theodore O. Slocke, and family. Mr. Slocke has bought a home at Norfolk and he and Mrs. Slocke will soon be settled and house-keeping again.

John F. Klug, who recently moved here from Spencer, trading for the residence property of Ed Bley, has purchased the insurance business of J. H. Conley and will engage in the real estate and insurance business in Norfolk. Mr. Conley has already rented an office in Presho, S. D., his new location, and will leave Norfolk to engage in the real estate business in Lyman county.

At noon today the membership committee of the projected country club had fifty-seven signatures to the charter membership roll. Arrangements are also being completed to secure a definite written agreement for the leasing of the Bishop eighty acre tract of land on North First street to present to the new club on its regular organization. The proposed country club grounds are on the west side of North First street just beyond the first bridge over the Northfork river, after the M. & O. tracks are passed. The grounds have been used for picnic purposes and were the scene of the U. C. T. picnic two years ago. Lying in the bend in the river and on the west side, the grounds may be reached either by driving straight out First street or by taking a slightly more winding route out Third or Fourth streets.

Work will begin in a short time on a new laundry building on South Third street which Councilman Dan Craven, proprietor of the Norfolk Laundry company, is to erect in place of the present frame building occupied by the laundry. The new building will be of cement blocks and will be 45x85 feet in size. The present frame building, which is 35x65, will probably be moved to another location. Mr. Craven not having quite enough room on his South Third street lots to accommodate the two buildings. One of the objects which Mr. Craven has in mind in the improvements is of course to obtain additional room for an expansion of business. An important improvement will be the installation of a water purifier, having a capacity of 1,500 gallons an hour or 15,000 gallons a day. The laundry pumps its own water and the new machinery will render the water "soft." A new steam boiler and other new equipment will be added.

In point of population Madison county ranks sixteenth among the counties of the state. In point of deposits in its national banks, however, the county ranks sixth. Adams, Buffalo, Cass, Custer, Dodge, Douglas, Gage, Hall, Lancaster, Otoe, Platte, Richardson, Saline, Saunders and York counties are all counties having a greater population than Madison county by the last census. But only Adams, Dodge, Douglas, Lancaster and York counties are ahead of Madison county in the matter of national bank deposits. The deposits in the national banks in these six leading counties are as follows. Douglas, \$49,364,000; Lancaster, \$5,537,000; Dodge, \$3,560,000; Adams, \$2,111,000; York, \$2,000,000; Madison, \$1,943,000. The capital, surplus and undivided profits of the banks in these counties are as follows: Douglas, \$6,311,000; Lancaster, \$1,340,000; Dodge, \$957,700; Adams, \$553,000; York, \$547,000; Madison, \$472,200. The counties which exceed this county in bank deposits contain the cities of Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Hastings, York. The counties containing the cities of Kearney, Plattsmouth, Grand Island, Nebraska City, Beatrice, Columbus, North Platte, Alliance and many other prominent business cities all take rank below this county in this important matter of bank deposits.

Italian's Boy Victim Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., April 26.—Clyde Price, stepson of Frank Weisner, the eleven-year-old boy shot at Wymore by Bertruel, the Italian railroad laborer, died without regaining consciousness.

Bertruel, who was threatened by a mob, was rescued by Sheriff Trude and brought to Beatrice, where he is now in county jail under guard. After he had been taken away the angry crowd of 400 Wymore men attacked the Italian railroad camp and after a lively scrimmage drove the foreigners from the town, warning them not to return. The crowd then set fire to the bunk cars occupied by the laborers and they were burned with the belongings of the Italians.

There was talk of the mob following the sheriff to Beatrice and wrecking vengeance on Bertruel, but it was decided to wait the result of young Price's injuries. The riot spirit had subsided somewhat before the boy died and it is believed the trouble is over if the Italians stay away from the town.

Sheriff Trude remained at the jail throughout the day prepared for emergencies. Coroner Reed, Deputy Sheriff Burke and County Attorney McClure have gone to Wymore to hold an inquest and learn the facts about the shooting. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which employed the foreigners, has moved its construction trains from Wymore to Kirder, a station some distance away, but it is doubtful if the refugee Italians congregate there, at least until the excitement subsides.

Wyoming Negro Murders Pals.

Sheridan, Wyo., April 26.—Allen Smith, manager of the Upton club, an organization of colored men, is under arrest charged, with the murder of Henry Jamison, also colored. The crime was committed yesterday at Walley's barber shop on South Main street, to which place the two men, accompanied by two colored girls, had just returned from a night's revelry. The men quarreled over money matters and Smith shot Jamison through the head causing instant death. Jamison did not carry a gun.

Alabama Negro Lynched.

Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—A negro was lynched at Parkwood, twelve miles south of this city, for an assault committed on Mrs. Patterson yesterday afternoon.

Baseball at Creighton.

Creighton, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: In a game of baseball between Creighton high school and Bloomfield high school, Bloomfield won by a score of 5 to 10. Also in a game of baseball between the same schools Creighton won by a score of 8 to 14. Strain did some good throwing and Bloomfield only scored in the sixth and seventh innings and then by two errors of the Creighton boys.

The batteries were: Scott and Strain for Creighton; Dolph and Sutton for Bloomfield.

Anson Wagar Is Re-Arrested.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 26.—Special to The News: Anson Wagar, formerly United States commissioner at Dallas, who on Saturday was acquitted by a jury in the United States court of the charge of having embezzled trust funds to the aggregate amount of \$2,680.39, which had been placed in his hands by homesteaders, has been arrested on another indictment, on which he will be tried at a future term of federal court.

The new indictment contains three counts and was returned by the federal grand jury which recently was in session in Sioux Falls. The indictment charges Wagar with having, while filling the office of United States commissioner, used his commission postal frank on postal cards containing advertisements of a personal nature and intended to stimulate his private business as a real estate agent, the frank, it is alleged, having been used for the purpose of defrauding the government out of the postage which should have been paid for the carrying of the cards through the mails.

The bond of Wagar's appearance to answer to the new charge against him was fixed at \$500.

After being removed from office last year Wagar was arrested on a charge similar to that contained in the new indictment against him, and appeared before Judge Carland and entered a plea of guilty to the charge, being fined \$300, which he paid.

Neligh Man Dies at Dallas.

Neligh, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: Telephone communication was received here Saturday afternoon by relatives to the effect that Richard F. Farber had died at Dallas, S. D., of pneumonia.

A short time ago Mr. Farber went to Lamro, S. D., and there commenced the erection of a hotel building, which is now nearly completed. His wife left last Wednesday morning in response to a letter stating that he was ill. The remains were shipped to Neligh and arrived yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

The deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. of Neligh, and is survived by a wife, mother, three sisters and three brothers, all with the exception of one sister and brother reside in this city and vicinity.

CHURCH STOPS PEW RENT.

Inspiration for Pittsburg Innovation From Two Mandates of Scripture.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—The richest congregation in Pittsburg is going to throw open its pews free and without reservation to the public in the future. Action to this effect was unanimous.

The church is the East Liberty Presbyterian and its house of worship cost

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\$750,000. The members have arrived at the conclusion that they are disobeying the word of God by charging rent for pews and that's why the practice will be abolished. The inspiration for the innovation was taken from two mandates of the scripture. They are:

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—I. Corinthians, XVI., 2.

"And this stone which I have set for a pillar shall be God's house and of all that thou shalt give me I will save the tenth unto thee."—Genesis XXVIII., 22.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed is pastor of the church, which numbers among its members more than two-score millionaires. It is estimated that the pew rent alone amounts to \$500,000 a year.

Several addresses were made at the meeting. One capitalist insisted that the verse from Corinthians forbade even the taking of collections. This may be considered later.

Plainview Man Ends His Life.

Plainview, Neb., April 27.—Special to The News: A man named Triplett, who has lived here all winter and who has worked as a day laborer, put a 22-caliber rifle barrel into his right eye at 7 o'clock this morning, pulled the trigger and fell dead instantly with the bullet in his brain. He was a married man and leaves a wife and a couple of children. He enacted the tragedy in his own home. Domestic troubles are thought to have caused the act.

Sheriff Dwyer and Coroner Oelke from Pierce arrived on the morning train to hold an inquest.

Triplett and his wife did not get on well together this winter. She left him and he for a time stayed here and took care of the little children. Then she came back. And this morning he ended his life. Triplett was about thirty-five years old.

Tripp Winner Loses His Roll.

Harr: Dresler of Springfield, Neb., loser to the tune of \$250, is the latest victim of the confidence men who have spent most of the spring in the trail of the Rosebud landwinners passing through this section to Gregory county. Dresler was "touched" before he reached Norfolk yesterday, losing his roll at Fremont. The game was worked in a Northwestern coach while the train was waiting at the Union depot at Fremont. The victim will lose his Tripp county homestead.

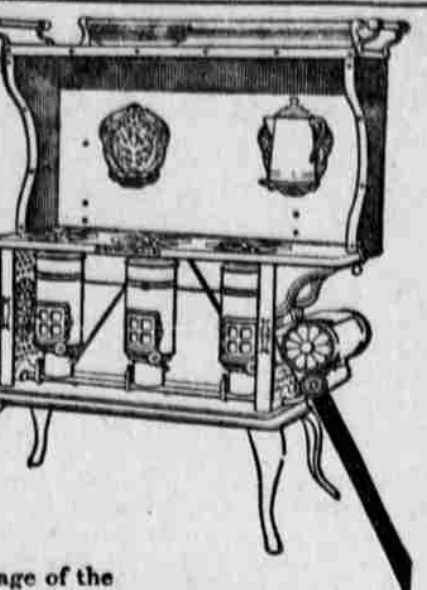
Dresler was bound for Dallas, S. D. He was the victim of the old trick taking a worthless \$800 check as security for a \$250 loan to a stranger.

On the way from Omaha to Fremont Dresler met a fellow passenger who gave the name of J. E. Caldwell, claiming to be on his way from Beaver City, Okla., to Dallas, S. D. His goods had been smashed in a wreck Sunday and he was going to ship them by express. At Fremont a well dressed man appeared as the agent of the Wells Fargo Express company.

"Are you Mr. Caldwell?" he asked the man from Oklahoma. "You have shipped a consignment of goods to Dallas, S. D.?" The so-called agent said the charges of \$250 would have to be paid in advance. Caldwell handed over an \$800 check. The agent said he knew it was good but he did not have time to get it cashed. Here Dresler fell a victim and at the request of Caldwell handed over \$250, taking the check as security while Caldwell went to borrow some money from his sister in another car.

Dresler, after waiting in vain for the man to return, left the train at Nickerson, where he was told at the bank that the check was drawn on a bank of a fictitious town in Oklahoma. The victim, a young man thirty years old, took the train back to Fremont to report his loss. He still had enough money to return home. He said that he would have to give up his Tripp homestead as it would be too late to file by the time he could raise money enough to pay his expenses.

Sheriff Bauman says that the confi-



dence men are "working" every train that passes through Fremont with Tripp homesteaders.

ROBBERS CAPTURED?

Two Men Caught in Raid on Omaha Opium Den, Suspected.

Omaha, April 27.—During a raid on an opium den last night the police arrested two men who gave the names of Andy Potts and Charles Osborne and believed to be the bunco men who beat W. Dresler out of \$250 earlier in the day at Fremont. Two men induced Dresler, who was enroute to Dallas, S. D., to take up a homestead, to advance money on a bad check, and then decamped.

Potts and Osborne were well supplied with money when taken into custody.

DAKOTA "BOOSTER BUTTONS."</