

**LOWER FOURTH CLASS MAIL.**

**Bill to be Offered Reducing the Rate From Sixteen to Twelve Cents.**  
Washington, April 5.—A bill to decrease the rate on fourth class mail matter from sixteen cents a pound to twelve cents a pound will be offered in the house in a few days. The house committee on postoffice and postroads has been investigating the subject and finds that the government's profits from the fourth class mail matter has been above two million dollars a year. It is now estimated that a reduction to twelve cents a pound would so greatly increase the amount of fourth class mail matter that the profit in a short time would jump to five or six million dollars a year. The bill is not ready for introduction, but the committee has planned it and will have it drafted in a few days.

**A PARADE OF WORK HORSES.**

**Chicago Will Have 10,000 Animals in Line Decoration Day.**  
Chicago, April 5.—A work horse parade, similar to the annual cart parade in London, is to be held in Chicago Decoration day, May 30. The Work Horse Parade association was organized yesterday and plans were formulated at once for the parade. The organization is philanthropic in character and expects to encourage the better treatment of work horses by their drivers and to reward drivers who are particularly careful of the welfare of their teams.  
It is believed 10,000 horses will appear in the parade, and they will be divided into about twenty classes, according to their toll.

**RELIGION SEPARATED A COUPLE.**

**Alienation Suit Followed Objections of Parents to Bride.**  
Chicago, April 5.—Five minutes before the office of the clerk of the supreme court closed today at noon, an attorney rushed to the desk and filed a suit for \$100,000 in behalf of a young wife who charges the parents of her husband with alienation of his affections. Mrs. Sarah Wells Antler, the plaintiff, declares that Simon and Ida Antler, who own a large apartment building where they live at 2532 Humboldt boulevard, turned their son, Morton, against her as soon as they learned of the couple's runaway marriage in Crown Point, Ind.  
"They say the marriage cannot be a happy one because I am a Catholic and he is a Jew," she said through her tears. "They kept saying that when Morton brought me back from Crown Point, expecting to receive their blessing. They made life so miserable for us that I have been ill ever since."  
Mrs. Antler is 22, and her husband two years older. They were playmates during their childhood. Ten days after the marriage Antler's father sent his son to New York.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers of real estate for the past week compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee company. Office with Mapes & Hazen.  
Louis Sessions to Jesse Leroy Hight, warranty deed, \$525, lot 6, Ward's Suburban lots, Norfolk.  
Theresa Krueger to A. P. Kreiger, warranty deed, \$1, lot 28, Herman Nelson's addition, Norfolk.  
George L. Vange to Andrew L. Larson, warranty deed, \$50, n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 17-21-4.  
Amy J. D. Colgrove to Rose K. Smith, warranty deed, \$365, part of out lot 1, Lewis addition, Meadow Grove.  
Perry C. Harris to Josephine Harris, warranty deed, \$2,000, one-half interest in n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 21-24-4.  
Josephine Harris to Ida May Verplank, warranty deed, \$3,000, s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 16-24-1.  
Alfred A. Duel to Silas W. Duel, warranty deed, \$1, part of n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 26-24-2.  
Charles Magnessen to Watson L. Purdy, warranty deed, \$14,000, n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2-21-1.  
J. B. Fichter to Irven Rogers, warranty deed, \$4,000, n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 11-24-4.  
Jack Koenigstein, executor to H. C. Sattler, administrator's deed, \$1,000 east 8 feet of lot 8 and west 38 feet of lot 7, block 7, Koenigstein's Second addition, Norfolk.  
William J. Barnes to Harry Heath, warranty deed, \$5,000, s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 28-24-1.  
Samuel Kurgewelt to Orpha H. Bell, warranty deed, \$33,600, w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 4 and e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 4 and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 11-24-3.  
August Degner to Ernestine Wittenburg, warranty deed, \$713, lot 4, block 5, Norfolk.

**REBUKED WOMEN WHO DRINK.**

**Cocktail, Dazzling Hotels and Parisian Plays Criticized by Pastor.**  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 5.—The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, criticized the cocktail habit among women in a speech before the New York Methodist Episcopal conference today.  
"We hear much about the liberty of woman in our day," he said. "And it will bless her, if she has enough good sense to make proper use of it. But if spending time in the dazzling hotels of New York, drinking cocktails, seeing plays fished up from Paris sewers—I say if that be the way she chooses to use her liberty, better that she has never had liberty at all."

**WALK IN COMPANY FOR HEALTH.**

**Short Walk With Your Sweetheart Better Than Long Walk Alone.**  
New York, April 5.—There is a whole lot more exercise in a short stroll with your sweetheart than in a long tramp by yourself, according to the officers of the New York academy of medicine who are trying to teach the plain people how to keep healthy

by simple, common sense methods. "It is possible," their latest pronouncement says, "to keep the muscular system in good condition with a few minutes exercise each day. The overloading of exercise makes hard masses of muscle, which are rather undesirable. They do not improve the powers for good digestion, intelligent work, sleep, nor do they make for long life."  
"Don't make work of your play. What we need is something to balance the emotional life, and this is done by pleasurable exercise. It is not pleasant to get up from a cozy corner and a good book to take a long, hard, prescribed tramp. One will get more benefit from a shorter jaunt in company with others and diverted with pleasant conversation."

**DEATH GRABS AT FIRE CHIEF.**

**Croker of New York is About to Leap Into Auto When it Explodes.**  
New York, April 5.—Fire Chief Croker had as narrow an escape from death as it is possible for a man to have and come off unscathed. His automobile blew up as he was about to step into it to speed to a fire.  
The explosion smashed the machine to pieces, wrecked the fire engine at one side of it, and started a fire in the engine house that gave the firemen a fierce battle for supremacy. Captain John Rush, the chief's chauffeur, and Fireman Fenney, his assistant, also had a close call.  
Fenney was cranking up. Rush was jumping for the wheel, and Chief Croker was about to swing in on the left when there was a terrific explosion. A sheet of flames leaped to the ceiling, twenty feet high, and the chief and his assistants were hurled across the engine room. The engine beside the machine crumpled up with two wheels out of commission.

**CLEAR HAMBURGER MYSTERY?**

**Chicago Police Have Complete Solution of Wealthy Pie Baker's Death.**  
Chicago, April 5.—A complete solution of the mystery surrounding the alleged poisoning and death of Alexander J. Moody, the Chicago pie baker, is in sight, according to statements made today by coroner Hoffman and the police. This promise is based on facts said to have been unearthed by relatives of Moody and by the police recently.  
Numerous theories have been advanced to account for the baker's sudden death, including murder, suicide due to ill health, and suicide due to blackmail. Experts have testified that, in any event, it was due to arsenic concealed in hamburger steak which Mr. Moody ate on the day of his death.

**HOLIDAYS ON NORTHWESTERN.**

**Passengers and Perishable Freight Only Will Be Hauled on Sabbath.**  
Chicago, April 5.—Following the initiative of some eastern corporations, the Chicago & Northwestern railroad announced that hereafter it would give a holiday to as many of its employees on Sundays as its business would permit. The rule is to go into effect at once and it is expected from 10,000 to 12,000 men, chiefly members of train crews, will be benefited. Only passenger trains and perishable freight trains will be run on Sunday. The freight train schedules have been rearranged so that in as many instances as possible the crews of "dead" trains will reach their home towns on Saturday nights.

**\$3,000 Reward for Robbers.**

Already \$3,000 is being up in rewards for the arrest of the Randolph bank robbers.  
J. F. Toy, president of the First National bank at Randolph, which was robbed early Monday morning of about \$10,000, has offered \$2,000 for the arrest of the three robbers. In addition to this it is said that insurance companies with which the bank is affiliated, will hang up purses and the Nebraska Bankers association has offered \$1,000.  
Mr. Toy is president of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk. The Sioux City police hold the theory that the robbers came to Norfolk and then likely went west into the Black Hills country.  
J. F. Toy, jr., went to Randolph with enough money to reopen the bank.  
Notice has been received at the three Norfolk banks Tuesday from William B. Hughes, secretary of the Nebraska Bankers association, offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.  
Some belief is expressed here that the team and buggy which was found here Monday noon was brought to this city by only one of the robbers and that the other two made their way to Sioux City where they could easily find friends to hide them.  
Yesterday an unknown man in Sioux City telephoned to Mr. Toy, declaring he had dreamed Monday morning of finding some of Mr. Toy's money near a Sioux City saloon. After Mr. Toy had been notified of the robbery, in trying to telephone the police, his phone wires refused to work for several hours.  
This was by far the biggest haul ever made in this region by bank robbers.

**Brick Will Pave Street.**

Vitrified brick which will stand three tests, hammer, rattle and moisture, is the material which will be used to pave Norfolk avenue from First street to Seventh street. This is the outcome of a report of a committee of property owners who at the meeting of the city council asked that body that they be allowed to act in conjunction with the public works committee of the city council during the paving of Norfolk avenue, in an advisory position.  
The committee, which consists of Burt Mapes, H. A. Pasewalk, D. Rees, J. W. Ransom and C. S. Bridge, be-

lieve they can be of great help to the city council.

This committee reported favorably on the use of vitrified brick as a paving material. Many samples of brick were presented to the council last night.

City Engineer Tracy was present at the meeting and there seems no doubt but that he will have his hands full of work for some time to come. He was notified to begin at once to make an estimate of the cost of paving and to draw plans and specifications for paving district No. 1. He also was instructed to establish a grade for the paving district.

**Plan New Water Districts.**

Councilman Fuesler asked that the engineer be requested to draw plans and specifications for three water districts, one south on Sixth street, Park avenue to Pasewalk to Seventh street; one South Fifth street, Pasewalk to Grove to Fourth street, and another on Twelfth street to Hayes. There was no second to his motion and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. There seems, however, a favorable chance that the new water districts will be opened soon.

**Regarding Lead Pipe.**

J. W. Ransom asked the city council what action should be taken by property owners toward taking of connections made with the new sewer. The new ordinance calls for all lead pipe connections for water connection, owing to the fact that the life of the steel pipe is but about five or six years. Owing to the fact that the ordinance reads "hereafter," it was believed by the council that the property owners would have to take their own chances of taking up pipe already laid.

**Standard Price for Plumbers.**

An established price for plumbers' work of making water and sewer connections on Norfolk avenue will also be made in a new ordinance which will be drawn up at a future meeting of the council. J. Dieman, a local plumber, reports that property owners are protesting against paying more for making water connections than those on the north side of the street. The water main lies on the north side of the street and naturally the length of the pipe adds to the expense of the south siders. An arbitrary rate will be charged, which is expected to meet with satisfaction of owners on both sides of the street.

**To Repair Junction Jail.**

The public works committee was instructed to have the old jail at the Junction repaired. This little structure, it is said, will be a great help to the Junction police, when making an arrest now have to walk prisoners to the city or hire a cab to convey them here.

**Reject Bill for Horse Killed.**

The bill of W. J. Barnes, who asks that the city pay him \$100 for the loss of a horse which was killed last week when it fell in a ditch on Madison avenue and Third street, was rejected.

**Organize Next Week.**

The next meeting of the council will be on Tuesday next, when that body reorganizes with its new members, chosen in the Tuesday election.

**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

F. G. Coryel was at Lynch.  
Ernest Raasch was at Verdel.  
W. Lichtenberg of Hadar was here.  
Mrs. John Kayl went to St. Paul, Minn.  
C. P. Christiansen had business at Spencer.  
Miss Sylvia Ebbe of Stuart was in the city.  
E. R. Gurney was in Norfolk from Fremont.  
Miss Bertha Hansen of Tilden was in the city.  
J. A. Huebner of Hoskins called on friends here.  
Mrs. F. Martin of Hoskins was here visiting with friends.  
H. H. Seem and Charles Dudley were at Monow on business.  
Mrs. H. Radneger of Hoskins was in the city visiting with friends.  
Mrs. J. A. Nix and son Raymond returned from Mitchell, Neb., today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Meadow Grove were in the city calling on friends.  
Fred Parish of Mason City is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and son of Meadow Grove were in the city in their automobile.  
Miss Addie Grant, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Madison and Emerick, has returned.  
Nichols Carstensen and wife left yesterday noon for Valentine where Mr. Carstensen will take charge of Mr. Webbs' bakery.  
Mrs. J. F. Redmond and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Denman, have gone to Bennett, Colo., where they will visit on the Denman ranch.  
Mrs. C. J. Hibben is reported ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanneman have moved to Lynch.  
The Commercial club directors held a regular meeting at the Oxnard hotel at noon.  
Mrs. Martin Sporn is confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe.  
Officer Livingstone arrested Morris Quilley last night and lodged him in the city jail, registering a charge of "drunk and disorderly" against him. Quilley claims his home is at O'Neill.  
Paul Wetzel has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., where it is reported his brother, William Wetzel, is seriously ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning with which he became afflicted while at Chadron, employed in a bakery.  
K. E. Drebert, son of H. A. Drebert of Norfolk, has been appointed agent of the Northwestern company at Foster. He took charge of his station Monday. Mr. Drebert has been attending the Ames, Ia., university for several years.

**HOSKINS BANK REORGANIZED.**

**Crosby Has Sold Interests and Will Go to Denver.**  
The Hoskins State bank has been reorganized with the following officers: President, August Ziemer; vice president, Ed Behner; cashier, R. G. Rohrke; assistant cashier, R. E. Tempin; board of directors—August Ziemer, Ed Behner, William Zutz, C. E. Burnham, R. G. Rohrke.  
The bank has a capital of \$10,000, surplus and profits \$5,500. It was organized in 1900 and a steady growth was enjoyed under the management and methods of John F. Crosby, who was the bank's cashier for ten years. By his able work in this capacity Mr. Crosby gained the confidence of the people and built a good business. He

at 8 o'clock. Several new directors are to be elected and considerable business of importance to be transacted.  
Chief of Police Marquardt has received notice from the Genoa Indian school to arrest three Indian boys who ran away from that institute, presumably to Norfolk, whence they are thought to be endeavoring to make their way to their homes near St. Paul, Minn. The young Indians are without money and are said to be stealing rides on railroad trains.

Two Norfolk women, one 60 and the other about 40 years of age, were contestants in a lively fist fight on the railroad tracks near Edgewater yesterday afternoon. The outcome of the battle in which each knocked the other down several times, was that the older woman was the victor. A number of men were watching the combat from behind barns and sheds but none of them dared to come out and separate the infuriated women.

**ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.**

**Secretary of Merchant Marine League Held for Slander.**  
Washington, April 5.—The arrest of John A. Penton of Cleveland, O., secretary of the Merchant Marine League of the United States, for criminal libel against Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, followed his appearance as a witness today before the ship subsidy lobby inquiry.  
Penton was released on \$500 cash bail. The arrest was made on a secret indictment returned March 29 based on an editorial which appeared on December 1 last in "The American Flag," the official organ of the Merchant Marine league.  
The alleged libelous statement according to the indictment appeared under the heading "Steenerson soon to have a chance," and read as follows: "If Congressman Steenerson has any real solicitude for American labor, if he is in truth not throwing dust in the eyes of his constituents by declaiming against coolie labor, he will soon have an opportunity to show his sincerity. If he desires to supplant coolie labor with American labor he may follow President Taft and the local members of the Minnesota congressional delegation and vote for such legislation in the next congress as will effectively do away with coolie labor on American ships doing American business."

**Many Teachers Are Re-elected.**

At the regular meeting of the board of education, which was held in the office of Matrau & Wille last evening, the re-election of the following teachers took place:  
High School—Principal, Miss Amy Leigh Payne; Misses Ada Putney, Alpha C. Peterson and Robert M. Stuckey.  
Grades—Mrs. Arbie Mendenhall, Misses Pearl Sewell, Ethel Long, Mae Alexander, Florence Parker, Flossie Powell, Edwina Beard, Mebel Bowen, Lora Potras, Ione Chappell, Jennie Mills, Eva Surber, Carrie Brush, Laura Durland, Fay Pittard, Harriett Mather, Mae Mullen, Georgia Austin, Supervisor of Music Reese Solomon.  
At a special meeting of the board, which takes place in ten days, the election of new teachers will take place. A number of teachers here expect to leave soon, some to take positions in other schools. Among those who will leave are Misses Rose Shonka, Nettie Cowan and Margaret Waldorf.

**The Election Here in Town.**

The victorious councilman candidates:  
First Ward—H. W. Winter (democrat).  
Second Ward—E. B. Kauffmann (democrat).  
Third Ward—P. J. Fuesler (republican).  
Fourth Ward—John Koerber (democrat).  
The victorious school board candidates:  
A. Degner (democrat).  
S. G. Dean (democrat).  
Proposition to increase membership of board of education is defeated.

**The Councilmanic Vote.**

H. W. Winter was re-elected councilman in the First ward over F. E. Davenport (republican) by 102 to 51.  
E. B. Kauffmann, who was formerly a member of the city council, was elected in the Second ward over Jack Koenigstein (republican) by 117 to 82.  
P. J. Fuesler had no opposition in the Third ward and was re-elected to the council by 59.  
John Koerber had no opposition in the Fourth ward and was elected by 82.

**Vote On School Board.**

On the board of education vote, the First ward gave: Degner 112, Dean 101, Lough 41, Meredith 32.  
Second Ward—Degner 88, Dean 78, Lough 47, Meredith 45.  
Third Ward—Degner 51, Dean 51, Lough 24, Meredith 22.  
Fourth Ward—Degner 55, Dean 58, Lough 15, Meredith 17.  
Totals—Degner 306, Dean 288, Lough 127, Meredith 116.

**On Increase of Board.**

The proposition to increase the membership of the board of education to five received the following votes:  
For—First ward 57, Second ward 67, Third ward 24, Fourth ward 33, Total, 181.  
Against—First ward 89, Second ward 60, Third ward 48, Fourth ward 38, Total, 235.

**Story of the Election.**

It was a disagreeable election day, but for all that a mighty big vote was cast, considering the fact that there was no mayor to elect.  
Winter showed his former success at winning out by capturing a re-election in the First, and Kauffmann proved conclusively that a man can "come back." His winning arm was as strong as his yore.

goes to Denver, Colo., where he will be engaged in the real estate business. The present officers of the reorganized bank are well known here and without doubt will keep the bank up to its present good standard.

**Drinking Cup Only Memory.**

When the Norfolk public schools opened up Monday morning after the Easter vacation, the question on the lips of every student and many of the teachers was, "Where are all the drinking cups which were here when school adjourned for the vacation?"  
Not a single drinking cup remains in any of the schools of the city, and the habit of drinking from the new sanitary drinking fountains which were installed in all the schools by plumbers under the direction of Superintendent F. M. Hunter during the vacation period, will have to grow.

Superintendent Hunter started the movement of installing the new drinking fountains some months ago when a patent drinking fountain was sent here and installed at the high school building on approval. After some months of use, it was thought by the school board the drinking fountain was what Norfolk schools needed, but just what kind had not yet been decided. Mr. Hunter, however, relieved the situation with a little patent of his own, and plumbers, under his direction, converted the regular hydrants, whose faucets were turned upside down, into sanitary drinking fountains at a very little expense to the school district.

In Massachusetts, Kansas and a few other states the law forbids the use of the common drinking cups, such as have been used in Norfolk, and the use of the drinking fountains has been enforced. These fountains are sanitary and are used to prevent the spreading of disease which the drinking cups are known to carry.

**"The Traveling Salesman."**

One of the most important theatrical events of the present season will be the appearance of Henry B. Harris' production of "The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes' latest comedy success, at the Auditorium, Saturday, April 16. Like Mr. Forbes' former success, "The Clorus Lady," this latest product of his facile pen is made for laughing purposes only. It is claimed by the management that it contains at least a thousand laughs and that not a single one of them is in the least shopworn, but that all are original and humorous types are introduced, chief among which is that great American character, the "drummer."

**Lincoln Votes Next Monday.**

Returns from 114 cities and towns in Nebraska which voted on the license question show sixty-six "wet" and forty-eight "dry." Eleven changed to the "wet" columns including Beatrice, Dewitt, Wymore and Ashland. Ten changed to the "dry" column, including Havelock, Arapahoe, Fairbury and Alma, the home of Governor Shallenberger. In North Platte the question of license was bitterly contested.  
Lincoln will hold a special election next Monday.

**Long Pine Still "Wet."**

Long Pine, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: At the village election held here the "wet" element won out by twenty-nine votes. W. N. Putman and S. N. Ashley were re-elected trustees in the proposition of selling the old fair grounds, the proceeds to be used in building a city hall. The proposition was carried by a large majority. Both "wet" and "dry" elements worked hard throughout the day but the returns show a large gain for high license party over last year's election. This is the ninth successive year for the "wet" element.

**Pierce County Coroner to Leave.**

Pierce, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: Dr. E. H. Oelke, who has been in practice here six years, will remove in May to Wheaton, Ill., a town of 5,000 people. Mr. Oelke is now serving his third term as coroner. He and Mrs. Oelke have been prominent socially since their arrival in Pierce in 1904. He came here direct from graduation in the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia and engaged in a partnership practice with Dr. Alden, who later retired. At Wheaton he will be given larger opportunities in surgery and hospital work.

**Madison Still "Wet."**

Madison, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: W. L. Dowling, junior member of the firm of Allen & Dowling of this city, was elected mayor of Madison, receiving every vote cast for mayor in the First and Second wards. No license was not an issue and it is understood that Madison will have another year of the same number of saloons as the year just closing.

**Plainview Still "Dry."**

Plainview, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: In the election held here the "wets" elected the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and two councilmen in the Second ward. The anti-saloon men elected one councilman in the First and one councilman in the Third ward. The result makes the city dry for another year and in all probability for many years. It was a quiet and orderly campaign and election.

**Springview was "Dry," Not "Wet."**

Springview, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: After six years of extreme dry, Springview elected a high license board in yesterday's election by six to one. The board elected is as follows: F. N. Renchler, Forest Lear, Moss Coughler, W. H. Hazed and F. D. Stuart.

**Battle Creek Still "Wet."**

Battle Creek, Neb., April 6.—At the town election held here the following trustees received a majority: T. D. Preece, democrat; Charles Werner, republican, and Charles Hansen, republican.  
With three saloons here the proposition of wet or dry was not brought up.

**Albion Changes to "Dry."**

Albion, April 6.—Albion changed from the "wet" column to the "dry" side by a majority of twenty-one votes.  
Neligh "Wet" by 22.  
Neligh, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: According to the vote in this city yesterday Neligh will have saloons by twenty-two majority. The issuing of license and granting of druggist permits was defeated by ninety-eight votes. There was only one ticket in the field, and all candidates pledged themselves to abide by

It was evident from the vote that the community was satisfied with the work of A. Degner and S. G. Dean on the board of education. The theory that the board is already big enough, helped to defeat the proposition to increase it.

**Republicans Lose Council.**

The republicans lost two councilmen, the democrats gaining two. Hibben and Craven, both republicans, retire and in their places are Koerber and Kauffmann, both democrats. Fuesler, who had no opposition, was the only republican elected.  
The new council will be composed of: Blakeman, Winter, Coleman, Kauffmann, Fuesler, Fischer, Dolin and Koerber.

**Havelock Goes "Dry."**

Omaha, April 6.—Returns received from 122 cities and towns in Nebraska which held municipal elections indicate that seventy-one went "wet" and fifty-one "dry." The changes were slightly favorable to the "wets" numerically, but Havelock, one of the most important towns, on which Lincoln has drawn for its supply of liquor since the latter city voted out the saloon, was one of those changing to the "dry" column. Beatrice, Ashland and Aurora, all important cities, changed to the license side.

There was no political significance, generally, in the results in the various cities. The question of license or no license was paramount almost exclusively and the liquor people here claim the result has been a substantial victory for them.

**The Nebraska "Dry" Column.**

Among the principal towns which voted dry are: Broken Bow, Harvard, Geneva, Tecumseh, Tekamah, Clay Center, York, Fairbury, David City, Arapahoe, Orleans, Holdrege, Rushville, Ainsworth and Oakland. Of these Fairbury and Arapahoe are notable gains for the no-license adherents, and the contests were bitter in both places.

**Neligh Stays "Wet."**

Among the larger "wet" towns are: Valentine, Norfolk, Kearney, Fairmont, Sterling, Long Pine, Seward, Neligh, Sutton, Grand, Wilber, Auburn, Beatrice, Friend, North Platte, Syracuse, Humboldt, Ashland, Alliance, McCook, Wymore and Dewitt.  
Beatrice, Ashland and Auburn have the past year been dry territory and in all three cases the result is a surprise, as the no-license forces were particularly active.

**Creighton in "Wet" Column.**

Creighton, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: Creighton went "wet" by 112. Following was the vote on candidates: For mayor, C. C. Johnson 189, W. A. Warner 77. For councilman First ward, Jo Brann 87, Fred Benser 51; Second ward, J. Reynolds 92, C. A. Wakely 51.

**Pender Comes into "Wet" Column.**

Pender, Neb., April 6.—Pender voted for license, going in favor of saloons by a majority of 23. Last year the town voted no license. Joseph Conway, Emory Walker and John Heyne are members of the board-elect.

**Ewing Is "Wet."**

Ewing, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: At the annual village election held here Ewing went "wet" by a small majority. Two trustees were elected.

**Bassett Still Dry.**

Bassett, Neb., April 6.—Bassett went dry by 12 majority. There was no change from last year. It was unanimously an anti-license board.

**Valentine Still Wet.**

Valentine, Neb., April 6.—The wets won here, the same old board being re-elected. Compton, Barker and Keeley were elected.  
The store where you "usually buy it" has a message for you today.

**Order of Hearing of Final Account.**

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Uhl, deceased.  
In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.  
Now on the 2nd day of April, 1910, came Anton Buchholz, the administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator.  
It is therefore ordered that the 4th day of May, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my office in Madison, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing said account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed.  
It is further ordered that said Anton Buchholz, administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

**FOR SALE.**

1272 ACRES—1100 acres suitable for cultivation, open water the year round, eight miles fence, small house and barn. Can be divided into several small farms. Nothing better in South Dakota for mixed farming and stock raising. Can't be beat for the price, \$25 per acre. Must be sold right away. Kingman Investment Co., Selby, S. D.  
I have some fine alfalfa lands in the corn belt of Hyde county, S. D. Fine black soil and thick grass of dark green color. Prices from \$17.50 to \$25 per acre. W. C. Thomas, Huron, S. D.  
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