

ITALIAN JURY IS SECURED.

At Last all Seats are Filled to Try the Band of Murderers. Viterbo, Italy, March 15.—After much difficulty a jury was secured today for the trial of the thirty-six members of the Camorra who are charged, in various degrees, with the murders of their fellow thieves, Genaro Cuticchio and the latter's wife, Marie Cuticchio-Cucicola. The four seats left vacant when court adjourned yesterday were filled during the forenoon and two jurors in addition to those required by law also were sworn in. When the last juror had qualified President Bianchi adjourned court until this afternoon when the proceedings were resumed.

Dr. Noyes Injured.

Valentine, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: Word just reached here that Dr. Noyes, United States veterinarian, who lives here, was quite seriously hurt in a runaway near Springfield somewhere. His team became frightened and ran away, throwing the doctor out into a wire fence, cutting him and bruising him up quite badly. An automobile will leave here Thursday and go over and bring him to his home in this city if he is so he can be moved.

Newspaper Men Safe.

San Diego, Calif., March 15.—Albert Wuest, chairman and driver of the motor car in which Editor W. D. Von Haricom, of the San Diego Tribune, and a party of newspaper men started for Ensenada, Lower California, early Sunday and lost his course, arrived here yesterday. He reported the rest of the party safe at Tijuana, Mexico, though having undergone great hardship.

Wuest reports that a band of rebels killed the Alcalde at Real Castillo, when he refused to obey a demand for provisions and horses. Real Castillo is fifty miles south of the border.

Wuest says that rebels in bands of ten to twenty-five are occupying the country between Ensenada and Tijuana, robbing ranches and hamlets of horses and provisions. Leaders of these bands asserted that when fully equipped they would consolidate and attack Ensenada.

Official information received here is that Governor Vega sent a force of 140 Mexican troops from Ensenada to clear the country of insurgents and bandits.

This force started northward and must march fifty miles to the first camp of the rebels.

Western Tennis Tourney Dates.

Chicago, March 15.—A schedule of the western tennis tournament was adopted here by the executive committee of the Western Tennis association. The chief tournament, the western championship, was dated for the Onwentsia club July 22 to 29.

The following events were scheduled: North Dakota championship, Grand Forks, N. D., July 10-15; Illinois state championship, Azete club, July 8-15; Northwestern championship, Minnetonka, Minn., July 17-22; Kansas city tourney, Kansas City, July 29; National doubles, preliminary, August 1-2; National clay court championship, Omaha, August 5-12.

Dates for the Wisconsin state championship and city and county tourneys will be decided within a week.

"Unk" Russell Wins.

Kansas City, March 15.—"Unk" Russell of Philadelphia gained a well earned decision over Young Otto of New York in a ten-round bout here.

McFarland Outpoints Owen Moran. New York, March 15.—Packer McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Owen Moran, claimant of the English lightweight championship, at every stage of their ten-round fight before the Fairmont Athletic club here last night. It was a clean, hard fought battle throughout.

A Bout at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, March 15.—Freddie Daniels of St. Joe, in a fiercely fought contest, knocked out Eddie Howard of St. Louis in the tenth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout.

New Kansas Utilities Law.

Topeka, Kan., March 15.—Governor Stubbs signed the public utilities commission bill. The bill limits the jurisdiction of the commission to the statewide utilities, leaving local utilities under the jurisdiction of local governments.

Republicans Hold Caucus.

Republican councilman nominees: First Ward—Dr. H. J. Cole. Second Ward—J. C. Larkin. Third Ward—E. A. Amarine. Fourth Ward—Robert Eccles. Following are the delegates to the city convention: First Ward—Dr. H. J. Cole, W. H. Blakeman, Burt Mapes, M. D. Tyler, Dr. C. S. Parker, W. A. Witzigman, N. A. Huse, E. M. Clements, E. R. Hayes, C. C. Gow, J. J. Gow. (Chairman and secretary to fill all vacancies.) Second Ward—S. D. Robertson, J. A. Porter, John Phinney, J. C. Larkin, Jack Koehnigstein, C. P. Parish, D. B. Duffy, A. H. Kiesau, C. E. Hartford, J. W. Ransom, F. E. Carrick, Z. F. McGinnis, R. F. Bruce, George C. Lambert, S. D. Robertson was chosen committeeman.

Third Ward—R. H. Reynolds, C. F. Shaw, William Beswick, George N. Beels, M. C. Hazen, J. H. Vanhorn, E. L. Loucks, N. S. Westrope, S. T. Adams, F. S. Genung, J. M. Covert, R. H. Reynolds was made committeeman. In the First ward caucus, E. R. Hayes was elected chairman and N. A. Huse secretary. In the Second ward, S. D. Robertson was chairman and V. S. Light secretary. Third ward, J. H. Lough, chairman, M. C. Hazen secretary.

Vote to Move the University.

Lincoln, March 15.—The report of the university committee was approved by the senate after a delay of sev-

eral weeks. Tibbets tried to get through a motion not to concur, but was defeated, 14 to 19. Ollis, chairman of the committee which reported for removal, insisted that some action be taken upon the decision which has already been approved by the house. Tibbets spoke against the removal, declaring that it would be unwise financially and educationally to remove the buildings from the city campus to the farm campus.

The house spent nearly all day in consideration of the general maintenance bill. The recommendations of the finance ways and means committee are still under discussion and when the house adjourned the division of the state's finances had not been completed.

Feathers Stay On Millady's Hat.

The Nebraska senate killed the bill intended to prohibit the sale of feathers for women's hats, whether the plumage be taken from birds killed in Nebraska or other states.

County Option in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.—Local option, county unit, won in the house when that body reconsidered the action by which the bill was made a special order for Thursday and notwithstanding a filibuster against the measure, passed it late in the afternoon. Precinct local option for the larger cities was defeated. The bill for a municipal court for St. Louis failed of passage in the senate by large vote. A bill passed calling for special election in November to determine whether a commission to prepare a new state constitution shall be called May 12, 1912. Senate conferees on the new capital bill agreed upon a substitute measure increasing the amount from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000 so as to include a fund for furnishing the building.

GENERAL STRIKE POSSIBLE.

Express Drivers in New York Prepare for a General Walk-out. New York, March 15.—The calling of a general strike of express drivers in New York and Jersey City was sanctioned at a joint session of the greater New York executive council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the general council of teamsters of Jersey City. The strike was not ordered but a committee was appointed to present the strikers' grievances to the Adams Express company today and ask for a conference to adjust them. It was said at the strikers' headquarters that sentiment was for calling a general strike if the conference was refused.

INDICTMENTS IN DANVILLE.

No Leading Politicians Indicted—Adjourn Till Election Day. Danville, Ill., March 15.—After returning thirty-seven indictments, but fourteen of which were political offenses, the grand jury was dismissed by Judge Kimbrough until April 17, the day preceding the city election. No politicians or leading citizens were indicted, the accused being all precinct captains and workers about the polls. William F. Brown, a member of the city election commission, was indicted for receiving money from a candidate, to influence his vote. The grand jury adopted resolutions which will be sent to the governor and members of the state assembly, that a law be enacted making the first offense for purchasing votes disfranchisement for five years, and the second disfranchisement for life. Other resolutions were adopted complaining of the obstructive tactics of leading men and condemning County Judge Lawrence T. Allen for appointing Brown on the city election commission.

For Carrying a Gun.

Craigton, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: Ed Rubel, a farmer living near Craigton, was fined \$25 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. It is alleged that a few days ago Rubel made a wild west gun play on the street, and threatened to fill Axel Anderson full of lead, and that Anderson merely smiled and invited Rubel to blaze away. Further hostilities were prevented by Mrs. Rubel stepping in front of the gun and imploring her husband to desist and go home, it was said. Anderson and Rubel were associated in several business deals.

STRIKEBREAKERS ON WAGONS.

Adams Express Company Strikers' Place Filled by New Men. New York, March 15.—Practically the entire service of the Adams Express company was put into operation this morning, about 100 wagons being manned by crews of strikebreakers who have taken the places of the regular drivers and helpers who have been on strike for several days.

Try Woman for Murder.

Hartington, Neb., March 15.—The trial of Mrs. Maggie Davis for the murder, November 2 last, of Ira Churchill, a well known farmer, who lived near Coleridge, Neb., was begun in the district court of Cedar county at 11 o'clock and at the same term of the district court is set for hearing the petition of Mrs. Davis, filed more than a year ago, for a divorce from her husband, William Davis, so that she would be free to marry Ira Churchill, the man she later killed. Great interest is being shown in the case.

Insanity May Be Defense.

The nature of the defense Attorney Millard will offer for his client is uncertain. At any rate he refuses to divulge his hand until the proper time to play it. He does not deny that he will try to show that Mrs. Davis was not in her right mind when she killed Ira Churchill. It is understood that the only witness that has been subpoenaed for the defense is Mrs. Clara Karo, formerly proprietor of the Merchants hotel, the place where Mrs. Davis was kept for several days after her arrest on the murder charge. Mrs.

Karo has told friends about town that Mrs. Davis acted extremely queer when she was boarding at the hotel. What else Mr. Hubbard may have up his sleeve is not known.

Glad She Killed Him.

Mrs. Davis, when questioned after her arrest as to the motive for the crime, said that she was glad she had killed Ira Churchill, as he had "done her dirt."

The authorities say she murdered Churchill because he disappointed her. They think she started out for a divorce believing that Churchill would marry her. Last summer Churchill went away and married a young girl. Then he came back to his farm with his new bride. Stung by the bitter feeling that she had been thrown aside for another woman after she had sacrificed a home, the Davis woman was filled with a raving desire to get revenge. She went to a farmhouse near the Churchill home and secured her rifle. While she labored during the day, she planned on getting the life of the man who, she said, promised to make her his wife.

Often after night had fallen she was seen to leave the little farmhouse and go in the direction of the Churchill place. She explained that she was after fresh air and wanted to be alone. Her little child, a girl 10 years old, was with her on the farm, so she did not see her mother on these nocturnal parades.

On the night of November 2, last, she determined to end the life of Churchill, and started for his home. It was after 8 o'clock when she found him in the barn milking cows. She fired four shots at him from a .38-caliber revolver. Three entered his head and one went into his left breast. He died a few minutes later, resting in the arms of his wife.

MUST FREE AMERICANS.

Uncle Sam Tells Mexico to Turn Loose Two of Our Men. Washington, March 15.—An investigation having convinced the American government that Edwin Blatt of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lawrence Converse of Los Angeles, Calif., held as prisoners at Juarez, Mexico, had been captured on American soil, the state department asked the Mexican government to release them. The request was delivered to the Mexican embassy at Washington.

The case has been under investigation for several weeks by the departments of the state and justice. The inquiry has developed that the men undoubtedly were apprehended on this side of the boundary, not very far from the line, but in the United States. It remains for the Mexican authorities to prove that the scene of the entire procedure has been within the jurisdiction of Mexico or else set the men at liberty.

Blatt and Converse were arrested on February 22 and confined in the federal prison at Juarez on charges in connection with the plot against President Diaz. The state department shortly after the arrests was assured that the men would receive fair trials.

INSANITY EXPERTS BATTLE.

One Bunch Says Woman Is Insane, Another Bunch Contradicts. Albany, N. Y., March 15.—A battle of medical experts was in prospect today when the trial of Mrs. Edith Meibler, charged with the murder of her child, was resumed before Supreme Court Justice Howard. Three alienists have testified that the accused is insane, has always been insane and will be until she dies. They say she is a victim of "imbecile insanity," and upon their testimony and that of the lay witnesses who have told of her erratic conduct, Mrs. Meibler's counsel hopes to save her from the electric chair.

Entertain for Mrs. Keiper.

Pierce, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: The Woman's club entertained in honor of Mrs. Keiper, formerly wife of the superintendent of insane hospital at Norfolk, but now of Los Angeles, at a four-course luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mrs. Woods Cones. Mrs. Keiper just returned from a trip around the world and is visiting friends at Pierce. She organized the Woman's club fifteen years ago. The color scheme was red and white. Table decorations were American beauty roses and white carnations. After luncheon a short musical program was rendered. Mrs. F. J. Rastede and Mrs. C. W. Ulrich favored the guests with piano solos. Mrs. Charles Stewart sang a solo. Mrs. Keiper gave a talk on her trip around the world and gave a very good and interesting description of the costumes and the mode of traveling in the different countries. She saw the Passion play at Oberammergau. Mrs. W. E. Bishop was also a guest of honor.

Ptomaine Kills a Child.

Des Moines, March 15.—Louise Mann, aged 5, is dead and three others—Mabel Mann, Andrew Mains and M. V. Jones—are seriously ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned peas. The child died about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death being due to the breaking of a blood vessel while in a paroxysm of suffering. Physicians say the others will recover.

The School Board View.

Norfolk, Neb., March 14.—To the Voters of the School District of the City of Norfolk: In yesterday's issue of The Daily News we had printed the legal notice of an election to decide whether or not this school district shall issue bonds in the amount of \$25,000. We feel that the public is entitled to a full explanation of the condition of our schools and school property, and of the causes leading up to this request for bonds. We then ask

the public to decide the case of whether or not the bonds shall be issued, flatly upon its merits.

The purpose of the bonds is to erect an addition of two rooms to the Grant school building, and to provide a modern system of heating and ventilation in the same, and to erect a four-room addition to the West Lincoln school to take the place of the old Lincoln building, which must be abandoned in the very near future because of its dangerous condition.

The addition to the Grant school is an urgent necessity as all patrons of that school will testify. The overcrowded condition there has caused the same condition in all our buildings except the high school. We should be able to accommodate six grades at the Grant school. Instead of that we have none of the sixth grade there, and only one-half of the fifth. These classes—the 5A, 6A and 6B, must be accommodated at the Lincoln schools. This of course crowds these buildings, which in turn overflow into the Washington school. Even without these three classes at the Grant school, many others who live in the Grant school district are compelled to cross the tracks and attend the Lincoln schools in order to keep the Grant school enrollment low enough to be handled by six teachers.

The had results then of this overcrowding are as follows: 1. Ten of our twenty-three grade-teachers have an enrollment of fifty or more, no name counted twice in the enrollment, and some have sixty or more enrolled. No teacher should have enrolled over forty-five, and every pupil above forty in any school room greatly lessens the efficiency of the work done.

2. Many children are compelled to go long distances and across dangerous railroad crossings. This is both inconvenient and dangerous.

3. The Kindergarten grades and the 1A grades in all buildings can have but half sessions.

The addition of two rooms at the Grant school would for some time at least alleviate these evils.

The addition to the Lincoln school is necessary because the East Lincoln building is in a dangerous condition. Our attention was recently called to the fact that the floors of this building were very unstable. Upon examination by competent authority, it was found that the whole building was in an unstable condition, and that while it might be repaired so as to last for a year or two, it ought as soon as possible to be abandoned. The stairways in this building are so constructed as to constitute a veritable trap in case of fire. We have taken steps to have the floors sufficiently repaired to last through the present school year, but we feel that the risk to the welfare and even the lives of our children is too great to warrant us in attempting to use the building another year. We are, therefore, asking these bonds that a modern usable building may replace the dangerous fire-trap now occupied by 200 of our children.

Now a word as to the rate of interest asked upon the bonds. Six percent school bonds will be easily marketed. We believe 5 percent bonds can be marketed. If the bonds are voted at 6% it does not legalize issuing them at 5%, but if voted at 5% they cannot be issued at 6%. The bonds will be issued at 5% unless the bond market is so close as to compel us to make the issue at 6%. In calling for the 6% issue we feel that we are merely playing safe, for experience in marketing our recent high school bonds taught us that occasionally very small technicalities may be taken advantage of.

We feel that in the expenditure of district money in the past we have in some degree at least merited your confidence, and we shall put forth every effort to prove worthy of the further continuance of that same confidence in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, A. H. Viele, President. S. G. Dean, Vice Pres. John Welsh. C. A. Degner. C. S. Bridge. Fred M. Hunter, Supt.

An Addition to the Cotton Block.

The preliminary work looking toward the building of an addition on the Cotton block was done yesterday when City Engineer Tracy, with the assistance of his brother, was busy measuring off the ground on the south end of the building. The addition will be one story high and extend to the alley between Norfolk avenue and Madison avenue and will adjoin the A. L. Killian store.

Could Entrain Within an Hour.

After a conference held between Captain C. L. Anderson, his staff of officers and the entire number of enlisted men, in the company's armory on East Norfolk avenue last night, an announcement was made at the officers' quarters that the company is prepared for any orders Uncle Sam cares to give them and that they can entrain within one hour's notice.

Was Buried by a Cave-in.

Frank Genung, the plumber in the employ of J. W. Ransom on the preliminary work of the new garage on East Norfolk avenue, is today thanking both his luck and his working companions after surviving burial in a cave-in of dirt on the avenue.

For several days past Genung and his companions have been digging through the pavement in search of the sewer for the purpose of making connections for the new building. One large hole had been refilled after a fruitless search for the sewer, and another large hole was well under way. Genung was working alone in this hole when the loose dirt caved in and buried him. His companions saw the dirt fall and the warning cries were too late. They extricated Genung after some difficulty. He was not injured.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Joe Blorn, Craigton; Otto H. Kruger, Pilger; William

der, he prefers men from this vicinity. "I believe Norfolk will get the opportunity to go to the front with the first call, if such a call is given," said the captain. "We can leave on one hour's notice. We discussed the situation thoroughly last evening and all our field equipment is in splendid condition."

Two Battles Reported. El Paso, Tex., March 14.—Federal troops from Matamoros and Torreon caught a band of rebels at Coyote hacienda, near Torreon on Saturday last, according to mail advices, and there was considerable loss on each side. The rebels had just robbed the hacienda. Friday in a fight at Saucillo hacienda, 300 rebels and 100 regulars met and six rebels were killed, all Americans, but unidentified.

MAY END N. Y. DEADLOCK.

Governor Dix Says Progress is Made at the Conference. Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Following a conference at the executive mansion today with Mayor Gaynor and Charles P. Murphy, Governor Dix stated that progress toward settling the senatorship deadlock was being made and that he hoped to have some interesting information to announce later in the week.

WHITELAW REID'S SON WEDS.

Marries Wisconsin Girl in Racine College Chapel. Racine, Wis., March 14.—In Racine college chapel at noon today Miss Helen Mills Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers of this city, and Ogden Mills Reid of New York, son of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, were united in marriage. Rev. I. Talbot Rogers, D. D., of Fond du Lac, Wis., a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid were present. The groom is a director and secretary of the Tribune association, publishers of the New York Tribune. He is a graduate of Yale law school and a member of the New York bar.

Hold-up Man is Captured.

Through shrewd detective work on the part of Chief of Police Marquardt, assisted by Patrolman O'Brien, Earl Ray and Sheriff Baumann of Fremont, the capture of J. W. Laff, charged with holding up and robbing an old man in Lincoln a few weeks ago, was effected Tuesday morning when Laff was put under arrest in the postoffice lobby, where he had called for a letter, a medium through which the authorities had planned to make the arrest.

Laff had a partner with him when he held up the old man in Lincoln and they came together as far as Fremont, where they parted. Laff coming to Norfolk and his partner remaining in Fremont. When descriptions of the hold-up men were received by Sheriff Baumann, that official arrested the partner and Laff was traced to this city. From a confession obtained from the partner at Fremont it was discovered that Laff would call at the postoffice here for a letter. Chief of Police Marquardt stationed his men in the lobby and Tuesday morning his man appeared and was arrested.

Laff came to Norfolk from Fremont only a few days ago and has been engaged as a carpenter for a local contractor. Behind the bars, he declared that jail was an awfully cold place and that it was his first experience in a cell.

Patrolman O'Brien took Laff to Fremont at noon, where he was met by a Lincoln officer, who took both Laff and his partner to Lincoln.

When the man was first taken, it was reported about the postoffice that he was one of the fugitive Nebraska penitentiary convicts.

DAKOTA PROSPECTOR BURNS.

Charles McKibben, Wealthy Black Hills Pioneer, is Cremated. Deadwood, March 14.—Charles McKibben, aged 55, a wealthy pioneer prospector, was burned to death in his cabin near here last night. A lamp is supposed to have caused the fire.

Turn from Porter.

Des Moines, March 14.—The Iowa democratic legislature today turned from Claude R. Porter, for whom they have been voting since the session began, and cast forty-seven votes for Frank O. Connor of Chickasha county. O'Connor alone voted for Porter. Judge Deemer received fifty-two votes, Judge Kenyon forty-six. Four were paired and six were absent. Necessary to elect, 74.

Votes Kansas Inheritance Tax.

Topeka, Kan., March 14.—Governor Stubbs today vetoed the inheritance tax law passed by the recent session of the legislature. The new bill changed the old law to exempt direct heirs from liability under the law.

Hoford, Creighton; John Boyer, Humphrey; C. W. Leach, Naper; T. C. Gilbert, Murdo; E. A. Murphy, Creighton; S. M. Wyatt, Anoka; E. W. Verhooge, St. Edwards; F. E. Frances, Carroll; James Stephen, Carroll; W. E. Bellows, Carroll; Mrs. E. Crook, Winner; Peter Vette, Hoskins. Ray Baker of Pilger was here.

H. C. McKinset of Stanton was in the city.

Miss Hertz of Fairfax was a visitor in the city.

James Baker of Bloomfield was here on business.

Miss Hertz of Fairfax was a visitor in the city.

George E. Schiller of Central City is in the city.

J. J. Steart of Yankton was in the city transacting business.

George Krumm of Tilden was here.

E. E. Miller has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stilson of Atkinson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Brush.

August Deck of Hoskins was in the city transacting business.

Mrs. John Saeger of Pierce, who has been visiting relatives, returned home.

Misses Edith Herman and May Johnson returned from a visit with friends at Madison.

Mrs. J. W. Dietrick, who has been ill, has gone to Dubuque, Ia., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

S. G. Mayer is expected in the city tonight from his extensive visit in New York City. Mrs. Mayer and children will remain in Lincoln for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur O. Blinson is reported very ill.

Engineer M. C. Howe is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Sherman Willey, who has been ailing ill, is much better.

Mrs. Wade of Eleventh street and Taylor avenue is reported suffering from pneumonia.

Frank Canote is reported recovered after several days' illness.

E. A. Young, who has been very ill with an attack of the grip, is well on the road to recovery.

The Trinity guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. W. R. Jones Thursday of this week.

Fred Hollerman has been granted a few weeks' vacation from the Star clothing store and will leave soon for a visit on the western coast.

Miss Edith Herman has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Star clothing store and will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., in a few weeks.

Word was received from Rochester, Minn., Tuesday morning reporting that Alfred Bohlander underwent an operation for gallstones and that his condition was favorable.

Louis Ottner, shoemaker in the Norfolk shoe store, is the luckiest hunter of the season. Yesterday he brought in a large wild goose and a large number of ducks.

W. S. Wanser of Plainview and his son, W. L. Wanser of Oklahoma, are in the city packing up a stock of dry goods which they have purchased for the purpose of shipping to Oklahoma.

R. S. Lackey reports the sale of the Mrs. Mary Conrad lot on Hayes avenue and Eleventh street to Rev. E. D. Hammond. It is believed a residence will be built there in the near future.

E. S. Monroe commenced his duties as rural carrier on route No. 5 Monday morning. E. E. Rutlock was put in charge of the fire station. Mr. Morton will have charge of the station during the night.

Cleo Lederer returned from Omaha, where he attended the convention of the State Y. M. C. A. association. Mr. Lederer reports the convention well attended. This convention, he says, was the best held in Omaha in sixteen years.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson caused some excitement in the Thompson home yesterday when she swallowed a chicken bone which became fast in her throat. A physician had to be called to remove the bone.

Ira E. Atkinson, general superintendent of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of Lincoln, is in the city for the purpose of establishing a district agency of his company here, for which an office will be opened in the near future. He was accompanied by J. L. Edwards, who will have charge of the office and become the district agent.

Wild ducks are very numerous in this part of the country just now. Four Norfolk hunters returned from Omaha Monday night with the record number of ducks for the season. Sixty-three ducks, not counting those which could not be found in the water, were killed by Norton, Hows, S. E. Martin, A. Koyen and E. Dahm.

F. A. Beeler returned from New York and other eastern cities, where he spent a month transacting business. Mr. Beeler declares the Sullivan boys of O'Neill are making good in the east and are popular in athletic circles. He declares the fight Jack Sullivan is reported to have lost was a hard fought one and that neither fighter received a decision.

One crate of seed corn, the first shipment for the use of the local Corn Growing club, arrived from Blair yesterday and is to be distributed among the members of the club within the next few days by G. L. Carlson, who is donating this valuable seed corn as an inducement to the club. Each crate of this corn is valued at \$10. Each has been tested and great results are being looked for by the Commercial club, under whose auspices the corn club was organized.

The two tramps arrested at the Junction Monday noon were not brought before Judge Eiseley for trial, and according to the judge they were probably ordered out of town. From the window of the jail can be seen the large pile of unbroken rock and this is usually criticised by tramps who spend the night in the jail, and the request of one of yesterday's prisoners that the marshal give them "a chance to get out of town" may have been induced by the sight of the rocks.

Prospect Hill Cemetery association held its annual meeting yesterday and

the trustees were all re-elected, as follows: S. S. Cotton, C. H. Durland, W. J. Gow, S. G. Dean, S. D. Robertson, L. Sessions and Dr. H. J. Cole. The secretary's report showed a balance from last year of \$1,152.11; collections for the year, \$1,107.42; expenses for the year, \$543.67, of which \$3.38 was for labor. There is \$8,000 in the perpetual care fund in the hands of Special Treasurer C. B. Durland, and \$513 general fund in the hands of Treasurer W. J. Gow. There were forty-four burials during the year, from No. 703 to No. 748. A committee was selected to consult with the officials of the Catholic church with the view to having a section in the cemetery set apart for the exclusive use of the people of that church.

Every Masonic lodge in the state of Nebraska has received from Henry T. Clark of Omaha a gift in the form of a gravel made from wood of the old trading post established in Bellevue by John Jacob Astor in 1810 and a large picture representing the state for 100 years. The Norfolk lodge received its gift a few days ago and it has been neatly framed by Miss Edith Viele and has already been viewed and admired by a large number of local Masons. While the gravel is a valuable relic the picture of the state seems to take the fancy of many who have viewed it. Among the representations on the picture are photographs of John Jacob Astor; his trading post of 1810; Astor's representative, William Price Hunt; an Omaha village in 1855; General A. S. Ripley in 1855; Logan Fontenelle, the Indian known as the "white man's friend"; a bank note issued by the Fontenelle bank in 1855; old time tin Masonic jewels on Nebraska lodge No. 1, made by J. A. Nye; old Camp Clarke bridge across the Platte 450 miles west of Omaha; Fort Clarke; old Deadwood mail coach; mission house at Bellevue in 1846; Astor memorial tablet, erected by the State Historical society in 1910; dedication of the Clarke monument of the 100th anniversary; Clarke Hall of Bellevue; photograph of Mr. Clarke and many interesting relics of ancient Nebraska. Mr. Clarke was born in New York in 1834, and came to Nebraska on May 10, 1855, and was one of the first members of Masonic lodge No. 1, which was organized in 1854, and he is the first Master Mason of this state.

Fire in a Wisconsin Town. Superior, Wis., March 14.—Fire broke out in the Strego hotel at Iron River at an early hour today and before it was checked had burned twelve of the city's main business buildings with practically all their contents. The total loss will not be less than \$50,000.

Is Arrested at Humphrey. Valentine, Neb., March 14.—Special to The News: Special Deputy Bush arrived here with John Hall, a man