

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week. There was a party at the home of Mrs. Julius Salzwedel on South Third street Friday afternoon...

Last Sunday was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bouton, who live on the George Williams farm, one mile west of town...

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays were hosts to the West Side Whist club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Hays served a delicious supper at 10:30.

Mrs. W. N. Huse entertained the Bridge club on Monday. The honors went to Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Miss Faye Burnham.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter gave a family dinner party on Wednesday evening.

Personals

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt returned Friday evening from a six-weeks' stay in Battle Creek, Mich. Enroute home Mrs. Rainbolt spent a week in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz.

Norfolk friends have received news of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cathers of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Cathers was formerly Miss Frances Sharpless.

Mrs. Roy Road of Edmonton, Can., is in the city for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Daventport.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham is in Adel, Ia., for a week's visit with her father and mother.

Mrs. A. B. Baldwin has been quite seriously ill the past week.

Coming Events

The West Side Whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum on next Thursday evening.

School Notes

Great enthusiasm has been shown in the high school since the game with Wayne normal was announced on last Wednesday. The rooting will be even better today than at last week's game.

G. L. Carlson, of this city, who has spent much time in study of stock raising, both in this country and abroad, will speak on the subject in the high school assembly room next week. Date will be announced later.

Miss Hahn, who teaches arithmetic in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades has lost her voice for a few days, at least. Mrs. Mendenhall, principal of the Grant school took her place Friday, and Miss Mills taught for Mrs. Mendenhall.

Contestants are still hard at work. The patrons of the school may expect a good program soon after Thanksgiving.

A new ruling has been made this year regarding the senior orations. They are given this year in the assembly room before the whole high school, instead of only the senior class as has been the custom heretofore.

The contestants are working very hard on the program to be given between the seniors and other classes of the school.

Battle Creek Improvements

Battle Creek, Neb., Nov. 12.—Special to The News: It is always fine weather yet, and the carpenters are the busiest people in this community.

Henry Lenz, southwest of here, is building a new barn, 34x40. R. P. Tiedgen is putting up a large new dwelling on his farm southwest. Mrs. Johanna Zohner has a fine porch built on the east side of her dwelling in Highland park. Charles Eggen is building a barn, 40x80, on his farm northeast. Frank Hughes, who lives northwest of here, has nearly completed a large and modern dwelling on his farm. William Praeuer, southwest of here, starts a new large cattle shed, 40x60, and Mrs. Dennis Connelly, one mile south, is building a large new barn.

Sunday afternoon a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Herman Werner, who live northeast of town, and last week a little daughter appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Warnke. In both cases it was the first heir.

HE LEFT HIS SUIT.

But the Hotel Proprietor Said It Was the Guest's Own Fault.

"I found a gentleman's suit of clothes in room No. 15, Brother," declared a guest at a Norfolk hotel on Wednesday to the hotel proprietor. "Well, he is checked out, and he had no right to leave it there. That's all there is to it," was the proprietor's reply.

LIBERTY EVEN IN PRISON.

French Criminologist Sees Only Luxuries Here.

Paris, Nov. 12.—M. Schrameck, the director of French prisons, who has just returned from the International Prison congress at Washington, was astonished at what he saw in penitentiaries in the United States. He describes them as "the height of luxury for the criminals."

"Truly," he said, "in the prisons in the United States the prisoners are better lodged and better nourished than are the major portion of the French workmen. That is no exaggeration. The prisons in the United States give the inmates three meals a day, at each of which they have meat. And they have coffee with their meals. The prisoners are made to work, but they do so little that it is not worth talking about."

"They have their electric light; they can read the newspapers and books sent them from the outside. I have seen them in comfortable rocking chairs, smoking cigars and reading. They have gymnastics in some prisons. They are allowed to play football and they are allowed also to play musical instruments and organize concerts. They get instruction and when they are released they are given \$5 apiece."

"The reason for this leniency is that the Americans have so high a regard for personal liberty it is supposed to be sufficient punishment to take away a man's liberty. Besides, criminals are looked on rather as ill, unhealthy individuals who must be cared for and set on the right road again."

"But I believe the luxury in American prisons encourages crime. I was not able to get statistics while there on this point, but there is a great increase in the number of prisoners each year. I was told that this increase is only in proportion to the increase in population. It seems to me, though, from such figures as I was able to obtain, that the number of prisoners there increases alarmingly. They have no penal colonies. The Americans even look on our penal colonies as barbarous."

"I was greatly and favorably impressed with the surveillance I observed over the children. I wish Paris would follow the example and turn the present fortifications into parks for children to play in."

Cut Down a Pole.

Tilden Citizen: A runaway team, hitched to a wagon, dashed into a telephone pole in front of the Tilden Elevator company's office Monday evening and snapped the pole asunder close to the ground. The wires were not broken and no obstruction to telephone service resulted. Whether or not the team or wagon suffered from the collision has not been learned at this office.

ONE WIFE FOR MORMONS.

Utah Church Members Are Warned Against Polygamy.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 12.—Officials of the Mormon church have issued definite orders that polygamous marriages must cease. Francis M. Lyman, president of the quorum of twelve apostles, who is next in succession to the presidency of Joseph F. Smith, warned all Mormons that any violation of this order would subject any of the violators to the ban of excommunication.

"In giving the manifesto to the church," he said, "President Wilford Woodruff presented the will of God. It was as binding on the church as any written revelation and we are bound by it. It is as if God said it himself. Some of our brethren who were not satisfied with the manifesto have gone outside and over the law and they have offended God in doing so."

"There is not a man on earth today possessing the authority to perform plural marriages. We want everyone of you to clearly understand this, the sisters particularly. Plural marriages are unrighteous and unlawful now. We doubted the constitutionality of the laws; but they have been tested and sustained in the courts and we must obey them."

"We don't want our women deceived and cheated any longer as they have been. No man has the authority to marry another to a plural wife."

LIE TO EVADE A CLOSING LAW.

New York Cafe Patrons Do Not Like a 1 O'Clock Rule.

New York, Nov. 12.—With the new order of things—the closing of saloons and restaurants at 1 o'clock in the morning—has come necessity which in this case, at least, is the stepmother of invention. Excuses in plenty are offered by the belated customers who present themselves at the portals of the Broadway "lobster palaces," seeking admission. Many of them had been used to dropping in at any hour and departing after the merry rattle of the milk cans in the street was heard.

George Recto, proprietor of an uptown cafe, says he has had difficulty explaining to the late comers that it is impossible for them to come into his place. The excuses made at his front door, he says, are the most interesting experience he ever has had in his restaurant career.

A few nights ago a typical man about town appeared at his front entrance not long after 1 o'clock and knocked violently on the glass door. When Mr. Recto opened the door he found the man both hatless and breathless.

"I thought I wasn't to get back in," he said, mounting the first step.

"Were you in here before?" demanded Mr. Recto.

"Oh, yes," said the man with the uncovered head, affecting a nonchalant manner. "I just stepped outside to order a taxi."

Just then the hat which he had secreted under his great coat fell with a thud.

Another man of the same type appeared at the door one night and in an apologetic manner explained that he had left half an hour before and had forgotten to pay his check.

Once they are past the strong arm of Mr. Recto and in the bright lights, where the air is thick with music and

smoke, they feel they are safe. An eviction would be too spectacular and cause too much unnecessary excitement.

Mr. Rector stepped out one night recently to get a breath of fresh air and found a man, nearly seven feet tall, trying to bribe one of the checkroom boys to loan him his jacket and Tommy Atkins cap in order to get in.

LEARN LESSON OF LOVE.

Loyal to Husband When Given Alternative of Leaving Him or Home.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—Edward Zabele, a chauffeur, three weeks ago took an automobile to Rhinelander as a birthday gift to Miss Ethel Robbins from her father, a wealthy lumberman.

Zabele was instructed to teach the young woman how to run the car. The lesson went further and a day or so ago the pair came to Milwaukee and were married.

Then came an ultimatum to the bride that she give up her husband or leave her father's home. She decided to remain with her husband.

The latter's employers have promised, it is said, to give the chauffeur a promotion. He gave up a college course to get a start in the automobile business.

TRUCE IN THEATER WAR.

Norfolk Will Get "Trust" Shows—Independents and "K. & E." Make Up.

Peace in the theatrical war has followed the conclusion of the negotiations between Klaw & Erlanger and the National Theater Owners' association, headed by John Cort. All the "open door" theaters, including the Auditorium in Norfolk, will play "trust" as well as "independent" attractions.

The terms of the agreement, under which the association members agree to book the syndicate shows are as follows: Frohman, Klaw & Erlanger have agreed:

To eliminate opposition in the one-night stands as quickly as possible; To discontinue and stop the further building of new theaters;

Not to hinder or advise any of their allies against playing any members in houses now belonging to the National Theater Owners association;

To book all the attractions which they personally book in the theaters owned and controlled by members of the association.

To Be Change at Hospital.

With a change in the political complexion of Nebraska's governor, there will be a change in the personnel of officials at the Norfolk insane hospital, as well as at other state institutions whose officers are appointed by the chief executive.

At Norfolk there will be a new superintendent, a physician, an assistant physician, a steward, a bookkeeper, a matron and other officers to name.

Dr. DeClval, the present superintendent, has been in charge just two years, a democratic governor having been in office only that long. H. E. Gerecke, one of Norfolk's pioneers, has been steward for two years.

No candidates for the new positions have as yet been made public, but it is safe to assume that the officeholders will be hot on the train of Governor-elect Aldrich.

WHAT DOES ANSON WANT?

"Pop's" Appearance in New York Worrying Big League Magnates.

New York, Nov. 12.—Adrian C. Anson, the former great hitter and leader of the Chicago Champions in the olden days, is in town on a mysterious mission. He has had several conferences with men of wealth, and it is understood that he is feeling the public pulse on the question of a new league to be a rival of the National and the American leagues.

"Cap" Anson always has been a stalwart National leaguer and he stood by that organization in the troublesome days of the brotherhood. It is a little strange, therefore, to learn that the old warhorse is interested in the new league. If they are paying the captain a salary to find out how the land lies more power to him. He is deserving of anything that may be thrown his way and you can bet your last dollar that "Pop" will not do anything under cover.

John T. Brush, owner of the Giants, and Frank Farrell, owner of the Highlanders, are not worried over the possibility of a third league getting into New York. Both major leagues are well fortified against any newcomer that tries to cut into their territory. Ever since the war between the National and American leagues they have been accumulating a reserve fund in case of future trouble. The National League has nearly a million dollars in the old days the clubs had little money and some of them were on the losing side of the ledger. Now all of the clubs have money and they have prepared for war in times of peace. The American League is also fortified and they will join the National if it comes to a war with a third league.

Mr. Brush and Mr. Farrell have no fear of a third team coming in New York, because they do not believe that Fletcher or his associates can raise enough money to get started. It would require at least one million dollars to establish a new baseball plant in New York. Frank Farrell knows this better than anybody. He has just made arrangements for a new plant at Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Broadway, and the work on that will cost him nearly one-half million dollars.

It is generally believed that a third league would be a financial impossibility without a team in New York. It is in New York and Chicago that most of the teams get their money while on the road. The new league

would have no trouble in getting into Pittsburg and Cincinnati, but where there are two teams already they will have trouble in getting grounds.

CORPSE CARRIERS STRIKE.

Negro Miners Bringing Out Bodies, Want More Than \$2.95.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 12.—Negro miners who have been engaged in carrying the bodies of the men killed in the Delagua mine explosion from the wrecked workings, struck yesterday. They declared they would work no longer for \$2.95 a day, complaining that the stench from dead mules and from the bodies themselves was overpowering. The strike delayed the removal of bodies from the mine and but two were removed, bringing the total number taken out to seventy-one.

According to Deputy Coroner Sipe there are ten more bodies in the mine ready for removal. It is thought not improbable that the total number of victims of the explosion will reach eighty-five. Slow progress was made in removing the fallen rock from the main slope in which Superintendent William Lewis and four others were buried.

Mrs. Welch in Hospital.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 12.—Special to The News: The regular fall term of the district court was postponed from this week until Monday, November 15. The wife of District Judge A. A. Welch is in a hospital in Rochester, Minn., receiving treatment.

A Murder at Gross.

Lynch, Neb., Nov. 12.—Special to The News: A murder at Gross, an inland town in Boyd county, last night was followed by a bombardment upon the murderer's hiding place which lasted until early this morning. Con Kerwin, a pool hall proprietor at Gross and known generally as a "bad man," at 9:30 last night shot and killed Ed Jones. Then Kerwin barricaded himself in his pool hall and threatened to kill anybody who approached. Sheriff Bradstreet and a posse surrounded the building and fired 300 shots from shotguns and rifles into the pool hall before Kerwin surrendered at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

The pool hall was riddled with bullets and shot. Every window was broken. The continuous attack was kept up in an effort to try to compel Kerwin to come out. But for hours he remained inside the walls of his pool room, refusing to surrender.

Kerwin Comes to Door.

A couple of times Kerwin came to the door and, looking out, declared that he would kill anybody who came to the door to get him. But he never returned a shot during the entire night.

Both men had been drinking since Monday. When they met last night Kerwin demanded \$10 of Jones which he claimed Jones owed him.

Witnesses say that Jones denied the claim and started out the door when Kerwin drew a revolver and shot, the charge taking effect in the breast. Jones died within half an hour.

Kerwin is 45 years old and is considered an all-around "bad man." Jones was 26 and lived with his mother and brother at Gross.

After the shooting Kerwin barricaded himself in the pool hall and defied arrest. Sheriff Bradstreet at Butte was notified by telephone and he and his deputies came over and laid siege to the pool hall.

Pool Hall Riddled.

It was a continuous fight nearly all night during which all of the windows of the pool hall were shot out. Finally at 3:15 this morning the sheriff succeeded in gaining entrance to the pool hall and Kerwin surrendered.

He was taken to Spencer and lodged up in the jail there for the night, being taken to the county jail at Butte today.

A coroner's inquest was held this morning over the remains of Jones, the verdict being that Jones came to his death from a gunshot wound in the breast, caused by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of Con Kerwin.

There is great excitement throughout Boyd county over the tragedy.

Lynching Was Feared.

Spencer, Neb., Nov. 12.—Special to The News: It was feared when Con Kerwin was locked up in the Spencer jail at an early hour this morning for killing Ed Jones last night at Butte, that there might be a lynching before daybreak. There was no mob violence, however, and things were quiet this morning.

The trouble between Kerwin and Jones is said to have been brewing for a couple of months. It is reported that last night Jones offered to make a bet with Kerwin in a boxing match and that Kerwin replied, "You owe me \$10 on an old bet," or words to that effect. It is said that Kerwin drew his gun and Jones told him he wasn't afraid of that so long as he didn't pull the trigger, whereupon Kerwin sent the fatal bullet crashing into Jones' breast. Jones was instantly killed, it is said.

Jones was about 30 years old and Kerwin about 35. Kerwin was known as a "bad man."

Sheriff Bradstreet and Deputy Frank Henan organized the posse that bombarded Kerwin's pool hall for several hours.

Jones was the son of a widow and well-to-do. Kerwin has several brothers at Gross but none of them made any move in last night's affair.

A month ago Kerwin drove Jones out of town at the point of a gun.

Kerwin in Jail at Butte.

Butte, Neb., Nov. 12.—Special to The News: Con Kerwin was placed in the county jail here early today. There was no violence. The jail is not guarded more than usual.

KILLS OFFICER, SUICIDES.

British Army Gunner Defies Detach-

ment of Troops for Hours. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12.—Gunner Roland of the Work Point garrison, British army, shot and killed Corporal Radcliffe today, and several hours later killed himself to avoid capture.

There had been a long standing feud between the gunner and his superior non-commissioned officer.

After killing Radcliffe, Rowland took up a position in the Macaulay point fort, from which he defied the whole garrison. Armed with a service rifle and abundant ammunition and with the sea on one side and the earthworks in front of him, he held the soldiers at bay for hours and fired on a detachment that went to pick up the corporal's body. Realizing that he would be starved out ultimately, Rowland turned his rifle on himself and blew off his head.

Would Settle Strike.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 12.—Governors of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Louisiana and Colorado and the heads of commercial boards and mayors of cities which are division points of the Missouri Pacific system have been invited to meet here on November 14 to discuss a plan for settling the machinists' and boiler-makers' strike on that railway. The local commercial club issued the invitations.

Portugal is Recognized.

Lisbon, Nov. 12.—Diplomatic representatives of the United States, Germany, Russia, Sweden and Norway notified the foreign office that they were authorized to resume negotiations with the Portuguese government on current affairs. This action, following the same notification by the British, French, Spanish and Italian governments on Thursday, is regarded as virtual recognition of the republic.

FRIDAY FACTS.

M. G. Rohrer of Hadar was a visitor in the city.

Phillip Hille of Hadar was in the city on business.

William Zutz of Hoskins was in the city visiting with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Holden returned from a short visit at Omaha.

William Vanmeter of Wilslow, Ill., is here visiting with the L. H. Hinds family.

B. J. Twamley of Chicago, owner of the Mast block, is in the city transacting business.

Mrs. Lena Trumm has gone to Alinsworth, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

A. G. Steeking, miller of the Laurel, Neb., steam flour mills, is in the city transacting business.

Father Gibauer went to Clearwater, near which place he assisted in the dedication of a Catholic church.

Thomas Curran, proprietor of the York Daily News, is in Norfolk visiting his brother, Patrick Curran.

Misses Margaret Austin and Lydia Bruggeman have gone to Lincoln, where they will spend a few days with friends at the university.

Rev. Julius Rothkegal, who has been here visiting with Father Buckley of the Sacred Heart church, has returned to his home at Menominee, Neb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klentz, a son.

The Norfolk Junior and the Schelley football teams are scheduled for a game Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Erskine Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson will be second and third chapters on Greek Life.

D. B. Duffy of Norfolk has just received word of the marriage some days ago at Long Pine of his son, Elwood Duffy, and Miss Nora Kernan.

The Norfolk high school girls were busy selling tickets for Saturday's Norfolk-Wayne normal football game. Many boxes of candy were wagged by the school girls on their team's victory.

December 20—the day after Christmas—has been selected as the date for the annual ball of the Norfolk Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The dance will be given in Marquardt hall and preparations are being made for the most successful yet of these events.

George Adams of Scotland, S. D., who came here Wednesday to look for work on a farm, was arrested Thursday night for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$7.10 in Justice Elseley's court Friday morning and paid \$5 his entire fortune. He was allowed his freedom.

While the Wayne normal football team has been defeated by the Wayne high school team a number of times in practice plays at Wayne, the Norfolk high school football team, who will battle on the driving park gridiron with the normal team Saturday, declared the normals are the equals of the Wayne high school team. Both teams are considered very good and a game equal to the one with Columbus is expected.

Over \$500 has been added to the fund for the building of a new Methodist parsonage on South Fifth street. The ladies of the church declare their bazaar and dinner Thursday was a decided success. So large were the crowds at the chicken pie dinners that the ladies were unable to serve their customers as satisfactorily as they had wished to. The receipts of the dinner netted about \$150, while the bazaar receipts hit the \$210 mark. Over 300 guests were served at the tables. Today the ladies are tendering their gratitude to the public for the liberal patronage.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA.

Where the Third Nebraska Congressman Has Lived His Life.

Congressman J. P. Latta of Tekamah, Neb., who has been re-elected to congress from the Third Nebraska district on the democratic ticket, was a farm hand near Tekamah over forty-five years ago. Latta walked into the community where Tekamah now is during the winter of 1863, tired and

foot sore, penniless also, and went to work. He had walked from Jackson county, Ia., something like 400 miles. It was intensely cold. He began to earn a living by chopping wood. The next winter he taught school and from the proceeds of his school teaching and his labors he secured a small piece of raw land and began to farm on a small scale for himself. He moved his family to Tekamah in 1880, particularly to educate his children and give personal attention to the banking business, in which he had become interested. In 1887 Burt county sent him to the legislature. In 1906 he was elected to the state senate from the Seventh district with a safe majority. In 1908 he was elected to congress. He is 64 years of age. He has a wife and two grown sons. He is president of a Tekamah bank and operates a large stock farm near Tekamah.

A BANKER SUICIDES.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.—D. F. M. Chase, president of the Continental Savings bank and a widely known financier, committed suicide today by shooting.

EASTERN STARS CELEBRATE.

Initiation is Attended by Grand Officers of the Order.

Following an elaborate 6:30 dinner Thursday evening, two candidates were initiated by the Beulah chapter, No. 40, of the Eastern Star in the Masonic hall. Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Carrie Wright of Schuyler and Grand Marshal Lou Smith of Long Pine were guests of honor. The associate grand matron was here on her annual instruction visit.

A surprise was in store for the members of the organization and many exclamations of praise were given Miss Edith Viele, the designer of the surprise, which was in the shape of an electrical Eastern Star emblem. A large star with the lodge colors beautifully painted was studded with many electric lights, with colors to conform. In the banquet room all was ready for the guests. Eastern Star colors prevailed with the exception of an immense American flag.

GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.

Life of the Man Elected to the Senate from Nebraska.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who will be the first democratic United States senator ever elected from Nebraska, was born in Omaha September 18, 1859, and is therefore a little past 51 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of the city, graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1881 and studied in Germany two years. In 1883 he married the daughter of the late Lorenzo Crouse, a former governor of Nebraska. In 1885 he established the Evening World, later purchasing the Omaha Herald, of which he has since been the publisher and principal owner. Mr. Hitchcock has been three times elected to the lower house of congress from the Second district, comprising Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties, a district that on a strict party vote is republican. Mr. Hitchcock belongs to the progressive wing of the democratic party; has fought the trusts, high tariff, ship subsidies and Cannonism. He helped to secure the passage of the postal savings bank bill; forced the investigation of Baileigh and the western land progressive house republicans as Murdoch and in the senate with Dolliver, LaFollette and Crawford. William V. Allen, once senator from Nebraska, was elected by a populist legislature and as a populist.

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Auto Scared Horses.

Fairfax Advertiser: Last Sunday afternoon, while riding in his automobile on the road east of town, A. B. Cuthbertson met a team and wagon in which were Fred Connell and Fred Parker. The team took fright and started to run just as they had passed the auto. Mr. Cuthbertson was careful in passing, and thinks nothing would have happened had not the tongue pulled loose from the wagon just as the horses became frightened and started to run. Both men were dumped from the wagon, Parker receiving a sprained ankle and other bruises, while Connell, who was driving, was dragged for some distance before he let go of the lines. He was injured internally and received several bruises about the body. The accident occurred near the first school house east of town. The team was caught near the Wagner farm. No blame is placed upon Mr. Cuthbertson, for had the tongue not broken, the team could easily have been managed, as they were not badly frightened until it fell on their heels.

Mr. Cuthbertson brought the injured men to town where they received medical assistance. They are reported as doing well and no serious consequences will result.

B. & M. Surveyors.

Creighton Liberal: D. J. Connelly arrived home Tuesday from Tripp county, S. D. Mr. Connelly has a fine farm, eight miles south of Carter, upon which he will move in the spring. Mr. Connelly informs the Liberal that B. & M. surveyors are at work in his neighborhood, and he has every reason to believe that a town will be established on his land.

New Hampshire's Population.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The population of the state of New Hampshire is 429,572, according to the compilation by the thirteenth census and made public today by Director Durand. This is an increase of 18,984, or 4.6 percent over 411,588 in 1909. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 35,058 or 9.3 percent.

A News want ad will get it for you

Notice to Contractors.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Neb., for the erection and completion of a brick addition to the county jail, on the courthouse grounds at Madison, Neb.

Said addition to be erected according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office at Madison, Neb. No bid will be considered unless