EXTRA TRAINS FOR SANTA.

A Prompt Delivery of Christmas Gifts

Promised by Railroads. Christmas.

ning the special trains four or five pushing a car of hay near the entrance days previous to Christmas and con- of the mine, Mrs. Buckle says, when sisting of W. J. Stadelman, L. P. Pasetinue them as long as necessary.

been so heavy during the holiday per- pushed the boy toward the car, with ing Friday, January 7, when all memiod that all of the passenger trains the result that his cap, upon which bers are to be urged to attend. A carrying express have been delayed dangled the small oil lamp, came in feed will be a feature. by reason of the extra work of loading contact with the hay and a blaze imand unloading at stations.

Was Getting all the Business.

she chastised Delamater because he caused much talk, were seldom used

Mrs. Smith's husband is a back driv- one of the small oil lamps which is er. He fell ill a week ago, and Mrs. worn by the miners of the St. Paul Smith took his place to earn the fami- mine. ly living. She had such success that Until she will be able to leave Cherother cabbies were jealous. Some of ry Mrs. Buckle is one of the hard them said mean things about her, and workers among the miners. In the big she heard of it. When she thrashed building which has been put up near Delamater she did it at the depot, the mine at Cherry she helps serve down town portion of the city was in where several persons saw it and en- the miners their meals and in every darkness. At the Oxnard hotel Sunjoyed it.

Young Man Drinks Acid.

Wesley Coakley, 23-year-old son of Samuel Coakley, living west of the city, made an attempt to commit suicide Monday afternoon by swallowing one-fourth of a two-ounce bottle of pure carbolic acid which he purchased at a local drug store. Although the boy's father says there has been no trouble in the household, it is said the boy was despondent over some dif- L. L. Dehusk of Sargent was in the ficulty at home.

Monday morning he entered a drug store here and after looking over all the holiday goods he suddenly asked the druggist to sell him ten cents' worth of carbolic acid. In reply to the druggist's question as to what be wanted it for the young man answered that he wanted to use it to wash a wounded leg.

He went home and late in the afternoon swallowed about one-fourth of the bottle. A physician was immediately called and with the aid of brandy soon had the young man well on the way to recovery. No reason was given by Coakley as to why he attempted to end his life. The physician who attended him believes the young man did not at first want to at- here calling on friends. tempt to kill himself but really wanted to frighten his parents, who say in the city visiting friends. their son has been despondent and had J. S. McClary is at Fremont spendnot been acting right of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Leave.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder left Norfolk at where Mr. Snyder had gone to take his Walters, general manager of the Northwestern railroad west of the Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Missouri river. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Huse. enue. Omaha.

For twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have been identified with the city university to spend the holidays with of Norfolk, and their removal is re- his parents. gretted by a very large circle of Mrs. Oscar Hauptli and Mrs. Gus friends. Mr. Snyder has been associ- tave Bley have gone to Omaha to visit ated with the Northwestern during friends. practically all of his life here, with Miss Catherine Boehnke of Lincoln the exception of a short time when he is in the city spending the holidays left the railroad work to take up the with her parents. management of the gas company. He Mr. and Mrs. Gorey of Inman are in was promoted from dispatcher to chief the city visiting with their daughter. clerk under General Superintendent Mrs. Frank Perry. Hughes, then held the same position Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantyne, ir., under General Superintendent Braden, of Gregory are in the city to spend and later was made chief inspector the holidays with relatives. over lost and damaged freight. His Mr. and Mrs. John Bichle and their new position gives added responsibil- sister, Mrs. Fred Bichle, of Stanton, ities.

missed by the Methodist church choir, college to spend the holidays with her McKay is a man of powerful physique political balance of the court. The have several killings notched on his in which she has long been a leading parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees.

den of Fremont, has not yet been able county, is in the city visiting with her for a number of years, and while there to come to Norfolk, owing to emer- brother, Cleo. Lederer. gency work elsewhere. He is at present with General Superintendent Bra- in the city for a short time visiting ited him with viciousness of such de- Justices Harlan of Kentucky and the room. I do not vouch for this den in the Chadron office where, owing with friends. Mr. Halverson was on to the absence of the superintendent his way to Stanton, where he will visit on a vacation, the cold wave has caus- with his brother-in-law, John S. Johned congestion in traffic. Mr. Braden son. expects to be home by Thursday.

Fire at Centerville, la.

town of Seymour last night. The loss | Norfolk. is \$100,000. The new waterworks mains had been laid, but the water had not been turned on.

day's issue of The News a pitiful hard Emerson last night, has gone to luck story from G. A. Taylor, the Creighton to preside at the Albert J. Burke Giant. Taylor has not any hol- Pike bankruptcy hearing. and will give any man a fair chance, the agricultural college. Taylor is just sore because he met a Dr. J. H. Mackay, who represents were present at the match.

match at Burke, the Giant's home taining 100 stamps was sold one mintown,, but Taylor said: "No, you are ute after Dr. Mackay had put them up a better man than me; I don't want for sale.

another match with you." has any money to bet, he can certainbashful!

Yours truly, W. G. Squires.

Buckle Boy Vital Wtiness.

another letter from her daughter, Mrs. Marie Buckle of Cherry, Ill., formerly ing died a short time ago. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Few persons in of Norfolk, stating that her return to August Voegs sustained a broken leg the territory west of Chicago will be Norfolk will be delayed for some time, disappointed over not receiving their owing to the fact that her son, Albert, a few friends on Fourth street and Christmas gifts this year if the mana- has been involved in the court inquiry Norfolk avenue last night. The men gers of the railroads carry out their as to how the St. Paul mine, where started to wrestle in a friendly way present intention of running special over 200 miners lost their lives, caught when suddenly Voegs slipped on the trains to carry the enormous tonnage fire. Albert, Mrs. Buckle states in sidewalk, his companion falling on him of express packages which will flood her letter, was present when the hay heavily. Voegs' left leg was broken the railroads during the week before accidentally caught fire from the oil above the ankle. lamp which was worn by a young boy The railroads expect to begin run- miner at that time. The boy had been their regular weekly meeting Tuesday he inquired of a man where to place it. Heretofore the express business has The man, she says, in a rough way rangements for the club's annual meet mediately started. Albert, who was standing nearby, immediately made WOMAN CABBY WHIPS A RIVAL. for the opening and, with the man who was probably the cause of the terrible The Men Were Jealous Because She accident, escaped to the top. The man, it is said, cannot be found and Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Mrs. has not been seen at Cherry since the This was the principal objection on Amelia Kate Smith, cabby, was ar- accident. The boy whose lamp started rested here for horsewhipping an- the fire was among the 200 whose other back driver. His name is Cor- bodies are still in the mine. Mrs. nellus D. Dolamater, Mrs. Smith said Buckle says the electric lights, which in the mine, and has sent her mother

> possible way is aiding her unfortunate companions. Richard, her other son, dle light. who was in the mine at the time of the fire, has not as yet been brought to the surface.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

B. F. Roberts of Genoa was here. M. D. Tyler is back from Madison. M. J. Sanders returned from Emer

son. city.

Reese Solomon returned from West Point.

Ren Dennis of Lamro, S. D., was in the city. Burt Mapes is going to Sioux City

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sandoz of Niobra-

ra were here. N. S. Westrope of Plainview called on friends here.

Frank Pilger of Pierce was in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Justis of Battle Creek were in the city.

for the holidays. Olaf Halverson of Stanton was

the city visiting friends. Mrs. R. G. Robrke of Hoskins was

Miss Anna Nelson of Hoskins was

ing the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Charles Houston of Battle

Creek visited with friends here. Carl Anderson went to Alliance to noon for her new home in Omaha, visit with his parents over Christmas. Miss Emma Melcher has returned new position as chief clerk to Frank from a business trip to Battle Creek. Mrs. A. L. Tucker, jr., of Carroll,

will reside for the present at apart- Mrs. Albert Kenney of Stanton is ment 6, The Sherman, Sherman av- in the city visiting with Mrs. Joseph when he makes his daily deliveries. Pilant.

Charles Landers is back from the

were in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Snyder will be particularly Miss Maud Rees is back from Doane Willow, and they have one child. Joe

Miss Ruth Lederer, accompanied by Mr. Snyder's successor, William Gol- her cousin, Miss Brubaker off Pierce control. The writer has known him out of nine. White was also a Con- tered the office of the judge and

H. Halverson of Newman Grove was

Miss Leila Brush, who has been in visiting her sister, Mrs. Singer, in Ore- circulation or credence should not be Centerville, Ia., Dec. 21.-Fire de- gon, and friends in Portland, Baker given to idle and unfounded rumors. stroyed nine business buildings in the City, and Boise City, has returned to

> F. F. George is reported very ill. Mosaic lodge No. 55 will hold a spe

cial meeting tonight. William Denton has moved into the Verdigre, Neb., Dec. 20.-Sporting H. L. Snyder residence in The Heights. Editor, The News: I notice in Satur- E. P. Weatherby, who returned from

ler coming. If he claims that he got a | Walter Lehman has gone to Misfall on Pavelka he is certainly letting souri Valley, where he will spend the his imagination get away with him. holidays with relatives, afterwards go-

mitted it before over fifty people that distributing the Red Cross stamps among the hotels and business houses Pavelka wanted to wrestle another yesterday. At one place a book con-

To show their appreciation of the and wants to wrestle with Pavelka and Prof. August Steffen among the Christ York to be ambassador to France. German Lutherans, the congregation ly get all he can handle, and then surprised them by installing electric Speak up, Taylor; don't be lights in their houses. To Rev. Mr. Mueller the congregation presented

known, had a streak of very hard luck Mrs. Minnie Schwartz has received recently, in the way of much illness in his family, one of his children bay-

as the result of a friendly scuffle with

The Commercial club directors, at afternoon, appointed a committee conwalk and C. J. Fleming to make ar

The proper position for the Red Cross stamp on letters should be immediately below or to the right of the return notice. It should not be placed beside the postage stamp, as it obscures the dating stamp of the postoffice and confuses the mail clerks. the part of the German postoffice dethe stamp from the German mails.

The poor electric light service during the past week is to be made basis for a complaint at the next meeting of mayor's move to establish a municipal plant, if the plans of a Norfolk business man are carried out. The trouble complained was the lack of lights down town Sunday night from 8 till 11, and last Friday night, when the day night supper was served by can-

An Angora cat valued at \$25 will probably be the feature in a court case which is reported will soon be brought before a justice here. The cat had been shipped to Norfolk as a gift to a young lady. A hack driver met the feline at the depot and put it in his cab for safe keeping. Passengers came thick and fast and he was forced to ask one of his passengers to keep company with the cat. At the end of the journey he found the cat missing. His passenger had thrown it out of the window. Farmers coming to Norfolk on these

cold days are now sympathizing with the rural mail carrier, who makes long trips into the country with the thermometer registering about 18 below. In his little cooped up mail wagon there is no stove to warm his feet, and little is cared so long as he delivers the letters and the newspapers. "The rural mail carrier's job is no snap on these cold days," said a farmer recently. "I understand he has to carry Lowell Erskine is here from Lincoln his mail on Christmas day just the same as on any other day, and I for one expect to show my appreciation for his work by making him a little gift on that day. It's the easiest thing in the world for a farmer to give a carrier a sack of oats or something he has on his farm, something he would not miss, and make the man feel repaid for his work." This sentiment was approved by a number of people who heard the farmer make this remark, and it was the sense of those that this was the real Christmas spirit. At present the farmer does not have to pay a cent for his mail deliveries except building a box, which is a mere trifle. It is believed by many that the farmers will show their appreciation to these carriers on Christmas day This will not only make the carrier feel better, but help him take an interest in his tedious holiday work.

M'KAY KNOWN AT OAKDALE.

Man Charged With Brunswick Murder

Entitled to Fair Trial. Oakdale Sentinel: Joe McKay is quite well known here. His father is W. J. McKay, who, with his family resided in Oakdale during the winter of 1896-97. Since the family removed to a farm near Brunswick, Joe has visited this city on several occasions. A year or so ago he married Wauneta Justice Lurton is an ex-Confederate Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williard Johnson, old residents of the and has always been more or less of other Democrats in the body are Chief | gun handle. Thinking to intimidate a bully, exercising but very little self. Justice Fuller and Justice White, three | Lurton, the bad man, fully armed, enis scarcely an atom of his make-up coincidence is that there are likewise that is to be admired, we never cred- two ex-Union soldiers in the court, gree that would lead him to commit Holmes of Massachusetts. murder. However, he is entitled to a fair trial and if guilty should suffer the penalty imposed by law. The law presumes him innocent until proved the west for the past eight months guilty and until he has had a trial,

Scheme for Good Roads. islature get busy for good roads. His make a levy or set aside a certain por- cessor as governor. It is not impostion of the levy for road purposes for sible that Lurton also had something ning east and west and one north and seean, Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary south in every township in the state. He figures that under this plan every is known that Taft urged Roosevelt Verdigre has a clean bunch of sports ing to Woodbine, where he will attend person will be living within three miles to appoint Judge Lurton to the suhe believes, such a plan would develop views and gave the office to his attorbetter man than himself, and he ad- the Red Cross society here, was busy a state full of good roads and those who live off the county roads would themselves fix up the roads between their places and the county road.

> Bacon's Nomination Confirmed. Washington, Dec. 21.-The senate today confirmed the nomination of for-

House Adjourns Till January 4. Washington, Dec. 21. - The house \$100 as a gift. Mr. Mueller, it is well and adjourned until January 4. Rep. bearing this winter, that against the

LURTON, THE **NEW JUSTICE**

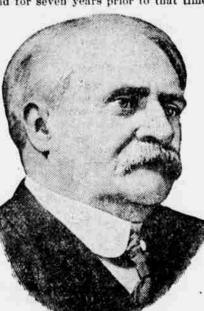
AN ESTIMATE OF THE JURIST AP-POINTED BY TAFT.

JUST CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Succeeds Justice Peckham on the Supreme Bench of the United States. cisions on Monopoly Cases.

T is not often that a president of the United States is called upon to name a member of the supreme court. There are only nine justices in our highest tribunal, and they remain in office practically for life, although theoretically they may retire after seventy, provided they have served ten years. As a matter of fact few of them do retire. Three of the partment which led to the exclusion of present members of the court are over seventy. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and Brewer. All of them bave served more than ten years, and hence they are eligible for retirement the city council, in support of the on full pay. But do they avail themselves of the opportunity? Not perceptibly. In this they only follow precedent, for voluntary retirement has been the exception in that court. Many members of it have served till over eighty. Very few have retired, except for Ill health.

> Justice Horace Harmon Lurton, the man nominated by President Taft to Parker: succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham, is sixty-five. He has been for sixteen years a United States circuit judge and for seven years prior to that time





MRS. VAN DEVENTER, DAUGHTER OF JUDGE

was on the supreme bench of Tennes see, part of the time as chief justice. soldier and a Democrat. As Justice

Scrved With Taft Seven Years.

The connection between President Taft and Justice Lurton has been of the closest. When Lurton was appointed United States district judge in 1893 it was Judge Taft, already a member of that court, who administered to him the oath of office. The two served together for seven years. Then Lincoln, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Taft went to the Philippines in 1900, Junkin has suggested that the next leg- and it was through the instrumentality of Judge Lurton that General Luke E. idea is for a law to be enacted by Wright, also of Tennossee, was made which every county is permitted to Taft's associate and finally his sucthe construction of two roads, one run- to do with making another Tennesof war in President Taft's cabinet. It of a good road. Within a short time, preme bench, but Roosevelt had other ney general, William H. Moody.

For some time the supreme court has been working with seven members, the death of Justice Peckham and the illness of Justice Moody having caused two temporary vacancies. Fortunately Moody is now practically recovered, and this, with the confirmation of Jus-Now, if Taylor has changed his mind faithful work of Rev. J. P. Mueller and mer Secretary of State Bacon of New tice Lurton, will again make a full bench. It is fortunate that it is so not only because of a congestion of cases before the court, but for the further reason that two very imporwas in session but ten minutes today tant trust suits are to come up for

of Circuit Judge Sanborn dissolving the Standard Oil company. Just what Missouri Democrats of Sixth District the attitude of the new justice will be toward the government cases against the trusts is a matter that is causing much comment in Washington and throughout the country.

his appointment was that he had decided an employer's liability case against labor, and he was further charged with corporation leanings. Against this view it is urged that nobody knows Judge Lurton's record and babits of thought better than President Taft. Not only so, but the only former congressman from Tennessee. Tribute Paid to His Ability in De- who used to take such keen delight in making the corporations jump side-Judge Lurton is a trust jurist is abso- also perished in the fire. lutely false. "I wouldn't support my brother if he was a trust owned man or judge," said Mr. Gaines, "and I know what I am talking about when I say that Judge Lurton is no one sided man in anything. His decisions on monopolistic cases are considered the greatest in existence in this country and have been sustained by the supreme-court. Three of his decisions were cited the other day by Judge Sanborn in the Standard Oil case."

Supported by Democrats.

Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, may not be as good anti-trust authority as Mr. Gaines, but from the fact that Parker was also urged for this vacaney on the supreme bench his tribute to his successful rival is not only graceful, but evidently sincere. Says Judge

"I know Judge Lurton both socially and professionally, and in my judg-





ment one better equipped for service in that greatest of all courts, the supreme court of the United States, could not be found. The country is to be

congratulated.' It is told of the new supreme court justice that at one time he had before Peckham was also a Democrat the him the case of a Tennessee bad man new appointment does not disturb the and gun fighter who was known to federate soldier. A rather striking locked the door. Lurton looked the bad man out of countenance until he unlocked the door and slunk out of yarn, but if it is true it shows that the Tennessee jurist either has plenty of

nerve or a hypnotic eye. While a soldier Lurton was twice taken prisoner, once at the surrender of Fort Donelson, after which he escaped and re-enlisted, and again as a to the bar in 1867 and entered practice at Clarksville, Tenn. In 1875 he was made chancellor, but resigned three years later to resume the practice of law. He was once a bank president and is trustee in one or two southern universities.

In a Coal Pit Seventy Years.

hours a day for half a crown (62 cents), sick bed of Judge Fields yesterday Henry Gibbel, Gregory, S. D. and he was one of the first to join the British Miners' association. Walton was one of a family of seventeen and has two octogenarian brothers living.

New Post Hole Digger. A Michigan man has patented a post hole digger with pivoted jaws much like a miniature clam shell dredge.

Meet at Butler. Butler, Mo., Dec. 21.-With four ac tive candidates in the field, democratic delegates from the seven counties of the Sixth congressional district met One of the arguments urged against here this afternoon to name a candidate to succeed the late David A. De-Armond.

The candidates are: J. W. Suddarth, Johnson county; C. C. Dickinson, Henry county; J. H. Hargus, St. Clair county, and C. F. Newman, Dade county. The district will meet and original John Wesley Gaines, the to nominate a candidate on December 28.

Congressman DeArmond was burn ed to death in a fire which destroyed ways and turn double back hand- his home. He sacrificed his life in springs, says that the allegation that trying to save his little grandson who

CHILDREN HAVE THE TRACK

This Christmas Season Belongs to Them-Preparations at Elgin.

Elgin, Neb., Dec. 22.-Special to The News: Elgin is not dry, but frozen up. Some of the people are experiencing inconvenience in getting enough of the unadulterated ale of Father Adam for themselves and their beasts.

Rev. M. H. Wilson and wife of Parkville, Mo., are here to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wighton. Mr. Wilson is instructor in the department of philosophy in Parkville colege.

Ed Leibel, John Manlin, Henry Koester, George Mooney, William Campbell and C. Cook are at Neligh attending the trial of Lee Wiehn.

W. C. Campland and Ralph Whitmore are home from Lincoln, where they have been attending the school of agriculture, to spend the holidays

with their parents and friends. The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools in town and the Methodist Sunday school east of town are busy preparing Christmas programs. At this season of the year the children have the right-of-way, for they are on the throne of the christian world. Christmas places childhood where it belongs-at the center of society. The most charming portrait that remains of Richard Owen, the great naturalist, represents him with his arms thrown about a little child and his strong full-browed head leaning had business here Wednesday. against the curly head of a little child. Many of the photographs of Mr. Gladstone were taken with a little child by his side or in his arms. There is not a more touching and interesting the holidays. picture of Napolean that that familiar one which represents him seated on a sofa with a little child asleep on mas in Newport. his lan. And the most beautiful and is that in which he takes the little children in His arms and blesses them. and joyous for the children, for there W. A. Witzigman family. will come all too soon to them the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of Chadhour of weariness, of unsuccessful enfled ambition, and when they will be parents, Judge and Mrs. I. Powers. flow backward, O tide of the years, am so weary of toil and of tears, arrived in Norfolk yesterday and will Toil without recompense, tears all in vain! Take them, and give me my home. childhood again."

MADISON POSTMASTER RENAMED

Secor Hears That He Has Been Reap-

pointed-Has Served Eight Years. Madison, Neb., Dec. 22.—Special to The News: Postmaster Secor of Mad- A. Twombly, son, Mary B. Kilduff, ison has received a telegram from Sen- daughter, and Grace Stark, daughter, ator Norris Brown stating that he and the heirs-at-law of Hope Jane Twom-Senator Burkett had joined in recom- bly, and all interested in the estate of mending him for reappointment as said Hope Jane Twombly, late of the postmaster at Madison, and his name city of Chicago, county of Cook, and bad been sent to the senate for con- state of Illinois, deceased. firmation.

the patrons of the office.

Madison Business Changes.

shop with Mr. Hobbs. The pool hall business and fixtures ing the business. Mr. Jones has had some experience in the pool hall busi-This time he did not get away till the will remain for the time being and end of the war. He was born in in assist Mr. Jones and it is the wish of Kentucky in 1844, ran away from col- the people in general that he remain lege to enter the army, was admitted permanently, as he has conducted an the ordinances.

Shock Kills the Father.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 21.-Special to The News: J. S. Fields, for many years a resident of Oakdale and formerly county judge of Antelope coun-Joseph Walton of Darklands, Swad- ty, dropped dead at Excelsior Springs, lincote, Burton, England, who recently Mo., yesterday when he was told that retired to spend the evening of life his little son, Harry, had been shot in a house next to that in which he and killed by the other brother, Sam. was born, has achieved the remarkable at the family home in Elm Creek, Neb. record of working full time in a coal Judge Fields was very ill at Excelpit when close on ninety years of age. sior Springs and the mother was with He has worked as a miner for about him when the tragedy occurred Sunseventy years. He remembers the day noon at Elm Creek. News of the

tobacco trust and the famous decision NAME DE ARMOND'S SUCCESSOR. morning and the shock ended his life. Mrs. W. B. Staples of Neligh, daughter of Judge Fields, left Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother at Elm Creek. With this fatal sequel to the tragedy, however, it is not known whether the dual funeral will be held there or in this county. It is rather thought the two bodies will be brought back to Oakdale for burial.

The news of the tragedies created a profound sensation in this community.

Whole Family Cremated. New York, Dec. 21.-Theodore Frederick, his wife and three children were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed their frame dwelling house in Sherwood park, Yonkera

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES

Burt Mapes went to Omaha. W. H. Gobler went to Madison. L. H. Hinds returned from Dallas.

J. H. Crawford of Wahoo was here. Earl Potter of Madison was in the J. J. Melick of Neligh was in the

J. C. Engelman went to Pierce

business. Julius Haase went to Madison on

business C. W. Martin went to Madison on business.

business E. P. Weatherby, who returned from Creighton, has gone to Omaha on business

M. C. Hazen went to Madison on

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Cody were here. Mr. and Mrs. R. Borchardt of Hadar were here.

Dr. P. H. Salter went to Long Pine on business. Miss Edith Schram has returned

from Lindsay. C. S. Smith of Madison was in the city on business. Wesley Schwager has returned to his

home at Dallas. Dr. Schimmel of Hoskins was in the city on business

Mrs. Ida Seidel of Stanton was here calling on friends. Mrs. J. R. Wagner of Hadar called on friends in Norfolk.

H. J. Steinhousen of Creighton was in the city on business. M. J. Sanders and Walter Jones went

to Emerson on business. Mrs. McChaden and daughter of Dallas were in the city Tuesday. Charles Essington of Pierce county

Mr. and Mrs. August Ziemer of Hoskins were in the city calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingsley and children have gone to Omaha to spend

Mrs. Anna Thompson and her sons will leave tomorrow to spend Christ-

M. Hennesey, traffic inspector of the fascinating pen picture of the Christ Nebraska Telephone company, was in the city on business.

Miss Elizabeth Warrick of Meadow Make this season of the year happy Grove is in the city visiting with the

Miss Annetta Schmode went to heard repeating the familiar lines of Pierce to spend Christmas with her Elizabeth Akers Allen: "Backward, parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schmode-Mrs. J. L. Crotty of Pierre, S. D., spend the holidays at the T. S. Sheean

Notice of Probate of Foreign Will.

In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. To Thomas B. Twombly, son, Seth

Whereas, Thomas B. Twombly, exec-Mr. Secor is serving his eighth year utor of the last will and testament of as postmaster and during this long said Hope Jane Twombly, has filed in tenure of office there has been no my office a duly authenticated copy of cause of complaint, and his reappoint- an instrument purporting to be the last ment will be generally approved by will and testament of Hope Jane Twombly, deceased, and of the proceedings and probate thereof in and by the probate court of Cook county, in Madison, Neb., Dec. 22.—Special to the state of Illinois, and a petition by The News: A business change was his attorney, M. C. Hazen, praying made whereby Harry Hobbs leases the that said instrument may be probated, barber shop and comes into possession allowed and recorded in this court as of the business of Bob Cato and the the last will and testament of said de-Hobbs and Cato shops will be consol- ceased; that letters testamentary isidated. Mr. Cato will continue in the sue to Thomas B. Twombly, and for such proceedings as the law requires. It is therefore ordered that the 18th owned by Frank Creely of Tekamah day o January, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., and managed by Joe Eplin was sold to at the county court room in Madison, E. A. Jones of Harlan, Ia., C. E. Cro- in said county of Madison, Nebraska, siar of Harlan, father-in-law of Mr. is the time and place appointed for Jones, being in the city and transact- hearing said matter, when all persons interested therein may appear at the hearing in the county court to be held member of Morgan's famous raid, ness. It is understood that Mr. Eplin in and for said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and the said instrument probated, and that notice of the pendency of orderly place and has strictly observed said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a legal weekly newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Madison, in said county, this 21st

day of December, A. D. 1909. Wm. Bates, County Judge.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT-The Belmont hotel, time when colliers worked twelve terrible accident was conveyed to the Gregory, S. D. Furniture for sale,

FISTULA—Pay When CURED

All Rectal Diseases cured without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general aneasthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last a LIFE-TIME. ST EXAMINATION PREE. WRITE FOR BOOK ON PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES WITH TESTIMONIALS DR. E. R. TARRY, 224 Bee Building, Omeha, Nebreska