

Three Ribs Broken. George Williams, a Northwestern fireman, broke three ribs while working on a train going north from Norfolk last night.

Occupying a special coach, plainly decked with banners telling of the trip of the Norfolk council to the grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers at Columbus Friday and Saturday, the Norfolk delegation to the U. C. T. convention, some sixty strong, left over the Union Pacific for Columbus at 11 a. m. Thursday.

Among those who made up the U. C. T. party to Columbus were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gettinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinkley, J. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, F. H. Beels, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randklev, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hymer, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culbertson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Misses May Johnson and Lela Davis, Ben Foltz, F. V. Lewis, M. L. Martin, Frank Conley, M. W. Beebe and George Harns. W. H. Dexter and daughter of Chadron joined the Norfolk party here. Albert Pettitt of Sioux City was another addition.

The size of the delegation was such as to insure enthusiastic support of the Norfolk baseball team in its game against the Beatrice travelers Saturday. The line-up of the Norfolk nine will be as follows: Martin, p; Sheeler, c; Scott, 1b; Beels, 2b; Conley, ss; Lowery, 3b; Bedford, Gettinger and Adams, field. C. A. Sheeler is captain of the nine, Ed Engle manager, H. W. Culbertson official scorekeeper and J. R. Carter of the Nebraska Telephone company official roter.

Fate of Y. M. C. A. in the Issue. The future of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign here will be "absolutely determined" at a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the campaign, according to a call for a meeting issued today for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. A full attendance is desired in order that there may be no appearance of the committee seeking to escape its responsibility. The Y. M. C. A. campaign has been dragging for months and it is deemed necessary that final action be taken one way or the other.

Battle Creek News. The Battle Creek Hardware company is taking down its warehouse and storage room behind the large brick building. A new structure of modern type will replace the old building, which is one of history, as it was the first Baptist church here, and used to stand on the corner of Main and Third streets, where the bandstand is now located.

Mrs. C. A. Hedman has been bedfast for about three weeks on account of sickness. At this writing it is learned that she is improving. John Horicks was here Tuesday from Emerick.

The Enterprise building is covered with a new roof this week, and a new foundation is also built. It is about time for Editor Martin to have a new platform with a solid foundation to stand on.

Miss Louisa Schreiber is here from Council Bluffs, and will make her home here in the future with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hedman.

A little boy was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller Tuesday afternoon. The high school closed for summer vacation Thursday, the 20th.

Jesse Wilcox has bought the residence of the estate of the late Mrs. Martha Barnes, on O'Neill street. Tom Crook is here from Bassett visiting the Ulrich families.

Mrs. Emil Mertz and little daughter arrived here Tuesday from Creighton. Mr. Mertz, who was manager in a mill there, will join his family here soon. They have a nice residence property in Highland park, which they will occupy again.

Ralph Simmons went to Gordon Sunday on a business mission. Schaviland Death Arouses. Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—Six victims of the new mayor's order to enforce the rules of the road and stop gay driving in Lincoln paid \$9.70 each to the police judge.

Within the past year two persons have been killed by automobiles, five others seriously injured and a number run down by horse vehicles, in almost every case due to a violation of the rules of the road. The town is in an uproar over the killing of Schaviland, who was a highly esteemed citizen, by a quartet of careless youngsters not old enough to be trusted with a ponderous machine such as they were driving, and popular sentiment is backing the mayor in his crusade.

A Happy Meeting. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 19.—Living only about twenty miles apart for many years, and not aware during all that time of the proximity of the other, Chief of Police Gunn of Rapid City, and William ("Billy") Brown, a ranch-

er residing on Alkali creek, twenty miles from Rapid City, were the principals in an interesting reunion after a separation of nearly twenty years. They were boyhood friends and companions "back east" before either ever thought of coming west. A day or two ago Brown had occasion to make a business trip to Rapid City, where he was recognized by the chief of police and the reunion followed.

FRIDAY FACTS. Mrs. Nathan Chace and Mrs. B. E. DeWitt of Stanton were Norfolk visitors Thursday.

Judge W. L. Berry of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday on business. Mr. Berry was county clerk of Madison county at the time when that office also included the duties of the clerk of the district court.

Among the out of town visitors were: A. P. Davis, Wayne; George G. Bayha, Niobrara; O. H. Mohr and Fred L. Wausser, Plainview; Ida Blomquist, Mabel Olson, A. S. Becklund and Charles Wood, St. Edward; Mrs. L. R. Prochard and Mrs. M. P. Bartlett, Meadow Grove; I. N. Bower, Humphrey; L. B. Clark, Neligh; T. C. Fleming, Beemer, and H. J. Van Derscheid, Dallas, S. D.

Father Walsh was in from Battle Creek Wednesday and found time to greet a few of his friends. Last week new bells in two of the churches, under the direction of Father Walsh, were blessed with the usual impressive services of the Catholic church. New bells weighing over 1,300 pounds each were recently placed in both the church at Tilden and in the church at Battle Creek.

C. S. Hayes was in Stanton Thursday. D. Rees is back from a business trip to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingsley were in Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. E. R. Fairbanks and son returned yesterday noon from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Burlington, Ia. H. C. Matrau and T. Wille were in Madison attending court.

William Selling of Omaha, a creamery traveling man, was in the city today. C. R. Elgas, a Lincoln insurance man, was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

W. H. Metcalf and James Flanigan came up yesterday from Sioux City to complete a plastering contract at the hospital. Mrs. Max Swift of Fort Ogeethorp, Ga., arrived last night for a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pfunder.

Miss Louise Odiorne, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better. Senator Allen of Madison has been in Springview, the county seat of Keya Paha county, defending Anthony Robinson and Will Bickley, charged with shooting one of the Sutherland boys last summer.

County Superintendent Housel of Madison, who is seeking re-election, was in Norfolk Friday morning looking up the local situation. A. E. Ward of Madison will probably be the candidate who opposes Housel.

Fred H. Salter, now of Lamro, S. D., whose name appeared in the list of Tripp county candidates published in The News yesterday, is a son of G. B. Salter of Norfolk. Mr. Salter is a candidate for register of deeds in the new county. He has one competitor.

There will be a short session of the United States circuit court, Norfolk division, on Saturday, May 29, at 9 a. m., at the United States court house in this city, for the purpose of hearing motions and demurrers, taking defaults and attending to other routine business.

The heavy rain which fell uptown Thursday afternoon was not noticed at the Junction. The government register showed that a quarter of an inch of water fell in a few minutes. The rain for a considerable time was limited to that part of the city east of the tracks, but later moved west.

"Kid" Jensen, it is stated, may follow up his match with Dick Walton at the Enola hall Saturday night by a handicap match at Madison later. Jensen weighs about 160, while Walton is said to weigh over 200. A large crowd is expected to go to Enola from Madison, while a number will drive down from Norfolk.

Norfolk firemen will enter the state firemen's tournament at Hebron, Neb., on August 25-7 with a running team. The team was organized at a meeting of the local department held at the city hall last evening. Eleven runners were enlisted at the start: John Mesler, L. G. Hight, Joe Hight, Paul Kell, Charles Speece, Ben Beemer, William Koppl, Ernest Simkins, Ed Marshall, Ed Hans and Ben Skolowsky. At a previous meeting Jess Beemer was chosen captain and J. E. Haase manager. The first practice will be held next Tuesday. After that practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruth Mount, a daughter of Trainmaster E. O. Mount, who was transferred from Norfolk to Fremont a year ago, has won the highest oratorical honors in the Fremont high school. Miss Mount is one of the five who will read orations at the Fremont commencement exercises at the opera house there. The five papers were chosen out of twelve, Superintendent Waterhouse, the Fremont high school faculty and the principals of the various schools being the judges. Of the five to be delivered, Miss Mount's paper graded first. She was a student in the Norfolk schools until a year ago.

E. B. Kauffman is another man who has tested the want ads in The News, and found them not wanting. Mr. Kauffman wants to buy a second hand steam boiler. Over the telephone the want ad man understood him to say "wheelbarrow." So that's the way it went into the paper. Before break-

fast Mr. Kauffman had received six different telephone calls from people answering the ad and anxious to dispose of their wheelbarrows. H. S. Thorpe, manager for the Bennett Plano company, is another man who has found the want ads "there and over." He advertised for a room and was fairly deluged with replies.

Thomas Fitzgerald, a Northwestern brakeman who has also acted as a freight conductor, had his head brought in violent contact with Officer Livingston's club yesterday afternoon. The officer reported that Fitzgerald was drunk, disorderly and using unseemly language and that, moreover, he resisted arrest, stating that the Junction officer was too old a man to gather him in. The city physician dressed Fitzgerald's head after he was brought to the city jail. John Fletcher signed a bond for \$20 and Fitzgerald was released from the jail early in the evening. This morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. The man denied, however, that he had been disorderly, and claimed that the officer had used his club without proper provocation.

Herman Boche has a strong cause of complaint against his arrest and trial before a Madison justice court Wednesday. Boche, it now appears, pleaded guilty to doing something which the law gives him a perfect right to do and was fined on his own admissions. In Madison Herman Boche, on behalf of his son, Emil, pleaded guilty to illegally selling catfish. This was under the old law, which was repealed by the last legislature. Most people still believe it illegal to sell fish caught locally. The game and court officers in the case of Mr. Boche made the same mistake, it seems, of not being aware of a new law. The new law was known as house roll No. 287 and was introduced by Representative Smith of Cass county. It permits the sale of sturgeon, catfish, bull, carp and gar during the open season, which is from April 1 to November 15. It amends section 3258 of the Cobby statute and was signed April 3, 1909, carrying the emergency clause. It is reported that the money paid into court was returned to Boche.

The granting of a divorce to Mrs. Rose Milner at Madison this week is the final chapter of a theatrical romance which began thirteen years ago. Two years before that she had married Harry Gates, but Gates failed to support his wife and the married life of the young lady, who had been Rose Beemer, a Norfolk girl, was most unhappy. The stage had attracted her then and though her first ventures were unhappy she continued to cling to it. Thirteen years ago this month she started out with Edward J. Milner, until this week her husband, with the Little Winner Comedy Stock company. The company was not a winner, and one of the pathetic incidents of the honeymoon was the placing under arrest in Sioux City of Milner and his partner, Bert Stratton, on the charge of horse stealing, they having failed to return a livery horse. Deputy Sheriff Will Davenport, formerly of Norfolk, made the arrest. The two were bound over to the grand jury. Mrs. Milner, billed as "Queenie Milner," has been appearing at the Lyric theater while the divorce suit required her presence here, but left today for Texas, where she has a theatrical engagement.

Court Over Until Monday. Madison, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: Judge A. A. Welch adjourned district court last night until 1 p. m. next Monday. Yesterday's Session was largely taken up with various motions and with the jury assignments for next week.

Another Divorce. Mrs. Laura B. Ottis of Emerick was granted a divorce from her husband, Howard Ottis, the latter letting the case go by default. Mrs. Ottis was awarded the custody of the children. The title to a 40-acre tract of land was quieted in her. She was charged with the costs of the suit.

Cases Which Come Up Next Week. The first case on the docket for next week is the case of the First National bank of Madison against C. W. Sprout, which is up for retrial. Mr. Sprout alleges forgery, the case being brought by the bank to collect payment on a promissory note which Mr. Sprout declares he never executed.

Frank Fry, whose case is on the assignment, is charged with stealing a horse at Battle Creek some time last fall. The act was committed when Fry was intoxicated.

Peter Urub, who must answer to the charge of passing forged checks at a Norfolk bank in connection with alleged insurance frauds, is in very poor health and there has been grave doubt as to whether his case can be tried at this term of court.

The jury assignment for next week is as follows: Monday: First National bank against C. W. Sprout, John Maurer against C. A. Forsling et al. Tuesday: George F. Mead against Rachel K. Yates, D. B. Duffy against Fred Scheeger.

Wednesday: Theodore Wolf against Carl Vollbrecht et al., Nicholas Schmitt against Thomas J. Malone, Mattie Turner against Madison county, J. S. Beer against Madison county. Thursday: Anna Lovelace against Joseph Kerbel, state against Frank Fry, William Reed against the Farmers Bank company.

Friday: State against Peter Urub, state against G. R. Sellar, state against Chris Lenser, claim of S. T. Napper against Madison county, claim of W. E. Gleason against Madison county, Oscar A. Richey against J. W. Ransom, Anna Marquardt against James F. Walton, Florentine Papstein against J. J. Clements et al. A number of the cases assigned for

trial will probably be passed when reached. Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers for the week ending May 15, 1909, compiled by the Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Haase:

Evelyn Rouse to Ethel Long, warranty deed, \$1,200, lot 5, block 8, Pase walk's Third addition to Norfolk. C. E. Johnson to Bert Crowell, warranty deed, \$840, part of sw 1/4 19-24-4. Fanny B. Curtiss to James H. Conley, warranty deed, \$2,650, ne 1/4 9-23-1. J. Arthur Bender to John Berry, warranty deed, \$4,350, ne 1/4 9-23-1.

Herman C. Sattler, trustee, to Martha H. Erskine, warranty deed, \$800, n 1/2 of w 1/2 of lot 3, block 4, Haase's Suburban lots, Norfolk. F. A. Fletcher to W. W. DeHart, warranty deed, \$450, one-half of lot 2, Miller's addition, Norfolk. Frederick G. Walters to J. L. Duncan, warranty deed, \$80, lot 4, block 12, Edgewater Park addition, Norfolk.

Leola Horst to R. A. Boyson, warranty deed, \$2,300, east 110 feet of lots 1 and 4, block 23, F. W. Barnes' Third addition, Madison. William H. Bottecher to Mary Brannan, warranty deed, \$125, lot 3, block 23 North addition, Madison. Andrew J. Durland to Sherman T. Skeen, warranty deed, \$3,000, lot 9, block 7, Durland's subdivision, Norfolk.

Sarah E. Gerecke to Rudolph B. Wichert, warranty deed, \$500, lot 1, Gerecke's subdivision, Norfolk. Clyde B. Switzer to Frank L. Widergren, warranty deed, \$100, lot 12, block 11, Western Town Lot company's addition, Norfolk Junction. Clyde B. Switzer to Claude W. Switzer, quit claim deed, \$1,925, s 1/2 se 1/4, and sw 1/4 of 14, and nw 1/4 ne 1/4, and ne 1/4 nw 1/4 23-22-4.

Northwest Weddings. Columbus Telegram: Formal announcement of the coming marriage of Judge John Ratterman to a lady residing at O'Neill, Neb., was made at St. Bonaventura church in publishing the marriage banns. The name of the bride-elect is Miss Katherine Cain. Miss Cain has frequently visited in Columbus as guest of Mrs. S. J. Ryan and other friends, and is well known by many people in this city of her future home. The wedding will take place toward the last of the present month.

OMAHA SALESMAN EMBEZZLED. Steve Schmidt Asks to be Locked Up For Stealing \$1,000. Omaha, May 21.—His lips pressed firmly together and his eyes red with tears which even his stoic pride could not suppress, Steve Schmidt, city salesman of the Voegelé & Dining Confectionery company, walked into the office of Chief of Detectives Savage at the police station this morning, seated himself in a chair and said: "Lock me up, I've been embezzling my company's money and I'm tired of it."

Savage was bewildered for an instant by such an unusual procedure, and thought the man was jesting, but a glance at the drawn face sufficed to show him that the fellow was in deadly earnest. "How much did you take?" asked Savage. "It must be over \$1,000," responded Schmidt, dully.

The ensuing conversation between the two men, held in the tiny office, revealed the facts in the sad case. Schmidt, an employe of the candy people for years, had been systematically robbing them for over fifteen months. When he sold a bill of goods for cash, he pocketed the money and turned in the sale as charge.

Battle Creek News. The large bell for the Catholic church was christened Thursday, and Mrs. A. M. Lovelace acted as sponsor. There were eight Catholic divines here assisting Father Thos. Walsh in the dedication services. A large crowd of all denominations were here from all over for this affair. Robert Ashcroft of Tilden manipulated the mechanical work.

The funeral of Raymond Severa, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Severa, who died in an Omaha hospital of appendicitis last Thursday, was held Saturday noon from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Walsh officiating. The remains were laid to rest at the Union cemetery by the side of his father, the late Joseph Severa, who died several years ago. Relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerbel and daughter, Miss Hattie Kerbel, of South Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilde of Bazle Mills, Lambert Kerbel, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kerbel and Joseph Kerbel of Spencer.

Mrs. Chas. Tegeler and daughter, Miss Frances Tegeler, arrived here Friday from Palmer, Kan., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Massman, and brother, Chas. Schroeder, and brother-in-law, Fred Tegeler, and other relatives.

Sam Hansen was here Saturday on business from Norfolk. Mrs. Geo. Pratt met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon. While she was wiping dishes, a glass bowl broke in her hands and cut a large gash on her right wrist, cutting a vein. A physician was summoned and sewed up the wound. It is learned that she is getting along nicely.

Chas. Rice was here Thursday on business from Norfolk. A. B. Richardson sold his farm, three miles northeast of town, to Mrs. R. Eggen of Golden, Ill. The 160 acres brought \$12,000. Mike Carmody and Tom Evans and ladies were visiting here Thursday from Meadow Grove.

Clint Smith was here on business from Madison Thursday. J. F. Kenney, assistant station agent, is very low with an attack of pneumonia at the present time. Mrs. Reinhold Reimers of Pierce was visiting in Battle Creek the latter

part of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Heurman, and other relatives. Mrs. Dollie Endres and two little daughters of Norfolk came up here Saturday for a couple of days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt.

John R. Witzigman returned Saturday from a one week's visit with his mother at Clinton, Ia., and other relatives in Iowa. Wenzel Koryta, who operated a saloon here about five years ago, has filed a petition with sufficient freeholder signers with Village Clerk C. J. Richardson, for a saloon, the place vacated by Hy Walter & Co. This will make three saloons for Battle Creek.

Battle Creek now has six large bells. As mentioned in these items before: The bell at the Catholic church, the bell at the Lutheran church, at the Baptist church, at the Methodist church, the high school bell and the curfew-bell-town bell. But there is one bell that was not mentioned. When it rings everybody will follow its call—that is, the dinner bell.

Thursday is ascension day, and it will be observed in the Lutheran and Catholic churches. A ball game was played here Sunday afternoon, Tilden vs. Battle Creek. The result was 6 to 7 in favor of Tilden. George Doyer was umpire. E. P. Olmsted and I. N. Nightingale were in Battle Creek Friday on business from Norfolk.

H. Dunlap arrived here Friday from Fremont and has taken a position as bartender with E. E. Cartney in the Corner saloon. M. L. Thomsen, who recently bought about 1,000 acres of land in South Dakota from the government, went there Monday on business.

Train Sharks Get Two Years. Fremont, Neb., May 21.—Had Andy Potts and Charles Osborn, who were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for working a confidence game on Harry Dressler of Springfield while in Fremont enroute to Dallas, been brought to trial, some interesting evidence would have been brought out. County Attorney Cook had prepared an unusually strong case against the men and had made exhaustive investigation to that end.

The hearing of both was set for this term of court, but both agreed to plead guilty and to restore \$250 in money to Dressler. County Attorney Cook arranged this settlement of the case with the prisoners and their wives, who furnished the money to repay Dressler. Potts, when making his confession, said that he had a wife and child five months old. Both wives of the two men reside in Omaha. The women were forced to borrow a part of the money and they are to pay the indebtedness by working.

One of the witnesses would have been Frank Dvorak, an Iowa man, who was located through the number he won in the Rosebud land lottery. Dvorak sat behind Dressler, in the train in which the express package game was pulled off, and was a witness to the whole transaction. Dressler had talked with him and learned that his number was thirty-one hundred and something, but couldn't remember the exact figure. County Attorney Cook secured the names of fifty or more of winners in the 3100 column and wrote to them, with the result that Dvorak was finally located. He identified photographs of the men and was to identify them at the trial.

A note book found in Osborn's possession when he was arrested was to have been an important exhibit. While the bunco man was gaining Dressler's confidence, he asked the young farmer for the address of some one who had a Jersey cow he could buy. Dressler mentioned the name of O. P. Dovel of Auburn and at Osborn's request wrote it in the note book.

The county attorney had secured a certified copy of the list of banks in Oklahoma from the national comptroller of currency, for the purpose of proving no such bank as the Beaver City National in Oklahoma existed. He had E. R. Gurney, the Fremont banker, spend a day at Guthrie in order to qualify as a witness, to show there was no town bearing the name of Beaver City and no bank by that name in Oklahoma. "O. F. Hoffman of Merna, Neb., was to identify the prisoners as men who swindled him out of \$60 on a draft similar to the one they passed on Dressler.

County Attorney Cook and Sheriff Bauman believe they have struck a good hard blow at bunco operators on the railroads in Nebraska by the arrest and conviction of Osborn and Potts. Swindled out of \$250, which he needed to make his first payment for his Tripp farm, Dressler failed to get to Gregory in time to claim his farm and lost it when his number was called. Potts and Osborn were caught in an Omaha opium joint a day or two later.

Victim and Bunco Men Shake Hands. Fremont, May 21.—In a cordial tête-à-tête at the county jail, Harry Dressler, buncoed, and Potts and Osborn, buncoers, renewed acquaintance and indulged a few jokes over the little game which ended in the loss of a homestead for one and sentence to a two years' state job for the others.

Dressler was introduced to the confidence men by Deputy Sheriff Condit as a particular friend of theirs. After a hearty handshake the prisoners expressed the congratulations with Dressler for taking the winning trick. They said it was not a matter of personal ill-will that they had attempted to get his money. "You happened," said Potts, "to be one of the fish in the lake that took our bait."

Dressler was equally free from resentment. "I had to learn it sometime," he said, "and I'm glad that you broke me in. The next man will have a hard time to hand me anything."

Both of the confidence men told Dressler that if he had come to them on the train to Omaha after the stunt had been pulled off and asked for the money it would have been returned. They said they would have taken it as a sure sign of arrest and conviction. Dressler arrived in the city to get the money which was refunded to him. He said he was out about fifty dollars and his claim in Dakota and his friends at Springfield had nicknamed him "Mike."

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West Dakota Tennis Tourney. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 20.—Special to The News: It has been decided by the tennis clubs of a wide extent of country between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, in western South Dakota, to hold a tennis tournament the latter part of the summer at Murdo.

Drunken Man Stabs Him. Centerville, S. D., May 21.—A stabbing affair occurred on the road a few miles north of this place, when Ben Johnson inflicted knife wounds on Marcus Bleke, one quite serious. It appears that Johnson, Bleke and two other men were returning home from Davis in a rig. Johnson being under the influence of liquor became abusive, getting into a dispute with Bleke over some groceries they had purchased. The two men got out on the ground, when Johnson drew a large pocket knife, making "an assault with a dangerous weapon," which is a penitentiary offense.

The injured man was brought to this place and a local physician dressed the wounds. The doctor said that one stab had penetrated the lung cavity. Sheriff John Shanks came yesterday and arrested Johnson and placed him in the county jail.

South Dakota Odd Fellows. Deadwood, S. D., May 22.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows, in session here, chose George W. Ladd of Sturgis as grand master for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: Deputy grand master, M. W. Wallace of Elk Point; grand secretary, Harvey Rice, Huron; grand treasurer, George W. Snow, Springfield; grand representative to sovereign lodge, C. B. Knott, Bristol. Yankton gets the next meeting.

Old Man Cremated. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 22.—Special to The News: An old man named C. C. Smith was burned to death by the burning of the farm residence of Walter Hammett one mile south of Hazel. The old man was the only person about the place at the time of the fire, and is supposed to have met his death while endeavoring to extinguish the flames or remove goods from the burning house.

Irregular Ballots in Milbank. Milbank, S. D., May 21.—In deciding the legal contest over the vote in Milbank upon license, favorably to the "wets," Judge McNulty passed upon a legal question of interest generally through the state. It seems the ballots were irregularly printed by the election board in that the voters were given an opportunity to mark in a square, instead of upon the word "yes" or "no," as provided by law. The "drys" claimed the ballots were invalidated whenever any voter marked in the square.

BANKER POSTMASTER QUILTS. Alfred Millard of Omaha Feels Repaid by Reforms He Secured. Omaha, May 22.—Alfred Millard, vice president of the United States National bank, who for three years has held the position of postmaster, has handed his resignation to Mayor Dahlman. The banker has never ridden on the box of the dog catcher's wagon, but has instituted many reforms in the manner of caring for impounded animals. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Millard said: "While I have been reasonably successful in securing reforms in the care of dumb brutes taken up by the poundmaster and consider my efforts and time not ill spent, the position has brought many annoyances that have interfered with my business; to say nothing of my peace of mind. I have been able to establish some new humanitarian methods, which, however, have fully repaid me for the trouble to which I have been put."

Mr. Millard is an official also of the American Humane society. Avery Chosen Chancellor. Omaha, May 22.—The board of regents of the University of Nebraska at a meeting held in this city elected Samuel T. Avery chancellor of the university. Mr. Avery has held the office of acting chancellor for about a year. Your classified ad. will be as easy to find as your telephone number.

Home from Schaviland Funeral. Madison, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: County Treasurer Peterson, County Clerk Richardson, Editor S. C. Blackman of the Chronicle and Dr. Smart returned yesterday from Lincoln, where they attended the funeral of Chris Schaviland.

South Dakota Congregationalists. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 20.—Special to The News: For the past two days Congregational clergymen have been arriving in the city on every train, the occasion being one of the greatest meetings of the church ever held in South Dakota. It is the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the general association of the state. The business sessions will be held in the new \$60,000 Congregational church building, which was recently completed in Sioux Falls.

Stanton 9, Pilger 3. Stanton, Neb., May 20.—Special to The News: Stanton and Pilger met on the local diamond for the first contest of the season. The result was: Stanton 9 and Pilger 3. Base hits, Stanton 8, Pilger 7. Parr of Stanton made a three-base hit, and Hopper and Bovee a two-base hit each. Batteries—Bovee and Hopper for Stanton, Cooper and Sanders for Pilger.