

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## 2 BANKERS SHOT, 1 DEAD

ROBBER FIRES ON NEW ALBANY, IND., BANK OFFICERS.

CASHIER FAWCETT IS KILLED

PRESIDENT J. K. WOODWARD SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY BANDIT

ASSAILANT IS CAPTURED, AGE 21

A Strange Youth About 21 Years Old Entered a Back Door of the Merchants National Bank, Revolver in Each Hand, and Ordered Hands Up.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—J. Garry Fawcett, cashier of the Merchants National bank in New Albany, Ind., was shot and killed and president J. K. Woodward, of the same institution, seriously wounded by a man about 21 years old who entered the bank just before noon today and attempted to hold up the officials and their assistants.

The assailant ran to the Ohio river and started for the Kentucky side in a skiff. The New Albany police were notified and after a hot pursuit in a motor boat, captured the robber and landed him in the New Albany jail.

Appropriates An Automobile.

The man came to New Albany in an automobile, the property of Mrs. Walter Scott, a resident of one of the most fashionable districts of Louisville, and the chauffeur, James R. Tucker, a negro, who was arrested, made the announcement that the man who did the shooting took possession of the automobile this morning in front of Mrs. Escot's residence and forced him, at the point of a revolver, to drive him to New Albany.

Orders Hands Up.

The man, who is a stranger to the New Albany and Louisville police, entered the bank by a rear door, a revolver in each hand. He gave the command:

"Hands up, everybody!"  
"Get into the Vault!"  
"Get into the vault."

There was a rush for safety by the clerks and several persons who were transacting business in the bank.

President Speaks; Is Shot.

President Woodward advanced toward the robber and attempted to talk to him. The robber's response to Mr. Woodward's question as to what was wanted was two shots which struck the official in the arm and stomach inflicting dangerous wounds.

Kills Cashier.

Cashier Fawcett then rushed forward, but before he could reach the fallen president was shot in the neck and breast dying a short time afterwards.

Walks Out Quietly.

The robber walked quietly out the front door, dropping one of his revolvers just outside the building. Turning the corner near which the automobile stood he jumped into the rear seat with the command to the negro, "Get out this as fast as you can."

Shoots the Negro Chauffeur.

But the automobile stood still, the negro, thoroughly frightened at the course of events, refusing to move. The robber jumped to the ground drew a revolver and sent a bullet into the negro's back.

An Instant Later the robber ran to the Ohio river where he jumped into a skiff. He had pulled out some distance into the stream before the astounded citizens of the town knew what had happened.

Arrested On Island Peacefully.

Owners of river craft then engaged in a race for the desperado. The police, however, in a motor boat distanced all followers and in a short time had their man at bay on an island.

The arrest was made without a fight. The prisoner was taken on board the launch and soon was in New Albany.

Crowd Would Lynch Him.

Two hundred men wanted to take the prisoner. Cries of "Hang Him," "Lynch him; he killed Fawcett," started the police, who were thus made aware of the fact of the prisoner's crime. Captain Davis, of the New Albany police, in charge of the capturing squad, ordered the man to lie down. The apparently prostrate form of the prisoner was carried from the boat to the patrol wagon. The crowd, however, wanted to see the prisoner and surged around the wagon. With his foot on the captive's neck, Captain Davis stood up in the wagon and ad-

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

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| Maximum   | 74    |
| Minimum   | 49    |
| Average   | 57    |
| Barometer | 29.70 |
| Rainfall  | .22   |

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday.

ressed the persons who were nobly demanding vengeance.

Prisoner Fretted to Be Dead.

"The man is dead; we saw him take some poison just as we nabbed him," said the police officer.

The patrol wagon drew away from threatening crowd.

Crowd Surrounds Jail.

Instead of going to a morgue, it was the New Albany jail, where the prisoner was locked in a cell. In the line the crowd discovered it had duped and the jail was soon surrounded by a mob of rapidly growing population. Once more the police adopted a move that probably saved the prisoner's life.

Taken to Penitentiary.

An automobile was summoned by telephone and through a back door the captive was rushed into the machine and whirled through the streets of New Albany to the state reformatory at Jeffersonville, five miles away, and in twelve minutes the prisoner was safe behind the immense outer walls and prison bars of that institution.

President's Intestines Perforated.

Apprehension is felt for the recovery of Mr. Woodward. He was taken to a hospital where he underwent an operation. His intestines had been perforated.

Negro Probably Will Die.

The negro chauffeur has a dangerous wound in the spine.

Mrs. Escot knew nothing of the tragedy until called upon to come across the river and identify her machine. The robber had no confederates.

Texas Bank Robbed.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 11.—The safe of the Ben Arnold state bank at Ben Arnold, Milam county, was blown early today by three men who took \$3,000. Citizens who heard the explosion exchanged a dozen shots with the burglars who made their escape in an automobile.

OMAHA HOTEL CLERK HELD UP

Young Man Enters Cafe and Levels Revolver at Clerk—Gets \$30.

Omaha, Nov. 11.—Everett Wood, night clerk at the Climax restaurant, 309 North Sixteenth street, was held up at 4:30 this morning and \$30 was taken from the cash register.

The clerk was alone in the restaurant when a young man entered and at once drew a revolver on Wood and then rifled the register.

CAIRO MOB QUIET DOWN

Negro is Said to Have Confessed That He Killed Shogren.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 11.—Except for an unconfirmed report that Sheriff Davis has placed Will James, the negro suspected of killing Miss Annie Pelley here on Monday night, in the jail at Murphysboro, Ill., there was no news here to indicate that the sheriff had emerged from the woods near Dongola, Ill., into which he plunged with his prisoner last night. The news that a mob was waiting at Anna, Ill., for the train on which James had been taken from Cairo, caused this move by the sheriff. The mob here quieted down last night after searching the city and county jails.

Men who saw James spirited away from Cairo reported that he confessed the murder of Miss Pelley while on the train. They said he declared when he struck the girl, she dropped her pocketbook and that he did not get it.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from a staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch dated Anna, Ill., says that despite an all night hunt, no trace has been found of Sheriff Davis of Cairo and his prisoner, Will James, by parties of men who have been scouring the hills of Union county, Illinois. Scouting parties of determined men took up the hunt again at daybreak. Dongola, where the sheriff left the train, is eight miles from Anna. A long distance telephone message to the Associated Press from Murphysboro, Ill., stated that Sheriff Davis of Cairo had not arrived there as yet, but might do so later in the day.

BEATRICE CREAMERY TRUST

Owens Biggest Creameries in Ten States—Controls Prices.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—According to a letter received by the state board of railroad commissioners from the federal bureau of animal industry, and made public here, the Beatrice Creamery company owns a controlling interest in the larger creameries of ten states in the middle west and so controls prices for butter fat that the smaller creameries "dare not raise the price above that paid by the larger concern for fear of being put out of business."

## FIND CATTLEMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN WYOMING CASE.

FOR MURDERING 3 SHEEPMEN

The Jury in the Case of Herbert Leroy Brink Finds Him Guilty of Murder. Six Others to Be Tried for the Same Offense.

Basin, Wyo., Nov. 11.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree," is the verdict of the jury in the case of Herbert Leroy Brink, tried here for the murder of three sheepmen April 2.

The jury got the case at 6 p. m. last night and returned its verdict at 8:45 this morning.

Brink was one of the seven Tensleep raiders accused of the crime, and is the first to be tried for the death of the sheepmen.

WOULD MAKE LINCOLN "DRY"

City Attorney Aims Blow at Clubs Dispensing Liquor.

Lincoln, Nov. 11.—City Attorney Flansburg asked that the temporary injunction granted Lincoln clubs permitting them to dispense liquor be dissolved. Those injunctions were secured pending the settlement of a test case involving the right of clubs to dispense liquor without licenses, which the supreme court dismissed Tuesday.

The city attorney urges that there is no basis for the injunctions. If his plea is granted Lincoln will be really "dry," no liquor now being sold or dispensed, except in the clubs.

MID-FARMER SIGN CHECK

Bandit Armed With Gun and Knife, Binds and Gags a Family.

Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 11.—A masked bandit armed with revolvers and a bowie knife held up and terrorized in their home John Powers, a farmer living near here, his wife, son, daughter and two hired men. After intimidating them under threat of death from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. the robber tied the men with ropes, forced the woman and girl into the kitchen where he securely locked them and then compelled Fred Powers, the son, to drive him to Tiskilwa, Ill., to cash a check for \$50 which he had made the farmer sign.

The farmer, after a struggle, succeeded in freeing himself from the bonds in which he had been strapped by the bandit and communicated by telephone with neighbors who hastened to stop payment of the check. The bandit arrived at Tiskilwa at about the same time as the message from Powers' friends reached the bank.

When he was refused the money the robber forced the farmer's son to drive him away and when pursued by farmers, some of them in automobiles, drove into a marshy country and then fled on foot through the woods where all trace of him was lost.

Peary Shows Photographs.

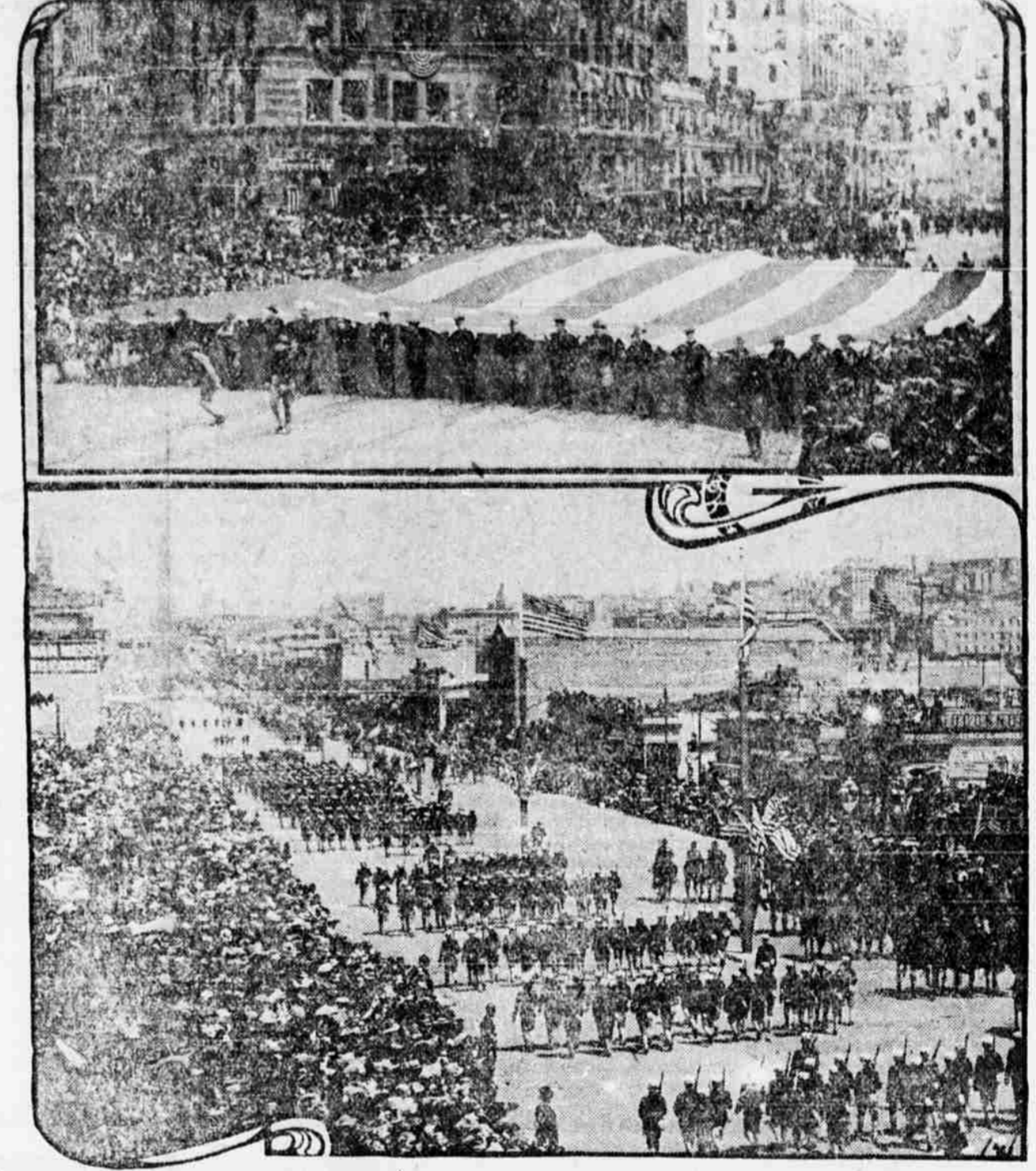
New York, Nov. 11.—Commander Robert E. Peary showed for the first time last night the seventy-five photographs he took during his dash to the pole and which he will use in his public lectures this winter. The pictures were shown to fifty men prominent in social and scientific circles during a dinner in Peary's honor at the metropolitan club. A lecture delivered by Peary simultaneously with the exposure of the pictures was in the nature of a formal report by the explorer at the Arctic club. Members of the Peary Arctic club, which Commander Peary and the two members of his expedition, Captain Robert A. Bartlett and George A. Borup, occupied the positions of honor at the dinner. The explorer's lecture began with the departure of the Roosevelt from New York city and ended with the expedition step by step on its northward journey. The last picture shown and which was received with prolonged applause, was of the polar waste at the point at which Commander Peary's instruments showed was the northern end of the earth's axis.

STORM HIT JAMAICA HARD

Cable Communication Cut Off for Five Days—Disaster Feared.

Hallifax, N. S., Nov. 11.—Jamaica has been cut off from the outside world for nearly five days as the result of a hurricane which began there Saturday night. Owing to the unusual interruption, it is feared here that great damage has been done. Jamaica is in no condition to stand another disaster. Upon the crops, which were ripening, depended in a considerable measure the future financial standing of the island, which was swept by a hurricane four years ago and suffered a serious earthquake and fire in 1907.

All efforts to restore the cable connections of the direct West India company have failed. Tests made from the Halifax office indicated that the cable was in good condition, but that the land lines from Bull Bay, where the cable lands, to Kingston, ten miles away, were down. This interruption so far has baffled all attempts to get into permanent communication with Kingston. Canadian capitalists are largely interested in Jamaican enterprises.



SCENES AT SAN FRANCISCO'S GREAT PORTOLA FESTIVAL.

These snapshots give some idea of the vast crowds that attended the Portola festival in San Francisco, which celebrated the discovery of the Golden Gate and the rehabilitation of the city following the earthquake and fire. The upper picture shows a company of Spanish war veterans carrying a huge flag in the parade. It was the largest flag ever made in this country and when spread out completely filled the street. The lower picture is a snapshot of the military and civic pageant passing along Van Ness avenue, which marked the boundary line of the disastrous fire.

## REAL MYSTERY BEING HIDDEN

PARIS FEELS SURE OF MME. STEINHEIL'S ACQUITTAL.

TESTIMONY IS A MASS OF LIES

When the Progress of Yesterday's Proceedings in the Trial Became Known, Paris Became Sure Real Mystery is Being Withheld by Judge.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The state at 2 o'clock this afternoon rested its case against Mme. Steinheil, accused of the murder of her husband, Adolphe Steinheil, and her step-mother, Mme. Japy, and the defense at once began the examination of its witnesses.

The popular opinion is that the prosecution has not made out a case against the prisoner and that she will be acquitted by the jury.

Paris, Nov. 11.—When the trial of Mme. Steinheil was resumed today, twenty witnesses remained to be heard.

When the progress of yesterday during which little real evidence against the accused was developed, became known to the public, the popular impression that the real mystery was being buried under an extricable mass of pervervation was strengthened. Today the consensus of opinion in Paris is that the court has failed to develop any material evidence against Mme. Steinheil and that the jury must acquit her of the charge of having murdered her husband and step-mother.

She Appears Exhausted.

The accused woman appeared quite exhausted physically as she took her place in the court room today. She listened listlessly to the testimony of an uncle and of an expert accountant who had been called to testify as to the probable amount of money in the Steinheil home the night of the murders. This has been a disputed point, the state alleging that the painter's family were in strained circumstances and not likely to have in their house sufficient cash to attract criminals whose real motive was robbery.

Mme. Steinheil on last Friday swore that \$1,500 had been taken by the murderers. Today her uncle and the accountant testified that an examination of the books kept by the family showed that there might be something over \$900 in the house on the night of the tragedy.

"I am becoming angry. Don't exasperate me any longer. I am defending myself cautiously because, unfortunately, I am obliged to; but if you drive me to it, I will cease to be discreet. Understand?"

These words were hissed out in an undertone at Justice de Valles by the defendant, giving a glimpse of her trump card.

There are grave possibilities of a scandal and disgrace among some

## HOLT COUNTY BOY IS LOST

WHAT HAS BECOME OF SIDNEY SANFORD, AGED 15?

MISSING SINCE LAST JUNE

The Boy Had Been an Inmate at the State Institute for Feeble Minded at Beatrice—Superintendent Put Him On Train—Not Seen Since.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: Where is Sidney Sanford, a boy 15 years old, who started from the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice for his home at Page, this county, June 21 last, is the question that is troubling the boy's mother, Mrs. Newberry. The lad was taken to the institute two years ago last June. Mrs. Newberry wrote the superintendent, G. L. Roe, to allow the boy to come home for a visit, sending the money for the car fare. She says she expected someone to come with him, as she feared he could not make the trip alone. The boy started from Beatrice, but has not been heard of since.

Only a short time ago was the case brought to the attention of the authorities of this county. Sheriff Hall now trying to locate the boy.

Superintendent Roe writes to Sheriff Hall that the boy started for his home at Page June 21 without an attendant. He disclaims responsibility for the boy starting out alone and says he had an order from the county court for the boy to come. The county judge says he issued no such order.

At any rate, the boy is lost. He did not arrive at home and Mrs. Newberry has been worrying and troubling all summer over his disappearance. Superintendent Roe claims that the boy got on the train at Beatrice. He would have had to change cars at Fremont, and it is believed that is where he got lost, probably wandering away into the country, and hopes are entertained that he may be located somewhere in that vicinity.

TO GO 38 MILES WEST OF DALLAS

NEW TERMINUS, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 99, RANGE 79.

SECRETARY OF STATE NOTIFIED

The Northwestern's Extension From Dallas Will Go Straight Across Tripp County and End About Where Tripp, Todd and Mellette Meet.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 11.—The Chicago and Northwestern railway yesterday filed with the secretary of state a resolution of extension of its Dallas line thirty-eight miles in a westerly direction clear across Tripp county, making its new terminus on section 23, township 99, range 79.

This is practically at the point where the line between the new counties of Mellette and Todd touch the Tripp county line.

Mellette and Todd counties are what formerly was Meyer county, Mellette being the north half and Todd the south half.

NEBRASKA SHOOTERS WIN

Take Majority of Prizes in Final Day of Kansas City Shoot.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Another high wind marred the second and final day of the Missouri and Kansas league shoot here. For the two days William Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., was high professional, with a score of 376 out of a possible 400; Edward O'Brien of Florence, Kan., second, 365; George Maxwell of Hastings, Neb., third, 363, and Henry Borden of St. Louis, fourth, 362.

William Veach of Falls City, Neb., carried off the high mark among the amateurs with a score of 373; Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., second, 371; Harvey Dixon, Joplin, Mo., third, 358; and Fremont Huston of Perry, Okla., and Richard Linderman of Lincoln, Neb., tied for fourth, at 357.

The Elliot inter-state team pigeon cup was won by the Nebraska team against the Kansas City team, holders of the trophy, by a score of 88 to 86 out of a possible 100.

## DEAD ENGINEER A MADISON BOY

A. F. DAVIS KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT SAPULPA, OKLA.

ENGINE TURNED OVER WITH HIM

Victim Was Son of A. L. Davis, a Pioneer Citizen of Madison—Brother of Mrs. A. E. Koehlig—Remains Will Be Brought to Madison.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: Engineer A. F. Davis of Sapulpa, Okla., who met death by the overturning of his locomotive on the Frisco railroad between Chandler and Dargett, Okla., Tuesday, an account of which was given by the Associated Press, was an old Madison boy, the son of one of Madison's highly respected pioneer settlers, A. L. Davis. A. M. Koehlig of this city received a telegram from his brother-in-law, C. E. Davis, stating that his brother was killed as above stated. Another telegram was received by Mr. Koehlig stating that the remains would be brought to Madison for interment by the side of his mother and brother, William.

The deceased is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Koehlig. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a father, brother and three sisters. It is likely the funeral exercises will occur Friday afternoon.

PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR NELIGH

Northwestern Freight Engine Starts Blaze—Runs Mile and Half.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: The Northwestern engine of the second section of train No. 19, going west, started a fire on the right-of-way yesterday afternoon that destroyed hay and corn in the fields. The fire traveled for over a mile before being put out.

Fred Jakche, who lives two and one-half miles east of this city, probably sustained the greatest loss. About fourteen tons of timothy hay was destroyed and about ten acres of corn in the field. The fire also burned over one-quarter mile of meadow for Mr. Jakche.

Andrew Rice, who is a neighbor, had ten tons of timothy hay destroyed and about seven acres of corn. Had it not been for the timely arrival of a number of men from Neligh, the loss on buildings would have been very large. The entire neighborhood turned out to fight the fire, and it was not subdued until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is estimated that the loss on hay will be about \$125, and on corn, \$350. Claim for damages will be presented to the Northwestern company today.

MADISON TO BUILD SEWER

City Council Lets Contract for Survey and Estimate.

Madison, Nov. 11.—Special to The News: The city council awarded contract to a Kansas City firm to begin survey and submit plan and estimate for a sewer system. The survey starts Saturday.

Business Change at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: Fred W. Sisson, dealer in hardware, lumber and coal, has sold his hardware business to Hiram and Ernest House. The firm name will be H. House & Son. Possession has been given.

Neff McAndrew caught a fine white owl in his place southwest of town yesterday afternoon.

Stransbaugh-Richardson.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: Miss Edith Richardson, daughter of Mark Richardson of this city, was married today to P. Stransbaugh of Omaha, Rev. Mr. Houlgate, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Miss Richardson is one of Madison county's popular teachers, who has grown into beautiful and accomplished young womanhood here. Mr. Stransbaugh is a well-to-do druggist, possessing a flourishing business on Vinton street, in Omaha.

Taft Speaks to Churchmen.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The convention of the laymen's missionary movement organized and supported by the men of practically all the churches of Washington, opened in this city this morning with President Taft the principal speaker. The movement is a national one, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest survey, who is chairman of the general committee of the movement, presided, introduced the president following Mr. Taft, and an address was delivered by Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missionaries of the Presbyterian church of the United States. The session will extend over Sunday.

HAMBURG BELLE IS DEAD

Famous Trotter, Taken South for the Winter, Succumbs.

Thomasville, Ga., Nov. 11.—Though brought south to escape the rigors of a northern winter, Hamburg Belle, the famous trotter, died at the stock farm of her owner near this place of pneumonia. The mare had just been delivered at the farm after the trip, having reached this place yesterday.

The animal was bought by Mel Hanna of Cleveland, O., a few months ago for \$50,000.