## THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL. FRIDAY JANUARY 6, 1911.

THE 'HOOK' PIONEERS

OLD TIME NORFOLK FIREMEN ARE CIVEN A BANQUET.

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THE EARLY DAYS DISCUSSED

Many of the "Fathers" of the Present Day Hook and Ladder Company of the Norfolk Fire Department Gather About the Banquet Board.

On the night of November 1, 1884, a Miss Hazel Harrington and sister number of Norfolk citizens met in the Clara have returned home from a visit office of J. L. Plerce on Norfolk avwith O'Neill relatives. enue and Fourth street to form an or-Three pipe fitters of Missouri Valganization which would protect the ley came yesterday to help the round city from fire. That night the first fire house force out with bursted pipes. company of Norfolk was organized Clyde Jackson, night foreman at the permanently. This company was namroundhouse, froze his feet quite badly ed the Pioneer Hook and Ladder com-Monday evening and E. Williams of pany No. 1. This occurred twenty-six Missouri Valley is taking his place. events ago. Last night many of these On account of the steam in the old time firemen were entertained at oundhouse, Jake Christiansen lost an elaborate banquet in the Masonic banquet hall by the present hook and ladder company. The younger element proved to the fathers of the company, many of whom were present, mechanic, is also suffering from inthat their company has in no way faljuries received in a similar manner. tered during the years of their retirement. Ashcroft Still in Jail.

Handsome programs were sent to the old time fire fighters, the city council and active members of the entire fire department. Acting on instructions included in these programs. the guests met at the city hall, where the hook and ladder company were holding a regular session.

In this meeting the old timers had again the right to make motions and second them. President Charles Hulac of the company called the meeting ter the diamond disappeared and alto order at 8 o'clock and ordered the though the grand jury investigated the roll call to be read. This roll call inthing thoroughly, returned no bill cluded the name of every hook and against him. Spillman also says that ladder member, beginning with its first the detective force of Des Moines want member. There was much applause as to make a reputation by pitching on each of the old time hook men an-Ashcroft while he is down and a warswered to his name. After roll call rant from the police court is the only the president ordered the reading of the first minutes of the company out with him when he came to Pierce. of the first minute book, which dates He did not even have requisition paback to the night of November 1, 1884. pers. Attorneys for Ashcroft believe

After adjournment the entire comthey will be able to secure his release pany escorted their guests to the banwithin a few days in a legal manner. quet hall, where they were greeted by The statute which requires one to lay a receiving line of entertainment comout costs is unconstitutional, the same mittee and escorted to their seats is any statute that would imprison for The Norfolk Mandolin club, whose debt, according to the view of Ashmembers are all old hook and ladder roft's attorneys, but they say he could members, furnished music. These mulay out the costs many times before sicians took a position on the orchestra platform, which was beautifully and therefore some other means for decorated with electric lights and col his release is sought. His time would ored crepe paper. The hall itself was be out in April if he lays out the costs elaborately decorated. Several uniforms worn by the first hook and ladnot be in fail long now. der company adorned the walls. Picks, axes and hooks entwined in the country's flag also took prominent pos tions on the walls. The feature of these decorations were two large oil paintings representing the first company going to a fire. The men in the picture bore the likenesses of many of various parts of the hook wagon driving desperately to the scene of the fire. The other picture represents the present modern hook and ladder company in action. These pictures have been made a gift to the company by E. W. Hans, who painted them. Mr Hans is the present captain of the company. E. E. Coleman, in the absence of Burt Mapes, who sent a telegram saying he was unable to be present, acted as toastmaster and he was highly complimented on his clever talks as he introduced each speaker. The toastmaster's chair was placed at the south end of the hall. Over this chair carpenters, also members of the company. had built a beautiful canopy, in the tower of which was placed a fire bell to be used as a gavel by the toastmasten. It was found that over seventy firemen were seated at the three nicely decorated tables. A four-course dinher was served, after which the cigars were passed and the toastmaster sounded the gong and in rapid succession heart-to-heart talks were given by both old and young firemen as to how they fought fires in the early and late Norrolk days. Many humorous incidents were related by the speakers. Preceding these toasts Mr. Coleman gave a brief history of the company and declared that this meeting was a reunion of the hook and ladder company, and that another banquet of the same kind would be held next year. A large number of telegrams were received by the toastmaster from hook and ladder members out of the city expressing their regrets at being unable to be present.

Coun, Naper: Thomas B. Scroggs, Her- Col. S. W. Hayes, J. S. McClary, S. G. ing largely on the institution to which in the Missouri river. rick; Earl Sutherland, Madison; Rose Dean, and Howard Miller of Battle one is attached, but all serve their George Van Camp of Highmore Marsh, Coleridge; Etta Marsh, Cole- Creek. In the commandery ther we e purpose and I doubt if they do any also Rome Miller, L. Reno, and T. B. permanent injury." ridge Miss Winnie Parker and sister Dor- Kail.

Accompanying Archie Hoxsey on his othy, who have been spending a few days at the home of their grandpar- visits to Norfolk was generally John ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippin, have Skirving. The child, Archie, was News: The city schools will open af- mour. Mrs. Roberts became mentally returned to their home just west of then 5 years old, being 26 at the time, ter the holiday vacation on Monday, unbalanced after the death of her husof his death. the city.

Reynoids Johnson, who has been ill ir the past few days, is again able to

Interest in Omaha Match. ie emong his playmates. One of the frozen-up M. & O. engines got started out yesterday, but wrestling match, where Hacken- ing that will be taken to the ward some length on the electrical storms only got as far as the yards, where it chmidt failed to throw Westergaard school will comprise the primary, first, which visit the state.

broke one of the cross head keys and in an hour. Farmer Burns' challenge ad to come back for repairs. to Hackenschmidt for Mahmout, the Miss Helena Scott of Niobrara was Turk, was a big sensation. Burns and

Norfolk business transacter yester- Gotch are backing the Turk,

MacFarland to Meet Welch. losed between "Packy" MacFarland Diece as a holiday present. of Chicago and Freddie Welch of Cardiff. Wales, lightweights, for a 20round boxing contest in England on pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest.

Kansas City, Jan. 5 .- Packie Mac-Farland, who is here training for his fight with Johnny McCarthy of San his bearings and stumbled into a pit, Francisco, January 9, said arrangestriking his face on the opposite rail, ments for his proposed battle with He broke one bone of his nose and Welsh had not been completed. Macbadly bruised his face. Mr. Sherman, Farland said he had informed the promoters of the match he would not fight unless Eugene Corrie refereed. The Chicago fighter also wants the Friday.

date for the battle advanced about Pierce County Leader: Detective two weeks, making it to take place Simms of Des Moines was here last during the week beginning February

week to take Ashcroft back to Des 19.Moines but Ashcroft had hardly laid Elks Planning Big Time.

out his fine as yet and there had been no proper legal process to release him. There'll be something doing at the Attorney Spillman, who defended Ash- Elks' club in Norfolk Friday night. A croft in his late trouble at Pierce, be- banquet at 6:30 o'clock is to be followlieves there is little or nothing to the ed by a mysterious program, not yet diamond deal in Des Moines, as Ash- announced. The affair will be a stag croft was in that city a long time afevent.

Colorado Women Solons Active.

Denver, Jan. 5 .- The convening of the eighteenth general assembly of Colorado at noon gave new evidence of the activity of women in politics Mrs. Alma V. Laferrty, one of the four women members of the lower weapon that Detective Simms carried house, made the nominating speech that resulted in the election of Represcutative George McLachlan of Den ver, as speaker. She also named the temporary chief clerk and introduced resolution No. I notifying the senate

Gregory May go After College. but his attorneys think that he will Ford and C. N. Wolf, are deserving

lection for the place. Mrs. W. A. Roberts, who committed Neligh, Neb., Jan. 5.-Special to The suicide at Tyndall, was buried at At-January 9. The teachers for the Sec- band in Sioux City

and ward school building will be Miss Several Sioux Falls papers have se Mildred Thornton and Miss Leona verely criticised Bishop Frederick There was considerable gossip in Shenefelt of this city. A portion of Poote Johnson because in a speech to Norfolk over the result of the Omaha the pupils from the high school build an eastern audience he descanted at

> second and third grades. Gregory County Officials Change, The usual custom that has prevailed Fairfax, S. D., Jan. 5,-Special to in past years by the management of the Northwestern telephone company The News: The old board of county of this city was again demonstrated commissioners met for the final and

by the local officers in presenting the last time Tuesday afternoon. Upon Milwaukee, Jan. 5 .- A match was central employes each with a \$5 gold their adjournment after approving the bonds of the new member-elect the S. B. Lookabaugh assumed charge new board convened and selected W. A. Davison a hold-over member-as of the Neligh house on Tuesday.

William Monroe, who is making his chairman. February 9, the boys to weigh 123 home with his son at Lead, S. D., is The board is now composed of Mr. renewing old acquaintances in Neligh Davison the chairman, and T. B. Olson, former members whose terms this week.

Ike Wolfe, of the firm of Wolfe & have not expired. E. I. Dewell, a Dal-Bro., of Elgin, visited Neligh friends las merchant; J. H. Barrett of Dixon, and relatives last Friday. and Ludger Turgeon of Bonesteel, the The newly elected members of the latter two being farmers as also is board of supervisors of Antelope coun- Mr. Olson.

ty will meet in regular session next Five good honest business men-Tuesday. farming being as much a business Orrin Phillips of Clearwater trans- now-a-days as merchandising or anyacted business at the county seat last thing else-now constitute the board (without disparagement of any form-S. F. Gilman and Miss Hannah

er members) and the county's busi-Haasch departed Friday morning of ness will be conducted in a proper and last week for Clinton, Ia. business-like manner. Miss Phoeby Atkins was down from The newly elected officials' bonds

learwater last Friday for a short vis- were approved and they are in charge t with relatives and friends here. this morning. R. B. Skinner left Wednesday for Hi Pierce, who has ably and satis-Lincoln to meet with the executive factorily served four years as county this city will not be affected in any

board of the Nebraska Funeral Directcommissioner, was elected sneriff and, way, ors association, of which he is secre- having qualified, is now acting in that tary. At the session Wednesday aftercapacity.

noon the members formulated plans Maark Myers, register of deeds, and and Kansas were declared constitufor the annual convention, which will his deputy H. L. Eveland, moved to tional yesterday by the supreme court

be held in the capital city next June. Fairfax about two weeks ago and have of the United States and thus the The next attraction at the Nelighbeen "learning the work" under di- fight over the policy of guaranteeing Auditorium will be the Ramos Spanish rection of the retiring register John through the state of deposits in banks Ladies' orchestra, on next Wednesday P. Bichn, who goes to Gregory where was won by the advocates of such a evening. This orchestra is composed he is largely interested in the Corn policy. of seven pieces, and the music loving Belt Bank and Trust company. and The opinions of the court were an

people of this city and vicinity are as- near which place he owns a fine farm, nounced by Justice Holmes. He said sured a treat par excellence to any George Gill Warner, having perhaps the main objections to the laws was held in the playhouse this season.

the largest majority of any local can- that the assessment of the banks by Miss Lorena Creal returned to Ft. didate at the recent election and the state in order to create fund to against whom Professor Bollen of guarantee deposits in other banks boliday vacation with Neligh relatives Bonesteel had brought proceedings in within the state took private property the circuit court, the latter having of one bank for the private use of an been dismissed, it is said, now graces other without compensation. Justice the office of superintendent of schools. Holmes admitted that there might be being the first man to hold that office a taking of private property without in this county, his predecessor, Miss return to pay debts of a failing rival Latta Balley, having served four two- in business, but he said there were

year terms with one term intervening more powerful considerations on the served by Miss Sadie Shives. other side of the question. Two other Gregory citizens make up "In the first place," he said, "it h

the total of the new officials at pres- estimated by cases that an ulterior ent-William McDonnell who suc-public advantage may justify a comcoods his former law partner P. J. paratively insignificent taking of pri-Donohue as state's attorney and J. H. vate property for what in its imme-Butler, county treasurer, who suc- diate purpose, is a private use.

ow Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mc. cluded in the list are G. T. Sprecher, spiring than others, of course, depend- ing when he walked into an airhole have done away with the individual with Mrs. E. E. Coleman Thursday felivery wagon and our goods are de- afternoon.

ALLEN ON DECISION.

Madison Attorney Who Fought Guar-

anty Law Disappointed at Outcome.

the United States, declared it was not

to his liking. "I do not think the pres-

ent state legislature will repeal this

until I hear more of the opinion."

and Kansas are constitutional.

ers it is said.

livered now semi-daily by auto. This Mrs. Onlyev of the Childs Saving In. a candidate for secretary of the state is no doubt a blessing to the old de- stitute of Omaha is in the size in an senate, and his friends predict his se livery horse, but a little hord on the tend the funeral of Mrs. Gaffner, housewife who realizes she is in need which was held Wednesday forenoon. of groceries when it is too late.

Mrs. Quivey is an old friend of the family.

John Wise, a Northwestern roundrouse employe, is suffering from frosted feet and hands.

The regular meeting of the Degree Senator W. V. Allen, who with John of Honor will be held Wednesday even-". Webster was attorney for the Holding in the G. A. R. hall. rege bank and other banks against the

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Constate bank guaranty law, when asked cregational church will meet at the Wednesday morning what he thought church Thursday afternoon for elecof the decision handed down by Justion of officers. tice Holmes of the supreme court of

The Northeast Nebraska Poultry association will hold a meeting in the office of Mathewson and company at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

law. 1 do not know when the law will Miss Minnie Fehlhaber has accepted go into effect and can say very little he position as night operator at the Nebraska telephone office, filling the Senator Allen and Mr. Webster wor place made vacant by Miss Hazel their case when some time ago the Clark's resignation. state declared the law unconstitution-

City Engineer H. H. Tracy paid as a al, but the state appealed it to the su paying bet a fine box of cigars to Gus preme court of the United States Nitz Tuesday. The city engineer's het which now declares that the bank was that the paying would be finished guaranty laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska by Christmas, while the blacksmith took the negative side and won.

In Oklahoma most of the national Superintendent James Craig was banks gave up their charters and took ranted an extension of time to finish state charters; but in Nebraska the the Norfolk avenue paving by the city endency has been just reversed, the council Tuesday night. Mr. Craig says state banks taking up national charf he has any favorable weather the work will be completed before Febru-This was done to avoid the taxation arv 1.

and because they did not believe the John Phinney writes from Laceylaw right on principle. The state banks ville, Pa., that he is starting back will be assessed probably sixty days home after spending the holidays with after the law goes into effect. The his relatives at Laceyville. Mr. Phinprecious assessment is one-fourth of ney says he has been having a fine percent of the average daily depostime. The snow is very deep and he its. This assessment of course is taxhas enjoyed the sleighing.

ed against state banks only. There A night session was held by Judge being only national banks in Norfolk. A. A. Welch in the office of the Elkhorn Life Insurance company where he heard the case of Williams vs. the insurance Washington, Jan. 4 - The bank company. The court adjourned at 9 guaranty laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska o'clock and M. D. Tyler was appointed referee to hear further evidence in the case next Tuesday in this city. Judge Welch, his staff and a number of attorneys went to Madison Wednesday morning, where district court is being hold.

> Gow Bros. report the sale of the A. W. Finkhouse property on South Elev enth street to Paul Grant.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphrey: a son.

Seven Northwestern engines are reported to have been frozen up near the Junction roundhouse Tuesday.

Harry Hawkins of Stanton has been elected to represent the Stanton high school in the district declamatory contest to be held here in March.

Frank Scheiler and family are moving from the Bruce house on South Eleventh street to the H. E. Owen property on the corner of Twelfth street and Nebraska avenue. This house was formerly occupied by L. P.

As the result of several gallons of

ink freezing in the Hall book store

Tuesday, a large number of blank

ledger and writing tablets were de-

stroved. The bottles of ink, after

freezing, cracked and the ink thawed

out and covered the writing tablets.

last Monday, had sufficient experience

to make it plain that their depot at

the Junction is inadequate to accom-

modate the traveling public. An en-

gine was attached to several coaches

which, after being heated, were used

as waiting rooms for the passengers

who could not be confortably accom-

Fred Thiem, former proprietor of

the Merchants cafe of this city but

now spending the winter at Los Ange-

les, has sent Norfolk friends pictures

of Arch Hoxsey's aeroplane flights at

modated in the depot.

The Northwestern railroad company,

Calhoun Tuesday after spending the Al. Cool left Tuesday for O'Neill on and governor that the house was in business. session Mrs. W. W. Warner is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gotch-Gregory, S. D., Jan. 5 .- On New Mrs. H. Reuben Butler of Gregory. Year's eve the Gregory Business Men's S. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and

the statute could be tested on appeal club acted as host at a return ban quet and reception given the local Women's club. The committee, consisting of Rev. Mr. Ferguson, O. E.

of great credit for the very elaborate home in this city during the past week. repast and interesting program ar-

Boy Cuts Eyeball,

John Melick and wife of Carroll. Neb., have been visitors at the Melick John Getchell, jr., and P. F. Van-

Neligh News.

Among the speakers of the evening

were: Mayor Friday, W. H. Widaman, first fire chief; W. N. Huse, S. G. Charles Nenow, Gordon, Neb.; P. J. Fuesler, Herman Winter, ex-Chief C. His father, Arch Hoxsey, owned the E. Hartford, ex-President J. E. Haase, Chief Millard Green.

The fact that the musicians, ushers, waiters and the chef, Charles H. Pildeath. ger, are all members of the company made the banquet a unique success.

## THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Lane Williams, a prominent Colum- and whose ashes will be buried at At- says: bus citizen, was in Norfolk transacting kinson, Neb., the former family home, was well known in Norfolk twentybusiness.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors one years ago when he used to come in Norfolk were: Ira Murphy, Madi- to this city frequently to attend meetson; Charles Mills, Winnetoon; B. S. ings of Damascus commandery No. 20,

Moore, Spalding; Earl Deuel, Meadow Knights Templar. Grove; C. S. Harvey, Meadow Grove; Owner of the mill at Atkinson, Mr. A. J. Colegrove, Meadow Grove; A. C. Hoxsey came to Norfolk very often cheers for the stars and stripes. The Anall, Dallas, S. D.; A. F. Gratz, in those days and he is well remem- college yell expresses essentially the Butte; B. H. Woltman, Pierce; Thom- bered by Norfolk men who were in same enthusiasm and is equally inspiras Hansen, Tilden; L. Hansen, Mead- the commandery at that time. In- ing. Some college yells are more in- at Le Beau, narrowly escaped drown- close at 8 o'clock, also the merchants The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet chosen president of the senate.

Arch Hoxsey, sr., father of the il-

Battle Creek Bank Change, anged Battle Creek Enterprise: Changes The Woman's club was welcomed are to be made in the Battle Creek by H. L. Millay, president of the Valley bank immediately after a meet-Business Men's association, and Mrs. ing of the directors to be held the lat- J. M. Hackler, president of the Woter part of the week. A short time man's club, responded in their bethe old members who are seated on ago J. R. Witzigman, the present cash-half. Items of local interest were disier, tendered his resignation, the same cussed, the chief topic being the eduto take effect January 1. At a recent cational situation in Gregory. The meeting of the directors the resignaschool board were especially compli tion was accepted and the position of mented on their zeal in selecting the cashier was tendered to G. C. Benpresent competent corps of teachers. ning, now assistant cashier. There The advantages of Gregory as a posare a number of local applicants for sible college site were also dwelt on the place made vacant by the promoextensively. tion of Mr. Benning and a selection

will be made at the next meeting of the directors.

These changes will not materially son of Julius Kuhl, met with a painaffect the management of the institution. Herman Hogrefe will remain at the head, while the new cashier has parting suddenly the knife penetrated fice and engage in the practice of law being very large. been connected with the bank for a the left eye ball, the point cutting a number of years, first as bookkeeper gash in the edge of the cornea, so that and later as assistant cashier. Mr. a small portion of the fluid escaped. Benning has earned his promotion and Dr. Salter thought at first that a stitch his friends have no fear that he will would have to be taken to draw the not officiate in his new capacity with wound together, but found that a comcredit to himself and satisfaction to pressor or bandage would be as effect patrons of the bank.

tual in closing the gash and prevent-Mr. Witzigman withdraws from the ing further escape of the fluid. The institution not because of any dissatlittle fellow is reported as getting isfaction, but to enter a field more lualong nicely and it is believed will recrative. He has not yet announced cover the sight of his eye, is plans for the future.

MRS. LONGWORTH IS VICTIM. Look for the ad that gives a clue to the boarding house you're looking for! Daughter of Former President Loses

Two Gowns Within Ten Days. Dixie Flyer Ditched. New York, Jan. 5 .- Telegrams flew Macon, Ga., Jan. 5 - The Dixie flyer, at a fast rate between the Washington

the fast Chicago-Jacksonville train. residence of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was ditched at 5 o'clock this morning and the office of Farquharson & Inaha on the Georgia Southern Wheelock, modistes, in East Fortyand Florida railroad, ninety miles be seventh street, today, when an express low Macon. The engine and four cars company notified the concern that a were overturned. The passengers gown it had shipped to Mrs. Longwere somewhat shaken up but there worth had disappeared from one of its

were no fatalities. Wagons. Ten days ago a similar theft was committed and the former Miss Alice H XSEY KNOWN IN NORFOLK

Roosevelt was also the victim. The gown missed today was to have Atkinson, Neb., Jan. 5 .- Special to been worn by Mrs. Longworth on Mon-The News: Aviator Archie Hoxsey, day at Mrs. Taft's New Year's recep-Dean, C. S. Hayes, S. G. Mayer, Albert who was killed in Los Angeles last tion. Mrs. Longworth was angry when Degner, R. H. Reynolds, T. Wille, Her. Saturday afternoon, while making a she learned of the loss. The company man Zitkowski, Rocky Ford, Colo.; flight and who held the altitude rec- finally agreed to have another gown

ord, was formerly an Atkinson boy, ready before Monday. Atkinson roller mills. After his death A PLEA FOR THE COLLEGE YELL

here in 1890, young Hoxsey and his mother moved to California, where Nothing More Inspiring, Says Provost Smith of Pennsylvania. they still lived at the time of his

lanuary. Philadelphia, Jan. 5.- Edgar F Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, comes to the rescue of

lustrious aviator who plunged to his the college yell, recently condemned death at Los Angeles last Saturday by President Lowell of Harvard. He

> "I know little or nothing about music, but I do know that there is nothing more inspiring on fit occasions than

> the college yell, while the college of measles. songs always appealed to me. "Abolish the yells? By no means. As well think of abolishing the three

William Franklin, a school teacher

eeds the late Charles F. Brown, the Allen left Tuesday for Culver, Ind., to vacancy caused by his death being resume their studies at the military academy in that city, after spending the holiday vacation with Neligh rel- deputy under Mr. Butler and in which atives and friends.

J. H. VanGaasbeek, who has been years of Mr. Brown's last term. F: T. (Happy) Ambroz, county audilangerously ill for some weeks, is reported to be much better.

the inauguration ceremonies at the

Wires to Go Under Ground.

passed by the city council last night.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Mrs. Peter Burg of Erwin died sud-

Clark Congregationalists are plan-

W. G. Mathieu of Verdon was mar-

ied to Miss Gertie Bliss at Durand,

G. Fred Stebbins, mayor of Spear

ish, is dead at Ocean Park, Calif. He

J. D. McKinney of Sioux Falls has

ting to erect a new \$12,000 church.

enly of heart failure.

was 38 years old.

parbers' union.

no by nearly three million votes.

Gates academy opened Tuesday

Mrs. Abe Nash in this city.

in this city.

state house.

morning for the winter term.

Sam Ritchie left Monday morning until March 1, a provision of law fixfor Rockford, Ill., in response to a ing the beginning of the term for that message stating the serious illness of date. County Judge C. A. Davis and Clerk his mother.

of Courts M. L. Parish, both re-elected. Mrs. J. P. Setzer was an Omaha visare asserting their authority by hold itor last Saturday.

ing a regular term of county court, the The term of office of County Attorney J. W. Rice expired at midnight county judge now having concurrent put forth in the aid of "what is sance last night, and the same turned over jurisdiction with the circuit judge

Pierce Call: Martin, the 4-year-old to the newly elected, E. D. Kilbourn, with certain restrictions and limitatoday. Mr. Rice states that he has tions. ful accident Monday. He was cutting been unable to secure a location, but it The term will probably only last a a string with a knife and the cord is his intention to open up a law of day or so the docket for the term not

> S. I. Nies of Neligh, deputy oil in-A DAKOTA INVESTIGATION. spector of the Third district, went to

Lincoln Wednesday to be present at Governor Will Recommend Probing Hot Springs Home Squabble.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 5.-Governor Ves Miss Bertha Hoskinson was the winsey today will take cognizance of the ner of the M. C. Remington & Co. pi- chronic trouble at the soldiers home of this state and will send to both houses of the legislature a message advising

the appointment of a joint committee All cables and wires of the Nebraska | to make a proper investigation. While Telephone company in the business the house committees will not be an section of Norfolk will go under- nounced for a day or two, strong prob

ground. All of the underground work, abilities for chairmanships are: Hel so far as practicable, will be in the al-| gerson, appropriations: Whiting, julevs. Work on the transformation of dicial; McMasters, state affairs; Perthe company's system will begin in terson, railroads; Row, engrossed and

the spring and will cost about \$20,000. enrolled bills; Tscharner, rules; Quale An ordinance granting the Nebraska | capitol building and grounds. The following were elected to places ompany the right to use streets and alleys for underground work, was in the house;

Chief clerk, W. H. Burden, Lead; first assistant clerk, W. C. Notenever Pierre; second assistant clerk, John

H. Wooley, Highmore. Vyoni. The senate caucus, Senator Bartine presiding, made the following selec

tions for the elective positions: the city: President-A. J. Lockhart, Deuel. Secretary—George Van Camp, Hyde. business. First Assistant Secretary - Flagg

larlisle, Stanley, Second Assistant Secretary-Madi Schmidt.

> from Columbus, where they spent the holidays visiting with friends.

The state conservation meetings will e held at Pierre the latter part of

The residence of Rev. E. H. Grant at Hudson was almost completely de-

stroyed by fire. A \$10,000 cold storage plant is to be uilt at Belle Fourche by the Belle

Fourche Valley creamery. In a report just issued the superintendent of the state board of health

advocates the quarantine of all cases J. B. McClellan of Rockerville, who ourn home

disappeared from his home on De-Mrs. Carl Wilson is spending the cember 3, is believed to have been week with friends in Omaha. the victim of foul play.

A change went into effect the first of the year in which all stores will

Confiscation Justified.

Pasewalk "It would seem that there may be Frank Wachter, a farmer living four filled by W. M. Walters who will be other cases besides the every-day one miles northwest of the city, is sufferof taxation in which the share of each ing from a badly cut wrist. Mr. Wachcapacity he acted for most of the two party in the benefit of a scheme of ter was slaughtering hogs when the mutual protection is sufficient comknife slipped and his wrist was cut pensation for the correllative burden about four inches. The physician took tor-elect, does not assume that office that it is compelled to assume. At five stitches in the wound.

least if we have a case within the reasonable exercise of police power as above explained no more need bu

said.' The justice then proceeded to justi fy the laws under the police powers. The police power, he said, may be tioned by usage or held by the pre vailing morality or strong and preconderant opinion to be greatly and

immediately necessary to the public welfare." The laws came within this limit, he

said.

## WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

H. Stirk of Battle Creek was here. Homer Birch of Wayne was here. J. E. Swenson of Dallas was in the Mrs. Al Sauer of Ideal, S. D., was Los Angeles. Mr. Thiem is a great

ere Ella Bell of Dallas was a visitor in

he city. J. C. Stitt went to Petersburg on tude record, flying 11,474 feet, and his usiness.

Mrs. A. L. McEstaffer of Dallas was n the city Miss M. Kyan of Madison was a vis-

tor in the city.

J. A. Ehrhardt of Stanton was in the city on business. Miss Dorothy Salter has returned to

hicago to resume her school work. Elmer Hardy, who was here visiting with relatives, has returned to Lusk,

W. H. Tackett, a prominent land dealer of Dallas, S. D., was a visitor in

Joy M. Heckler, cashier of the Gregory National pank, was in the city on

Miss Anneta Schlote of Tilden spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall returned

number of weeks with relatives.

tate university. Charles and Donald Bridge, who eration."

spent the holidays here with their ter from Mead, Neb., are guests at father, C. S. Bridge, have returned to the B. E. Sturdevant home. esume their studies at the Covert Mrs. L. C: Chapman of O'Neill spent

Military academy. Judge A. A. Welch, Senator W. V. Marjorie Jenkins and Lucille Cellery Allen, M. D. Tyler, Burt Mapes and M.

morning, where district court was in

Nenow is suffering from an attack of

pneumonia.

ness for a profit or a money consid-

On the rate question he says:

"I would recommend that the commission be given more power and believe that through this medium we will be more quickly relieved from the evils of unjust discrimination which

Charles Morris of Sioux Falls was elected speaker of the house, E. C. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Issenhuth of Redfield, his opponent, withdrawing before a vote was taken. A. J. Fockhart of Deuel county was

aeroplane fan and attended Hoxsey's flights every day. He was present when Hoxsey broke the world's altifriends here believe he was an eve witness when Hoxsey fell to his death.

Gov. Vessey Raps Modern Saloon. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 4 .- Governor Robert S. Vessey, in his message to the

South Dakota legislature which assembled yesterday, makes a strong attack

on the liquor traffic. He says: "Many wise men of both the past and the present have contended that the saloon cannot be abolished and it. should therefore be licensed, made as respectable as possible and thus minimize the evils attendant upon it. I

am not only persuaded that such a policy is unwise, but I am absolutely convinced that the respectable saloon is very much more dangerous to the average young man than is the squalid

booze joint. "I believe that the liquor traffic is in reality the highest tax that is being Miss Bertha Wilkins returned from paid by the common people of today hampagne, Ill., where she spent a and that it is the heaviest drain upon their resources. If this is a fact it is

Charles Landers, who has been here your duty to legislate in the interests visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. of those people and not in the inter-C. W. Landers, has returned to the ests of the men who are in the busi-

on Valentine, Lawrence. Bill Clerk-Barnard Vessey, Jerauld Chief of Engrossing Force-Lennon Robertson, Spink.

een appointed state organizer for the Sergeant at Arms-John McDonald. Beadle.

Atkinson.

Representative and Mrs. H. A. Al-

ien left for Lincoln Sunday, where they will make their home during the

present session of the legislature Mr. and Mrs. Ostenburg and daugh-

New Year with friends here.

were week-end guests at the T. Wil-C. Hazen went to Madison Wednesday now abound within the state."

session in the afternoon.