

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. S. Hayes returned from Pilger last night.

H. W. Abts of Columbus is in Norfolk on business.

Kimball Drebert is home from Ames college for the summer vacation.

Col. S. S. Cotton and daughter, Mrs. Mary Mathewson, were in Wakefield Tuesday, spending the day, with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haskell.

S. J. Henderson, of the North American Assurance company, is here from Omaha adjusting the loss on the Balm stock, which was burned out last week.

Mrs. Herman Christoph and Mrs. Smith, who have been in Norfolk visiting at the home of George B. Christoph for the past week, have left for their home at New Hampton, Ia.

Dr. J. C. Myers leaves Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will be treated at the sanitarium for a month. Mrs. Myers will visit in Chicago and Galena, Ill., in the meantime.

The thermometer crawled to 92 in the shade in Norfolk Monday.

Sam Erskine, Jr., now holds the best record for golf on the local club links. He has made the round in 59.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barneke, early this morning, a bouncing baby boy weighing about nine pounds.

Fred Haase, who lives three miles north of Norfolk, is reported very ill and not expected to live. Mr. Haase is 76 years old and his age will very likely work much against his recovery.

Mrs. A. D. Yates, who had been attending the funeral of the sister who died in Lincoln, has returned. Mrs. Yates says her 16-year-old son, who is in the hospital at Lincoln being treated for heart trouble, is still very ill.

Major W. E. Meagle of the Santee agency has resigned his position there and is in Norfolk today. Major Meagle has been in the Indian service for fifteen years and has resigned to go into private business. He will engage in the land business.

Young Denney, the Iowa fighter who is to fight "Kid" Jensen here July 3, came to Norfolk from Omaha and went through to Sioux City, where he will finish training with Trainer McKim of Omaha. Young Denney is confident that he will stop the Norfolk favorite.

No trace has been found of the two men who were jailed at Stanton after stealing Fred Boche's boat here. The prisoners cut a hole through the top of the jail and escaped. Sheriff Stuckey made every effort to find them. It is suspected that they had outside aid.

A new instrument for finding and tracing up trouble is being installed in the local office of the Bell Telephone company. The instrument is called the wheatstone bridge. With this instrument it is possible for the wire chief to trace the trouble up to as near as three or four feet.

Masons that were in Pilger Sunday have returned and report that they were royally entertained by their Pilger brethren. An excellent program was rendered and they say they were well repaid for the trip. About twenty or more Masons from Wisner were also in Pilger Sunday.

The regular Wednesday evening band concert, taking place at Second street and Norfolk avenue, will begin at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The Norfolk band and the band attached to the Lewis-Schweder shops, now in the city, will unite for the concert, which will last, it is stated, forty-five minutes.

George F. Strelow, who resigned as pharmaceutical clerk in the Christoph drug store to engage in the drug business at Long Pine, was married in Omaha to Miss Ella A. Zabel, a daughter of Special Claim Agent Zabel of the Union Pacific. Mr. Strelow and bride arrived in Norfolk Monday evening and departed Tuesday for Long Pine. The bride and groom are both graduates of the Creighton school of pharmacy.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: J. J. Clements, Madison; H. W. Elley, Madison; E. B. Girden, Wayne; J. C. Ecke and wife, Winfield; A. T. Bellerbeck, Humphrey; F. R. Baker, Creighton; D. S. Jasmier, Creighton; R. V. Wilson, Butte; Carl Warner, Butte; E. Slaughter, Butte; N. J. Clements, Pierce; A. B. Dillon, Caldwell; H. M. Scott, Plainview; F. L. McNewell, Winstate; C. H. Loukeys, Lamro; Mrs. W. C. Hastings, Newman Grove; Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, Butte; N. E. Gardner, Lamro; Harry C. Newman, Columbus; F. Remender, Morrill; O. H. Gillespie, wife and daughter, Madison; Mrs. Burns, Randolph; John E. McAllister, O'Neill; J. F. Barta, Gregory; H. Pitzer, Plainview; A. C. Watson, Plainview; Dave Baker, Bonesteel; Mrs. A. D. Seefken, Wayne; C. W. Hawes and wife, Lamro; Geo. P. Strelow and wife, Long Pine; M. T. Thompson, Battle Creek.

Five Navy Men Scalded. Were Members of Crew of Torpedo Boat Hull; Fireman Will Die. San Francisco, June 30.—Five men of the torpedo boat Hull were badly scalded by the bursting of a boiler tube. It is feared B. F. King, fireman, was fatally injured. The others injured were: J. M. Rober, Francis I. Crawford, John R. Carter, Newton Carhart.

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A BOON FOR FARMERS' WIVES. Indiana Threshers Must Provide Their Own Dinners, They Say. Indianapolis, Ind., June 29.—The farmers' wives of central Indiana have rebelled against the practice of making dinners for threshing hands, and the owners of machines that go from farm to farm threshing wheat will have to provide dinners for their men. The wives of the farmers organized against the big dinner attachment on threshing days and when threshers owners came around to make contracts and were informed of the women's edict many of them refused to make contracts, saying they had no way to provide dinners for the men. All the farmers in some counties have formed threshing companies among themselves and have decided that every man must provide himself with dinner. The organization is spreading to other sections, and the big dinner at threshing time is to be a thing of the past.

Advocates at Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the South Dakota conference of Seventh Day Adventists has commenced here and will continue in session until July 4. The meeting is being held on Seney island, in the northern part of the city, near the falls of the big Sioux river. Those in attendance are enjoying the outing.

Orchard-Osmond Ball Game. Osmond, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Orchard defeated the Osmond Blue Stockings in a good game of ball here Saturday, 7 to 2. Dunaway and Jewitt, old Plainview stars, with Tenner of that place, were Orchard's stars. Gore, Senft and Chapman were Osmond's battery, while Dunaway and Jewitt worked for Plainview.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration Saturday, July 3. A free vaudeville show will be one of the attractions. Randolph and Osmond will play ball for \$100.

New Test of Federal Law. Another form of testing the federal law prohibiting the exchanging of railroad mileage for newspaper advertising, is to be tried out.

The News in receipt of a proposition from the Kansas City Southern under which the railroad agrees to do a certain amount of advertising within a year, the paper agreeing to buy at regular rates mileage books to an amount equal to at least 90 per cent of the sum spent by the railroad for advertising. At the end of the year a balance is to be struck, under the proposition, and the difference paid in cash by whichever party happening to owe the other.

At present all railroads are paying cash for their advertising and newspapers are paying cash for transportation.

As a result, the newspaper men in general are making more money by staying, lacking transportation, they're staying closer home.

Do Not Accept Resignation. The members of the First Baptist church held a meeting to consider the resignation of their pastor, Rev. J. L. Hedblom, and when a vote was taken it was unanimous not to accept resignation. Mr. Hedblom began his pastorate here June 1, 1908, and has grown in favor and popularity with the members of his congregation from the very beginning, and should be close his labors here, it will be keenly regretted by the members and friends of his congregation.

He expects to enter the evangelistic field about September 1, and will make his headquarters at Stromburg, Neb., where he was the highly esteemed pastor of the Eden Baptist church for more than twelve years before coming to Norfolk.

Sioux to Celebrate. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 30.—Special to The News: Desiring to be as patriotic as their white brethren, the Sioux Indians on the Lower Brule reservation have arranged for a Fourth of July celebration of a very elaborate character. Not satisfied with a single day's celebration, they have concluded arrangements for a celebration which will commence July 1 and continue for two days thereafter. Thousands of Indians will participate.

Fire Destroys a Restaurant. Creighton, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: Just before noon today the restaurant of John Kennedy was totally destroyed by fire.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The building, 24x 60, was completely gutted.

Bassett Defeats Atkinson. Bassett, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: In a hotly contested ball game here the local ball team defeated the strong aggregation from Atkinson, score standing 6 to 1 in favor of Bassett. The visitors could not bunt their hits and Stockwell, pitcher for the locals, was a puzzle to the visitors. Although the day was very warm a large crowd witnessed the game, and at no time did interest lag.

Batteries—Atkinson, Kirkland and Martin; Bassett, Stockwell and Curtis. Umpire, Artus.

In the evening the Bassett team hired the opera house and gave a free dance. Although smarting from defeat, the Atkinson boys are true sportsmen and were loud in praise of the treatment they received.

COURT CLERK EMBEZZLER? McCook County Officer Said to Have Disappeared, Leaving a Shortage. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 30.—Through reliable sources from Salem it is reported that A. G. Buch, the regularly elected clerk of courts for McCook county, is short in his accounts and his present whereabouts is unknown. It is also stated that he has resigned his office and that F. W. Mitchell has been appointed to fill the vacancy. It is intimated that the charge of embezzlement will be brought against Buch when he is located.

Both Fighters Training Hard. "Kid" Jensen, the Norfolk fighter in the bout planned for July 3, is so far the favorite, although it is reported Young Denney is working and training hard on a farm near Norfolk.

Jensen is by no means behind in training. He has just returned recently from Mullen, where it is reported he has had some hard roughing and will make it very interesting for the Iowa fighter.

Referring to the challenge for a wrestling match in the Burke Gazette said by a Burke wrestler, Jensen today said:

Increase in School Apportionment. Pierre, S. D., June 29.—O. C. Doken, commissioner of school and public lands, estimates that the December apportionment will increase the amount distributed to the common schools of the state this year to \$550,000.

Penniless, Though Rich. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 30.—Notwithstanding that he has documents in his possession showing that he has deposited in banks in Scotland and Canada an aggregate of about \$50,000, an old man, who with his wife and the mother of the latter arrived in Sioux Falls a day or two ago in a covered wagon, is lying in the city jail in default of the payment of a fine of \$10, which was assessed against him in a local court for drunkenness. When arrested the prisoner, whose name is William Williamson, had only \$2.05 in cash in his possession. When asked by Chief Grose, of the police department, why he did not give his wife some money, he stated that she had more money than he, the inference being that she also has a considerable sum deposited in banks, while herself, mother and husband are traveling about the country in a covered wagon and in an apparently destitute condition. The elder woman is 86 years of age. The trio are the strangest people with whom the police have had to deal for some time. Williamson states that he deposits his money in banks in Scotland and Canada because he has no confidence in the banks of the United States, and fears that if he places his money in banks in this country the institutions will fail and he will be left penniless.

Donovan Gets More Seines. Madison, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Game Warden J. B. Donovan has just returned from Schuyler, where he arrested Orville Haszberger for selling fish, and seized 1,000 feet of seines from other parties, as follows: C. E. Haszberger, John Van Hushen, George Glees, Orville Haszberger was fined \$9.70 before Judge Bates, county judge of Colfax county.

Neigh to Build New School. Neligh, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: The annual school meeting of district No. 9, of which the city of Neligh is included, was held yesterday afternoon at the high school building. There were a large number of the voters present. The retiring members of the board were Mrs. W. S. Cleaver and Fred Thornton. The latter was re-elected, and W. L. McAllister was elected to succeed Mrs. Cleaver. A 25-mill levy was voted. It was by a unanimous vote that the district build a school house on the lots now owned by them in the west part of the city. The two lots south of the high school building were purchased for a playground.

Invite Suffragettes. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—Special to The News: At a meeting of the commercial club of this city, it was voted to extend an invitation to the national convention of the equal suffrage association of the United States to hold its next annual convention in Sioux Falls.

Two Prostrated by the Heat. While switching in the yards at Beemer yesterday, Brakeman S. L. Muss, on a Northwestern freight train, was overcome by the heat and had to be brought to his home at Norfolk Junction. Today he is reported better and will be able to go to work tonight.

The thermometer crawled to 92 in the shade yesterday and one prostration was caused by the intense heat in Norfolk.

An unknown man had been sitting on the edge of the sidewalk near Fuesler's tailor shop on Norfolk avenue when he was stricken unconscious. Chief of Police Marquardt noticed the stranger sitting there about 2 p. m., and at 2:30 p. m. found him lying unconscious on the ground and took him to the city hall, where he is being cared for.

The man is about 45 years old. He could not give his name.

Aeronaut Will Go Up in Balloon. announced that they would grant the miners' demands.

The grievances of the union men include the charges of discrimination against union employees; demands for bearing for discharged men; long lunch time; installation of bulletin boards in car barns, announcing layoffs and shorter hours.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MONEY. Call Made on National Depository Banks for Federal Deposits. Washington, June 30.—A call on national depository banks for a return to the treasury of government funds aggregating approximately \$25,000,000 was made by Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh. Of this amount \$9,000,000 is called for July 15 and \$16,000,000 for August 15.

Balances in all active depositories are uniformly reduced to the lowest amount which the daily needs of the government will permit.

Dead from Riding Plow. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 30.—Special to The News: As the result of an apparently trivial injury James Pike, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Aurora, is dead. He was engaged in plowing his corn, and while riding the corn plow the seat of the machine chafed him. Although the injury was quite painful, he thought little of it at the time, and apparently never dreamed that it endangered his life. Some days later, however, blood poisoning developed. This, with the complication of a weak heart, made it impossible for the physicians to save his life.

Held for U. P. Robbery. Twin Falls, Idaho, June 30.—Marvin alias Elliam Mathews was held in \$25,000 bond by United States Commissioner Frasier to appear before the federal court in Omaha on the charge of complicity in the hold up of a Union Pacific train May 22. Owing to Marvin's failure to furnish the re-

quired bond, he will be taken to Boise July 1 to be held subject to his removal to Omaha.

Robert Splain, who was arrested here together with Marvin, was discharged on account of lack of evidence.

Recover Drowned Man. Grand Island, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: The body of Milton O'Neill, a young man who was drowned at Shelton Sunday, was found by James Seiman, a farmer, near Alda, lodged in a wire fence along the river. The river had carried the body twenty miles.

Madison Coming En Masse. Madison, Neb., June 26.—Norfolk Commercial Club: At the regular meeting of our club held Thursday, June 24, your invitation to celebrate with you on July 3 was unanimously accepted and the Madison concert band employed to accompany us. We desire at least six extra coaches to accommodate our people and desire a train to return, leaving Norfolk at 10:30 p. m. sharp. Trusting you will have good weather and with best wishes of our club for your success, we are, Yours respectfully, Madison Commercial Club, By George Wycoff, President.

A Spectacular Night Parade. Something spectacular will be pulled off in Norfolk at midnight July 3. The lights all along Norfolk avenue will be shut off and the fire team and wagon, with flaming fuses on the wheels and body of the wagon, will make a run down Norfolk avenue, which will make the wagon look like one big blazing fire.

Police will be stationed at each crossing to keep the streets clear.

About 10 o'clock in the evening there will be a night parade in which the militia will march down Norfolk avenue firing off roman candles, sky rockets, etc.

Stores Close Saturday at 6. After some disagreement as to the closing of business on Saturday, a petition was signed by nearly all merchants and business men today reading as follows:

"We hereby agree to close our place of business at 6 p. m. July 3, and keep open Friday evening, July 2, in order that those who wish may do their Saturday evening's trading Friday evening."

Most of the meat markets, grocery stores and department stores will all make one or two deliveries in the morning Saturday, and those wishing deliveries made will have to order early.

Locomotive Engineers. Lincoln, June 30.—The annual reunion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and in connection with it conferences of members of the order began here, with an attendance of 300 engineers, and as many more railroad men from nearby states of the union. At an open session of the brotherhood addresses were made by Grand Chief Stone, of the brotherhood; Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; P. H. Morrissey, of the American Railway association, and Mrs. Murdock, president of the ladies' auxiliary.

Earlier in the day a business session of the engineers' brotherhood was held behind closed doors. It was announced that the meeting was of a routine character, unimportant, and that no trouble was impending. The reunion, together with business meetings, continued today.

Omaha Astronomer Honored. Omaha, June 30.—Right Rev. Father William Francis Rigge, rector of the observatory at Creighton university, received notice that he had been elected a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of London, composed of the greatest astronomers in the world.

Father Rigge is well known in the field of astronomy in this country, and has achieved high standing in his work.

Marriage of Miss Etta Schneider. Fremont, Neb., June 30.—Miss Etta May Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schneider, was married here last evening to Charles Westlake Turner of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt of Chicago were among the guests.

Pilger 1; Wayne 0. Pilger, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: Pilger beat Wayne at Wayne yesterday in a clean-cut game, 1 to 0. Features were pitching of cooper who struck out 17, passed 1 and hit 1. No Wayne man got beyond second. The same teams play again at Wayne July 5.

Fights in Swollen River. Hudson, S. D., June 30.—J. A. Stearns, the local liveryman, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Big Sioux river. He and Mrs. Stearns were returning from Rock Valley, but during their absence the river had risen rapidly and looked unsafe for crossing between the big and little bridge east of town, so Mr. Stearns unhitched his team and started to drive the horses across. The team entered the swift current and tried to swim to the higher land on the other side, but both horses were swept down stream by the swift current, both horses getting tangled up in the wire fence of Cabel's pasture. Mr. Stearns did not hesitate when he saw the peril of his horses, but swam out to one of them and succeeded in freeing it from the wire, then mounting it he started the horse for shore, but the horse threw itself backwards in the water and the man and beast went out of sight in the turbulent stream. Mr. Stearns is a good swimmer, but hampered as he was by his clothes, could make but little head-

way, and had it not been for the encouragement he received from his wife and the many people along the banks he would have been tempted to give up the struggle, but the cries of the people telling him that there was a tree but a short way off made him renew his efforts, and he succeeded in reaching the free in safety, remaining in its branches until Elmer Anderson and Dr. Okey rescued him from his perilous position with a boat.

Those of our readers who are interested in business education should send at once to the Grand Island Business and Normal college of Grand Island, Nebraska, for free circulars. This school is one of the largest and most successful in the United States and is just now making a special offer to young people of limited means. Students are not required to pay any fees until they have time to graduate and secure positions. We understand a number from this county will attend.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. W. T. Fisher, real estate man of Randolph, was a city visitor yesterday. He has just purchased a big implement stock at Pilger, which he is just now engaged in closing out.

Boyd County Register: Mrs. F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey, sister of Postmaster C. A. South, and her little niece, Miss Eugenia South of Norfolk arrived here last Friday evening for a week's visit. They returned home Thursday morning.

A. B. Dillon, deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., has returned to Norfolk and is again engaged in writing cheap protection. He left his daughter, whose serious illness called him away some weeks ago, somewhat improved with a fair prospect of recovery.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: R. H. Mathewson, Wakefield; Mrs. C. M. Beckley, Creighton; James Nichols, Madison; H. J. Backs, Humphrey; W. J. Sears, Creighton; A. F. Nesbit, Tilden; M. K. Kile, Creighton; Phil. O. Hill, Hadar; G. N. Hinks, Lamro; Frans, Nelson, Hartington; B. Sires, Plainview; M. Williams, Emerson; J. Dye, Emerson; A. Dye, Emerson; A. L. Zavitz, Mitchell; W. H. Field, Madison; F. M. Baker and wife, Niobrara; Olga Berg, Verdell; H. Clemens, Pierce; H. Brumbargh, Sargent; Mrs. H. L. Hanson, Lamro; Joe Clements, Madison; Alfred Barker, Niobrara; W. E. Meagle, Santee; Jacob Williams, Flaudreau; E. H. Oecke, Pierce; Mrs. McCulloch, Wolbach; Miss Lorena Bloom, Wausa; Jos. Krause, Platte Center; H. J. Steinhosen, Creighton.

Drifting Souls. Ah, there be souls none understand. Like clouds, they cannot touch the land. Drive as they may, by field or town. Then we look wise at this and frown. And we cry, "Fool!" and cry, "Take hold Of earth and fashion gods of gold!"

Unanchored ships, they blow and blow. Sail to and fro and then go down In unknown seas that none shall know Without one ripple of renown. 'Tis that drifting dreamer, sailing by, They seem to only live and die.

Call these not fools! The test of worth Is not the hold they have on earth. Lo, there be gentler souls sea blown That know not any harbor known. And oft of this the reason is— They touch on fatter shores than this. —Joanna Miller.

Woman's Keen Sense of Humor. A lady who was at the head of a suffrage organization attended a social function during the course of which there was presented to her a gentleman who seemed disposed to poke fun at the principles so dear to the lady and her following.

"All this goes to show, my dear young lady," said he, "how utterly you women lack a sense of humor."

"I perceive you share the general error in that respect," said the suffragette.

"That women lack humor? Yes."

"Really, sir, you're most unobservant," continued the suffragette. "There is in every married woman's life at least one occasion when she evinces the keenest sense of humor."

"You astonish me!" exclaimed the man. "May I ask you to particularize?"

"Certainly. Does she not get by the 'love, honor and obey' part of the marriage ceremony without so much as a snicker?"

To Be Sharp. The Aryan root "ak" meant "to be sharp," and the idea of sharpness has followed it at least through 10,000 years into all of the family of languages of that tongue. It is quite likely that the property of sharpness was conceived of by these ancestors from handling shells, the first knives that man knew. That cutting edge was referred to by "ak" long before the most primitive people had learned to put an edge on flint. When these Aryans wanted to express the idea of sharpness of mind they used the same word. This root went into the Greek, where it became "akros," meaning pointed. In Sanskrit it is "akre," meaning the same thing. In the Latin we find "acrimonia," signifying sharpness, from which our "acid" comes. The Latin

Rather Unusual. During a trip of an English vessel one of the crew died of fever. Next day the crew was ordered aft to the quarter deck to attend the burial service. There being many snarks about, the captain ordered one of the firemen to attach two bags of coal to the corpse to make sure that it would sink. This was done, the burial service was read, and the remains of the unfortunate man had just been consigned to the waters when one of the sailors, Pat Cassidy by name, burst into laughter. In anger the captain turned and asked the reason for this untimely demonstration.

"Well," replied Cassidy, wiping his eyes, "I've seen many a man going below, but that's the first time I've seen one takin' his own coals with him."

The Missing Ones. This is one of the old stories told by Henry Clews of Travers, the New York stammering wit. Mr. Clews always insists that the average Wall street broker is the most honest of men.

"Travers," said Mr. Clews, "was once invited to be a guest at a yacht regatta. The waters of Newport harbor were covered with a beautiful squadron. Mr. Travers found that each yacht belonged to a banker or broker. He gazed blankly into the distance for a time and then inquired softly, 'W-h-w-where are the c-c-customers' yachts?'"

Witty and Caustic. Lord Cranworth when lord chancellor used to sit continually with the lords justices, for the purpose, it was said, of enlightening himself on points of which he was ignorant. "I wonder why old Cranmy always sits with the lords justices," said some one to Sir Richard Bethell. As usual, he was humorous and at the same time caustic. "It take it arise," said he, "from a childish indisposition to be left alone in the dark."

When attorney general, Bethell once finished an elaborate address just as the court adjourned at noon. His junior, who expected to follow on the same side after lunch, said to him, "Mr. Attorney General, you have evidently made a strong impression on the court." "I think so, too," replied Bethell. "Don't disturb it."

She Wasn't Selfish. A little girl of three was having a naughty time of it one evening. The mother undressed her and put her to bed and decided to leave her for a time to the gentle ministrations of her father. He succeeded in quieting her. The mother came to bid her little girl good night and upon asking, "Well, dearie, have you asked God to forgive you?" received the reply: "Yes, and I asked him to forgive you too!"

Sincerity. The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be, and if we observe we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

The Judge's Advice. Some years ago many farmers along the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad brought suit against it and engaged a young lawyer named Brown. Judge Gantt, who was presiding, was compelled to throw many of the cases out of court because they were improperly brought.

Brown was mad all over. Swelling with indignation, he arose and said, "Your honor, will you please tell me how it is possible in this court to get justice against a railroad company?"

Judge Gantt quietly ignored the content of court shown by the lawyer and asked, "Do you wish an answer to that question, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, sir," defiantly replied the indignant lawyer—"yes, sir, and I want to know how a farmer can get his case into this court so that it will be heard."

Judge Gantt smiled and said, "Well, first, Mr. Brown, I'd advise the farmer to hire a lawyer."

Miss Ruth Shively arrived home from Omaha last evening.

Miss Rose Fisher of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting with her brother, Ed Fisher, this week.

Miss Margaret Taylor, who has been ill, is able to be around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Fisher of Omaha are here to spend the Fourth at the Ed Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bain and two daughters are visiting with Mr. Bain's mother, at Elgin, until Friday.

Mrs. Fauste, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson have arrived home from a visit in Omaha.

Miss Ellen Greene of Tilden will spend Independence day with Norfolk friends.

Miss Jennie Thomas is here visiting for a short time on her way home to Omaha from Dallas, S. D.

Mrs. Walter Russell came in from Omaha Sunday evening.

Leonidas Evans and sister, Martha, took the noon train yesterday for Fremont.

F. E. English went to Scribner yesterday to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denton and daughter, Madeline, went to Omaha yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fauste, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Tinkley and two daughters, Mildred and Fannie, of Osmond, came down to spend the Fourth with Norfolk friends.

Legal Notice. Ernest Simkins, defendant, will take notice that on the 1st day of July, 1909, Irene Simkins, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the ground that during the month of May, 1909, the defendant committed adultery with one Jennie Fuller, in Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska, and committed adultery with her on the 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1909, at different places in Platt county, and cruelly and wantonly failed and refused to support the plaintiff, although able so to do.

You are required to answer said petition on Monday, 9th day of August, A. D. 1909.

Dated July 1, 1909. Irene Simkins, Plaintiff. By H. F. Barnhart, Her Attorney.

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