

Farmer Killed Near O'Neill. O'Neill, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: J. N. Thompson, a farmer living close to town, was killed about 6 o'clock Saturday evening at his home by being thrown from a wagon, his neck being broken.

Fishermen Start Fire. Fairfax, S. D., May 22.—Special to The News: Nothing the advent of warm, sunny days and balmy winds and with a strong desire to quench that longing desire to devote a few hours to the "sportive brook" as in early youth, a handsome trio of Fairfax "sports" awoke at 4:30 bright and early Tuesday morning and, by the aid of the new steam automobile, be took themselves to the placid waters of the Ponca, some thirty-five miles to the westward, with a plentiful supply of angle worms and other "fish lure," together with all the present known devised means for the capture of the "finny" tribe.

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Sadie Really Sick. Mrs. Sadie DuBois, who was able to disfigure Carl Bathke in the fight, was too sick Saturday to appear in court, the black lady was said to be really sick. Her sister, Mrs. Frances Coleman of Sioux Falls, better known here as Frances Gordon, is in Norfolk to look after her.

Charge Too Strong. County Attorney James Nichols who was called upon by Madison to prosecute the case found that the charge against Sadie and her niece were "assault with intent to do great bodily harm," a district court and penitentiary offense. The facts did not seem to warrant a term in the "pen" and the county attorney modified the charge to common assault and battery, an ordinary police court charge.

Sickness Calls Husband to Europe. West Point, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: Joseph Kase, an estimable business man of West Point, is seemingly marked for more than his share of trouble. About a year ago Mrs. Kase, with her two daughters left for her old home in Moravia, Austria, to visit her aged mother and in the hope that a change of climate would benefit her falling health.

Graduation at Niobrara. Niobrara, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: The Niobrara high school graduating exercises were held in Holan's hall. The orations and the music were good. The hall was beautifully decorated in purple and gold.

Third of an Inch of Rain. A third of an inch of rain fell upon Norfolk and surrounding territory during Sunday night and Monday morning, bringing benefit of inestimable value to growing crops. The amount of rainfall in Norfolk was .32 of an inch. The rain came gently, soaking in as it fell.

Like Train Schedule. West Point, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: The new Northwestern time schedule, which took effect yesterday, gives great satisfaction to the citizens of West Point, who recognize in the new departure an improved service.

Acquitted of Murder. Springview, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: The "unwritten law" won out in the murder trial which consumed the entire week of district court here last week. Anthony Robinson and William Bickley were both acquitted of murdering Warren Sutherland.

Abducted from Lincoln, Neb. With \$10,000 of an Estate. Lincoln, May 24.—The Lincoln police department received advices from Seattle, Wash., of the capture at that place of Joseph Storrs, alias J. H. McCarthy, for whom a vigorous chase has been made for over a month, extending almost across the continent.

Georgia Editor's Mistake. Olive Fremstad, who has just come from Europe, says the women are wearing monocles over there. It reminds us that the last time we used the word monocle the printer made it manacle, and we had to hide out for two days.—Atlanta Georgian.

Two Crew Yet to Train Robbers. Did the Omaha train robbers whiz through Norfolk early Sunday morning at the rate of more than thirty miles an hour in a big red touring car? A strange machine was seen by Dr. Tansjean and Will Ahmann as it scooted east on Norfolk avenue shortly after 9 a. m. Just how many men were in the car they did not know, because the machine was going at such a tremendous rate of speed that the number could not be distinguished.

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Picked Men After Robbers. Washington, May 24.—Stirred as it has not been over a train holdup in years, the officials of the postoffice department have taken prompt and vigorous steps to capture the robbers and secure the booty taken by the men who held up and robbed the Union Pacific Overland Limited train near Omaha Saturday night.

Complain of Flour Rates. Norfolk, Neligh, Albion, Humphrey, Pierce, Oakland and fifteen other Nebraska towns are very much interested in hearings before the state railway commission, the comparative rates on flour and wheat from these points being attacked in a complaint filed before the commission by the Urdike Milling company of Omaha.

Four Men in a Wagon. John Tavelle, an employee of a stove factory at Ralston, was walking to his home in South Omaha and about midnight was passed by four men in an express wagon headed for South Omaha and driving rapidly. It is the general belief that these were the train robbers. Tavelle was unable to furnish any definite description of the men.

MONDAY MENTION. Miss Clara Harrison is in Omaha on a visit. C. H. Groesbeck returned from Denver Sunday. Dr. C. S. Parker will return from Omaha tomorrow noon.

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You Will Need an Oil Stove. When warm days and the kitchen fire make cooking a burden—then is the time to try a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Marvelous how this stove does away with kitchen discomforts—how cool it keeps the room in comparison with conditions when the coal fire was burning. The NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove is the only oil stove built with a CABINET TOP for holding plates and keeping food hot after cooking. Also has useful drop shelves on which to stand the coffee pot or teapot after removing from burner. Fitted with two nicked racks for towels. A marvel of comfort, simplicity and convenience. Made in three sizes—with or without Cabinet Top. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency. The Rayo Lamp just such a lamp as every one wants—handsome enough for the parlor; strong enough for the kitchen, camp or cottage; bright enough for every occasion. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency. Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

trict court docket at Madison next Friday. The Peter Unruh forgery case comes just ahead of the Lenser case, but may not be tried before Judge Welch this term on account of Unruh's poor health. The horse stealing charge against Frank Fry is listed for trial on Thursday. Judge Welch convened district court for jury work Monday afternoon.

Planted Spuds; Now Fined \$100. Madison, Neb., May 25.—Special to The News: District court opened at 1 o'clock, with Judge Welch on the bench. The case of the First National bank of Madison vs. C. W. Sprout, growing out of a promissory note which the bank holds against Sprout as maker, it being an innocent third purchaser, persists in remaining in court, it already having been tried in the district court three times, taken to the supreme court once, and called for trial at this term and continued until the fall term. Sprout claims that he signed an order and not a note.

Divorce Allowed to Stand. Motion of the defendant in the case of Paul Vrzal vs. Dorothy Anna Vrzal asking that the judgment of the court in annulling the marriage contract be set aside was overruled. At the last term the marriage contract between these parties was annulled on the ground of alleged lunacy of Mrs. Vrzal.

The Sugar Factory Suit. In the case of John Koenigstein vs. Norfolk Improvement company, motion of defendant requiring the plaintiff to make his petition more definite and specific was sustained, and plaintiff was allowed thirty days to file an amended petition.

Unruh a Sick Man. Motion was filed by counsel for the defendant in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Peter Unruh, charged with numerous forgeries, also affidavits by Dr. F. A. Long and Sheriff Clements in support of same. Motion asks for a continuance until the fall term, alleging that defendant is sick and physically unable to appear in court at this time.

Durland's Garnishee Lifted. In the six cases of W. H. Field, plaintiff in error, vs. Andrew J. Durland, the petition in error is sustained and the judgment of the lower court is reversed and set aside and the garnishee discharged. Costs are taxed to the defendant in error and supersedeas bond for review fixed at \$300.

Fence Row in Court. The case of state of Nebraska vs. Frank Tomka was for violation of an injunction of the court. Tomka was brought before the court by the sheriff and admitted having violated the injunction alleged and failing to show cause for such contempt, the court adjudged him guilty and fined him \$100 and costs. This trouble grew out of a line fence between his field and a neighbor's, and he, unwilling to exercise his rights as provided by law, disobeyed the restraining order of the court, moved the fence and made a potato patch of the disputed territory. Now he must abandon his potato crop, replace the fence in its original position, pay \$100 and costs, and proceed in the manner provided by law for adjusting such matters.

Damage Suits Dismissed. The cases of Mattie Turner against Madison county and J. S. Beer against Madison county were dismissed, as will be the cases of Napper and Gleason against the county.

Methodist Society Meets. Madison, Neb., May 24.—Special to The News: The Woman's Foreign Missionary society closed its convention, which had been in progress for two days, in the Trinity Methodist church of this city. The officers chosen for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Mae Orris, Stanton; first vice president, Mrs. Ida M. Blythe, Wakefield; recording secretary, Mrs. F. E. West, Wayne; treasurer, Mrs. W. McGregor, Madison. The following names were reported as members: Mrs. W. H. Lock, A. A. Antler,

Emma Schultz, J. F. Poucher, J. C. Clark, Stanton; Mesdames M. C. Hazen, D. K. Tyndall, A. G. Kuhl, J. H. Oxnam, Norfolk; Mesdames J. W. Kirkpatrick, Ida Blair, F. E. West, Wayne; Mrs. Roberta Fisher, Madison; Mrs. Edith Winebrenner, Wakefield; Mrs. Ida J. Moe, Fremont, and Mrs. Clara Clark Gates, Lincoln.

At Saturday evening's session Mrs. D. W. McGregor of Madison delivered the address of welcome, to which fitting response was made by Mrs. Mae Orris of Stanton, the president of the society. After the singing of a solo by Miss Clark, teacher of music in the Madison public schools, Mrs. Ida Moe of Fremont, gave an able address using as her subject, "Our Young People." This was followed by a paper on Korea by Mrs. Gratton, which was well received. In closing the evening's program, Mr. Sweet of Madison gave a solo.

The devotional exercises this morning were led by Mrs. F. E. West of Wayne. The address of the morning was then delivered by Mrs. Clara Gates of Lincoln, which was followed by a paper on "Zenanna Work in India" by Mrs. D. K. Tyndall of Norfolk. Several musical numbers, one of which was a solo by Mrs. Ida Blair of Wayne enlivened the occasion.