

TUESDAY TOPICS.

A. Boline went to Beatrice. Mrs. R. Rohrk of Hadar was here. Dr. H. T. Holden returned from Omaha. T. C. Cantwell returned from O'Neill. E. C. Raasch went to Sidney on business. M. J. Sanders went to Wayne on business. Miss Frankie Burner of Stanton was in the city. Mrs. H. E. Mason of Meadow Grove was in the city. Harry O. Steele of Omaha was in the city on business. Mrs. H. L. Kindred of Meadow Grove was in the city. Mrs. Aaron and daughters of Hoskins called on friends here. Mrs. W. N. Huse returned from a visit with her mother at Hawarden, Ia. Miss Lillian Lierman, who has been here visiting friends, returned to Hadar. Mrs. R. G. Rohrk and son of Hoskins were in the city calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lichtenberg of Hadar were in the city calling on friends. L. B. Nicola has gone to Antelope county for a short business trip to the Durland ranch. Almon Batka of Fairfax was a visitor in Norfolk. Mr. Batka is a prominent farmer in Gregory county. Mrs. J. F. Lindsay is reported quite ill. The social meeting of the joint hose companies is called for Wednesday night, May 18. Conductor Hartman of the M. & O. on the Sioux City run, here calling on friends. Conductor Hartman says he will be on the regular freight run from now on. The fourth ward hose company has reorganized with the following officers: President, M. Shaffer; foreman, H. Witte; treasurer, John Koerber; secretary, E. R. Taylor. John H. Pettibone, of the Fleming drug store force, reports the arrival of his household goods from Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone will make their home at 307 Third Eleventh street. Reports brought in by the rural mail carriers show that the rain is doing splendid work in the way of bringing out the oats, which they say never looked better. The grass in the pasture is coming up well. S. C. Pederson of Columbus, formerly a traveling salesman and an employee of the Drexel Shoe company of Omaha, has accepted a position with the A. L. Killian company of Norfolk as shoe salesman in their store. Lemarie (Wyom.) Republican: Dr. McLean this afternoon said that Mrs. H. E. Owen's condition continued to improve daily, and that she is getting along quite as well as anyone could wish. Her pulse is good and her temperature normal. P. L. Gutzmer and Miss Anna McNeill, formerly of Norfolk, will be married at Omaha next Sunday, it is reported. Mr. Gutzmer recently resigned his position at the state hospital for the insane, where he was employed for five years as bookkeeper. A regular meeting of the Norfolk Commercial club directors was held at the Oxford hotel at noon. The drawings and reports of Civil Engineer Schreiner, who inspected the proposed Norfolk-Newman Grove interurban, were discussed, this being the feature of the meeting. A game between the clerks and the high school baseball team has been arranged for Wednesday evening. No admission will be charged to the grounds and a large crowd of fans are expected. The clerks have been putting in their lunch hours and all spare time practicing and will give the students a hard rub. S. F. Heitzman, a well known Norfolk contractor, died at his home on South Ninth street at 3:30 this morning from Bright's disease and other ailments. Mr. Heitzman was 44 years old. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Relatives from out-of-town are expected here today. Mr. Heitzman had built a number of Northwestern depots in this territory. While unloading heavy machinery at the Norfolk steam laundry yesterday afternoon a drayman in the employ of Millard Green narrowly escaped being crushed to death when a piece of the machinery weighing about 3,600 pounds slipped and caught him between the building, slightly injuring his shoulder and neck. He was, however, able to drive his team to the barn. W. F. Hall returned from Columbus, where he witnessed two baseball games between the Columbus and Hastings state league teams. The former Norfolk players who are now with Columbus are playing fine ball, says Mr. Hall. Bovee won the game for Columbus Sunday and Tony Neno is out in the center field playing well. The umpire, says Mr. Hall, is treated like a king and never hesitates to bench a man if any abuse is thrown at him by the player. Would Cut Into Our Territory. Sioux City is interested in the proposed Valentine-Sioux City interurban. This is what the Journal says: "The most gigantic interurban and power project yet launched in this section, with Sioux City as a primary terminal, was announced last night by E. W. Cornell, president of the First National bank of Valentine, Neb. With a special grant of congress in his possession he will harness the Niobrara river at a point four miles northeast of Valentine, thus securing the power necessary to operate an electric line between Sioux City and Valentine, furnish electric lights to the greater number of the cities along the projected line, and still have power enough to operate 100 miles more of electric railways. Mr. Cornell is a guest at the West hotel and will be in Sioux City for a few days consulting with business men

in regard to his project. With representatives of eastern bonding companies of the highest financial standing he has just completed a minute survey of the route the projected interurban will take into Sioux City, and he has laid the detailed statement of engineers concerning his power project before them with results of the most encouraging nature. Plans Nearing Completion. The project, while given some little authentic notice during past years, has been the development of years of consideration. The plans of its originator are well on towards complete realization, and with the matter of incorporating a power and a railway company at Pierre, S. D., the next step in placing the plans on a working basis, Mr. Cornell last night discussed some of the larger details of the project. Something like four years ago Mr. Cornell secured, through congress and the president by special right, the franchise for water power to be generated by the erection of a mammoth dam across the Niobrara river near his home town, Valentine. A gorge fifty feet deep with a bottom 100 feet wide, and with an opening at the top of 340 feet will be crossed with a dam, and over this the water will be dropped to the turbine wheel some fifty feet. Here a power plant, generating 7,000 horsepower from the big wheel will be erected and the plant with the dam will represent a total investment of at least \$1,000,000. Plenty of Power. Some idea of the power is gathered from the declaration of engineers who declare that the big plant of the Niobrara could move every wheel in Sioux City, run every factory, every elevator, every car and still leave a balance of power that would operate an electric railway some 100 miles in length. The river being harnessed, Mr. Cornell proposed to use his power first in the movement of traffic on an electric road between Valentine and Sioux City, a distance, according to the survey made, of 250 miles. The survey, with all the engineering details for the water power and for the railway from Valentine to Spencer, Neb., has been made, but the extension east of Spencer has not been made, and it is said to be quite probable that this survey will be run at once. The engineering work was done by the W. K. Fisher company of Kansas City, which reported on the water power project, that with the dam stipulated in the plans a potentiality of 7,000 horsepower could be easily developed, with the power to operate a line from Sioux City to Valentine, and to furnish the electricity needed to give the towns through which the line passes complete lighting systems. The cost of production of this power being cheap, it was the declaration of engineers that it would be easy to find investors to back the project, with the result that the matter was taken up with larger eastern capitalists. Total Cost, \$5,250,000. The specifications of the engineers called for a roadbed such as that required for steam railway work, and the cost is estimated at between \$21,000 and \$22,000 a mile, which would bring the cost of the proposed line, using the lowest cost for a basis in figuring, up to \$5,250,000. The line, Mr. Cornell says, will run from Valentine north to Harmony, Neb., and across the state line into South Dakota. It will follow the route of Todd county to the intersection of Todd and Tripp counties, where it turns south into Keya Paha county, passing through Springview and then swinging northeast to Burton. Above Burton it will cross the Keya Paha river at the mouth of the Burton. It goes northeast through Gregory county, S. D., passing through Jamison, Naper, Butte and Spencer, and then down into Boyd county. Here the detailed survey work ends, and from Spencer on the exact route has not been determined. May Use Combination Bridge. Mr. Cornell, with promoters, looked over two routes on a trip into Sioux City, which was completed Saturday, and since which day he has been in the West hotel. The route as roughly proposed will run through the northeastern portion of Holt county, and then on through Knox, Cedar, Dixon and Dakota counties into this city. It is believed by some that the company would probably use the Combination bridge to cross the Missouri river. Mr. Cornell roughly drafted two probable routes from Spencer to Sioux City. One proposed route would follow the Niobrara river, and crossing the Northwestern north of Verdigris, would work into this city. The other would bring the line out at the head of Louise creek, and would follow a more southerly course, crossing the Northwestern between Winnetoon and Creighton. Would Open Territory. The proposed road would have a territorial zone of from five to twenty-five miles in width, through one of the richest farming sections in Nebraska and South Dakota. The territory is now meagerly served by the Northwestern road and has vast possibilities yet to be developed. The Northwestern works through the country both north and south of the proposed route, and all the produce, all the banking business, and all the purchasing power of the territory is now paying tribute to Omaha. The Omaha market is at least fifty miles farther from the territory than is Sioux City, and it is properly the field for the local jobber and purchaser of cattle and grain. The shippers in portions of the territory have been fighting for connections through the Northwestern road with this city and have even offered to give the right of way if lines were run from Newcastle to Niobrara. Will Pay No Damages. Mr. Cornell will not be forced to pay damages for the erection of the dam in the Niobrara because he owns all the abutting property on the side of the river on which his big power plant will be erected, and the government military reservation stretches away from the other side of the river. The Niobrara river is a stationary stream, its depth not varying more than two inches during the course of a year, and in the detailed resume of the power situation Mr. Cornell has the government statistics for years amply demonstrating the stationary character of the stream. The feed streams are never swollen, maintaining an average flow because the rains work into the soil through the entire section and through springs furnish a constant flow of water. The power project over which a

fight is now on in the courts, and which is under the control of E. L. Kirk of this city, is not in any way connected with the Cornell project, although the site of the project is on the Niobrara river. The determination of the question whether the power of Nebraska streams can be utilized outside the state will come up for adjudication early in June, and it is understood the power from this site will be used largely in this city. The Kirk project, it is understood, will develop 10,000 horsepower, and will be thoroughly developed. The fact that numerous interurban projects now are being pushed, with Sioux City as a focal point, will give the water power development a wide range. In the opinion of experienced engineers. Adopt Rosebud Land Bill. Sabath Amendment Permitting Registering by Mail, Is Killed. Senator Gamble secured the adoption of the conference report on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservation bills. This report eliminates the Sabath amendment of the house which permitted applicants to swear to their applications anywhere. Dr. Kelly Has Resigned. Dr. Ernest Kelly, assistant physician at the Norfolk insane hospital, has sent his resignation to Governor Shallenberger. Dr. Kelly says that he has resigned to go to Utah for the purpose of investigating a very flattering offer which will multiply his present income several times, if he accepts it. The nature of the work is physician in a mining camp and is a partnership with a former classmate. This is the second Norfolk hospital official to resign within a week. P. L. Gutzmer, the bookkeeper, having resigned last Saturday. TEACHER BECOMES INSANE. Cuming County Young Woman Sent to Norfolk Hospital. West Point, Neb., May 17.—Special to The News: Miss Margaret Collins, a well known Cuming county school teacher, has again fallen a victim to mental troubles and has been committed to the hospital at Norfolk. Miss Collins has been before the insanity commissioners several times during the past few years, but has always recovered under treatment. It is believed that the mental strain of teaching is the cause of the recurrence of her malady. Lutheran Synod. West Point, Neb., May 17.—The 42nd semi-annual convention of the North Platte conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Nebraska closed its sessions at West Point. The following ministers were present: Revs. Hummon, president, Omaha; Ringer, Wayne; Dietz, Ponca; Dr. Groh, Omaha; Melick, Omaha; Hammond, Homer; Kistler, Benson; Dout, Tekamah; Snyder, Omaha, and Powell, West Point. Officers re-elected were: President, Rev. J. E. Hummon, Omaha, and secretary-treasurer, Rev. L. J. Powell, West Point. West Point Masonic Officers. West Point, Neb., May 17.—Jordan lodge, No. 26, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, have elected the following officers: Worshipful master, R. M. Campbell; senior warden, E. W. Sasse; junior warden, L. Goldsmith; secretary, August Hanft; treasurer, J. B. Tharp. Installation will take place on May 24. Moves to Dallas. West Point, Neb., May 17.—Special to The News: William Borkenhagen, of the firm of Borkenhagen & Kuedke, business men of West Point has removed, with his family to Dallas, S. D., where he will farm. He was one of the successful drawers in the Rosebud land lottery. Going Abroad. West Point, Neb., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunker of West Point will depart on May 22 for a six months' tour of Europe and the holy land. They will be accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Camille Hugg of Humphrey. Avery to Talk. West Point, Neb., May 17.—Special to The News: Commencement exercises of the Beemer high school will take place on May 31. Chancellor Avery of the state university will deliver an oration. SI BROWN RESIGNS. Superintendent of Sioux City Division of Northwestern Quits. Sioux City Tribune. S. H. Brown, superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has resigned to leave the service of the company June 1. He will take a six months' leave of absence on account of his health, and may at the end of that time resume his relations with the company, which he has served for more than twenty years, four of which were spent in charge of this division. His successor, it is understood has been chosen in the Chicago office, but no announcement of it is yet forthcoming here. If Mr. Brown returns to railroad work, however, it will not be to the Sioux City division. Mr. Brown will make his residence at Lake View, Ia. He is a large stockholder, and vice president of the Lake View Sand & Gravel company, which has recently acquired extensive holdings of sand and gravel land. He and his associates expect to develop this land and sell the materials to contractors for highway purposes. Mr. Brown has been continuously in the service of the Northwestern's operating department for more than twenty years. He was years ago roadmaster on the Iowa division, later was made superintendent of the Northern

Iowa division, and came to Sioux City in 1906 to take charge of the Sioux City divisions, succeeding Fred H. Hammill, who was transferred to the Northern Wisconsin division. He has a large acquaintance in Sioux City and numbers many friends. His leaving will make vacancies in both the Elks and the Hawkeye clubs, and church circles will lose an enthusiastic worker. He is president of the Men's club of the First Congregational church. A Game at Creighton. Creighton, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: The Creighton ball team and the Creighton high school crossed bats here yesterday and the former won in a hard fought 13-inning contest by a score of 4 to 3. Frank Thieszen pitched for Creighton and Ralph Moore did the work for the high school. Both boys accredited themselves with honor and both received good support. The score: Creighton.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 High school.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 Northwest Weddings. Blanche Chance were married at Sioux City. C. Moran and Miss Ida Clark were married at Leigh. Robert Casey and Miss Anna Royalty were married at Fairfax. John Costa and Miss Elizabeth Hoffman were married at Fairfax. Paul Ahlman and Miss Marie Braasch were married at Pierce. George W. Purdy and Miss Margaret Poet were married at Springview. Edward Alberts and Miss Minnie Parker were married at Bradshaw. E. F. Dahlman of Stuart and Miss Miss Helen Williams and Howard Bradstreet were married at Ewing. Real Estate Transfers. Transfers of real estate for the past week. Compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee company. Office with Maps & Hazen. Carl Zessin to John Wieland, warranty deed, \$3,200, lot 11, block 29, R. R. addition, Newman Grove. John Prauner to Fred C. Prauner, warranty deed, \$575, s $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  25-23-2. John Prauner to William Prauner, warranty deed, \$575, n $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  25-23-2. W. W. Weaver to Walter T. Recroft, warranty deed, \$2,200, lot 6, block 2, Durland's First addition, Norfolk. Frank Byerly to Irma Bathke, warranty deed, \$600, part ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  26-24-1. J. B. Elseffer to Martha A. McMillan, warranty deed, \$2,125, lot 5 and n $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 6, block 3, Koenigstein's Second addition, Norfolk. W. Simkins to Sarah J. Simkins, warranty deed, \$1, part se $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  23-24-1. Daniel Sullivan to Peter D. Sullivan, warranty deed, \$4,000, sw $\frac{1}{4}$  8-24-3. Anna M. Mallory to Fred Ellerbrock, quit claim deed, \$1, lot 5, block 7, Pasewalk's Third addition, Norfolk. George W. Phillips to David Phillips, quit claim deed, \$1, ne $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  and ne $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  and se $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  18-24-3. George Jockens to Roy Chittenden, warranty deed, \$8,000, s $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  15-22-2. J. H. Jackson to C. C. Wilson, warranty deed, \$225, part out lot 1, Lewis addition, Meadow Grove. Samuel F. Sharpless to T. E. Odiorne, warranty deed, \$165, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Hillside Terrace addition and lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Beacon Hill addition, Norfolk. F. R. Lenser to Myra E. Briggs, warranty deed, \$2,050, lots 2 and 3, block 1, C. S. Hayes' addition, Norfolk. William B. Tee to Willis E. Reed, Warranty deed, \$14,400, ne $\frac{1}{4}$  and e $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  and n $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  3-22-2. William G. Berner to W. A. Emery, warranty deed, \$500, lots 12 and 13, block 1, Mathewson's Second addition, Norfolk. Fanny Emma Emery to Frank Stenzal, warranty deed, \$4,000, lots 12 and 13 and south 101 feet of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 1, Mathewson's Second addition, Norfolk. Frank H. White to Anton Kasik, warranty deed, \$11,500, sw $\frac{1}{4}$  3-21-3. Paying Space Rates. Norfolk, Neb., May 17.—Editor News: Commenting on my criticism of the newspapers in my paper before the state medical association for the prostitution of their functions to give publicity to fraudulent and injurious medical remedies and agencies, Bixby in the State Journal inquires, "Why blame the newspapers? The manufacturers make their own statements, furnish their own testimonials and pay for the same regular space rates." "That is exactly the point of my paper, and I had thought that the 'blame' was clearly defined. Let me quote from my paper: "The criminal practice of creating and fostering habits and perverted appetites that induce lowered vitality, susceptibility to disease and degradation to vice and crime is a commercial iniquity. Millions are invested in the business of furnishing to expectant mothers and impressionable children habit-forming and nerve-destroying dope. Medical booze and depressive sedatives masquerade under the alluring names of cure-alls that are a blighting curse to mankind. The press, for a consideration, prostitutes its columns to recommend every proprietary abomination that beguiles the innocent into taking dope that debases and destroys. Deprive the manufacturers of their advertising and the humbug would die." Herewith are a few exhibits taken from current newspapers and upon which I based the above assertion: "A true medicinal whiskey." \* \* \* \* \* Recommended by clergymen and prominent hospitals. \* \* \* \* \* Cures consumption, pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, malarial fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting diseases. Sent direct. If you need medical advice write our medical department." Here is another: "Consumption absolutely cured in all stages and entirely eradicated by

Alternative. We refer to clergymen, priests, nuns—God's ministers to the sick—whose word could not be bought for any money." Another: "Cancer absolutely and completely cured without the use of the knife by" etc. The list is legion. There is the suggestive aid to ladies who are unfortunate in being delayed, and another to "men only," and the sensational feature story without a mark to distinguish it from an editorial or news article and containing a subtle suggestion. Mr. Bixby goes on to say that the doctors are to blame for the evils of dope taking, that they surround their art with an aura of mystery and that much of their prescribing is for psychological reasons because people want to be taking something, and that people will not stand for to be told the truth. Any educated person, can get a work on medicine and understand it, so there is no aura of mystery. The use of latin is, as in all professions, for definite and scientific accuracy. Granting that doctors give medicine for psychological reasons, do they give injurious remedies? You can go over thousands of physicians' prescriptions upon the files of druggists and not find one calling for whiskey. Who ever heard any but a charlatan guarantee to cure every case of cancer or consumption, and what can anyone think of the suggestion to consult a distillery for medical advice? I am not concerned with the ethics of newspapers advertising whiskey or those who doctor the ill of mankind, but to persist in advertising a fraud, to masquerade as a boon to the sick and claim the endorsement of "God's ministers" for a very poor article of whiskey, is a palpable prostitution of the press, even if paid space rates. Dear Bixby, getting gear with ease. Recks naught of whom we squeeze, Nor whose must be the tragic fate. The excess freight to liquidate, Oh, his bekanten are the tears, The guilt and gyves and blasted years Adown the pathway of the race, Of those who pay the printer's space. J. H. Mackay. NAGEL TAKEN TO SIOUX CITY. Defense in McKay Case Trying to Lay Foundation for New Trial. Neligh, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: The latest reports in regard to his condition, Henry Nagel of Brunswick, who is now in Sioux City under the care of Dr. Mallarinn, an old friend, is reported this morning as getting along nicely. The doctor states that no alarming condition is apparent, and only a change of scene for a few days will restore his natural health. He is still at times worrying over the fact that he may be accused of the Brown murder. O. A. Williams as the attorney for McKay rustled a great deal to secure affidavits from several of the leading men of this city yesterday. Mr. Williams is making an effort to secure a new trial on the possibility of Mr. Nagel's insanity. In this respect, and according to legal authority not interested in the case, it is said: "It is impossibility in the case of this witness to prove that he was suffering from insanity when he was upon the witness stand for eighteen hours or more, and the talented attorneys who conducted the cross-examination were unable to discover this fault until this time. It is certainly unreasonable at this time." Attach Moving Picture Outfit. Pierce, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Frank McSeaton and Dick Peebles, who have been running a moving picture show here for the past three months, were arrested at Norfolk last Friday on complaint of R. H. Patrick for jumping their board bill. The chief of police, George Goff, notified the officers at Norfolk that the young men were wanted and that they had left the evening before and were supposed to be in that city. They were brought back the next day by the sheriff of Pierce county and arraigned before Judge Kelley. They acknowledged their indebtedness to the landlord to the amount of \$28, but claimed that they had no money to settle the same. Thereupon the judge fined each defendant \$5 and costs, and ordered the sheriff to keep them in jail to serve out the amount of the fine and costs. As soon as they are released they will be met by attachment proceedings. Messrs. Nelson & Johnson, automobile dealers here, having a claim against them for rental during the most of the time they operated their picture show here. To protect their claim Nelson & Johnson attached the moving picture machine, slides, lenses and other paraphernalia belonging to the show men. HOSPITAL FOR HORSES. That's a New Institution Established in Norfolk. Norfolk now has an up-to-date veterinary hospital and the sick horses will soon have a place that they can call their own. Dr. C. A. McKim has leased the George Stalcup property on South Third street and Madison avenue, formerly the old Norfolk steam laundry building, which has undergone a general remodeling. It is now a first class veterinary hospital containing stalls, an operating room, two offices, and a barn. The operating table has arrived and is being placed in the operating room where the sick animals will be treated. WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. F. W. Rathman of Dallas was here, O. H. Gillespie of Madison was here, John Best of Battle Creek was in the city. Mrs. Arthur Kaun of Pierce was in

the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair of Gregory were in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slaughter of Dallas were here. W. F. Johnson of Hoskins was in the city on business. Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce was in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Klerstead of Tilden were in the city. Mr. and Mrs. John Pofahl of Hoskins were in the city calling on their friends. Miss Lizzie Klentz went to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will visit with relatives. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: P. Copps, Spencer; Art Rice, Spencer; Mrs. Lawson, Creighton; W. F. Smith, Tekamah; C. Haas, Wayne; John Crohan, Wayne; H. W. Donaldson, Dallas; M. O. Dox, an and wife, Neligh; O. H. Wertz, Creighton; C. A. Jenkins, Blair; James Wert, Neligh; Leonard Blair, Gregory; Burt Mapes went to Wausa on business. Miss Anna McNeill of Omaha is in the city. Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce was in the city. C. E. Burnham went to Omaha on business. William Lichtenberg of Hadar was in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy of Stanton were here. Mr. and Mrs. C. Maas of Hoskins were here. Mrs. E. Tanner of Battle Creek was in the city. M. Nichols of Pierce was in the city on business. Mrs. Ida Seidel of Stanton called on friends here. R. G. Rohrk of Hoskins was in the city on business. George B. Christoph went to Potter, Neb., on business. Sol G. Mayer made a business trip to Sioux City yesterday. Miss L. Goetsch of Stanton was in the city calling on friends. Mrs. F. Haase of Battle Creek was in the city calling on friends. Dr. P. H. Salter made trips to Plainville, Madison and Stanton yesterday. L. B. Nicola returned from Antelope county, where he spent a few days on the Durland ranch. Mrs. L. C. Lehman, who has been here visiting with her son, W. L. Lehman, returned to her home at Stanton. E. W. Zutz has gone to New Ulm, Minn., to attend a meeting of the trustees of the New Ulm college, Mr. Zutz being one of the trustees. Mrs. A. Phillips is reported very ill. Miss Bertha Fowler has accepted a position with the Nebraska Telephone company. The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. H. F. Barnhart has purchased the W. B. Donaldson property at 315 North Twelfth street. The Ladies' guild will meet with Mrs. Frank Scott Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. Charles Rice has moved his wholesale liquor stock into the Krug building on Norfolk avenue. Mrs. H. F. Barnhart has gone to Verdel to visit her daughter, Mrs. Seiler, who is reported very ill. B. Beeler of Eugene, Ore., father of L. M. and P. A. Beeler and Mrs. Ingles of Norfolk, is reported very ill. Dr. Bear is having the Ed Becker cigar store enlarged. The rear of the building is being moved further back. All arrangements for the Woodmen of the World debate have been completed. The event will take place Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Reid returned from Omaha, at which place Mrs. Reid underwent an operation. Mrs. Reid is recovering her usual health. Arrangements are being made to put on a home talent play in the form of a light opera in which about 100 people are to participate for the benefit of the Norfolk library. LET THE SNAKES LIVE. They Are Friend of the Farmer, Killing Off the Pests. Carrying a live bullsnake in a box, a farmer living north of the city arrived here a few days ago and requested that a business man mount the reptile. "The bullsnake is a harmless snake," said the taxidermist. "In fact, it destroys many ground squirrels, which are the enemy of the farmer; it is not poisonous and does no harm. I took the big snake far to the south of Norfolk and turned him loose. It seems to me that a bullsnake, which does no harm, should have its life and be allowed to do good, but a pest, for instance a ground squirrel, which does harm, I believe should be killed." The speaker went some length into the story of bullsnakes, telling of a man who followed the track of one to many holes into which it had crawled and finally came upon the snake itself. It had been killed by some farm. "Wishing to see what the snake captured in his wanderings through the many holes, the man opened the snake's body and found eleven ground squirrels which the snake had eaten for breakfast. Next the Thornberg Case. Neligh, Neb., May 17.—Special to The News: Attorney Kelsey of this city and M. F. Harrington of O'Neill will represent the defendant, Thornberg, who is charged in the killing of A. G. Rakow last October, and which will come up for trial in this city on June 6. County Attorney Rice will be assisted by Senator Allen in the prosecution. To Church for Heart Trouble. A Norfolk drug clerk who is a sufferer from heart trouble, cases his disease by going to church, and says he is well satisfied with the treatment, "You see," says his employer, "when his heart starts hurting him he goes to church, but as soon as the trouble disappears he quits the church."

Newman Grove is Interested. That Newman Grove and the southern part of Madison county are very much interested in the projected Norfolk-Newman Grove interurban railroad, was indicated by a telephone message from W. R. Martin, one of the farmers of Schoolcraft precinct, in which he told of an enthusiastic meeting held at Newman Grove Tuesday night and the plan for a big mass meeting there next Tuesday afternoon to further discuss the proposition. Mr. Martin said that Norfolk would be invited to send a delegation to the meeting. Secretary Pasewalk of the Norfolk Commercial club has been trying to get in communication with the engineer on the Valentine-Sioux City survey, to get his expert opinion on the Norfolk-Newman Grove project. S. F. Heitzman. Funeral services over the remains of S. F. Heitzman, who died yesterday morning from Bright's disease, took place at the family home on South Ninth street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the First Methodist church at 2:30, after which the remains were interred in the Prospect Hill cemetery. The following members of the Modern Woodmen of America, to which organization Mr. Heitzman belonged, acted as pallbearers: W. R. Hoffman, R. N. Boyd, Burt Mapes, G. R. Hodson, John Flynn, T. Wilco. The deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. The children are: Laura, Hattie, Clarence and Warren. S. F. Heitzman was born in Canada forty-five years ago. When 2 years old his parents moved to West Point, where he grew to manhood and was married. Fifteen years ago he moved to Oklahoma and thence to Battle Creek, from which place he came to Norfolk two years ago. Among the relatives who attended the funeral were his brothers, John and George of Emerson, and their families; Herman of West Point, and his sister, Mrs. Ella Larch of Emerson. Della Howard Thomas. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James Thomas, who died after undergoing an operation at Omaha Tuesday morning, took place at the family home at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Roy Lucas and Rev. Dr. Tindall holding services. At 4:40 services were again held at the Methodist church, where Rev. Owen Rummel had charge. The remains were interred at the Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: V. V. Light, C. Morgan, Cleo Lederer, Charles Ahlman, Dr. O. R. Meredith, C. L. Daniels. Della Howard Thomas was born in Norfolk March 7, 1886, and grew to womanhood in this city. She received her early schooling in this city and in 1906 went to the Moody institute in Chicago. After having received instruction and training there, she took a position with the Nebraska orphanage Home society under the supervision of E. E. Quilley. In the Tripp county, S. D., land lottery she drew a claim and selected a homestead near the town of Carter. She went on the homestead May 16, 1909, and with characteristic push and energy she struggled to improve her property with the view of making that her home. Four months ago she became the bride of James Thomas of this city, on January 12, and the young couple settled upon the Tripp county farm with prospects of a prosperous life. But a tumor at the base of the brain developed and ended her life. During her life in Tripp county she started a frontier Sunday school out on the plains, which attracted wide attention. She was an interested church worker all of her life. She is survived by her father; by her mother, Mrs. Lambert; by a sister, Miss Nellie Howard, and two brothers, Charles and Miles Howard. Besides these there is a stepfather, Justice Lambert, and a half-brother and half-sister, Myron and Margaret Lambert. Brian Has Filed Name. L. G. Brian, state treasurer and formerly of Albion, has filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination as congressman in the Third district, to succeed Congressman Latta. Mr. Brian is quoted as declaring that his platform is as follows: "Should I succeed in getting the nomination and being elected I will support President Taft in all efforts to fulfill the pledges as promised at the last republican national platform. On questions other than platform pledges, I will in so far as they do not conflict, in my opinion, with the interests of the people of the Third district, be governed by the wishes of the president. In the absence of platform pledges or the known wishes of the president I will use my best judgment as a citizen of the Third district to vote for the measures which I believe will be beneficial to the people of the district. Should the tariff question be presented to congress during my incumbency, I will be for the revision downward on all things that are to the interests of the greatest number of people whom I represent. I shall be for the progressive legislation at all times, that will be consistent with the interests of the people of my district. As I have been a farmer all my life with the exception of four years as county treasurer of Boone county and four years as state treasurer, my interests are identical with the agricultural interests upon which the Third district and the state depend for its prosperity in all its lines of business. I believe that my knowledge of the needs of the farming element of the district will be sufficient to represent the district to the satisfaction of all the people who are dependent upon the farmers' prosperity."