

**Tripp County Records Taken.**  
There is a great deal of excitement in the Rosebud county just now as a result of the after-election stealing of the records of Tripp county at Lamro, according to a Norfolk man just home from that section. The courthouse at Lamro was broken into on Tuesday night after Winner had been declared the newly chosen county seat, the vault was unlocked and the county records taken away in two wagons. The wagons were driven into the country, it is said, and such a furor was aroused that two nights later the county records were secretly brought back and placed in the vault again. It is said that an investigation is under way and prosecutions may follow.

**Deputy Sheriff a Forger.**  
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Charged with forgery and having passed worthless checks, C. M. Rhodes, a former deputy sheriff of this county, was taken to Indianapolis, Ind., to stand trial late last night. It is said he secured several thousand dollars in this manner. According to the police, the accused man has operated in many cities and has a long string of aliases. He was indicted in Indianapolis under the name of Ed Benton. He is said to be wanted in Louisville and Paducah, Ky., and Evansville, Ind.

**Labor Convention is On.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—The thirtieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began here today and will continue for two weeks. The morning session was devoted to welcoming the delegates and honorary guests, some of them from England.

**FRANKE ENTERS THE RACE.**  
Dec Moines, Nov. 14.—Carl F. Franke, chairman of the republican state central committee, announced that he would be a candidate before the legislature for the position of United States senator.

**Cuming County Officials.**  
West Point, Neb., Nov. 12.—The election has left the county board of supervisors in the same relative position, politically, as last year, being democratic six to one. Chris Rupp, the member from the city, re-elected, being the only republican on the board. Hugo M. Nicholson, of Wisner, democrat, was elected county attorney by 601 majority. He succeeds Judge S. S. Krake.

**Newspaper 40 Years Old.**  
West Point, Neb., Nov. 14.—Special to The News: The West Point Republican, the oldest newspaper in the Elkhorn valley, will complete its fortieth year of publication on November 18th. It was founded in the year 1870 by Judge Edgar N. Sweet, now a resident of Meeker, Okla.

**A West Point Dipso.**  
West Point, Neb., Nov. 14.—Special to The News: A complaint under the dispensation law was filed against John Boelle, a landscape gardener of West Point. Mr. Boelle has been attacked of late with seizures resembling delirium tremens. He is married and has a family dependent upon him.

**DE BEAUFORT THROWN OUT.**  
Permission to See His Wife Denied the Count at a Hospital.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Count Jacques Von Mourik De Beaufort, son-in-law of M. H. Kilgallen, a wealthy steel manufacturer, was hustled into a patrol wagon and locked up in the Harrison street police station tonight when he caused a scene at St. Luke's hospital, where his wife is ill.

After half an hour at the police station, Count De Beaufort was released on \$400 bail. A charge of disorderly conduct was made against him by M. McDonnell, assistant superintendent of the hospital.

The disturbance at the hospital occurred when De Beaufort insisted on entering the room in which his wife is confined in spite of an order given by her father that he should be debarred. The count refused to heed the order and tonight sought to force his way into the room. When attendants prevented him, the count is alleged to have threatened them.

The Countess De Beaufort has been in the hospital for several weeks. Her arrival there was accompanied by mystery, and for days both hospital attendants and Count De Beaufort denied that she was at the institution. Finally a statement was made that the countess has been dangerously injured by a fall down a stairway at her home in Michigan Avenue.

The same day Count De Beaufort made a statement that he had been attacked by a negro near the Kilgallen home and beaten on the face. Mr. Kilgallen followed this with a statement that the count had injured his face while shaving. An extended newspaper investigation only deepened the mystery of the countess' stay in the hospital.

**A SNUB FOR MUENSTERBERG.**

The Kaiser's Action Interpreted as a Rebuke.  
Berlin, Nov. 14.—The topic of the hour in American and university circles today is the marked contrast between the attention the Kaiser bestowed at the university yesterday upon Charles Alphonse Smith of Virginia, the new Roosevelt professor, and the chilling formality with which he greeted Hugo Muensterberg of Harvard, the new "exchange" professor.

gaged them in conversation. As the exchange professorship outranks the Roosevelt chair in age, the emperor turned first to Muensterberg, with whom he chatted barely a minute, then, advancing to Smith, he held the Virginian in conversation fully fifteen minutes. The Harvard psychologist, standing alone with the emperor's back to him, cut an embarrassing figure.

Muensterberg's friends believed that the inaugural address mistakenly over emphasized the German "identity" and German "influence" at Harvard besides making too heavy demands upon the personal pronoun.

**"UPPERS" MAY COST LESS.**

The Pullman Company Said to Be Planning a Reduction.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Rates on Pullman berths will be reduced by the Pullman Company in practically all the territory where the cars are operated. This is the assurance which the officers of the company have given the Interstate commerce commission. Just what reduction will be made has not been indicated, but it is assumed at the office of the commission that the price to be charged for "uppers" will be materially lower than the price now charged "lowers." New Pullman tariffs will be filed soon, putting the reductions into effect. They have been authorized by the directors of the company, and if the new schedules of rates is satisfactory to the commissioners they will be approved without delay.

**DEW, THE SLEUTH, IS OUT.**

Scotland Yard Loses the Captor of Doctor Crippen.  
London, Nov. 14.—After the court of appeals had denied Dr. H. H. Crippen a new trial, Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard resigned from his police work to take a private position. It is believed that Dew's resignation followed a "tip" from his superiors that maybe he would save himself a lot of embarrassment by leaving voluntarily.

As soon as parliament assembles, it is generally believed, there will be a fierce attack on Scotland Yard for the apparent laxity is displayed in the Crippen case, which ended in the comedy of its chief inspector, Dew, taking a murderer's word of honor not to escape.

When Scotland Yard assigned Dew to the Crippen case he botched the job worse than a village constable. Dew went straight to Crippen and the conversation that ensued was something like this:

"Doctor, I am told you have killed your wife. I haven't had time to look into the case, but as soon as I get around to it, I am going to see what there is against you. In the meantime, I want you to give me your word of honor that you won't escape. That, doctor, would give me a lot of trouble."

Accommodating Crippen gave his word not to leave and then as soon as Dew got out of the front door he hastened to Miss Le Neve, his typist, and the two fled precipitately.

**IS VANDERBILT TO MARRY?**

New York Expected An Announcement at a House Warming.  
New York, Nov. 10.—Rumors that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, whose wife divorced him a year ago, is to marry Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, who recently divorced Dr. Smith Hollins McKim, were renewed today. The occasion was a dinner given by him in his new home, 11 east sixty-second street, to the directors and visiting exhibitors of the horse show.

When Elsie French Vanderbilt divorced Mr. Vanderbilt he declared he would not open another New York residence unless he should marry again. Remembering this, several of those at the luncheon half expected some announcement of his marriage to Mrs. McKim. Nothing, however, was said at the luncheon to indicate that Mr. Vanderbilt had other intentions than to conduct the residence, which is leased for the season from Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri, as a bachelor's hall.

Word that the residence was being opened formally spread rapidly up and down Fifth avenue, where the names of Mr. Vanderbilt and the handsome young daughter of Col. Isaac Emerson have been constantly linked together since the termination of the summer's Nevada journey. The question asked was, where was Mrs. McKim, and what part, if any, was she playing in the affair at the Vanderbilt residence? Friends of Mrs. McKim who happened into the Waldorf hotel had no trouble in getting an answer. Mrs. McKim was there lunching quietly with her parents and friends.

"Shucks!" said Colonel Emerson. "There's positively nothing to it," was the statement reiterated at the Vanderbilt home, where denials have been made persistently for the last three weeks.

**A TRUST CONTROLS FLIERS.**

Manufacturers in a World-Wide Agreement to Limit Production.  
New York, Nov. 14.—Manufacturers of aeroplanes have entered into a world-wide agreement to limit the production of aeroplanes, and many wealthy men who have ordered machines for their own use find themselves unable to hurry the manufacturers. It is recognized by shrewd promoters in all parts of the world that the present vogue of the aeroplane for exhibition purposes will die out within

the next year or eighteen months. For this reason Blierot, Curtiss, the Wright company, Farman and the others are limiting the production of their craft for exhibition purposes and are furnishing them only to the men who lease them. This is the reason the wealthy sportsmen who want them cannot get them for love or money.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Allan A. Ryan, Harry Payne Whitney, Robert K. Collier, Russell A. Alger, Howard Colby and other wealthy men are unable for any consideration to acquire the aeroplanes they ordered a year ago. All of the men mentioned are connected with the Wright company.

The only way in which a machine can be acquired is by paying a large bonus above the regular high price. Even then the machine is sold subject to restrictions which do not permit the owner to use the craft to earn money with it. He must contract to use it only for private pleasure and must agree not to exhibit it in public.

If you want an aeroplane the best way to get it is to build it yourself. If you want it for sport and to try for pleasure, no one can stop you so long as you do not use the machine to earn money. You may use any patent, so long as you do not use the other fellow's ideas to make money.

**EXPRESS MEN BACK TO WORK.**

Row in New York and Vicinity Has Finally Been Settled.  
New York, Nov. 14.—Four thousand striking expressmen went back to work today wearing their union buttons conspicuously. For the first time in two weeks, the 1,100 teams of the Adams, Wells-Fargo, United States and American express companies were unhampered about Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken. Slowly the great congestion of express packages was being relieved.

The only morning dispute took place on the company dock of the United States Express company when the company objected to ten former employees. About 150 men gathered about the place and the strikers announced if those ten were not allowed to return to work, no one formerly employed there would go back. As the ten were not engaged, the others refused to work.

**Sturm Spoils Return Flight.**

Brussels, Nov. 14.—M. Legagneux, who yesterday made a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels in three hours and sixteen minutes in competition for the \$30,000 prize for the fastest round trip through the air, today abandoned the return flight to Paris because of a storm.

**A DIVORCE FLARES BACK.**

Now Eight New Yorkers Are in "An Awful Stew."  
New York, Nov. 14.—A matrimonial flareback struck a bunch of New Yorkers a blow yesterday that has left them in what is called here "an awful stew." Eight persons are involved in the case. This is the way it goes, figure it out for yourself:

In 1876 Robert F. Tysen wedded Miss Ida Rowe, a society debutante, and in 1892 she was granted a South Dakota divorce. In 1892 Mrs. William Pollock was divorced and wed to Tysen, while William Pollock, her husband, married Mrs. James Kernochan. In 1899 Mrs. Pollock-Tysen divorced Tysen and in 1902 Mrs. Joseph Benrimo divorced Benrimo. The next year Mrs. Benrimo becomes Mrs. Tysen No. 3, while in 1906 Benrimo wed Helen Robertson, the actress. In 1909 Tysen sued to annul his marriage to wife No. 3, formerly Mrs. Benrimo, and Mrs. Benrimo Tysen filed a counter claim for divorce. The supreme court dismissed Mr. Tysen's annulment suit, and now, to add complications, the appellate division of the supreme court decided today:

1. That Tysen's annulment suit was improperly dismissed by the trial court and that he is entitled to a new trial.
2. That Benrimo and his first wife, who is the present Mrs. Tysen, were never legally divorced, according to New York law, because service in the suit was made on Benrimo by publication and he never appeared to defend the action in Michigan.

The result of the decision today puts all the persons mentioned in the foregoing in somewhat of an awkward position, to say the least.

**Dies Ignorant of Defeat.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Congressman William W. Foulkrod, of the Fifth Pennsylvania district, died at his home here without knowing the result of last Tuesday's election when he was defeated by Michael Donohue for reelection. Close attention to his congressional duties, it is said, resulted in a breakdown. He was a manufacturer and took an active part in the work of the commercial organizations of this vicinity. He served in the Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses.

Bethany, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The faculty of Bethany college will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to take official action on the football fatality at Wheeling Saturday.

President T. E. Cramblett brought the matter to the attention of the student body at chapel this morning, deploring the accident and announcing that he had been unable to find any Bethany student who had seen Thomas McCoy strike the blow as charged. Resolutions deploring the accident were adopted.

**Norfolk Won Over Normal.**

Norfolk high school defeated the Wayne normal football team on the driving park gridiron Saturday afternoon by a score of 23 to 5, after a hard fight for the pigskin during which two Norfolk players and one Wayne man were slightly injured. For the first time of the season was there any "rag chewing" and "rough necking" in evidence. To show the good will toward their less weighty opponents

who defeated them, the normal players gave the victors three cheers at the end of the fourth quarter, the only quarter ending in no score.

Captain Willey, Parish, Kelleher, Fisher, Emery and other star players on the Norfolk team made their usual expected sensational plays while Kirvler, Schulties, McGee and Dering featured for Wayne. Schulties, however, had several fumbles recorded against him.

In the first quarter some fast playing was in evidence, the weight of the normal boys showing plainly over their much lighter opponents. The pigskin was brought by the Norfolk goal line to within a foot of the Wayne goal line where Norfolk lost the ball on downs to Wayne who, on a forward pass, brought the ball back forty yards. Here Parish secured possession of the ball and made a spectacular run and a touchdown after which Fisher kicked goal beautifully. On a fumble on the part of Norfolk Wayne got the ball near the end of the quarter and made a touchdown after hard work, but they failed to kick goal, making the score 6 to 5 in Norfolk's favor.

Fisher's nose was bleeding badly and Parish received a bump on the face in the second quarter. Foster, the Wayne right end, declared he had dislocated his ankle and went out of the game being replaced by Courtwright. At one time in this quarter Norfolk's goal was in danger but the ball was steadily but surely brought to the Wayne's line where on a forward pass Emery made a sensational touchdown. Fisher failed to kick goal.

Another tryout was made with success. Mapes cleverly made the touchdown and Fisher kicked goal in good style. The score was 17 to 5 in Norfolk's favor.

Foster, whose knee still inconvenienced him, went back into the game in the third quarter in which Captain Willey did some telling work. Logan, the second team star, was in the game in this quarter and showed some good work. Odiome blocked a good forward pass from Wayne in this quarter and Captain Willey took the ball over for a touchdown which was followed by Fisher's goal kick.

The third quarter ended after Willey, Emery, Denton and Landers did some very good playing while Kelleher and Logan exhibited clever tackling. The fourth quarter was an even break, neither side getting much ground. The game ended 23 to 5 in Norfolk's favor.

Norfolk has but one more game to play, that with the Wayne high school on Thanksgiving day. Wayne high school is considered a better team than the normal but the Norfolk players are confident of defeating them and hold the last year's team record with but one defeat.

The line-up:  
Norfolk. Positions. Wayne  
Odiome LE Kirvler  
Fisher LG Walters  
Ogden LT Moran  
Hibben C Christensen  
Denton RG Norren  
Landers RT Lambertson  
Emery RE Foster and Courtwright

Doering  
Parish QB Schulties  
Mapes FB McGee  
Kelleher RH Meitz  
Logan substitute.  
Summary—Referee, Southworth; timer, Rev. Colgrove, Rennie, Wayne; linesman, Ward.

**Football Results.**  
Iowa, 21; Drake, 0.  
Ames, 0; University of Nebraska, 24.  
Yale, 5; Princeton, 3.  
Minnesota, 28; Wisconsin, 0.  
Navy, 6; Carlisle, 0.  
Cornell, 18; Chicago, 0.  
Illinois, 27; Northwestern, 0.  
Kansas university, 2; Oklahoma university, 0.

**Gates Beats Stanton.**

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 14.—Special to The News: The football game Saturday afternoon at the Riverside park field between Gates academy and the Stanton high school was a one-sided affair, with the academy bunch having the best of the argument from start to finish. There were only three fifteen minute quarters played so as to enable the visitors to catch their train home.

Stanton chose the south goal with the wind in their favor, but soon lost the ball to Gates who rushed things and secured a touchdown and goal by Harris after ten minutes of play. The first quarter resulted in the score of 16 to 0. In the second quarter the home boys increased their score eleven points more, and the third quarter five more points were given to their credit, making a total of thirty-two. The visitors secured their two points on a touchdown at the finish of the third quarter. Final score: Gates 22, Stanton 2.

The academy team and also the high school managers have been trying faithfully during the past several days to secure a game for Thanksgiving at the Riverside park field, but it seems that this is an impossibility.

**Stabbed With a Stiletto.**

After lying in the Hazel Best resort from 4 to 7 p. m. Sunday with a deep stiletto wound in each shoulder, a stranger in the city was quietly taken from the city and removed to his home by friends who were with him. The Sicilian who did the stabbing was traced by the police to the Junction depot, from which place it is believed he has made his escape to Omaha. The Sicilian was a laborer employed on the paving work here.

It is believed the wounded man's home is near Battle Creek, but his name is not known and will not be given out.

tance at 3:30 Sunday afternoon to the Hazel Best resort. Four of the Sicilian laborers were also in the neighborhood of the resort and one of their number who endeavored to enter one of the houses was turned away. While passing, the two strangers are said to have made some remark to the spokesman of the Sicilian crowd, who resented and followed the two men into the Hazel Best yard.

"What you say? What you say?" demanded the foreigner as he sprang upon the man. He quickly drew a long shining dagger from his pocket and plunged it twice up to the hilt in each shoulder of the American, who, bleeding badly from two wounds, ran to the rear of the yard, followed by the Sicilian, who finally fled toward his companions calling him. The foreigners disappeared toward the city and the wounded man was taken into the Best resort, where a physician dressed his wounds.

Eight or ten men were in the house at the time the stabbing took place. No effort was made to stop the Sicilian who did the work.

The wounded man wore a heavy fur overcoat and undercoat and a sweater. With this heavy clothing the Sicilian was probably handicapped from making his stabbing fatal. The end of the knife touched the shoulder blades, which also stopped its further damage.

The wounded man is about 27 years of age, smooth shaven and well dressed. It is not believed the Sicilian will be prosecuted. No complaint has yet been made. Acting County Attorney Hurt Mapes declares the Sicilian will be arrested if he is still in the city.

**BUT MISS GOULD DIDN'T DIE.**

So the "Mourning" Was Taken Down and the Crowd Melted.  
New York, Nov. 14.—It's the easiest thing in the world to get a crowd or start a rumor in New York, which is why it was reported for a few minutes yesterday that Miss Helen Gould was dead.

Just now Fifth Avenue is being widened, which necessitates tearing off several feet of the fronts of a number of houses, including Miss Gould's. Yesterday one of the workmen on the job propped a scantling against the door frame and hung thereon a black coat. To the ordinary passer-by the black hanging took on the funeral aspect of a mourning badge, and this appearance was emphasized when a long spray of smilax thrown out of the floral establishment in the Windsor arcade was hung over the coat.

A crowd gathered opposite the mansion, attracted by the rumor of Miss Gould's death. Miss Gould herself, attracted by the gathering, stood looking down from an upper window. The contractor when he realized the cause of the crush before the house, ordered the workman to remove the coat from the door. This and Miss Gould's presence at the window caused the crowd to melt away.

**THE RESULT IN TRIPP.**

Republicans Elect the Entire Ticket Except Auditor.  
Gregory County News: The republicans carried Tripp county by a majority of nearly 500 on the head of the ticket. Governor Vessey, Martin and Burke have uniform majorities with the rest of the republican ticket.

The republican ticket was successful with the possible exception of John J. Halligan, who has an apparent majority over Benedict, republican, for auditor.

Majorities on the county offices range from 50 to 300. The board of county commissioners are all republicans.

**THIS TRAIN WAS IN LUCK.**

Struck Steer on Bridge and Engine Capsized—Nobody Hurt.  
A miracle saved the Omaha-Oakdale passenger train on the Northwestern from a serious wreck Friday night. At Dodge the train struck a steer on a bridge. The engine and tender were turned over on their sides and the baggage car and smoker derailed. The engineer and fireman crawled out from the cab of the overturned locomotive. Engineer Roberts was slightly bruised. Nobody else was in any way hurt.

**A CONGRESSMAN BANKRUPT.**

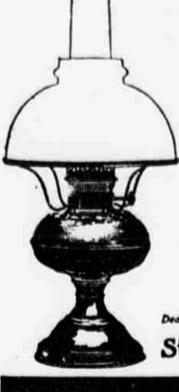
Focht of Pennsylvania Lays Blame to the Panic of 1907.  
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—Benjamin J. Focht, congressman from the Sevier district of Pennsylvania, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His liabilities approximate \$275,000, and his assets about \$175,000, consisting of real estate, bonds and stock, the latter greatly depreciated. He did not claim the exemption allowed by law.

Mr. Focht authorized a statement as follows: "The necessity of my petition was due in part to the depreciation of holdings dated back to the panic of 1907. A large part of my liabilities consist of claims now in litigation growing out of endorsements and complications arising from failure of other parties."

**WOMAN COP'S FIRST ARREST.**

Mrs. Wells, Los Angeles Policewoman,  
Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the first policewoman in this part of the country, has made her first real arrest.

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**Arrests Moving Picture Man.**

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the first policewoman in this part of the country, has made her first real arrest.

The person who has the distinction of being the first real prisoner of the first woman policeman was A. Weinstein, proprietor of a moving picture show.

Patrolman Wells charged Weinstein with displaying placards and posters which were in violation of the city ordinances. The man was fined \$3.

**BUT THE WIFE MUSTN'T GOAD.**

A Supreme Court Justice Denies a Divorce Based on Cruel Treatment.  
New York, Nov. 14.—If a wife goads husband to jealousy and rage she cannot go into court and assert cruel and inhuman treatment. That is the latest dictum of the supreme court of New York, handed down by Justice Crane in Brooklyn today. And that is why Mrs. Edith Y. Robinson, wife of George L. Robinson, a lawyer of Manhattan, failed to get a legal separation from him.

"Hard and fast rules of law cannot be made in marital conditions when nature has given such varying temperaments and dispositions as one finds in men and women," Justice Crane said. "The court must judge life as it is, and not as it ought to be. When the wife tantalizes the husband, the resulting hasty words and violent deeds may not amount to cruel and inhuman conduct, as the law uses those words."

**NEW RULES.**

Committee of Railroad Men to Instruct Employees.  
The new set of rules for employees of the operating department of the Northwestern to observe will probably go into effect on this division December 1.

In view of the fact that the train men will have a comparatively brief time in which to learn the rules, a committee will probably be appointed to visit the terminals on the division and instruct the men in the new rules. The rule book will be given out in the course of a few days.

**RE-ELECT TIP O'NEILL.**

Western League Managers Meet and Award Sioux City Pennant.  
Chicago, Nov. 14.—Managers and team owners of the Western League met here, re-elected Norris L. (Tip) O'Neill president for five years, settled the question of the Topeka franchise, awarded Sioux City the 1910 pennant and adopted a 168-game schedule for 1911. O'Neill was voted an increase of salary and lauded by the owners for the success of the 1910 season in the Western baseball league.

The meeting was not completed and will be continued today, when a plan will be sought to overcome possible action of the national association of professional baseball leagues to reduce the classification of the league. The position of the Topeka team, which failed to report a successful season last year, practically was settled when a notice was received that the franchise had been purchased from D. G. Cooley.

**ELOPED WITH A CHAUFFEUR.**

Wealthy Brooklyn Man's Daughter Gone Since May 21.  
New York, Nov. 14.—A reward of \$1,000 was offered today for information leading to the discovery of Maud Blaisdell, the 17-year-old daughter of John W. Blaisdell, a wealthy coal and wood merchant of Brooklyn. The girl, who was graduated from a private academy a little more than a year ago, disappeared from her home on May 21. The following day John T. Havens, 28, who had been in the employ of the Blaisdell family for eight years as a chauffeur, left his wife, Miss Blaisdell, in her last message to her parents, mentioned the name of the missing chauffeur.

John W. Blaisdell, father of the missing girl, has spent thousands of dollars in the secret quest. Besides the staff of private detectives which have been enlisted his lawyers have communicated with foreign agencies and search has been made in England, France and Germany.

**Niobrara News.**

Niobrara, Neb., Nov. 14.—Special to The News: The Elwin Strong company presented "St Elmo" to a crowded house in the Z. C. B. J. hall. Hilliard Wight's company will present the comedy "Reaping the Harvest" on next Monday night the 14th inst.

Messrs. Hartman and Hoggate, deputies for the M. W. A. order have been in Niobrara for several days and

are securing many new members for the local camp.

E. A. Houston, George W. Chambers, John D. Forsyth and George W. Draper are taking a week's trip up the Missouri river in motor boats. They expect to bag all the ducks and geese seen flying south.

**MEXICAN HAS ESCAPED.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 14.—Oscar Opet, wanted for the murder of William C. Temple, chief of police of Anadarko, Saturday night, probably has made good his escape. Poses that have been pursuing him, it was said this morning, have been unable to find any trace of him. Governor Haskell has taken every precaution to prevent the lynching of Opet should he be caught.

Kansas City, Nov. 14.—Oscar Opet, who is charged with the assassination of W. C. Temple, chief of police at Anadarko, Okla., is not a Mexican, in the opinion of Leon Gomez, Mexican consul here. "If Opet is the correct name of the assassin, he is not a Mexican," said Senor Gomez, this morning. "I am not familiar with the name and am unable to translate into the language spoken in Mexico." Consul Gomez said he had received no advices from Oklahoma or the Mexican ambassador at Washington since last night. He said he had wired Mexican friends at Guthrie to watch developments in Caddo county, Oklahoma, and report to him.

**Rock Island Fireman Hurt.**

Lincoln, Nov. 14.—Special to The News: In a collision between two Rock Island freight trains Fireman Carlsson of Fairbury was seriously injured here this morning.

**They Might Have Shot Him.**

Constable A. W. Finkhouse took Michael Conway to the Madison jail Saturday, where Conway will serve a thirty-day sentence for stealing grapes from the Northwestern freight depot here. While at the county jail the constable had a pleasant chat with Tommy Slavin, the self confessed Meadow Grove bank robber. Slavin declared that Constable Finkhouse came very near losing his life when he followed Slavin and his gang through cornfields southwest of the Junction.

"Shorty asked two of us to go back and put you out of commission," declared Slavin to the constable. "We told him we did not believe you were following us and we let it go." "What would you have done to me if you had caught me?" inquired the constable.

"I don't know," said Slavin, "but we would have got rid of you all right. If my gun had not caught on the strap of my trousers at the Junction they would never have got me, but I don't care now. I believe they will get the others, also."

Slavin, according to the constable, is looking very well. His stay at Sheriff Smith's hotel seems to agree with him. He has taken on flesh and is very cheerful and talkative. He declares he is the son of a wealthy butcher in the east. He has a good education and says he was on a trip through the United States when he fell into bad company. He will get his trial on November 28.

**Is Now Heir to \$150,000.**

Is Heinrich Fleischauer alive today? A resident of Norfolk fifteen years ago and for a time an inmate of the Madison county poor farm, this man is today heir to about \$150,000 in Germany. Norfolk authorities have been asked to locate him.

Fleischauer was a butcher and at one time was in the employ of Semmler & Glissman here. Later he was placed in the insane hospital and then discharged because he was not insane. He became an inmate of the county poor farm at Battle Creek, but soon left. The last heard of him here was that he was working in Grand Island