

BRAASCH INHERITANCE TAX

County Will Ask for Double Tax on Portion of Property.

Madison, Neb., May 5.—Special to The News: A conference was had in the office of County Judge Bates yesterday afternoon in regard to the inheritance tax of the estate of C. W. Braasch, deceased, at which there were present, Burt Mapes, executor, County Attorney James Nichols and W. L. Dowling, representing parties inheriting under the will. An appraiser will be appointed to determine the value of the estate.

A portion of the estate consists of property inherited by C. W. Braasch from his son, whose estate had not been settled at the time of the death of the father. A double tax will be asked on behalf of the county upon that portion of the property which belongs to both of the estates.

Charged With Assaulting His Wife. Aberdeen, S. D., May 5.—Bert Johnson has been arrested on the charge of assaulting his wife who was found unconscious in her room in Groton. Mrs. Johnson had apparently been struck on the head with some sharp instrument.

DOLLIVER RIPS UP ALDRICH.

Iowa Senator Goes After Methods by Which Tariff Bills are Made. Washington, May 5.—Notable speeches provoking debate of intense interest characterized the session of the senate. Senator Dolliver of Iowa made an attack upon the methods under which protective tariff bills are formed and engaged in a constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowa senator. On the democratic side senators remained mute.

Congressmen Home From Canal.

Washington, May 5.—The party of house members who went to canal zone, three weeks ago, including Mr. Norris of Nebraska, have returned. They spent six days on the zone, making thorough inspection and had a delightful trip both ways.

Would Marry Rosebud Girls.

Gregory, S. D., May 5.—Writing to Registrar Burns, of the United States land office, a young man from the east wants the names and addresses of the two young women who took up claims in Tripp county, and wanted husbands to keep them from getting lonely.

The young man is himself a candidate for a place by one of these friends and intimates that he can furnish a job lot of husbands who are professional dispellers of that "so lonely" feeling. As only one husband is permitted for each homestead claimant, at one and the same time, Mr. Burns is on the point of starting a matrimonial bureau to accommodate all comers.

Smooth Swindler Caught.

Watertown, S. D., May 5.—Claiming to be a state boiler inspector, a clever swindler has been collecting fees from farmers in this vicinity for inspecting their engines.

He went by the name of A. F. Smith and his operations were somewhat extensive. But one farmer investigated and found there was no such an office as that of "state boiler inspector." And Smith was taken into custody.

Venerable Man Accused of Burglary.

Yankton, S. D., May 5.—William Woods, a white haired man, was arrested. In his possession was found \$200 worth of jewelry. It is believed he is wanted for an Akron jewelry robbery.

CLUB HOUSES FOR U. P. MEN.

Railroad Takes Another Step to Make Life Pleasant for Them.

Omaha, May 5.—If there is one road more than another that tries to make life for its employes enjoyable, that road is the Union Pacific.

One of the newest plans of Mr. Harriman is the construction of club houses at division points along the line and the first of these club houses to be constructed is at Green River, Wyo., where a building costing \$35,000, including furniture, built and furnished by the company will be thrown open May 20.

The Green River club house is one of the best appointed of its kind in the west. It is of stone, two stories high, with a basement. It will be known as the "Green River Club," and will be an ideal place for the railroad man when off his run, where he can spend his leisure hours and rest if he desires. It is looked upon as another step upon the part of Mr. Harriman and his officials toward getting into closer touch with the employes and finding the proper means of affording some entertainment and advancement for them.

The new building occupies a slightly location and is modern in every respect. In the basement will be plunge, shower and bath tubs. On the first floor will be the library, office, writing room and billiard and pool room, which will be furnished with these tables. On the second floor will be twenty-six bed rooms, two bath rooms and a number of lavatories.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Dr. P. H. Salter is in Omaha. W. J. Stadelman is in Columbus. G. F. Bilger was in Stanton yesterday.

C. H. Groesbeck is in Denver on business. S. M. Rosenthal returned last night from Omaha.

Mrs. Anna Klesau, after spending the winter in California, is now visiting a sister in Texas.

Dr. R. C. Simmons left for Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. Davis of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor.

Mr. G. W. Ellis from Hoskins is in Norfolk on business.

E. B. Kaufman has been in Iowa on a business trip.

August Karo, who is just back from Germany, is in the city.

Miss Edith Cunningham is back from a brief visit at Tilden.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers went to Butte on the morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Appleby of Stanton were in the city during the day.

Miss Minnie Braasch and Miss Stella Lunkart have enrolled for courses in the business college.

Miss Erna Wilde, who has been teaching near Pierce, came home Tuesday evening, her school having closed for the year.

Boyd Leedom, editor of the Osmond Republican, is dangerously sick.

Hay is said to be selling as high as \$13 per ton in many parts of northern Nebraska.

Fred B. Parish, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish of Norfolk, was married May 1 at Mason City, Ia., to Miss Florence Williams, of that place. The groom is a commercial traveler for the Oliver Typewriter company and his many Norfolk friends will be pleased to know of his remarkable success in that capacity. He just recently took the position and, being one of the youngest of the thirty-five men out of Omaha for the concern, surprised all expectations by excelling thirty-three of the older men in the service during the past month in point of sales. In a letter sent out by the company, Mr. Parish is given fourth high place for the month and is given special commendation because of the fact that he was so young in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish will make their home at Mason City for the present. The bride is a daughter of one of Mason City's prominent families.

Woods Cones has returned to Pierce from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he spent several weeks for his health.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: T. E. Stevens, Dallas; Stevens Bakers, Niobrara; A. F. Ballas, Cambridge; A. Shadbill, Dallas, S. D.; H. L. Hanson, Gregory, S. D.; G. Lawrence, Burke, S. D.; T. C. Burns and wife, Gregory, S. D.; N. P. Jeppeson, Plainview; M. Herman, Aberdeen, S. D.; Oma Hoar, Randolph.

Dr. C. S. Parker is having an addition built to his home.

Dr. J. C. Myers of Norfolk has been appointed deputy state veterinarian.

Mrs. Josephine Hull has moved from 1000 Norfolk avenue to 906 on Koenigsstein avenue. Mrs. Snyder will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Hull.

A. W. Goldworthy has bought the P. F. Sprecher residence on Koenigsstein avenue. Mr. Goldworthy expects to move from his present home to his new residence.

A party of Norfolk men headed by "Kid" Jensen and Harry Reed will go to Enola Saturday evening to see the Carlson-Horn wrestling match for a purse of \$25. There is said to be considerable interest in the contest between the Madison and Enola wrestlers.

C. H. Pilger, who is retiring from the grocery business, will conduct a confectionery and retail bakery store, continuing in business at his present location. He will still keep a line of fancy groceries but the bakery and ice cream parlor, which will be opened in about a fortnight, will be the principal part of the store.

Masonic lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., elected officers last evening for the coming year as follows: H. L. Snider, W. M.; M. C. Hazen, S. W.; J. W. McClary, J. W.; L. C. Mittelstadt, treasurer; George H. Burton, secretary. The last two officers were re-elected. Mr. Snider succeeds W. R. Hoffman as the head of the local Masonic lodge.

"Say, mister, pardon me for stopping you, but could I induce you to give me ten cents with which to purchase something to eat?" Citizens of Norfolk in the last few days are being greeted often with these kind of salutations from hungry mendicants who are venturing out of their lairs in large numbers and making their annual pilgrimage across the continent.

Rebekah lodge is planning to hold a bazaar at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening. The hall will be tastefully arranged in a manner befitting the occasion. Booths will be installed throughout the hall, where articles of various kinds will be on sale and where refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the entertainment will contribute toward the purchase of a piano, a considerable fund having already been accumulated for that purpose.

The lid was lifted, the law violated and a beer vault door broken last evening by some parties possessed of a dry town thirst who entered the Storz beer vault just off Norfolk avenue. Emil Moeller, the agent, found that thirty-six pint bottles were taken. Boys or young men are suspected. Previous thefts of a similar nature have occurred during the past year. Mr. Moeller removed all of the cases of beer today into his saloon for protection. Two locks were broken by the thieves.

Dr. A. Bear, P. Stafford and John Welsh were re-elected directors of the Norfolk Building and Loan association for three year terms at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders. At the annual meeting of the directors which followed the following officers were re-elected: H. A. Pasewalk, president; Dr. A. Bear, vice-president; W. J. Stafford, treasurer; C. B. Durland, secretary. The directors voted to authorize the employment of an assistant secretary to relieve Mr. Durland of the clerical work incident to his office.

A. H. Brauchle, the transfer man for the express companies who suffered an attack of melancholia believed to have been due to overwork incident to a recent promotion and the heavy express traffic through here, was able to be about Wednesday, leaving on the Union Pacific at 11 o'clock for his home at Murdock, a Cass county town. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brauchle, arrived in Norfolk from Murdock Tuesday evening and accompanied their son home. On the advice of his physician, Brauchle will take a vacation of about two weeks.

The lack of any material progress in the construction of the new building at the Norfolk hospital resulted in an over night visit from Governor Shallenberger. While the governor came in on the evening Union Pacific train and left in the early morning over the Northwestern he carried on a hurried investigation at the hospital to ascertain whether the delay was to be attributed to the contractor or the architect. The buildings were to have been completed by July 1 but it is said that at the present rate of progress they will not be finished before next fall or winter.

"Got any pies?" enquired a dusty stranger of C. P. Parish yesterday as the stranger beat a retreat from the Parish bakery. Customers laughed and Mr. Parish walked out in the street to see his visitor stuffing the last remnants of a jelly cake down his mouth. The man had had a jelly cake taste in his mouth and while Mr. Parish was busy waiting on a regular customer made a quick move for the cake. He sat down on the steps of the Weidenfeller saloon for his lunch. Appalled by the impudence of the affair, Mr. Parish called Chief Marquardt. The jelly cake stealer was kept in jail a good part of the day. He proved to be a man who had left the Northwestern balling crew.

A warrant has been issued from the justice court of C. P. Eiseley against a man named Paul, first name unknown, who is said to be a brakeman on a Northwestern gravel train. With his wife Paul has been rooming with Mrs. Anna Marquardt at 411 Madison avenue. Last evening he was called on to pay a rent bill of \$2. He paid but trouble in some way resulted and a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm was sworn out on the man. Mrs. Marquardt started the trouble with a frying pan. Mrs. Marquardt, who was badly injured in the encounter, says Paul struck the first blow. He was out of town today. Mrs. Marquardt's husband is a patient at the Norfolk hospital.

LECTURE COURSE NEXT WINTER. Woman's Club Back of Project This Year.—Library Fund May Benefit. Arrangements were concluded during the past week for a Norfolk lecture course of five numbers to be furnished by the Redpath bureau. The course next winter was in danger of going by default, when it was taken up by the Woman's club of this city. The club has agreed to handle the sale of season tickets, the proceeds above expenses to go to the library fund. Twenty-one men have signed a guaranty against a possible deficit. The program, the dates of which will be announced soon, will consist of five numbers: Laurant, the magician; the Ramos Spanish orchestra with Francisco Ramos and with Frederick Irving as bass baritone; the Kellogg-Haines Singing party; George W. Thompson of Indianapolis, a lecturer; and John B. Ratto in character studies. Season tickets will probably sell for \$2.

H. J. Rupert, who represented the Redpath bureau in arranging the local course, was formerly a bookkeeper at the Nebraska National bank in this city.

To Race at Hot Springs, Ark. Little Rock, Ark., May 4.—The senate by a vote of seventeen to twelve, today passed the Wadley bill permitting racing at Hot Springs. The bill will be reported to the house tomorrow.

Lincoln, May 4.—Special to The News: Nebraska potato growers must abandon present potato lands and seek new and fresh ground in order to avoid dry rot.

This will be the text of an official statement to be issued within the next few days by the Nebraska state university experiment station.

May Turn Down Bryan's Letter. Tallahassee, Fla., May 4.—Governor Gilchrist today announced to the legislature that William J. Bryan would not be able to address the legislature but had sent a letter to be read instead. The letter was referred to a committee, which will report as to whether the letter will be read.

KILLS HIS HIRED MAN. Tragedy on a Farm Due to Quarrel Over Wages. Beresford, S. D., May 5.—As a result of an altercation at Nora, an inland town some fifteen miles southeast of Beresford, Nels Nelson, known as "Rattlesnake Pete," was dealt a blow which resulted in his death two days later. State's Attorney Stickney was immediately called, and an investigation is being made. The men quarreled over wages.

Your classified ad. of that property should bring you some immediate offers—perhaps buyers.

Suit to Recover Land.

Dakota City, Neb., May 5.—The S. B. Land company, of this county, has filed suit in the United States district court in Omaha against Thomas Gribble and others to recover a large tract of land along the Missouri river in Dakota county.

The petition alleges that the land company is being unlawfully kept from possession of the land and an injunction is asked restraining Mr. Gribble and others from entering or taking possession of the lands, should the court find for the plaintiff. Mr. Gribble is a well known farmer of Dakota county.

Sloux Falls Forger Back in Pen. Sloux Falls, S. D., May 5.—Special to The News: John H. Larkin, formerly a resident of Belle Fourche, who was pardoned out of the Sloux Falls penitentiary after serving part of a term for forgery, and who some weeks ago forged the name of a local attorney, by whom he had been given employment, to a number of checks, when arraigned before Judge Jones, of the state circuit court in this city, entered a plea of guilty and has been sentenced to a term of five years in the Sloux Falls penitentiary. After passing the forged checks Larkin fled from the state and finally was captured at New Orleans only a few hours before he intended enlisting in the United States army under an assumed name with the object of effectually and permanently concealing his identity.

Hains' Mother Concludes Testimony. Flushing, N. Y., May 5.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony after a trying and pathetic ordeal, in an effort to save her son, Peter C. Hains, Jr., on trial for the murder of William E. Annis. Now that father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial will soon reach the "alienist stage."

STOCKDALE GOES TO MADISON

Wisner Superintendent Chosen to Head Madison Schools. Madison, Neb., May 5.—Special to The News: At a meeting of the board of education, Superintendent W. T. Stockdale of Wisner was elected as superintendent of the Madison schools for the coming school year to succeed Superintendent Doremus who has been elected at Auburn, Neb. Superintendent Stockdale has had charge of the Wisner schools for the last eight years, which fact strongly recommended him to the school board of this city. He received \$1,200 at Wisner last year and his salary at Madison the coming year will be \$1,250.

Wants Boys to Grow Popcorn. Lincoln, May 5.—State Superintendent E. C. Bishop wants 50,000 Nebraska boys to grow corn for the county, state and national corn exhibitions and has issued a letter to all the superintendents and principals in the state asking that they urge each boy to plant at least one ear of corn.

This is one of the most wide-spread movements ever started in any state for more and better corn. The state superintendent estimates that in at least 5,000 school districts corn contests will be held this fall as a result of the interest educators are creating among the school children. The best of this corn will be sent to the state contest next winter.

Fire Chief's Barn Burns. Madison, Neb., May 5.—Special to The News: About 4 o'clock the siren whistle sounded the fire alarm and in a very few moments Madison's two fire companies were at the place of the fire. It proved to be nothing more than a barn belonging to W. H. Pinney, the chief of the fire company, and the flames were extinguished before the fire company arrived.

RENO TO BE WIDE OPEN. "Liberal" Candidate Elected Mayor; Palace Gambling House Opens. Reno, Nev., May 5.—Arthur M. Britt, the "liberal" candidate, was elected mayor of Reno, defeating the candidate of the municipal league by about 100 plurality.

The league favored a closed town. James May announced that as a result of the election, he would begin this morning the re-construction of the old Palace gambling house at a cost of \$150,000.

Dry Weather Here the Cause. Dry weather in Kansas and Nebraska were the new bullish influences. May Wheat \$1.35 in New York. New York, May 5.—The record price for May wheat was exceeded on the New York grain market today when its price advanced 2 1/2c to \$1.35. At the same time July wheat went up 1 1/2c to \$1.22 1/2c. Reports of a shortage in the supply of cash wheat were associated with the advance.

There was also a rumor that a pool had been formed to hold up the price of July option.

Missouri Rate Hearing Continues. Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—The hearing in Judge Smith McPherson's court in the railroad rate cases, continued during the afternoon.

Attorney General Elliot, with Majors, was called to the witness stand and subjected to an examination lasting more than two hours during which he was questioned by the court as well as the railway attorneys as to what was to be the future attitude towards the railroad rate cases. When asked if he would withdraw his warrant to suit brought yesterday at Jefferson City even if the railroads granted a two-cent passenger fare, Majors said "at the rate had nothing to do with the cases. He said the railroads had the right to establish any

rate not greater than a three-cent rate in Missouri, providing they entered into no combination or agreement to fix a rate and thereby destroy competition.

In answer to Frank Hagerman, the attorney general said that an agreement to fix rates by the railroads was a violation of the constitution of Missouri as well as the statute of the state and that he would prosecute the warrant to suit because he believed the roads had so violated them.

The question of what the specific rate was to be he said was no concern of his.

Mr. Hagerman pressed the witness to state he would prosecute the roads, even if they established rates in accordance with the decree of the federal court and in no way violated the law. The attorney general reiterated his previous answer.

"Then," said Judge McPherson, "an agreement by the roads to do a lawful thing would oust them from the state."

"A conspiracy to fix rates is a violation of the law, your honor, and that is the theory under which I am proceeding."

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers for the week ending May 1, 1909, compiled by the Madison County Abstract & Guarantee Company, office with Mapes & Hazen.

William G. Berner to Frank Stengel, W. D. Cons. \$2,800. North 75 feet of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 1, Matheson's Second Addition to Norfolk.

Charlie E. Williams to C. W. Carpenter, W. D. Cons. \$725. Part of the sw 1/4 nw 1/4 25-24-4.

C. O. Keiser to Martha B. Palmer, W. D. Cons. \$4,000. 8 1/2 of se 1/4 33-24-3.

Ralph Nelson to Leman G. Brown, W. D. Cons. \$110. Lot 5, block 25, Tilden.

Jacob Koenigsstein to Ernest Tiegs, W. D. Cons. \$3,000. Part of block 1, Koenigsstein's Second Addition to Norfolk.

Adam Pilger to L. C. Hepperly, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. Part of se 1/4 se 1/4 23-24-1.

Martin Pahn to Charles Rice, W. D. Cons. \$4,850. E 1/2 of ne 1/4 23-24-4.

Lydia Sprecher to Mary E. Goldsworthy, W. D. Cons. \$2,000. W 1/2 of lot 2, block 3, Haase's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.

William S. Cunningham to Charles Niles, W. D. Cons. \$225. Lot 2, block 27, Tilden.

Andrew W. Goldworthy to Mary E. Goldsworthy, W. D. Cons. \$1. N 1/2 of lot 3, block 3, Haase's Suburban Lots, and lots 5 and 6, C. B. Durland's Subdivision of block 1, Koenigsstein's Third Addition to Norfolk.

Martha E. Cummins to Dora M. Siecke, W. D. Cons. \$1,700. Lots 4 and 5 and 6, block 8, Riverside Park Addition to Norfolk.

Valentine P. Schmitt to John W. Chapman, W. D. Cons. \$125. Part of se 1/4 32-22-1.

Willis E. Reed to E. C. Sweet, W. D. Cons. \$5,000. Half interest in sw 1/4 25-23-4.

E. C. Sweet to Alice M. Reed, W. D. Cons. \$5,000. Sw 1/4 25-23-4.

Stella M. Strik to William Seip, W. D. Cons. \$495. Part of n 1/2 of ne 1/4 4-23-2.

John F. Muller to Herman F. Frohloff, W. D. Cons. \$165. Lot 14, block 2, Pasewalk's Second Addition to Norfolk.

John F. Muller to Gottlieb Tiegs, W. D. Cons. \$165. Lot 1, block 2, Pasewalk's Second Addition to Norfolk.

Passengers Became Panic Stricken. Additional details of the wreck on the Burlington line between Sloux City and O'Neill have been received in Norfolk.

The train, in charge of Conductor M. J. O'Brien and Engineer John Flynn, was making about thirty miles an hour when the rails at a point two miles east of Goodwin spread. The engine passed over in safety, but the baggage, express and two coaches jumped the track, one of the cars overturning.

Passengers were thrown from their seats and covered with broken glass and other flying debris. The baggage car was overturned and it was necessary to cut a hole in it before R. E. Tinkham, the baggagemaster, could be rescued. He was uninjured.

Almost immediately the thoroughly frightened passengers, some bleeding from slight cuts, stampeded for the doors, many of them leaping through the windows.

Half a dozen passengers were slightly cut by flying glass and splinters, while many were badly bruised when thrown forward by the sudden stopping of the train.

Dr. R. J. McArthur of Waterbury, Neb., who was a passenger on the train, gave first aid to the injured, dressing the cuts of passengers and examining those who thought they were hurt.

As soon as possible a relief train was sent out from Sloux City, bringing all the passengers back to this city.

Mrs. I. A. Nichols of Iowa Falls, Ia., who was a passenger on the train, declared that she thought it wonderful that many people were not killed.

"The cars were shattered to pieces," said she. "All of them were off the track, two of them being in the ditch. The shock was something frightful and passengers fought each other for exits."

Mrs. A. Buchfink and her three children of Grand Island, Neb., were also passengers, two of the children being slightly injured.

"All three of the children were thrown to the forward end of the car," declared Mrs. Buchfink, "and I feared they would be trampled upon by the men and women who ran screaming for the doors."

"I yelled to them not to kill my babies, but they possibly did not hear me. I was the last one to leave the

coach because I refused to go until I had found the children."

Others on the train, who were brought back to Sloux City and cared for at the Mondamin and Boyd hotels, were: Miss Bertha Thomas and Miss Marie Jeffrey of Iowa Falls, Ia.; Mrs. C. H. Ream of O'Neill, Neb.; Anton Pronck of Hurley, S. D.; O. C. Eastery of Omaha; G. A. Hathaway of Magnet, Neb., and John Schaefer of Fairfield, Ia.

Aside from a few slight bruises and small cuts, none of these were injured.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

J. D. Sturgeon was in Winside Monday.

H. F. Barnhart has been in Lynch on business.

E. B. Henderson of Winside was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Zithowski is here from Rocky Ford, Colo., on a visit with relatives.

Misses Minnie and Marie Verges will leave the first of next week for Germany.

Mrs. S. M. Braden will return tomorrow from a four weeks' visit in Chicago.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Kearney is in Norfolk on a visit with his son, Dr. C. S. Parker.

Leo Klug, Miss Clara Heckman and Harry Matzen were visiting at the Eberling home over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pierce of Winnetoon was in Norfolk on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn.

Mrs. Lyman Ochfner from Madison and Miss Hattie McCurdy from Leigh are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. St. John of Kearney have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stadelman over Sunday. They will remain in the city for the Elks' May party.

E. C. Harris, formerly division superintendent of the F. E. & M. V. railroad at Norfolk and Chadron, but now interested in gold mines in Reno, Nev., passed through Norfolk last night enroute to Chadron on business.

The Henderson-Cantwell assault and battery case will be up before Justice Eiseley for trial tomorrow.

The Degree of Honor will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in G. A. R. hall at 3 o'clock.

The Hook and Ladder company will meet at the city hall Wednesday night for the annual election of officers.

A little daughter of F. H. Magdenz, living near Pierce, has been critically ill with appendicitis and has not been expected to recover.

The retail clerks' association will hold a special meeting at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Special business will come before the meeting.

On account of the illness of Mrs. C. E. Doughty the Methodist Aid society will meet at her home a week from Thursday instead of this Thursday.

William G. Burner has purchased the Ira G. Westervelt residence property on Madison avenue for \$4,000. Mr. Burner will occupy the property himself.

Rural carriers are now leaving the postoffice at 7:30 instead of at 8 a. m., the winter hour. The carriers will continue to start out on their routes at 7:30 until November 1.

The Norfolk militia company engaged in outdoor drill last night, using the Olney grounds on South Second Street. Rifle firing was also practiced, blank cartridges being used.

Miss Templeton, state librarian, is in the city, engaged in installing a regular checking system at the Norfolk library. A modern card index will also be arranged. This will make the library books more accessible.

The size of the library patronage has become such that a regular system of keeping track of the books becomes absolutely necessary.

W. J. Stafford became city treasurer today, the books and records of the office being turned over to him this morning by the retiring city treasurer, C. L. Anderson. The city funds turned over to Mr. Stafford amounted to \$16,661.82. None of this, however, belongs to the general fund, which will, it is said, be about \$8,000 short when the outstanding bills are paid.

Members of the entertainment committee in charge of the annual May party of the Elks Friday evening are confident of a good attendance, not only on account of the reputation established by the annual party in the past but also because it is the closing dance of the season. It is hoped that there will be a number of the non-resident members in attendance.

A large audience was present last evening at the meeting of the Woman's club, held for the purpose of considering civics and the conservation of forests. Entertainment was furnished in the shape of music by the High school orchestra, under the direction of Professor Solomon. The boys and girls did splendidly, their work showing the result of much hard practice.

The addresses made by Professor Fred Hunter and Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., on the subject under consideration were very impressive. Mrs. O. R. Meredith, the president, introduced Mrs. A. J. Durland who presided in a very able and pleasing manner. Mr. Durland described the moving pictures, at the same time relating some of his own experiences in the timber region.

The sale of lots in the four new government townships in Tripp county will be held next month on the following dates, according to a government announcement just made: Sale of lots at Witten beginning June 1, at Minneota beginning June 11, at Wevela beginning June 21, at Wamblee beginning June 26. The lot sale will be held in Gregory at the land office and will be by auction. A deposit of \$25 must be made on each lot purchased as a forfeit in case of non-payment by September 1, 1909. The bidding is open to all. The town of Witten is in the northwestern corner of the county.

Wamblee is in the extreme northwest corner. Wevela is on the south line in about the center. Minneota is fifteen miles west of Dallas and about seven miles the other side of Colome.

A. H. Brauchle, transfer man for the express companies, is suffering from a severe attack of melancholia, believed to be due from overwork. The attack came on Tuesday morning. At breakfast Bra