

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. W. E. Harvey and son, D. Harvey, of Newman Grove are visiting Mrs. E. S. South.

Miss Genevieve Derig, who went to Butte for a short visit with her parents, has returned to Norfolk.

Misses Helen and Ella Glesman of Doon, Ia., and their grandmother, Mrs. Semmler of Sioux City, who have been visiting at the home of A. Brummond, left for their homes Sunday afternoon.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: F. W. George, Mitchell; H. L. Slaughter, Wayne; John Arin, Lamro, S. D.; Mrs. L. C. Gildersten, Wayne; J. F. Vuges, Pierce; Dr. L. F. Thomas, Pierce; Miss Edith Derry, Pierce; Geo. H. Patterson, Pierce; Wm. Webster, Monroe; Miss Maude Jacobson, Monroe; Walter Mohr, Foster; Aug. Gregerson, Foster; S. Gregerson, Foster; G. W. Griffith, Wayne; E. A. Grisenthier, Dallas; A. R. Oleon and wife, Wisner; H. Hogref and wife, Battle Creek; W. S. Harlow, Tilden; R. Lucas, Tilden; C. A. Smith and son, Tilden; Ray Chilcoat, Stanton; Harry Anties, Stanton; A. L. Ellis, Hoskins; S. J. Baker, Humphrey; Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Evans, Creighton; C. J. Kortman, Madison; Miss Grace Ellis, Pilder; W. W. Vaughn, Pilder; O. H. Kearney, Stanton; Miss Mayme Manning, Stanton; P. C. Person, Stanton; Miss Alice L. Hicks, Stanton; A. T. Evans, Meadow Grove; S. A. Richardson, Butte; A. L. Dawson, Wayne; A. A. Boudreau and wife, Emerson; G. W. Boudreau, Emerson; L. L. Frye, Meadow Grove; M. C. Burnham, Tilden; Z. A. Yeoman, Tilden; John E. Risk, Battle Creek; Miss Haight, Homestead; James Dollrod, Madison; C. W. Orr, Lynch; C. S. Johnson, Battle Creek.

The Lachman carnival company, which had shown here for a week, left for Wayne Sunday noon, where they play this week.

The firm of Correll Brothers, at Plainview, has dissolved partnership. P. D. Correll retaining the lumber, coal, grain and live stock business formerly conducted by the partnership. The firm began business in Plainview as Correll Brothers March 1, 1890.

Charles W. Merton, who conducts a cane rack at the carnival grounds, was in police court during the day on charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$13 by Judge Eiseley but the fine was remitted when Mayor Friday was appealed to the "unwritten law" serving to free the man. It was said his wife had been insulted.

A little gambling game was nipped in the bud by Night Patrolman O'Brien Saturday night, when three strangers in the city opened up a poker and pitch game in a tent on the carnival grounds. The game had just got interesting and the gamblers had a few "live ones" in tow when the police appeared on the scene. The gamblers and participants made their escape.

F. W. Rathman, one of the prominent and aggressive business men of the Rosebud country, was in Norfolk Monday from Dallas to buy an automobile. He plans to drive the car, an E. M. F. 30 purchased from E. A. Bullock, back to his home. Mr. Rathman says that crops in Gregory county are generally first class and that there has been considerable rain recently. He says Saturday night's rain extended all over that section and well into Tripp and Meyer counties.

Scott Blue of Madison, a cousin of Frank Lamb of Norfolk, was sandwiched by two highwaymen here at 11 p. m. and left unconscious in the road until 6 o'clock in the morning, when he notified the Junction police, who are searching for the men. Mr. Blue had been walking to the Junction at 11 o'clock, when he noticed two men coming toward him. One of them passed him and the other asked him a question. When he started to answer, the other man struck him a terrific blow on the back of the head, putting him to sleep. Mr. Blue has for the past week been helping on the repairing of Ed Lamb's house at the Junction. He is unable to give a description of the men.

Kell Bretz, who for the past three months has been employed at the E. B. Kauffman ice cream factory, lost the middle finger of his left hand Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, while cleaning machinery in the factory. Bretz, whose home is in Oakdale, was in a hurry to get through with his work and made the train, when accidentally his hand slipped in the chain of a freezer, severing the finger. He coolly picked up the piece that had been cut off, put it in his pocket and walked up Norfolk avenue to Dr. Mackay's office, asking to have it grafted on. This could not be done. Dr. Mackay and Dr. Salter attended him and it was necessary to remove two joints of the finger. The second finger on the same hand was badly crushed.

William Alexander of Oakdale came down yesterday on business. Miss Esther Moolick is spending a few weeks with Miss Marian Benedict, near Pierce.

William Lubke and son, Walter, of Foster, are here visiting at the home of Mr. Lubke's daughter, Mrs. William Christian.

John Lacey, who was badly burned with gasoline flames a few weeks ago, is able to go to work again.

Burt Mapes is in Lincoln on business today. W. J. Stadelman left for Lincoln yesterday.

Oscar Fechner of Omaha was here visiting friends yesterday. Miss Leota Shaw of Iowa is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Leach.

J. C. Larkin has gone to Boston and other eastern cities on business.

E. A. Bullock returned Sunday evening from a successful business trip to Chicago.

E. C. Nichols, H. C. Hill and L. F. Farnsworth of Page are visiting with A. W. Finkhouse.

Miss Clara Wilde, who has been on a three weeks' vacation in Wisconsin, has returned.

Fred A. Sellar of Verdell was in the city yesterday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart.

Miss Anna Hazen, who has been attending the Wayne normal exercises, has returned to Norfolk.

I. Sonneland and his son, Sidney, left yesterday for Chicago and other cities to purchase new fall goods.

J. L. Doyle, who has been taking treatments at an Omaha sanitarium, returned yesterday feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Spayde, who have been visiting with the W. J. Stadelman family, returned to their home in Sioux City.

Miss Matilda Zimmer, who has been in Norfolk visiting friends for the past week, returned to her home at Neligh last evening.

Mrs. Frank Lehman, who was operated on at Rochester, Minn., is reported as well enough to return to Norfolk this week.

Dr. A. B. Tashjian has gone on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. He will visit the Yellowstone park and the Seattle exposition.

Miss Georgia Austin returned from Wayne yesterday. She had been attending the commencement exercises at the Wayne normal.

Miss Joanna Hagey, city librarian at Lincoln, arrived in Norfolk last night for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagey.

J. C. Pierce and his brother, W. H. Pierce of Kalamazoo, Mich., leave Norfolk today for a three weeks' camping and fishing trip in Holt and Wheeler counties.

A. L. Killian left Norfolk yesterday for an extended business trip to Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, New York and probably other eastern cities, where he will buy fall merchandise.

Miss Laura Turner, one of the young ladies injured at Pierce in an automobile accident, was here for a short visit with friends yesterday, and returned to her home in Pierce today.

Dr. J. H. Mackay will leave tomorrow morning for Lincoln to attend the meeting of the Nebraska state health association, of which he is treasurer. Mrs. Mackay will accompany her husband as far as Fremont and then go to Omaha.

Rev. Martin Wagner, who is visiting friends during his vacation from a seminary at Milwaukee, preached a sermon at the St. Paul's church Sunday. Mr. Wagner goes to Gregory, where he has been preaching a series of sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spear and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine went to Grand Island to attend the U. C. T. picnic there. They report an enjoyable day. Mrs. Spear and daughter stopped off at Clarks for a two weeks' visit.

Archie Goo has taken a position as cashier at the People's store. Mr. Goo will probably remain at this place indefinitely.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused by the fire department over the running team which is to go to Humphrey Wednesday to contest in the race there. The team was out Saturday night on the race track practicing, and is making a good showing.

M. and O. train No. 10 was about an hour late yesterday afternoon on account of the hind trucks of the last car going off the tracks at the curve west of the Junction. This delayed Northwestern train No. 1 at the Junction about forty-five minutes.

The Missouri Lutheran churches of Nebraska hold their annual synod August 11 to 17 this year at Maryville. Delegates and preachers from many Nebraska towns will participate in the event. Rev. J. P. Mueller of Norfolk will leave here for Maryville shortly. A. Kaun has been elected delegate from Norfolk.

Although the Norfolk ball team has been receiving requests for games out of town from many places, the management at present does not know where the team will play. A game can be had at home most anytime, but on account of the chautauqua, they will probably arrange for games out of the city.

Miss Harriet Ward, great granddaughter of General Artemus Ward, who was the first major general of the continental army in the American revolution, next in command to Washington, died on the old Ward homestead in Shrewsbury, Mass., from cancer of the stomach. She was 86 years old.

Miss Elizabeth Ward, who died April 12, 1900, on the same homestead, are great aunts of the Ward children, Mamie, Arthur, Charles, Bessie, Alice and Edna, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Christman are visiting with Mrs. Christman's parents in Elm Creek.

Pete Peterson of Modale, Ia., who has been here visiting his old friend, Jake Christensen, returned home today by way of Sioux City, where he will stop off for a brief visit.

Mrs. James Peters went to Scribner yesterday on business. Charles Dean, who is doing carpenter work at Neligh, spent Sunday with his mother here.

John Conway, chief of police at Gregory, stopped off at the Junction Sunday on his way to Wisner on business.

E. X. Potras, who is working in Omaha, spent Saturday with his family and returned to that place Sunday noon.

James Brennan spent Sunday with his family in Omaha.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church on Tuesday on account of chautauqua.

Madison News Notes. Madison, Neb., Aug. 9.—Special to The News. Deputy State Superintendent Frank S. Perdue, former county superintendent of Madison county, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in this city. He delivered the commencement oration at the Wayne normal college Thursday evening and addressed the Dakota county institute Friday morning and responded to a toast at the Wayne normal alumni Friday evening. Monday he will address the Dixon county teachers at Ponca, the Washington county institute at Blair Tuesday, and the Cuming county institute at West Point Wednesday.

Superintendent Perdue practically has charge of all the field work of the department, which includes visitation of county institutes, inspection of normal training schools, and the establishment of joint rural high school districts, etc. He is energetic, active and capable, and his many friends of this portion of the state will be pleased to know that he is carrying on the responsible work entrusted to him in a manner wholly satisfactory to his chief in keeping with the rapidly growing importance of the state department of education and the high place it has attained the last few years in the estimation of the leading educators of the nation.

The daylight electric service was put in operation Saturday. It was a real comfort to do business in the Madison stores where the fans were installed, and in the course of a few days all of the stores and many of the residences of the city will have electric fans.

Knapp's Hearing Is Set for Today. It is understood in Norfolk that the preliminary hearing of Charles Knapp, the Madison man who recently shot his wife and himself in an effort to kill both, will be held this afternoon at Madison. Knapp has so far recovered that it was thought the guard who has been attending him ever since the tragedy, at the instance of the county, could bring the prisoner into court.

City Attorney McDuffie of Madison and M. F. Harrington of O'Neill have been retained to defend Knapp. County Attorney Nichols of Madison will prosecute.

Howard McCord Dies on Train. Anisworth, Neb., Aug. 9.—Special to The News: Howard McCord, the young man who was hurt in the McCord elevator here Thursday afternoon died at Neligh Friday night while en route to Omaha for treatment.

He stepped on the cover to the conveyor when it gave away letting his right foot down into the big auger-like instrument. It caught hold of him and drew him in crushing everything until it was stopped by an attendant throwing the belt from the engine. The crushing reached almost to the knee.

Doctors Remy and White were called and he was taken to the McCord residence where he had every care. But the shock was too severe. Friday night it was thought best to take him to Omaha, and death came to him on the train.

Howard was a bright, active boy of about 17, and was making good about his father's place of business—grain, lumber, building material and farm implements. He had a host of friends who sincerely mourn his loss and give sympathy to the bereaved family.

The remains were taken on to Marshalltown, Ia., the former home, for burial.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCord, and besides his parents, leaves a sister, Miss Lucile, just entering into young womanhood.

The Chautauqua Holds the Stage. Fair sized crowds turned out for the opening sessions of the Norfolk chautauqua. The highly intelligent and well trained horse, "Mascot," was a feature of the first afternoon and Dr. Greene's lecture on Japan was highly interesting in the evening.

Dr. MacArthur, in a clean-cut and philosophical lecture, entertained a fair sized audience Sunday afternoon. The chautauqua continues all week.

From Texas to Norfolk: Eight Days. M. J. McCullough and L. A. Couch, two cowboys from Houston, Tex., arrived in Norfolk this morning on motor cycles. They made the trip from Houston to Norfolk a distance of about 1,000 miles, including the re-tracing of roads, in eight days.

The two men were formerly with the 101 Ranch show, and are taking their vacation traveling on a motor cycle, with which they expect to make 3,000 miles. Mr. Couch says he expects to get into Denver in one week, and could have made it in less time but for the bad roads north of Omaha as far as Piler. From Piler Mr. Couch says the roads are very good.

The two Texans are stopping at the Ahlman garage to clean up the motors and will probably continue on their way to Denver in the morning. Their destination is El Paso.

Good Words for A. E. Ward. During the fall of 1904, A. E. Ward was prominently mentioned in connection with the deputy state superintendency under State Superintendent Mc'Brien, the appointment of which finally fell to E. C. Bishop, the present state superintendent.

We give below quotations from letters received by Superintendent Mc'Brien urging Mr. Ward's appointment, written by the school men of Cedar county, Nebraska, where he served as city superintendent five years and as county superintendent eight years; also quotations from several similar letters by leading educators of other parts of the state. These speak for themselves of his experience, qualifications and general fitness for the office of county superintendent, for which he is now a candidate in this county.

J. J. Fossler, former superintendent at Hartington, Cedar county, says: "I particularly wish to emphasize and recommend Mr. Ward's professional efficiency. His long service as teacher and superintendent of teachers, together with an unusual faithfulness to duty, enthusiasm for his work, sympathy with his teachers, good judgment and indefatigable energy, make

him peculiarly well fitted for the office to which he is aspiring."

H. W. Curtis, superintendent at Coleridge, Cedar county, says: "Throughout his whole term he has come in contact with each district, school, teacher and pupil. * * * He does more work than any other superintendent I have ever known."

W. D. Grandy, superintendent at Laurel, Cedar county, says: "Mr. Ward is a competent, conscientious, zealous school man and his work is everywhere well received."

A. H. Kuhlman, principal at Belden, Cedar county, says: "I consider him a thorough school man, efficient in every particular, active, energetic, modern, and versed in every phase of school work."

J. L. Stine, superintendent at Hartington, Cedar county, says: "His institutes and associations are of the highest order. He is energetic, earnest and faithful in his work."

C. S. Wortman, former superintendent at Laurel, also of Hartington, Cedar county, says: "I am well acquainted with Mr. Ward, having taught in that county (Cedar) for years, and in my judgment his services as deputy state superintendent would be ideal. Ward is a good man and is experienced and successful in school work."

W. E. Miller, former teacher and present superintendent of Cedar county, under date of July 10, 1909, says: "I have never heard a kick about your work. Things were in good shape when I took hold of the work. As teacher under your supervision, your plan of conducting this office pleased me. I have adopted some of your plans and they work out fine."

M. I. Ellis, present (1909) superintendent at Coleridge, Cedar county, says: "I have known him (Mr. Ward) for fifteen years, and I know of no person more deserving of recognition."

L. A. Quivey, successor of Mr. Ward as superintendent at Coleridge, Cedar county, says: "I have known him for twelve years. He is strong educationally, and has favor with the people, but his greatest strength lies in his executive ability and great care and accuracy in office work. He has the name of being the best county superintendent that Cedar county ever had."

R. W. Unsel, former principal at St. Helena, Cedar county, says: "I have known Superintendent A. E. Ward since the fall of 1892. He has held the office of county superintendent continuously since that time * * * and has proven himself the right man in the right place, as well as proving a strong school man in every sense of the term."

D. C. O'Connor, former superintendent at Norfolk, Madison county, says: "There are few more urbane, careful and methodical persons in our work. His experience and judgment would go a long way in maintaining the efficiency of the department."

E. J. Bodwell, former superintendent at Norfolk, Madison county, says: "I believe Mr. Ward is particularly fitted for the position he seeks. His scholarship, his experience as a teacher and superintendent and his upright manliness and irreproachable character command him for the position."

Chas. Arnold, former superintendent of Dodge county, says: "Superintendent Ward has been very energetic and faithful in the discharge of his duties as county superintendent, and stands high in the estimation of the school people of the state. His long experience has brought him in touch with many phases of the school work and his energetic disposition and natural ability has enabled him to profit largely by this experience."

A. O. Thomas, president Kearney state normal, says: "A gentleman of such excellent character, splendid address and broad, general experience is always of assistance in such affairs, and especially desirable to an office pertaining to educational work."

E. C. Bishop, when deputy state superintendent, said: "Superintendent Ward possesses a spirit that I have * * * admired, and I have learned that his work is in keeping with the spirit that has made him successful as a superintendent."

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, under date of January 2, 1909, says: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the high moral character and literary qualification of Mr. A. E. Ward, with whom I have been personally and officially acquainted for several years. I knew him as one of the most progressive and painstaking county superintendents in the state. Mr. Ward's work in the office of the state superintendent at the time the new certification act was inaugurated makes him authority on all questions concerning the examination of teachers. He holds a state professional certificate, good for life, which is sufficient evidence of his scholarship. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and untiring industry. From his broad experience in both the business and educational world I do not hesitate to give him my unqualified endorsement for any position his judgment would accept."

The Tilden Way. Tilden Citizen: Last Monday evening a couple of strangers came into town and put up at the hotel. They were fairly well dressed and had the appearance of mechanics. They strolled about the place in a leisurely way and seemed to be simply killing time. On Tuesday, however, one of them caught several young girls by the arm as they were passing them, and in at least two instances, caused some alarm. The circumstance was not generally known until Wednesday morning, when the matter was brought to the notice of the town board. One of the transients had left the previous evening, but the one whose conduct had been offensive was about to hire out to I. I. Petree when he was waited upon by the marshal and several citizens, who advised him to take the first train out of town. The advice seemed to suit his plans and he promised to

leave on the noon passenger. But as the citizens of Tilden talked over and learned more of his unmannerly actions of the previous day, they decided that walking was good enough for him and most emphatically insisted that he leave at once, or take the consequences, which would possibly have been some rough handling. He was accompanied to the railway track and was strongly urged by Marshal Gallagher to "hit the pike." He required no further inducement to get out of harm's way and started toward Oakdale with a very well defined idea that Tilden is not a paradise for the professional "masher."

The Lyons Ball Team. Plainview Republican: Rev. Mr. Leidy, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Plainview, is the organizer and manager of a baseball team in Lyons, Neb., where he is pastor of the Methodist church. He picked up a team of gentlemanly players who know the game and who do not require any booze to keep them figured up. This team has defeated nearly all the teams pitched against them, including the Walthill Indians and the Black Knights of Sioux City. Rev. Mr. Leidy is demonstrating that a team of clean, moral and temperate men tend to elevate the sport and make it respectable, just what baseball is intended to be. Often, too often, a rowdy or bully is allowed to disgust spectators and is tolerated because he can play good ball.

Lancaster Resigns. Gregory Times: A public meeting was held Wednesday night to elect a new manager for the baseball team, as business rush compelled Jess Lancaster to resign. Warren Reeves was elected manager and Dwight Felton assistant manager, and Jess Lancaster secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to solicit funds, as follows: W. Reeves, M. F. Janousek, H. V. McFadden, Jake Reuther and John Butler.

Ran Away With His Squaw. Herrick Press: Along about the Fourth of July Moses Saul, a fullblood Indian living with his wife and family on Ponca creek, south of town, eloped with his sister-in-law, Miss Maggie McKenzie, an Indian maiden. Superintendent Caton traced them to Minnesota and finally back to Nebraska, where he captured them together in the sandhills twenty miles northwest of Niobrara. They were brought back to Gregory county, where a statutory charge was placed against Saul as a result of the escapade, and he is now in jail at Fairfax awaiting the coming term of court.

Horse Steps on a Child's Face. Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 9.—As the result of wandering away from home the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, who reside on a farm in Hanson county, was the victim of a distressing accident. The child had fallen asleep in some tall grass between a pasture and cornfield, when his father started out on horseback to find him. Before the father noticed the proximity of the child lying sleeping in the grass the horse stepped squarely upon the little one's face, breaking the jaw bone and otherwise seriously injuring him. Notwithstanding the seriousness of the injury, it is believed the little boy will recover, although he will be disfigured for life.

NORFOLK FIREMAN SAW TRAGEDY. F. D. Malander Says Dead Man Hurled Self Under Train. Omaha, Aug. 10.—Herman Oelrich, a young farmer living near Bennington, Neb., was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern baggage car under the Seventh street viaduct, and was instantly killed. Fireman F. D. Malander of Norfolk and Signalman C. E. Boyd of 3003 South Twenty-eighth street, of the train crew, say that Oelrich apparently deliberately threw himself in front of the moving car, but no motive is known why he should commit suicide.

The baggage car was being shunted by a switch engine when Oelrich stepped on the track. He was knocked down and rolled for several feet, his neck being broken and death resulting instantly. Malander and Boyd are the only known witnesses to the accident.

Oelrich had been visiting with his widowed mother, Mrs. Martin Oelrich, of 1224 South Twenty-seventh street, for several days, and was on his way to catch a train for Bennington when he met his death.

Besides his mother, Oelrich is survived by two brothers and one sister. He was 23 years old, and unmarried. Coroner Healy took charge of the body and will hold an inquest today.

Tells How Son Was Killed. John Arcoren of Lamro, S. D., arrived in Norfolk last night on business and gave, for the first time, accurate details of the violent death sustained by his son, John Arcoren, Jr., on the Rosebud reservation July 16.

The young man, aged 23, had been to Lamro with other youths of his own age, says the father, and had been drinking quite freely. When they started for home on horseback, the boys were drunk. Arcoren rode past his home to a neighbor's. When he returned a neighbor boy was with him and they started to race their horses. Arcoren ran into a barb wire fence, knocked down eight or ten posts and went through the fence. The boy was thrown and the horse, probably fell on him. He was not found until 11 o'clock the next day. His neck had been broken.

The other rider was rendered insensible. When he got up he could not see Arcoren, and concluded that latter had gone on.

It was reported at about that time from Valentine that Young Arcoren had been murdered on the reservation, but it is presumed John Arcoren, Jr., was the man referred to.

BATTLE IN A CHURCH. Free-for-all Fight in Muscatine Synagogue. Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 10.—Twelve people were injured in a free-for-all fight which took place in the Jewish synagogue here. About sixty members of the Jewish colony participated in the affray and the police had great difficulty in quelling the disturbance. Knives and clubs were effectively used and severe cuts and bruises were inflicted. The utmost secrecy has been maintained relative to the identity of the injured and the cause of the trouble. Arrests will be made today.

Neligh Plans Big Week. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: In addition to the regular harness races next week, there will be two futurity races. On Thursday Shade on futurity for foals of 1907; trotters, purse \$200. Friday, Shade on futurity for foals of 1907; pacers, purse \$200.

There will be a baseball game each day, with a total purse of \$180. The teams will play as follows: Wednesday, Orchard vs. Neligh; Thursday, Royal vs. Tilden; Friday, O'Neill vs. Midway. The Nichols amusement company has been secured by the local management to furnish the free attractions, and will start in next Monday morning, holding the boards the entire week.

Gala Day at O'Neill. O'Neill Frontier: The 4th of August, 1909, was a grand and glorious day in O'Neill, where the business houses were all closed and the business places and homes were decorated with American, Irish and papal flags, and it was a red letter day for St. Patrick's church and parish, where and when the corner stone of the future grand Romanesque church was laid by the Right Rev. J. J. Keane, the great and good bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., assisted by twenty-five other clergymen.

Junction News. John Lindburg, a machinist in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha, was at the Junction yesterday.

Thirty-two of the 1906 firemen have been called to Chicago to take the examination for engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christman arrived home Monday noon from a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Christman's parents in Elm Creek.

Mrs. Carl Krake is able to be about again after a brief illness.

Bob Metzker, one of the night machinists at the round house, fell off the running board of an engine, cutting a bad gash in his arm, which will lay him up for a while.

Mrs. Charles Read is seriously ill at her home west of the Junction.

Richard Sewall is preparing to move his family from the George Hodson place, on Hastings avenue, to the property on Second street which he recently purchased from Mrs. McGhan.

A larger engine has been put in the single sawmill.

Miss Marvel Saterlee arrived home from Omaha last evening, where she has been on a visit with her brother, Roy, who is working there.

Miss Ella Larson of Sioux Falls, S. D., is here visiting at the home of her brother, Pete Larson.

Miss Clara Crotty is in Lynch this week visiting with her friend, Miss Madaline Welsh.

EARLY WEDDING AT CREIGHTON. Phillip Tonek and Miss Marguerita Green Married at 8 a. m. Creighton, Neb., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: Phillip Tonek of Prague, Neb., and Miss Marguerita Green, daughter of John Green and brother of Editor W. H. Green of this city—the only daughter in the family—were married at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning. They left for Seattle and later will return to Prague where the groom is a prominent business man.

Dakota Attorney Aroused. Flandreau, S. D., Aug. 10.—Ira F. Blewitt, state's attorney of Moody county, who assisted the prosecution of Mrs. Moses Kaufmann in June, has been subjected to so much criticism because of the virtual acquittal of the woman on the charge of killing her servant, Agnes Polreis, that he has made public a long letter defending himself. He states that he has been accused of selling, out in the case and of apologizing to her for his part in the first prosecution. Attorney Blewitt says:

"I have placed in the Moody county bank the sum of \$500 to be paid by the officers of said bank to any person who will expose any unlawful act I committed in this case and procure my arrest and conviction therefor. I will do more. Much has been said about money alleged to have been offered to certain men in this county, for the purpose of bribing the jury and to have certain men summoned for the panel, some of which offers it is alleged were refused. If my first offer is not taken and there be any man or woman in this county or state who actually knows of any person who directly or indirectly offered or gave any bribe to any person, officer of the court, juror or witness connected with said case, and he will make complaint to this office; I have directed said bank to hold said sum of \$500 as a guaranty to him that I will prosecute to the limit any person offering such bribe, be he judge, juror, doctor, lawyer, sheriff, balliff or any other man. I never spoke to Mrs. Kaufmann in my life save as I addressed her in my argument to the jury in the first trial of the case. Just what I would have to apologize to her for I am unable to conceive. I have never changed my mind for a single instant as to the conclusion then reached and stated to the jury."

Attorney Blewitt states that he had nothing whatever to do with the trial, except to give advice to the attorney

neys for the state in the drawing of the jury and quotes the statute that gives to the state's attorney any county entire charge of the case when a change of venue is taken.

Tilden Came Ennasse. Tilden Citizen: One hundred and forty tickets to Norfolk were sold at the Tilden depot this (Thursday) morning and the prospect is good for an increased number both Friday and Saturday.

HE FELL ASLEEP. A Cure For Insomnia and the Weird Effect It Produced. Recently a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour." I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia I feel it to be my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able to recall the details.

First let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in midair. While I was considering how I should get down a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a winch for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station.

"We passed your station 400 years ago," he said calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket. At this juncture the clown bowed into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above. Then I awoke and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes.—Good Health Clinic.

Made the Duke Feel Cheap. The second Duke of Wellington, though far from being stingy, was in many odd ways economical. He discovered one day some champagne which he considered and which doubtless was quite good enough for a ball supper and which had the advantage of being extraordinarily low in price. He ordered the quantity required and was rejoicing in his excellent bargain when on opening one of the papers he encountered the following advertisement: "Try our celebrated champagne at 38 shillings a dozen, as ordered by his grace the Duke of Wellington for his forthcoming ball at Apsley House."

A Genial Greeting. A young New York broker of convivial habits fell in with an old school friend who had gone on the road. "Whenever you're in town come up and bunk with me," he urged his friend as they separated. "No matter what old time it is. If I'm not there just go ahead and make yourself at home. I'll be sure to turn up before daylight."

Soon after this the salesman arrived in town about midnight, and, remembering his friend's invitation, sought out his boarding house. There was only a dim light flickering in the hall, but he gave the bell a manful pull. Presently he found himself face to face with a landlady of grim and terrible aspect.

"Does Mr. Smith live here?" he faltered. "He does," snapped the landlady. "You can bring him right in!"—Every-body's.

Man is a Free Agent. Man is either free or he is not free. If he is not free he cannot in cases of conflicting motives choose, but must blindly follow one of the impulses. But we know from consciousness that we can decide between conflicting motives. Therefore it is false that he is not free. He must therefore be free.—Heppburn.