

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. J. Reutter of Dallas was here. Arthur Ahlman of Omaha is in the city. Miss Martha Zutz returned from Hoskins. Mrs. August Korth of Pierce was in the city. Miss Frieda Korth has gone to Hoskins, where she will attend an entertainment. W. W. Ahrens of Plainview was in the city. Mrs. Emil Miller of Winside called on friends here. John Galster of Thurston was in the city visiting with friends. Mrs. Fred Plueger of Altona, Neb., is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Ed Becker has gone to Allen, where she will visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baldwin have gone to Fremont, where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks. Dr. Bertha Ahlman is reported very ill. Mrs. John Davis is said to be very ill at her home on Madison avenue. A regular meeting of the Norfolk Elks will be held at the club rooms this evening. The West Side Whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly on Monday evening. A. J. Donnelly was fined \$10 in Justice Eiseley's court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. Mrs. Mary Montague is reported ill at the home of her son, J. E. Montague, on North Ninth street. The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutton is reported suffering from a second attack of appendicitis. J. S. Mathewson has built a special chicken coop for ten game cocks that have been shipped to him from Kansas. William Parker was arrested by Officer Finkhouse for being drunk. Judge Eiseley let him off with a reprimand. The first meeting this season of the directors of the Norfolk Country club was held at the office of the Durland Trust company Friday. Plans for the summer campaign were discussed. Justice Lambert fined C. H. Barnecke \$6.15 yesterday on charges filed by John Sporn, who claims Barnecke assaulted him a few days ago. Barnecke is said to have attacked Sporn with a hatchet. Constable John Flynn returned from Lincoln, where he went to serve papers on W. Hinkley of Norfolk, who is reported to have sold mortgaged property. Hinkley is said to have made a full settlement. Dick Walton was fined in police court Saturday afternoon for fighting. He knocked down Sam Lodge, his brother-in-law, with a right swing to the jaw and then gave him a kick in the face. The fight took place on the street. Dr. F. A. Bryant has gone to Griswold, Ia., to attend the funeral of his brother, J. C. Bryant, who died at Meers, S. D., last Tuesday. The remains were shipped from Meers to Griswold, where they will be interred this afternoon. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jamison, southwest of town, Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Places of meeting are Mrs. Westervelt's, Mrs. Lough's, Mrs. Ballantyne's and Mrs. Guild's, where terms will take all out that desire to go. There will be a picnic dinner. Robert Leith of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday with a view of finding a location for a five and ten-cent store. Norfolk looked good to Mr. Leith, and when told that the city was going to pave he was more pleased with the town. He left for South Dakota and, it is said, he will return here to start in business. C. P. Christiansen has returned from Lindsay. Mr. Christiansen, who is the owner of the old Selder feed yard, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, says the destroyed building has been sold to A. W. Finkhouse and arrangements have been completed with carpenters to begin at once constructing a new barn and feed yard. Ed Harter, city clerk, has sent a letter to H. H. Salmon, former Norfolk city engineer, in an effort to obtain from him the records of the Norfolk avenue grade. If the efforts of the city clerk in obtaining these records from Salmon are fruitless, the city will have to have new records of the grades made. At the last meeting of the city council, it was the sense of the councilmen present that the old grade holds good providing the records are obtainable. After three years of construction work the new Sacred Heart hospital at Spokane, Wash., has been completed. This building is now the best hospital in the west. On March 1, patients at the old hospital will be removed to the new building, among them being Ed Dixon of Norfolk, who, as the result of a railroad wreck, had his leg broken in several places. Norfolk relatives of Mr. Dixon expect him to be in Norfolk some time in the first part of March. His condition is reported favorable. Organizer Evans of the Nebraska Live Stock Owners Protective association reports two new branches of that association have been organized this week. At Humphrey Monday sixteen members were enrolled in the association, with the following officers elected: Anton Eisenmenger, president; C. F. Seurer, secretary and treasurer; G. W. Smith, captain. At Carroll twenty members joined the organization, with the following officers elected: John R. Morris, president; Henry Peterson, secretary and treasurer; John Herrin, captain. Neligh and Plainview have almost doubled their memberships since he organized the branches there. The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at the offices of Mapes & Hazen in the Mast block last evening and approved the tentative plans for the building, which were drawn by J. C. Stitt. The large gymnasium, business men's room and the swimming

pool are the features of the plans. Treasurer Davenport was authorized to hire a collector, who will start out collecting the pledges next week. Almost \$6,000 was reported by the treasurer to have been collected. All bids for the purchase of the house which now stands on the Y. M. C. A. property have been rejected, owing to the insufficient amount of the bids. It is believed more bids can be had. Western Banker: W. H. Buchholz, who now becomes the active vice president of the Omaha National bank, is a man who has worked up in the banking business from a position as messenger in the Norfolk National bank at Norfolk, Neb., obtained at the age of 17. His progress was rapid and at 19 he was assistant cashier, and two years later he was elected cashier. Twelve years later he was elected president of the bank. Mr. Buchholz resigned his position as president of the bank after four years and went to Oakland, Calif., to become vice president of the Central National bank. Two years later he came to Omaha and was made cashier of the Omaha National bank. Mr. Buchholz is recognized as a thoroughly well informed western banker, popular with his associates, and much thought of in Omaha and the state. Once every month the members of the hook and ladder company of the Norfolk fire department will hold a social meeting, at which they will be hosts to their brother firemen of the hose companies. This movement was decided by the hook and ladder boys at their successful joint meeting, which was held at the city hall last night. Members of the hose company were their guests. C. E. Hartford was elected permanent chairman of all the hose companies, and Robert Brascheur was made recording clerk of all joint hose company meetings. After the business meeting a banquet was held at which J. E. Haase acted as toastmaster. Chief Edward Mullen, Herman Winter, Fred Hellerman, William McCune and Charles Hulac responded with short addresses on the good of the fire department. An invitation was extended to the hook and ladder boys to join the hose members in all their joint social meetings. A smoker was enjoyed after the banquet. Paving Cost Very Small. As suggested by The News yesterday, the mayor and council have already received an estimate as to the probable cost of paving Norfolk avenue. In response to a letter from D. Rees yesterday, the figures brought out in the estimate are printed in today's News. A representative of the J. S. Worley Co., engineers, Kansas City, Mo., was in the city recently and made an estimate of the probable cost of brick paving. This cost would be, he estimated, \$2.05 per square yard. That would mean a total cost of \$143,500 for a 22-foot lot. As this can be paid in installments of one-tenth through a period of ten years, the cost would be \$14,350 after fifty days, \$14,350 at the end of the first year, and \$14,350 a year for eight years. It will be surprising to some to know that the total cost of the paving from the river to Seventh street would be only about \$38,000. One Norfolk property owner yesterday was afraid it would reach \$400,000. The cost of paving the seven street intersections would be about \$7,500. The cost of the balance, not including street intersections, would be about \$30,500. Norfolk avenue is 100 feet wide. The sidewalks are sixteen feet wide, and the gutters six feet wide, which leaves but a 56-foot street to pave. It is planned to leave the curb and gutters as they are. But allowing for one foot off on each gutter, and paving a 56-foot street, this leaves but seventy square yards to be paved by each 22-foot lot. This estimate of \$2.05 per square yard is based on the following material for paving: Concrete foundation, 1 1/2-inch sand cushion, vitrified paving block and cement filler, together with all expansion joints, and including all grading and rolling. Mr. Rees will be pleased at the low cost of the paving, as brought out in this competent estimate. He stated to The News yesterday that he would be willing to pave if the cost would not exceed \$10 per front foot. And this estimate shows a cost of only \$6.50 per front foot. Niobrara Odd Fellows Celebrate. Odd Fellows of Niobrara celebrated last night with a big special meeting. Many outsiders were invited to the feast. LIGHTS FOR PLAINVIEW Citizens of That City Vote Bonds in Sum of \$8,900. The citizens of Plainview have just voted bonds in the sum of \$8,900 with which to establish a municipal electric lighting plant. OSMOND BREAKS RECORDS Bonds for New School Building Voted Within Twenty-five Days. Osmond has broken the record for rapidly acting in the emergency caused by the destruction of a schoolhouse by fire. The Osmond schoolhouse burned January 17 and on February 11 the district voted bonds of \$12,000 for the purpose of putting up a new building. Insurance of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 were secured from the old buildings. Another record was broken in the election. There were 135 votes for the bonds and only one against. County Superintendent Frank Pilger of Pierce county drove to Osmond to be present election day, drew up the bonds and brought them home with him the same day. Most districts parley along for several months, but this whole matter

was settled in twenty-five days. The law requires at least twenty days' notice of the election, and that is the reason it took twenty-five days. Tribute to Pierce Commissioner. The Pierce county officers chipped in and purchased a nice rocking chair for County Commissioner Albert Riehl last Saturday. Mr. Riehl is serving his first term as county commissioner and recently resigned to move on some land which he purchased in South Dakota. WIFE'S KISSES TOO LENGTHY. New Yorker Says Ten Minutes, More Than He Cares For. New York, Feb. 15.—"My wife's kisses last ten minutes, and I don't like 'em that long," was Sol Lowenthal's defense in Magistrate Corrigan's court today when his wife accused him of not loving her any more. Lowenthal had his wife in court for leaving him. Magistrate Corrigan declined to act as a Solomon, and sent the couple home with the injunction to agree upon the length of time a family kiss should consume. BRYAN FOR COUNTY OPTION. Issues a Statement on Situation in Nebraska. Lincoln, Feb. 14.—In a statement given to the press W. J. Bryan declares himself in favor of county option in Nebraska and at the same time says it is time for the political parties to declare themselves independent of the liquor interests. Mr. Bryan says county option is both fair and logical, and insists that the government has the undoubted right to regulate the liquor traffic in any manner it sees fit. Nies Has Writer's Paralysis. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 14.—Special to The News: S. I. Nies, former county treasurer of this county, but for some time past has held the position as state examiner of county treasurers, has been forced to resign on account of his suffering from writers' paralysis. Wayne Wins From Creighton. Wayne won the basketball game from Creighton Saturday evening after a hard fought contest by the score of 22 to 23. A clean game all around was played and the team work on both sides was great. The features of the games were the basket throwing of Williams of Wayne and the guarding of both teams. Creighton made a great showing and a tie looked very probable. Wayne goes to Creighton for a return game next Wednesday night which will probably end the basketball season for Creighton who have only lost one game out of five played. Two games have been won from Winnetoon, and two from Plainview. The game with Wayne Wednesday night will be an exciting one. The line-up: Wayne, Position, Creighton. Williams, F, Strain. Cristinross, C, Joyce. Goodsell, F, Philbrick. Whitmars, G, Briggs. Chinn, G, Hooelstra. Pile, sub, Saunders. Referee—Hamlen; umpire, Sears. Madison County School Notes. Pupils receiving diplomas of honor since last report: District No. 32, Frank Davies; district No. 58, Anna Johnson; district No. 66, Sophia Huelle. Pupils receiving certificates of award are as follows: District No. 7, Clarence Schwartz; district No. 7, George Schwartz; district No. 66, Robert Stork; district No. 49, William Gabelman, Jake Gabelman; district No. 76, Willie Larson; district No. 65, Nellie Wade; district No. 62, Walter Youngstrom; district No. 50, Willie Dittreich. Pupils receiving certificates of perfect attendance are as follows: District No. 9, Dolly Wade, teacher; Jennings Hensley, Allen Sexton. District No. 14, Anna Hughes teacher; Vee Bierman, Paulie Bierman. District No. 16, Lenora Stirk, teacher; Bertha Sewell, James Kent. District No. 27, Clara Palmer, teacher; Ruth Fichter, Alvan Fichter, Leona Fillmer. District No. 37, Rose Flanagan, teacher; Ernest Knebel. District No. 40, Rosemary O'Callaghan, teacher; Rose Brosh, Adolph Brosh, Albert Wedekind, Walter Wedekind, Otto Wedekind, Walter Gabelman, Jake Gabelman, Cecil Kamrath, Alma Meier, Bessie Pospisil, Adolph Pospisil, Rudolph Pospisil, Martha Meier, John Meier, Fred Choutka. District No. 50, Kathryn Hilty, teacher; Charlie Dittreich, Willie Dittreich. District No. 51, Minna Lampert, teacher; Rose Borchers, Bessie Marr, Martha Scheerger, Claus Borchers. District No. 54, Josie Larson, teacher; Lena Freese, Adolph Hansen. District No. 56, Edith Lyon, teacher; Freddie Boysen, Willie Boysen, Walter Felling, Minnie Felling, Eddie Felling, Sophia Huelle, Clara Huelle. District No. 58, Rose Brogan, teacher; Anna Olson, Mary Johnson, Ellen Johnson, Harry Johnson, Gertrude Johnson. District No. 59, Irene Edens, teacher; Erven Kaufman, Victor Kuchar, Frank Kuchar. District No. 62, Antonia Dangaard, teacher; Walter Youngstrom. District No. 65, Mina Antsdel, teacher; Jack Wade, Mary Smith, Florence Kost, Claire Wade, Nellie Wade. District No. 67, Cassa Earl, teacher; Cora Wobig, Martha Wobig. District No. 68, Ada Anderson, teacher; Hazel Winstrom, Edith Winstrom, Sidney Winstrom. District No. 69, Stella Stirk, teacher; Lucile Tannehill. District No. 77, Jennie Dales, teacher; Minnie Sheets, Dewey Hayden, Ruth Crook, Leonard Brown, Charlotte Hayden. A new library of thirty-nine volumes

has been purchased for district No. 27. The school board in district No. 61 have sent for the new list of library books for the school. PATHS TO BE APART. Bryan and Dahman Reach Parting of the Ways. Omaha, Feb. 15.—Mayor Dahman avowed democratic candidate for governor, for years has traveled along the same political road with William J. Bryan, but now they must separate, and all because Bryan has declared for county option. Speaking of Bryan's declaration, Dahman said: "I am greatly disappointed because of the position Mr. Bryan has taken. However, it will not change my plans relative to running for governor. It puts Governor Shallenberger and myself in the same bed. For years I have fought side by side with Bryan, and have been one of his greatest admirers. Now we must separate and become political enemies, for I am strenuously opposed to county option, being a firm believer in personal liberty. "Of course the declaration of Bryan means a bitter fight in the democratic state convention, especially upon the matter of platform, and while I cannot give an opinion that is worth anything, I don't believe a county option plank can be adopted. If it should be it is difficult to predict the result. In the event the democratic convention should declare for county option, I do not know what would happen. "Bryan will have a following, but it is hard to estimate what it will be, though I do not think it will be very large, for the democratic party is made up of a liberal element. "No doubt but Bryan's course will cost the democratic party some votes, but at the same time it will bring over a lot of republicans who are adhering to the principles of personal liberty." A GUN PLAY. Family Mixup Ends in Near-Shooting at Oxnard Hotel. Considerable gun play was the feature of a sensational family mix-up when Ray Warner of Miles City, Mont., his father-in-law, Charles Lantis of Garland, Mont., and Lillie E. Angelton of Lincoln came together at the Oxnard hotel. The Angelton woman is said to be the wife of Warner who followed her here and found that a Norfolk man had been keeping company with her. The trio met in the Angelton woman's room. Her father, it is said, was about to call the police, but was stopped by Warner who backed against the door with a revolver in his hand. He was too slow, however, as Lantis had a bead on him with another revolver pressed against Warner's chest. In some way news of what was going on in the room leaked out and Warren McClary, day clerk at the hotel, rushed up to the room and found the three people in one room. He immediately demanded that Warner turn the revolver, then laying on the floor, over to him. Warner obeyed and the woman made a dash for the dresser drawer where McClary caught her by the hand and forced her to give up the revolver which was hidden there. McClary then demanded that Lantis deliver his gun which he did after a long argument. "This is the first time in my life," said Lantis, "that I was ever disarmed." The three people left for Sioux City and it is believed that their troubles have been patched up between them. \$20 BILL A LIFE SAVING TORCH. Iowan, Caught in Cattle Guard, Burns Money. Lake City, Ia., Feb. 15.—While on his way home late last night from a party at a farmhouse along the railroad Steward Dunbar fell through a cattle guard and his foot became caught. Hearing a handcar, on which guests from the party were riding hilariously into the city, approaching, Dunbar frantically tried to free himself and lighted the first thing at hand to warn the occupants of the car of his danger. The car stopped a few feet from him. Dunbar was picked up in a fainting condition, the last burnt edges of a \$20 bill still clutched in his fingers. FIRE IN PILGER HOME. While Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Were at Hospital in Omaha. Pilger, Neb., Feb. 15.—Special to The News: Fire burned up the bed and the fine clothes of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers last night while they were in Omaha where Mrs. Rogers was taken yesterday morning to undergo a surgical operation in a hospital. No cause for the fire is known, but it is thought perhaps a little boy struck a match and accidentally set the blaze. Neighbors put the fire out with a few buckets of water. The damage is about \$300. THINKS VESSEY WILL WIN. Crawford's Secretary Forecasts Renomination of Governor by 16,500. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.—Special to The News: "I make the prediction that Governor Vessey will carry the June primaries with about 16,500 majority over his nearest opponent." This is the prediction of John L. Erickson, private secretary to United States Senator Crawford, while in Sioux Falls on his way to attend to some business matters in the state for his chief. Mr. Erickson, who was in the thick of the progressive republican-stalwart fight two years ago, makes a plea for a fight free from personalities in the campaign terminating in the primaries on June 7. "I will say," said he, "that I hope the coming fight will be a clean-cut

contest between stalwartism and progressive republicanism, so that the people of the state may know just what they are voting on. I am sure that our candidates (the progressives) will conduct their campaign in a clean and gentlemanly manner, and I hope that the stalwarts will do the same, so that the good name of the state may not be injured by a bitter controversy with the personalities which so often accompany such a contest." Dakota Prohibits to Meet. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.—Local prohibitionists rapidly are concluding preparations for a state prohibition convention, which will be held in the city auditorium in Sioux Falls on Thursday, February 22.—The convention will be held in the afternoon and is expected to be attended by large delegations of prohibitionists from every county in South Dakota. NEW YORK PROBE DEEPER? Chanler Introduces Resolution to Enlarge the Investigation. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The first actual step toward widening the scope of the investigation of alleged legislative corruption now under way in the senate was taken by a democrat, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, former lieutenant governor and now assemblyman from Dutchess county. Mr. Chanler introduced a resolution calling for a full and complete investigation and asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Merritt, majority floor leader, promptly objected and under the rules, consideration of the measure was postponed until next Monday night. Mr. Chanler explained that his measure did not contemplate a general boundless investigation, was intended to express the sense of the assembly that the senate should go the limit in its present inquiry into the Conger charges. Farmer Talks to Merchants. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.—Delegates already are commencing to arrive here to attend the fifth annual convention of the South Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers' association, which will be called to order at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Elks' hall. One of the features of the convention will be an address by W. J. Carey, a representative farmer of Minnehaha county, who will tell the dealers how to get the farmers' hardware trade and retain it. He also will tell the convention how the average farmer regards the catalog house, and why some farmers are inclined to send away from home for their goods. His address is expected to be one of the most interesting and valuable delivered during the convention. This will be the first time a farmer has been invited to address a convention of any kind of merchants in South Dakota during their annual convention. NIORARA'S NEW OPERA HOUSE. Is Opened With Home Talent Play of Unusual Merit. Niobrara, Neb., Feb. 15.—Special to The News: Niobrara's new opera house was formally opened with the popular melodrama, "In Old Kentucky," which was extraordinarily well presented by a home talent cast assisted and directed by Frank and Olive Lambert, professional actors of ability. The action, stage business, and nerve shown are unusual with home talent plays. Many persons from other towns were present. The Niobrara Northwestern band played between acts. New Sorority Organized. Lincoln, Feb. 15.—A tenth national sorority was installed at the University of Nebraska when ten pretty cords received a charter from Delta Zeta. Mrs. Alfa Lloyd Hayes of Indianapolis represented the national body at the installation ceremonies. The new chapter is known as the Zeta chapter of the national organization. LONG CHASE FOR MURDERER. Spectacular Pursuit Over Frozen Plains of South Dakota. Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 15.—Worn thin with his ten weeks' exertion, without an ounce of superfluous flesh upon his gaunt frame, Carey Benson arrived in Aberdeen from his long chase in pursuit of young Daniel Gant, the Texas cowboy who, on Thanksgiving day, 1909, murdered Lewis Maxwell at Englevalle, N. D., and then fled with Samuel Gant, a younger brother. Samuel Gant was captured near Newark, S. D., a few days later, but Daniel escaped. Among the posse who took up the chase at Newark was Benson, who had ridden the Gant boys of old, having known the range with them. In Walworth county all trace of the fugitive was lost and the various posses gave up the pursuit, all but Benson. The latter, knowing the Standing Rock reservation so well, was confident he could eventually capture Gant. In a short time he was rewarded by again finding his trail. The man had succeeded in crossing the Missouri river, Benson followed. For miles and miles, over the snow-covered ground, the murderer fled for his life, and his pursuer doggedly continued on the trail. Finally, late last week, Gant succeeded in eluding his pursuer, though at times Benson had been so close behind his quarry that the water holes broken through the ice by Gant in order to secure water for himself and his horse, had not yet frozen over when Benson came up. At times Gant threw farmers off the sent by representing himself to be Benson, and securing supplies in that way. Benson heard Gant had taken the back trail and had managed to get to Watertown, S. D., where he had purchased a ticket to Minneapolis.

Benson stated he had wired the Minneapolis authorities and he expected to hear at any minute of Gant's capture. The killing of Maxwell was the result of a quarrel over wages, and many claim Gant was not to blame and would have been acquitted had he remained at Englevalle to stand trial. There is more Catarth in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven, however, to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarth Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Junction News. Miss Nellie Kemp of O'Neill spent Sunday at the Junction. Miss Minnie Sharpe returned to her home at Fremont at noon, after a brief visit here. Mrs. Donalds and three children passed through the Junction last evening on their way home to Lincoln from Neligh. Miss Helen Casady of O'Neill spent Sunday with Norfolk friends. Arthur McMaster of Benson is here on a two weeks' visit. M. T. Bailey went to Oakdale last evening on business. Miss Marie Cassman passed through the Junction at noon on her way home to Long Pine (from Lincoln, where she has been in a hospital). William Christian is moving from his property on South Fourth street to that on Hastings avenue which he recently purchased from Frank Krohler. Mrs. Ella Leffler arrived home from Stanton last evening, where she had been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crotty went to Missouri Valley Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. McCune, who died there a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and three children left yesterday for a brief visit in Missouri Valley. William Alexander of Oakdale is here visiting with his son, Harry B. Alexander for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams arrived home from the east last evening on No. 5. N. I. Owens came in from the east last evening on No. 5. Mrs. Charles Evans arrived home yesterday from Lincoln, where she has been in a hospital for a few months. Al Dryer, who has been laid up for the past week with blood poisoning in his arm, was able to be at work again yesterday. Frank Lubke of Foster is here visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Christian. Sanford Evans of Sioux City is here on a visit with his brother Charles. Miss Margaret Potras arrived home from Sioux City yesterday, where she underwent an operation in a hospital. Mrs. John Hinz and small daughter arrived home from Omaha last evening, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Hinz's son, Robert Snidley. Notice to Creditors. The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Hope Jane Twombly, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Hope Jane Twombly, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 14th day of February, 1910. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 15th day of August, 1910, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 15th day of August, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. Thomas B. Twombly is executor of the estate. It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of February, A. D. 1910. (Seal) Wm. Bates, County Judge. Notice to Bridge Contractors. Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners during the year beginning March 30, 1910, and ending March 29, 1911: One 16-foot roadway, 70-foot span, steel bridge, with tubular piers, across Battle creek, near Battle Creek mill. And such other bridges of like class as above, ranging in spans from 50 to 80 feet, as necessity or emergency may require, to be ordered by said board of county commissioners, within the period herein specified. One 16-foot roadway, pile and stringer bridge, approximately 40 feet long.

All such other bridges of like class as the bridge last described, as necessity or emergency may require to be ordered by said county commissioners within the period herein specified. At the same time and place as hereinafter specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a yearly contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified. All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said county commissioners and now on file in the office of county clerk of said county, at Madison, Nebraska. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same shall be awarded to him. Such check must be under separate cover that it may be examined and verified by the county clerk prior to the opening of said bids. The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in such amount as the said county commissioners may designate, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Bids and checks will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock, noon, of February 19, 1910, by the county clerk of Madison county at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m., on March 1, 1910. All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids. Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1910. S. R. McFarland, County Clerk. 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 4th day of November, 1909, in favor of Napoleon A. Rainbolt for the sum of \$10,856 with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, and in favor of Napoleon A. Rainbolt for the sum of \$54,512 with interest thereon from November 4, 1909, at 7 per cent per annum, together with \$27.25, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein Napoleon A. Rainbolt is plaintiff and Justus P. Leaver, et al., are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18) and twenty (20) in block three (3) of Riverside Park addition to the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, and lots six (6), seven (7), seventeen (17) and nineteen (19) in block three (3), lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block six (6), lots two (2) and three (3) in block eleven (11), and lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block thirteen (13), all in Riverside Park addition to the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 7th day of March, 1910, 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 25th day of January, 1910. C. S. Smith, Sheriff of Said County. WANTED—Success Magazine. One with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, quires the services of a man in Norfolk to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; preference with commission option. Address with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. FIRST QUALITY REISTLE'S PLATES ARE RIGHT REISTLE'S RATES ARE RIGHT FRANK REISTLE ENGRAVER AND ELECTROTYPE PRINTER 1420-24 LINCOLN DRIVE, COLO. OUR CUTS PRINT FAIR PRICE 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS ANYONE sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is new. We also advise on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and all other intellectual property. Send your sketch to MUNN & CO. receive prompt notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 65, W. B. Washington, D. C.