

Acquit Mayor of Bonesteel.

Bonesteel, S. D., Nov. 22.—Special to The News: An attempt to prosecute Mayor A. W. Lintecum for the alleged stealing of a cow from William Crawford, failed to get very far. The case came up before City Justice R. L. Crosby Saturday and Mayor Lintecum was set free, the charge being dismissed by the court.

It appears that during the month of August the animal in question strayed from the possession of its owner and the mayor, observing it wandering about the outskirts of town, hired a boy to drive the cow to his pasture three miles north of town, where she has remained to this time. Crawford searched long but unsuccessfully for the cow and just accidentally got trace of her through a neighbor a few days ago. The mayor claimed that he did not intend to steal the cow but simply acting in his capacity as mayor, took the animal up for trespassing on the city green.

Opinion was greatly divided upon the case and the hearing was awaited with interest. Mr. Lintecum was elected mayor of Bonesteel last March but the judges of election held that the opposing candidate, A. P. Hendrickson, received the most votes and he was declared elected by the canvassing board. Lintecum at once instituted a contest for the office and his contest was successful in the circuit court.

Homestead Miners to Strike.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 22.—Union employes of the Homestead mine voted in mass meeting to ask permission of their parent bodies to strike against the order that no union men are to be employed after January 1, 1910. Practically all of the workers are members of the Western Federation of Miners or the American Federation of Labor. The meeting was attended by 2,000 men. The local manager says he has no authority to withdraw the obnoxious order.

Dakota Boy Killed Coasting.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 22.—Eddy Prutrose, a 9-year-old boy, while coasting on lower Main street yesterday morning, fell from the sidewalk on which he was sliding to the bottom of Good-Run creek, striking on his head at the bottom. The skull was crushed and after lingering for three hours he died.

Fremont Drug Store Burned.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 22.—Fire this morning totally destroyed Otto Pohl's wholesale and retail drug store, including a \$5,000 soda fountain. Loss \$25,000.

Ruth Bryan at Tilden.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt will deliver her lecture, "A Pilgrimage Through Palestine," at the opera house at Tilden on Wednesday evening, November 24, under the auspices of the Tilden public schools. This is the second number of the high school lecture course which is arousing considerable interest among the people of Tilden and vicinity. A large audience is expected as Mrs. Leavitt is the daughter of William Jennings Bryan.

MONDAY MENTION.

E. P. Weatherly went to Madison. Paul Nebow went to Battle Creek. Mrs. Augusta Donner went to Enola. J. J. Clements of Madison was here. Elmer Hight returned from Pierce. Frank Maas of Hoskins was in the city.

F. J. Pratt of Humphrey was in the city.

W. L. Dowling of Madison was in the city.

Rudolph Dreesen of Madison was in the city.

Burt Mapes and M. D. Tyler went to Madison.

Mrs. Herman Braasch of Stanton was here.

James Delanty was a Battle Creek visitor Sunday.

Senator F. J. Hale of Atkinson called on friends here.

John Ungle, who has been visiting at the Uble home for the past week, returned Saturday to his home in Ladd, Ill.

C. J. Fleming returned from a business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Chace and Mrs. Welch of Stanton were here.

Mrs. Charles Green of Hoskins was in the city visiting friends.

W. S. Forhan left today for his home in Whitefish, Mont.

A. P. Doe, president of the Iowa National bank of Davenport, Ia., is here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Butterfield.

August Raasch returned from Lamro, S. D., where he has been spending the summer with his daughter, Agnes, who won a claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Peru are in the city visiting with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Killian, and their son, A. T. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brueggeman and Mrs. C. J. Haviland of Sioux City, who is here visiting relatives, went to Wisner, where they spent Sunday visiting relatives.

J. T. Gilmore of Chicago was in the city on business. Mr. Gilmore had charge of the Sessions & Bell establishment while members of the firm were in the west.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Loch, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirz, a daughter.

Emil Koehn is moving from Braasch avenue into his new home on South Fourth street.

The Dorcas society meets tonight with Miss Jeannette Parish. The first work of sewing for the Santee Indian school will be started by the young ladies tonight.

H. L. Snyder has gone to Omaha to take up his new duties as chief clerk to General Manager Walters of the Northwestern railroad. Mrs. Snyder

will go to Omaha to join him later. Fifteen members of the Norfolk Land Wehr Verein went to Pierce to attend the funeral of one of their members who died recently. The entire party wore the Kreigerbund uniform.

District court convenes at Wayne Wednesday. The jury will be summoned for the following Monday, December 29. Not many cases will come up and the criminal work is said to be of not much importance.

A string orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starr, formerly of the Nebraska university, and Miss Alice Livingstone of Chicago stopped in the city Sunday evening enroute to Carroll where they give an entertainment.

The insane hospital people gave a big reception for Wilson Byerley, who held the position of farmer. He resigned his position to live on a homestead fifteen miles from Chadron. He was presented with a beautiful fur lap robe.

According to Cleo Lederer, who has just returned from a week's hunting trip in Pierce county, corn there is considerably better than last year's yield. No difficulty in picking is experienced by the farmers, who have only about half the crop shucked. The cobs in many places are still filled with old corn. Rabbit hunting, Mr. Lederer says, is fine in Pierce county.

Besides those named Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConne and daughter will be guests of Mayor and Mrs. John Friday Thanksgiving. Incidentally, it was last Thanksgiving day that Mr. and Mrs. Friday were married.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, who lectures at the high school building at 8:15 Tuesday evening, will be the guest of Mrs. C. J. Bullock during her stay in Norfolk. Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Bullock were sorority sisters at the University of Nebraska, belonging to Delta Gamma.

Mayor Friday is greatly pleased over the stand the railroads are taking over the recent switching nuisance on Norfolk avenue. Mr. Friday believes the switch tracks will be in a short time taken off Main street and only spurs be put in their places. That a new Union Pacific and M. & O. depot will be built in Norfolk by the railroads next year is believed by the mayor.

E. M. Huntington and J. W. Ransom returned from a three days' trip, in which they inspected various Y. M. C. A. buildings. From Norfolk the party went to Columbus, where they were joined by State Secretary Bailey, in whose company they went to York, Fremont, Hastings and Central City, where Mr. Bailey delivered an address Sunday afternoon. What the committee have found and what they will report will be made known when the Y. M. C. A. building committee hold their next meeting.

The matter of a joint depot for Norfolk is now in the hands of general officers of the Union Pacific railroad company, according to State Railway Commissioner W. H. Cowgill, who is so informed by Assistant Superintendent W. R. Cahill. Mr. Cahill also writes the state commission stating that orders have been issued to train crews instructing them not to switch over Norfolk avenue. An arrest or two, Mr. Cahill states, would probably prove more effective than train orders, and he hopes the city officials will make arrests when the ordinance is violated. This information comes to C. E. Burnham from Commissioner Cowgill.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. F. D. Smith, who died early Saturday morning after an illness brought on by cancer of the stomach, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home, 315 North Twelfth street. Rev. Edwin Booth of the First Congregational church conducted the services, after which interment took place at the Prospect Hill cemetery. A number of traveling men of Norfolk, of whom Mr. Smith is a member, acted as pallbearers, their floral offering being an immense pillow of roses. The pallbearers were: O. L. Hyde, C. W. McMaster, B. T. Reid, M. C. Fraser, W. A. Kingsley and D. W. Ziegler.

The Norfolk quartet have tendered their services to the Norfolk firemen and will give a short entertainment to the public at the firemen's fair which will be held here at the skating rink Tuesday evening. With these singers, Hans the artist and other good home talent, the free show promises well. A large crowd is expected by the firemen and ample provision has been made to see that everyone has a good time. Turkeys, geese, ducks, shoes, lamps, cigars and many other things will be sold by the fire fighters. They will hold a meeting tonight to make the final preparations.

Praise for the Firemen.

Norfolk's fire department is about the best of any department in any town of this size in Nebraska, according to Chief of the Fire Department Houser of Fremont, who was here yesterday inspecting the local department with a view of getting some idea of what kind of department Fremont should have. Mr. Houser is delighted with Norfolk's "quick hitch" service, something which Fremont needs. He also was surprised to find that Norfolk had their own fire team, whereas Fremont has to depend entirely on draymen and hackmen for fire horses. Mr. Houser believes Fremont needs a department like Norfolk's.

A visit to Bonesteel and Gregory was made by the chief, who reports new fire systems being installed at those places.

Mr. Houser is 21 years old, probably the youngest fire chief in the state.

Fremont's firemen, says Mr. Houser, are as good as any in the country, but all that is necessary there is a fire team and wagon.

Bryan for Prohibition.

Lincoln, Nov. 22.—Prohibition is the new issue which William J. Bryan is preparing to spring on the democratic party. Mr. Bryan will, within less than one month, make the announcement which will plunge the party into most bitter strife and will bring about a complete realignment of the present democratic factions. If the attack on the liquor interest is successful and the rank and file of the party follow him, Mr. Bryan expects to find himself again at the head of a party with a living issue. But should the democrats of the country fail to rally to his cry against the liquor interest, Mr. Bryan's future course is problematical.

The announcement of this step will be made in a series of articles which Mr. Bryan has already prepared and which will soon be published, in which Mr. Bryan has already prepared and which will soon be published, in which he makes the most bitter attack on the saloon and whiskey interest that he is capable of making. To those who have been permitted to read these articles, it is plain that Mr. Bryan has exhausted his vocabulary of vituperative adjectives in his characterization of the whiskey trade.

And while these bitterly denunciatory articles are appearing in print, Mr. Bryan will be in South America, far from the sting which will be contained in the answers made by his former friends.

At the outset, Mr. Bryan's declaration of independence of the whiskey interests is to be confined to the state of Nebraska, but afterwards it is to be extended to other states until the national democratic party has either declared for prohibition or has refused to do so.

With the south, the stronghold of the democratic party, already practically on the side of prohibition and believed to be ready to fall into line and adopt the new issue, Mr. Bryan will wage his fiercest battles in the north and west, where he expects to develop sufficient strength to enable him to write a prohibition plank in the next national democratic platform.

Mr. Bryan lays his defeat in former campaigns to the liquor interests, which, he believes, have made use of the democratic party whenever that party has been needed by the whiskey interests, and at other times has "knifed" the democratic candidates on all sides. For the sake of party harmony Mr. Bryan has maintained a still tongue and has never taken a stand against the whiskey interests. But now he is determined, even at the risk of being accused of attempting to "get even," to come out against whiskey with all the power and might of his tongue and pen.

Incidentally, it may be stated that while Mr. Bryan says he is not now a candidate for any office, the opinion of the Nebraska party leaders is that Mr. Bryan believes the success of his new movement will make him at least eligible to the senate or even the presidency.

Means Disruption in Nebraska.

In this state Mr. Bryan's new issue will simply tear the democratic party all to pieces. He has confined his future course to many of the leaders of the party and has been told by the "wheel horses" that they cannot follow him. He will, therefore, "go it alone" and will attempt to carry with him a sufficient number of the rank and file of the party to enable him to control the conventions and write the platforms. Failing in this, not even his closest friends can outline Mr. Bryan's further actions.

Just as soon as Mr. Bryan has left the country on his South American tour the fight will begin. There are those among the leaders of the party who will say this tour was planned in order that Mr. Bryan might be beyond the reach of any influence which could be brought to cause him to discontinue his crusade.

Will Favor County Option.

The full force of Mr. Bryan's attack will not be disclosed with the opening gun and not until the last one of his articles appears will his position be fully stated. But he will, early in the series, make it plain that he will make the fight in Nebraska on the insertion of a county option plank in the democratic platform.

Right there Mr. Bryan will lose the support of Governor Shallenberger, who is opposed to county option and is standing on the present daylight saloon act which he, as governor, approved. He expects re-election on a platform affirming the efficacy of this law. Governor Shallenberger has not yet announced that he will fight Mr. Bryan, but he has stated that he will fight county option, for which Mr. Bryan stands.

Another wheelhorse who will desert Bryan is Mayor "Jim" Dahلمان of Omaha, who has for ten years been known as Bryan's "closest personal and political friend," and who managed the Denver convention in 1908 for Bryan. Mayor Dahلمان stands on a personal liberty plank and he will be a candidate for the governorship now held by Shallenberger. Dahلمان's strongest plank in the campaign being "personal liberty" and "drink all you can get if you want it."

The Omaha World-Herald, which has supported Bryan in his every campaign, will not follow its oldtime leader into county option, but will fight that plank in every way. In an editorial which appeared in that paper on the eve of Mr. Bryan's departure for South America, the World-Herald announced that the position of the party on the liquor question would be determined by the entire party and not by any one man nor set of men, and gave it as its judgment that the Nebraska democrats could, under no circumstances, be brought to adopt the plank which Mr. Bryan is about to spring upon the public.

But Mr. Bryan is not going to confine his anti-whiskey war to the borders of Nebraska. He intends making

a national issue of the question, placing it above the tariff, finances, trusts and every other pertinent question now before the public.

When the last article of the series which Mr. Bryan has prepared is printed it will be seen that he has burned all bridges behind him, that he has staked his very political existence on the outcome and that there can be no turning back in the course which he has mapped out for himself.

But whether or not Mr. Bryan can persuade the democratic party to follow him into prohibition is another question.

Dr. Doxey Arrested.

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 23.—Following persistent reports concerning the condition of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who, with her husband, Dr. L. R. Doxey, was arrested recently on complaint of Miss Kate Erder of St. Louis on a statutory charge, County Attorney Hensley swore out a complaint charging Dr. Doxey with administering morphine and other poisons to Dora E. Doxey with intent to kill. The case was called in county court and occupied a considerable portion of the afternoon. Judge Ratterman compromised the matter by allowing Dr. Doxey to place his wife under the care of a local physician and administrator no more medicine to her himself. Dr. and Mrs. Doxey are at liberty under bond on the original charge pending the recovery of Mrs. Doxey.

West Point Man Paralyzed.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: John Peatrowsky, an aged pioneer citizen, is lying at his home in this city at the point of death from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Saturday. The hope for his recovery is very slight, his advanced age precluding his rallying from the shock.

Tried to Kill His Family.

Gustave Kerber, a laboring man now living in the building formerly used as an office at the sugar factory, is charged by his wife with having attempted to kill her and her children last night while drunk with a pure alcohol spree.

Constable Flynn has a warrant issued by Justice Lambert for Kerber's arrest. Mrs. Kerber fears that harm may even yet come to her and the children.

Kerber formerly lived on South Fifth street.

Doubts Wisdom of It.

Humphrey Democrat: The Madison Post says there is talk of a democratic daily paper being started at Norfolk. There is need of a democratic organ of this kind in the northeastern part of the state, but we have our doubts as to the advisability of starting it in Norfolk.

Northwest Weddings.

Carl Griffin and Miss Maggie Biser were married at Lamro.

Birch Hartung and Miss Alma Davis were married at Bassett.

Wayne Martin and Miss Nora McGhee were married at Lamro.

Miss Monna Zink and Russel Chesnut were married at Newport.

Thomas Skoda and Miss Elizabeth Knapp were married at Clarkson.

Not So Very Expensive.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: It does not cost so awfully much to run for office in Brown county. All the candidates have not yet filed expense accounts. Those who have are given below, and from them it will be seen that election expenses are not so very high: County treasurer—John B. Stoll, \$11; Will H. Metcalfe, \$9.35. County clerk—Thos. Hock, \$24; H. O. Wilson, \$49. Sheriff—J. M. Reed, \$22.75. County superintendent—Mame McAndrew, \$2.75. County commissioner, Third district, A. E. Westover, \$2.25.

Can't Get Milk.

Plainview News: The Plainview creamery closed down Monday evening and will remain closed four or five months, or at least until they can get enough milk to pay the owners, the Hanford Produce company, to operate it. In the meantime Charles Mohr & Co. will buy cream for the company. Harvey Stocking, who has been operating the creamery for several years, has not yet decided just what he will engage in.

Spencer Business Change.

Spencer Advocate: Dr. Armour has sold his drug stock to H. A. Strouse, a traveling salesman of Plainview, Neb., the deal being made Wednesday. Mr. Strouse has been making this territory the past year for the Hornick, Hess & More Drug company of Sioux City, Ia., and is well and favorably known here.

AN EMPRESS LIVES IN TERROR

Sudden Noises or a Crowd Frightens Russia's Czarina.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Constant worry over the restless political situation in Russia, and the peril in which her husband is believed to live, is thought to be responsible for the present illness of the czarina. Private letters from Livadia say that she is suffering from a nervous disease which has reached an acute form. The fact has been kept from the general public a long time because court bulletins have been ordered withheld from publication and mention of the czarina's illness in Russian newspapers has been considered occasion for a heavy fine.

It is stated that the empress is unable to endure the presence of many persons without fainting. Shouting, or indeed almost the slightest noise, causes her great suffering. It is reported that she suffers also from phlebitis, which affects her feet, often rendering her unable to walk, and in addition, she has an internal malady.

Inspects Stanton Militia.

Stanton, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Major E. H. Phelps, of the adjutant general's office, inspected Company B, First Infantry, whose home station is at this place. He found the property in excellent shape. In the evening the company assembled for inspection of the personnel, and the organization presented a creditable appearance, in their field uniforms. Among those present at the inspection were Major Howard Antles, A. A. G. of the First Brigade of Nebraska National Guard; Colonel Eberly, Captain W. E. Kelso, Quartermaster and Captain Underberg, Surgeon of the First regiment, Quartermaster Sergeant Sonnenschein and Color Sergeant Johnson.

Northwest Deaths.

Louis Juracek died near Verdigre. Mrs. Jonas Murphy died at Atkinson. Erwin G. Schultz died at Atkinson. Mrs. George H. Green died at Elgin. Miss Mable Lucille Habnck died at Dallas.

Miss Amelia Lundgren died at Clearwater.

Bonesteel Cattle Case Dismissed. Gregory County Herald: The cattle case of A. G. Wheat vs. Thomas Kendle came up before J. M. Biggins Saturday and a change of venue was taken to Justice Alexander. After hearing the evidence of sixteen witnesses Mr. Kendle was pronounced not guilty and the case dismissed.

Dakotan Dead From Horse Fall.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 23.—As the result of being thrown from a horse, Oscar Swenson, a young man who for some time had been employed on the farm of Rudolph Aye, in Jerauld county, is dead.

All Aboard for Toyland.

Kansas City Star: If there could have been any suspicion that Santa Claus was angry with all the children in the Temperate Zone and wouldn't come down here any more just because Mr. Peary-Cook discovered the north pole, that suspicion was dispelled yesterday afternoon. There appeared to be a good deal of interest in the matter, too, because about ten thousand children and a whole lot more grown-ups accepted a Kansas City store's invitation to come down and see about it.

And were they disappointed? And did Santa look cross? Guess again. On his first appearance since the exploration of his northern home, he was the same belted, white whiskered, red faced old fellow he was last Christmas and before—jollyer, if possible, than ever. After the children passed through his little house on the fifth floor—they could stay only a minute because there were so many others waiting—they had a chance to see what made him happier than ever.

It was on the door above—a wonderful toyland, twice as large as the largest store ever had before. The place was crowded all afternoon, and although it was merely the opening day of the department, there were heavy sales. So many new things were on view to tempt the children.

A doll that recites "Jack Horner" and "Dickery, Dickery, Dock" and sings "Four-and-twenty Blackbirds" is rather a novelty. She does these wonderful things, of course, by means of a small phonograph concealed in her middle. Does any father remember the "magic lantern" that was so much fun in his boyhood? This Christmas he may buy his son a toy cinematograph which produces motion pictures for parlor diversion. Prices, \$1.25 to \$125.

The Teddy Bear appears, but not so great an extent as formerly. Instead, you may buy a realistic rabbit, a sleek coated horse, or a fuzzy, bald-headed "Billiken" wearing a sweater.

With the wane of Teddy Bears, dolls are expected to come back into their own. You can get any kind of a vehicle from a folding "p'ram," to a big, black coupe for the bisque femininity. For the more intimate needs of the dolls one finds porcelain bathtubs, toilet sets, beds, trunks, dishes and all kinds of furniture in any kind of wood up to mahogany and quarter-sawn oak.

There are fully equipped gas stoves, to be attached to the pipes in the house, for the benefit of the inner doll, and it is suspected, her mistress, as well. On the other hand, a Swiss band of five pieces can be had to furnish automatic music of an evening, and for rapid transportation, railway trains on tracks, motor cars and ocean liners run by clock springs.

A significant and timely development in the department of steam engines is the steam roller. For other temperaments there are ordinary steam engines with merry-go-rounds and ferris wheels to which they may be attached.

"There are many finer things here than we used to have when we were children," said a young mother who had taken her small son through it all. "But the best of it is that nowadays you can get so much better things for the same money that we used to pay and the same things so much cheaper."

"And I can't help thinking," said Frederick Gremmels, who goes abroad every February to buy for the toy department, "that all these children would be interested in knowing right now that while they are enjoying these and sisters, less fortunate than they, are busy making the toys to send over for next Christmas. A large part of the detail work done on these toys is done by German peasant children in their own homes."

Yes—the stores that advertise sell more cheaply. This is because their advertising enables them to do a larger volume of business.

Mayor Issues Statement.

Bonesteel, S. D., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Following is a statement issued by Mayor Lintecum: "The last of last August, 1909, John Biggins, chief of police of the city of Bonesteel, came to me for instructions what to do with an old red cow that had been dropped off in the city of Bonesteel by an emigrant wagon passing through. Police wanted to know what disposition to make of the animal. I was getting ready to go to Burke and I told him the best thing to do was to hire a boy to have the cow removed four miles north to my ranch and I did so by hiring a boy, paying him \$1 for his services, and to my knowledge this cow has remained there continuously since and for the inspection of any probable owner. These steps were resorted to in preference to killing and burying the cow within the city limits. Mr. Crawford claimed in his complaint that he obtained the names of the owners of the cow and that he purchased this animal at a price of \$25. Until Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. no demands had been made upon me for the cow by any party, nor did I know or have any knowledge whatever of the ownership of this animal. It looks to me malicious. A. W. Lintecum, Mayor of Bonesteel.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

A. Morrison went to Madison. M. D. Tyler returned from Madison. Miss Anna Filter went to Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bleckley went to Vermont.

William Haverman of Hoskins was in the city.

Sol G. Mayer is in Creighton today on business.

Miss Dora Ruhlrow of Hoskins called on friends here.

Burt Mapes returned from Madison and went to Orchard.

E. P. Weatherly is back from a business trip to Madison.

August Pasewalk, Richard Peter and Gustave Nitz returned from Lincoln.

Mrs. C. B. Davenport will spend Thanksgiving with friends at Tilden.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Pierce is in the city visiting with Miss Edith Barrett.

Miss Edith Viele will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Marshall, at Niobrara.

H. C. Sattler went to Baltimore, Md., to visit with his sons and on business.

Miss Ida Chapman will spend Thanksgiving here with Miss Anona O'Brien.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mackay will spend Thanksgiving day with friends at Fremont.

Mrs. Henry Sahn, who has been here visiting with the W. L. Lehman family, has returned to her home at Missouri Valley, Ia.

Lyle Nichols of Marcellus, Mich., is here visiting G. O. Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Larson will entertain Mr. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Grauel and family Thanksgiving.

After a two weeks' illness, Miss Emma Schoreg is again able to be about.

A. A. Corkle, who has been ill and confined to his bed, is back at his desk again feeling quite well.

The Norfolk Chess club meets with V. A. Nenow Wednesday evening. Cards and chess games will be contested.

J. C. Engelman of Madison has returned to Norfolk and is now looking up office rooms and agent expects to make Norfolk his headquarters.

The Blank dressmaking parlor has been moved from the Schenzel building to a room between First and Second streets on Norfolk avenue.

A box social in school district No. 65, known as the Krantz school house, will be held Wednesday evening. It will be given by the teacher and pupils.

After a number of months rooming and boarding, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe have rented a house on Eleventh street and Madison avenue and will start housekeeping immediately.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Elley was here from Madison and arrested Gustave Kerber, who is charged with threatening to kill his wife and children. No hearing has been given Kerber yet.

Ed Becker has started remodeling his cigar store on Norfolk avenue. Repapering is going on and Mr. Becker says he will put the place in a first class condition. The store was purchased from A. W. Finkhouse last week.

Gustave Kerber, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Elley of Madison on charges filed by his wife, claiming he threatened to kill her and her children, will be given a hearing in Justice Lambert's court at 2:30 this afternoon.

C. F. Busch, district plant chief of the local Bell Telephone company, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk at A. A. Loman, division plant superintendent at Omaha of the same company. John Wicks, now of the Omaha plant, will be Mr. Busch's successor and will be here early next week to take up his new duties.

"Billy" Pringle, who says he is 103 years old, a well known character who plays a hand organ, which is the means of his livelihood, reports losing his pocket book on the city Northwestern depot platform last Saturday. The pocketbook contained \$5, but Mr. Pringle says he does not expect to get it back. "It sure was picked up by someone who kept it, immediately after I lost it," he said.

B. Dixon went to Spokane last night to render what aid he can to his brother, Ed Dixon, who is confined to a hospital here. If possible Mr. Dixon will be moved to Norfolk, friends here believing home is the best place for a sick man. An effort will be made by friends to have the proposed opera-

tion on Dixon's leg postponed until he arrives in Nebraska. His condition now is serious and the loss of his leg is probable.

J. A. Craig, representing the Barrett Manufacturing company, who manufacture paving material, of Chicago, was here calling on various councilmen and inquiring about the paving proposition here. Mr. Craig was told that the city was preparing preliminary plans for the paving which will be done here in the spring. He said he would return at a later date, but in the meantime would send circulars and other printed matter which will probably help to decide what material will be used here.

Postoffice clerks must be well posted with the various towns and counties in the state and must be readers of the poorest handwriting. A number of letters with addresses which seem almost unreadable to many people are easily read by Norfolk clerks. One letter addressed to "Croton, Neb.," today was explained by a clerk as being meant for Creighton. Another, "Hirmin county, Neb.," should be destined to Rockville, Sherman county. The only way this last letter reaches its destination is explained that the clerks have handled the same party's letter so long that no difficulty is experienced by them. "Cowell, Neb.," is always Crowell.

Miss Jennette Parkley of Eagle Grove, Ia., is spending a few days with friends at the Junction.

Miss Marie Steffin of Oakdale came down this noon to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Geneva Moolick spent Sunday at home and returned to her school at noon.

John Williams, formerly of the Junction but now of Lebanon, Mo., has returned and will visit for two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippin. Mrs. Williams stopped off in Iowa for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Margaret Logan went to Meadow Grove last evening for a few days' visit.

James Shaner went to Battle Creek last evening for a brief visit.

Engineer C. E. Connor returned to work after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. S. G. Saterlee, son Ray and her niece, Miss Catheryn Campbell, went to Omaha this morning.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of December, 1908, in favor of M. C. Hazen, guardian, for the sum of \$1,353, with interest thereon from December 1, 1908, at 7 per cent per annum, and in favor of Edwards & Bradford Lumber company for the sum of \$2,765, with interest thereon from December 1, 1908, at 7 per cent per annum, together with \$10.40, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action wherein M. C. Hazen, guardian, is plaintiff, and Orpha Brown, et al., are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), in block three (3) of Norfolk Junction, in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 28th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1909.

J. J. Clements,
Sheriff of said County.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of November, 1901, in favor of Anton Bucholz as executor for the sum of \$2,700, with interest thereon from November 11, 1901, at 5 per cent per annum, together with \$67.68, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action wherein Anton Bucholz as executor is plaintiff and Herman Gerecke, et al., are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Commencing at a point fifty-five rods east and two rods north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two, in township twenty-four north, range one west of the Sixth P. M., and running thence north fifteen rods, thence west fifteen rods, thence north three rods, thence west nine rods, thence north twelve rods, thence east one rod and twenty-two links, thence north nine rods and thirteen links, thence east five rods and eight degrees, and eight minutes, east fourteen rods and two links, thence east seventeen rods and nine and one-half links, to the right-of-way of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad, thence along said right-of-way south fifteen degrees and fifty minutes, east twenty-eight rods and two links, thence west