

Tie Vote on Mayor. For mayor: John Friday 576; E. E. Coleman 576. Who's who in Norfolk? On the face of returns, the majority contest in this city is a tie—576 votes for each candidate. There will be a contest. A number of illegal ballots were counted in the returns.

In the First ward two men are known to have voted in the city election who do not live in the city, but are residents of the school district. In the Fourth ward three mutilated and clearly illegal ballots, upon which the voters wrote their own names, were counted. Two of these were for Friday, one for Coleman.

The Councilmanic Results. The republicans elected three out of four councilman—Larkin, Amarine and Eccles. The democrats elected Dr. Verges councilman in the First ward, though the ward went for Coleman on the head of the ticket.

The new city council will consist of four republicans and four democrats, as follows: E. A. Amarine, Jack Larkin, R. J. Eccles and P. J. Fuesler, republicans; C. J. Verges, H. W. Winter, John Koerber and E. B. Kaufmann, democrats.

School Bonds Carry. The school bonds carried by a big majority. These provide \$25,000 for new school buildings.

C. S. Bridge and A. H. Viele, the only candidates, were elected members of the board of education. Ed Harter was elected city clerk, W. J. Stafford treasurer, C. F. Eiseley police judge, Frank Carrick water commissioner.

Nobody to Serenade. Members of the fire department were ready Tuesday night with their running apparatus to give the lucky candidate for mayor the honor of a ride up and down Norfolk avenue, but when the tie vote was evident the fire fighters abandoned their plan. Even the band, which was serenading the Friday hardware store, ceased playing and disbanded when returns of the election showed a close vote.

Telephones in The News office were kept busy by anxious and interested citizens. Much satisfaction is expressed over the victory of the school bonds. Many women voted on the bonds.

Con Kirwin Trial is On. Butte, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: Judge Westover arrived

year, which was the first held by the association, was so successful as to warrant this becoming a permanent event at West Point. A new board of seven managers was elected, consisting of W. T. S. Neligh, J. H. Kraus, Otto Zacek, F. D. Sharrar, M. J. Schmitt, M. B. Kerl and Henry Ickman.

FIRE AT MILLARD.

Peters' General Store, Smith's Drug Store and Two Residences. Millard, Neb., April 5.—Fire here caused a loss of \$40,000.

The heaviest loser was the Peters Bros' general store, the loss on building being \$10,000 and on stock \$17,000. J. A. Peters' residence was also destroyed at a loss of \$5,000.

The drug store of Henry J. Smith, with living rooms overhead, was also burned. Loss on drug stock, \$5,000, and on household goods \$1,200. Smith carried \$1,200 insurance on his stock. The building was owned by Peters Bros.

A Great Actress Coming Saturday. There will be a large number of outside people in Norfolk Saturday night for the performance of Henrietta Crossman at the Auditorium in "Anti-Matrimony." If the present demand for seats from out-of-town people keeps up. And the fact that Henrietta Crossman is America's foremost comedienne would justify the trip from quite a distance, as she is a past mistress in the art of acting and her play is said to be a most delicious bit of wholesome comedy.

Norfolk will be the last city to see "Anti-Matrimony," as Miss Crossman next week will rehearse a new play all week at Omaha. Henrietta Crossman has had perhaps more magazine publicity than any other American woman comedy star, so that her fame has preceded her. Norfolk never has had the privilege of entertaining an actor or actress of such note as has been attained by Miss Crossman. She is one of the supreme favorites of New York city.

Seats go on sale Friday morning. Mail orders accompanied by remittance, are now being reserved.

Close Bids on Warships.

London, April 5.—This is the last day of which the Chilean government will receive tenders for the construction of a battleship of 26,000 tons and

of pardons. H. R. 166, by Fries, extending the terms of assessors to four years and providing for real estate assessment on the fourth year.

The house killed the following bills: S. E. 239, providing for the election of county commissioners by districts. S. E. 44, by Seelig, providing a board of control for state institutions.

The only bill left providing for a state board of control is Prince's, which has passed the house and is now pending before the senate.

HELD PEACE CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Ten Days Ago is Confirmed—May Start Negotiations. Washington, April 5.—An important peace conference, the first between the Mexican ambassador here and a representative of the Mexican revolutionists, was held in Washington on Sunday, March 26, the news of which hitherto a matter of much secrecy, has just been obtained by the Associated Press.

It is believed the cordial meeting, informal as it was, may lead to the settlement of the Mexican troubles. Senor De La Barra, as well as Dr. Gomez, referred to the fact that they had no instructions covering such a conference and would only express personal opinions but Senor De La Barra remarked that he thought "patriotism counseled searching for means for terminating the differences which existed."

Socialists Lose in Kansas. Wichita, April 5.—Socialism was defeated here when J. H. Graham, an independent candidate for mayor, was elected over A. H. Blase, a socialist candidate, by 100 majority. Four socialist candidates for commissioner were defeated also by majorities more decisive than that by which Graham won. The independent candidates for commissioner won by leads ranging from 1,500 to 3,000.

The defeat of the socialist nominees is attributed largely to the vote of the women, who, in spite of the rain, went to the polls in large numbers. The new mayor and commissioners are pledged to a strict enforcement of the prohibitory law.

The socialist candidate for mayor of Winfield was defeated by 500 majority, but in Girard, Kan., H. P. Houghton, who headed the socialist and labor tickets was elected by a plurality of 61. Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, was defeated for a place on the Girard board of education.

Prize Fighter Fatally Hurt. Boise, Ida., April 5.—B. Wakefield is in a precarious condition from the effects of having been knocked out in the sixth round of his fight at Halley tonight with Carl Aune of Philadelphia. He was unconscious for over two hours and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Art Jackson, the promoter, Gus Terzold, referee, and George Coates, the time-keeper, have been arrested. Aune escaped.

Subpoena City Mayor. Des Moines, April 5.—The Polk county grand jury issued a subpoena for Chief of Police Froom of Council Bluffs to appear today to tell what he knows of H. D. Kelly of that city, who is held here for the double murder of Deputy Sheriff Vollman and Bar tender E. J. S. Terzington. Chief Froom is asked to bring a witness who can identify the revolver of Deputy Sheriff Vollman with which the crime was committed.

Wets Win in Colorado. Denver, April 5.—Municipal elections throughout Colorado, excepting Denver, were quiet, the only real contests occurring where local opinion was the issue. The "wets" were victorious, the most striking being at Colorado Springs, where by an estimated majority of 8,000 liquor selling in a limited way was endorsed. Clubs of five years existence, a limited number of drug stores and hotels having seventy-five or more rooms will be allowed to sell intoxicants. There is a clause in all the deeds to lots preventing the open saloon. The "drys" did not gain any new territory, but lost Holly. At Victor the entire socialist ticket was elected by 500 majority. Lasalle elected David Stewart, a prize fighter mayor.

WON'T ATTACK CHIHUAHUA. El Paso, Tex., April 5.—Charles Richards and Jewell Williams, the one a machinist in Madero, Mexico, shops, and the other just completing one month's service with the insurgents, arrived here today with the news that the insurgents have no present intention of attacking the city of Chihuahua.

Their ambition, said Williams, who makes his home with his mother at 500 West 173d street, New York, is to recapture Casas Grandes and liberate the prisoners, including seventeen Americans, taken in the recent engagement at that place.

There are only ten Americans now with the rebels, eleven of them having been killed and seventeen taken prisoners at the battle of Casas Grandes. Richards said the total dead in that fight was ninety-one killed on both sides.

Coincident with this information comes official announcement that General Rafael Iba and the Casas Grandes garrison of 500 federal troops have been ordered to proceed to Chihuahua. The addition of these troops, it is estimated, will bring the Chihuahua garrison up to 3,000 or more men.

The insurgents realize that with their force of not over 1,500 men (and probably it is under that) equipped only with carbines and with no artillery, they have no chance against the fully equipped and numerically stronger force within the city. It is not unlikely, however, unless the present

negotiations are speedily developed into a truce, that Madero or some other rebel chieftain will endeavor to intercept Eugua Lis on the march.

With regard to the official announcement to this move, it is considered by those familiar with Mexican strategy that the report may be meant only to mislead the enemy. In any event it is practically certain Eugua Lis will not attempt to take his prisoners with him.

Madero is at Rancho Bustillos, according to Richards and Williams, where, if present plans do not miscarry, he will soon receive his father and his brother Alfonso to discuss peace plans.

There has been no fighting since Casas Grandes, they say. The city of Madero where there are American interests, is 100 miles or more from Madero's camp. The insurgents force there is commanded by Giuseppe Garibaldi, an artillery expert, who has served in Italy and South America, and Oscar G. Creighton an American.

In a small way, Garibaldi and Creighton are said to be engaged in the social activities with which the army officers at San Antonio are adding to the gaiety of that city.

Of an afternoon there is lawn tennis and 6 o'clock tea after the English fashion, to which, Garibaldi is no stranger. In the evening comes dancing or bridge whist.

NEBRASKA ELECTIONS.

Results of Municipal Contests Throughout the State.

Lincoln, April 5.—Municipal elections were held in the towns and villages of Nebraska. Lincoln operating under a special charter, will hold its election May 2. Omaha holds no election this year. The saloon question was the issue in the contests, and the scattering reports so far received indicate about an even break. The notable addition to the "dry" side was Beatrice, which reversed the vote of a year ago and voted out the saloons by a majority of 176. Geneva on the other hand, heretofore non-license, declared for saloons.

The following towns voted for license: Grand Island, Sterling, Humboldt, Eagle, Harvard, Seward, Utica, Wilber, Cook, Fremont, Friend, Hallam, Geneva, Nebraska City, Hickman, McCook and Indianola.

Those against license: Ainsworth, Ashland, Holdrege, Milford, Greenwood, Minden, Beatrice, Bethany, University Place, Pleasantdale, Stella, Tecumseh, Elk Creek, Axtell, Lyons, Beaver City, Central City, Ashland, Colby, Verden, Shubert, Aurora, Crab Orchard, Broken Bow.

Party politics played a small part except in the larger places. At Fremont, George Wolze, republican, defeated D. P. Lawrence, democrat. Lawrence is a member of the legislature and made no active canvass. Grand Island elected a republican mayor.

In this Lancaster county heretofore "dry" territory the "wets" made gains, two towns possibly three voting for license.

Nebraska City elected a woman, Mrs. Anna K. Morgan, for city treasurer.

O'Neill, Neb., April 5.—O. F. Biglin was elected mayor, H. J. Hammond clerk, J. S. Gallagher treasurer; D. H. Cronin, M. H. McCarthy and C. E. Hall aldermen; W. H. McCarthy, S. F. Nichols, Dr. P. J. Flynn, P. D. Hanley, Dr. J. P. Gilligan and Neil Brennan, members of the school board.

Among the election results were: Pierce—Duff, mayor; town wet. West Point—Schairer, mayor; town wet. Pilger—Wet. Beemer—W. F. Freed, mayor; town wet. Wisner—Charles Spangler, mayor; town dry. Hoskins—Fred Miller, mayor; town wet. Wayne—John Cate, mayor; town dry. Winside—E. W. Crellin, mayor; town wet. Battle Creek—Wet. Tilden—Wet. Clearwater—Wet. Plainview—Schoenauer, mayor; town wet. Columbus—Held, mayor; town wet. Fremont—George Wolz, mayor; town wet. Humphrey—Pete Bodwig, mayor; town wet.

Neligh, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: The city election yesterday brought out the largest vote ever polled in Neligh. Up until nearly the noon hour was there any indication of interest taken, but after this time a lively skirmish was had in getting out the vote by those most deeply interested. The interesting feature in this election was the proposition of issuing druggist permits and saloon licenses. The question was left entirely to the voters to determine. The vote showed that there was a majority of seventy against the issuing of druggist permits, and a majority of forty-three in favor of issuing licenses to saloons. The following candidates were elected: Mayor, W. T. Wattles; treasurer, E. H. Melick; clerk, O. S. Hauser; police judge, Charles Cassidy; engineer, W. E. Beckwith; second ward, Joe McCaig. Members of the board of education, George Godkin and C. B. Van Kirk for one year; George Fletcher and C. L. Wattles for two years; M. O. Daxon and R. B. Skinner for three years.

Stanton, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: At Point, editor of The Register, was elected mayor of Stanton by 31 majority over John Schindler, the present mayor. The sewer bonds were defeated. Other city officers elected were: Councilmen, Sec-

ond ward, Thomas Kingston, city clerk, W. T. McFarland, police judge, J. J. Hoppel; city treasurer, August Loebe; city engineer, Conrad Wagner. There was no contest except in the majority race.

Madison, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: City election passed off very quietly, there being a very light poll and no issue to divide the people. The nominees of the citizens ticket were all elected with scarcely a dissenting vote.

Fred H. Davis was unanimously elected as mayor, F. A. Peterson councilman for the Second ward, and Thomas Lestina councilman for the First ward. Fred Dankers, city clerk; Chris Kortman, city treasurer; A. J. Thich, city engineer, and A. E. Wells and M. C. Garrett members of the board of education.

The only contest was on police judge, C. S. Sutton being elected by a large majority.

Bassett, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: Bassett is still dry as a result of the election of S. H. Halldorson and R. A. Armstrong, two dry, and G. A. Hillburg on the citizens ticket. It was a close election, but while the fight was earnest on both sides, it was a good natured one. The candidates elected are all good representative business men, and will all push for improvements.

Valentine, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: The only fight here at the city election was between the citizens ticket and the socialist ticket, the citizens ticket electing their men by an overwhelming majority, but the socialists gaining a large percent in their vote in the city. The citizens ticket elected C. Davenport, H. LaPorte and George Chapman.

Creighton, Neb., March 5.—Special to The News: The \$1,000 saloon license ticket won against the \$1,500 ticket in the election here yesterday. M. C. Theisen was elected mayor, W. L. Turner city clerk, H. W. Woodworth treasurer, Leroy L. Seeley city engineer, C. W. Metteer councilman Second ward, and T. J. Buckmaster, First ward.

Ewing, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: At the election held here the citizens ticket was elected. This insures high license for another year. The following are the names of the successful candidates: J. S. Weaverling, P. M. Conger and J. E. Sanders.

Mellette County Will be Organized. Mellette county, S. D., a portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation which will probably be opened to settlement this summer, will be organized on May 25 in accordance with a proclamation issued Monday by Governor Vessoy at Pierre.

On May 25 a special election will be held in the new county, which is just west of Tripp county, and a complete list of county officials will be chosen. It is said that plans are under way to organize Mellette county in advance of the land opening so that the citizens already in the county may have control of the organization. It is the intention to prevent gamblers getting a foothold in Mellette county, it is said.

Accident on Milwaukee Railroad Near McIntosh, S. D., is Fatal. Aberdeen, S. D., April 5.—Fireman Wright of McBride, S. D., Frank Rollins of Pittsburg and an unidentified man were killed when a freight locomotive boiler on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad exploded near McIntosh, S. D.

How Champ Clark was Chosen Speaker—Insurgents Remain Separate. Washington, April 4.—The Sixty-second congress, called by President Taft in extraordinary session to consider the reciprocity agreement with Canada, got under way today.

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The insurgent republicans of the house in their vote for speaker, indicated they intended to maintain a separate working organization. Fifteen of them voted for Representative Cooper of Wisconsin. Representatives Norris of Nebraska and Madison of Kansas, however, temporarily deserted and voted with the regular republicans for Mr. Mann. Theron Akin, the "independent democrat" if Illinois, also voted for Cooper.

Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, the only socialist in the house, declined to vote.

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The re-elected and new senators were sworn in under the old regime and then a recess was ordered to await the organization of the house and report of a committee appointed to wait on the president.

It seemed likely that the president's message, dealing with reciprocity alone, would not be read until morning.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts, who introduced the bill at the last session of congress to carry the reciprocity agreement into effect, re-introduced his measure today and it was referred to the democratic committee on ways and means, where it will be sidetracked for a similar measure, but of democratic origin.

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After Clerk McDowell had called the house to order, Chaplain Couden offered prayer and the clerk called the roll of states to ascertain the pres-

ence of a quorum. Mr. Clark was at the white house waiting in his office to be notified that he had been chosen to preside over the house for the next two years. The roll call disclosed the presence of 365 members out of a total membership of 391.

Nominations for speaker were then in order. Mr. Clark was nominated by Representative Burleson of Texas, chairman of the democratic caucus, Mr. Mann was nominated by Representative Carrier of New Hampshire, chairman of the republican caucus. The insurgents did not go through the formality of nominating their candidate, Mr. Cooper. Neither Mr. Clark nor Mann voted. Mr. Cooper voted for Norris of Nebraska.

The insurgents who voted for Mr. Cooper in addition to Aikin of New York were: Anderson of Minnesota, Davidson of Wisconsin, Davis of Minnesota, French of Idaho, Kopp of Wisconsin, LaFollette of Wisconsin, LaFollette of Oregon, Jackson of Kansas, Kent of California, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Nelson of Wisconsin and Warburton of Washington.

When Clerk McDowell announced the vote by which Mr. Clark was elected the house broke into cheers. When Mr. Clark appeared at the main door on the arm of Mr. Mann there was renewed cheering.

Mr. Mann rapped for order. "It is a great office," he said, slowly, "and filled by a great man. Gentlemen, I present to you your speaker, the Honorable Champ Clark of Missouri."

Mr. Clark himself rapped for order this time to stop the applause and then launched into his speech. He frequently was interrupted by applause.

Twenty-five More Workmen. J. J. Fowler, formerly foreman of the Northwestern transfer at Chadron, took charge of the freight gang at the freight depot of the Northwestern road in this city Tuesday morning. Mr. Fowler is the only former transfer employe of the Chadron branch who was transferred to Norfolk. Agent J. W. Dietrick of the road is employing all local laborers. Twenty-one extra men were put on the day force and three extra on the night shift, with an extra clerk on nights and days.

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days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shively, has returned to her school at Peru.

Mrs. Vernon and her son of Omaha, enroute to their new home in Chicago, are here spending a few days with the Charles Sheeler family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McClary, who were here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary, have returned to their home at Blisfield, Mich.

Phillip Frechoff, a former shoe maker of this city but now a business man of Manville, Wyo., was here visiting with V. A. Nenow and other friends.

J. W. Boyce will leave Norfolk, to locate in California. He has sold his residence on North Eighth street.

Mrs. T. G. Brackbill, 602 Philip avenue, has received word of the marriage of her niece, Miss Hazel Armstrong, at St. Joe, Mo., to Clayton H. Redfield of Medford, Ore. Miss Armstrong has visited Mrs. Brackbill in Norfolk.

Tom C. Grant, a traveling salesman, is confined to his bed at the Pacific hotel, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

An unusually large number of traveling men and transient guests packed the hotels and rooming houses of the city Monday night.

V. A. Nenow and his brother, Charles Nenow, returned from a day's fishing and report that conditions are unfavorable. Fish are not biting, but there is plenty of duck shooting.

W. F. Hall, who accompanied his father-in-law to Rochester, Minn., has written Norfolk friends that his relative underwent an operation which he believes will prove favorable. Mr. Hall will return to Norfolk Thursday evening.

The Homestead company, who own the land two blocks south of the Junction depot and five blocks west of First street, have been granted permission by the city to bring in a new addition. This land is to be cut up into lots and sold.

Fremont Tribune: The wedding of Miss Marguerite Bithell to Cecil Bacon was announced to take place in the early part of May at a pretty dinner party given by Mrs. Thomas Bithell at their home on West Eighth street last Tuesday evening.

The Bingenheimer & Evans Lumber company was granted a permit by the city council Monday night to erect two large new lumber sheds on the property they purchased from Matrau & Wile. The two sheds will be covered by one large metal roof.

The temporary railroad lunch room on which carpenters are working at the Junction will probably be ready for service next week. The two dining cars which are backed up against this building will remain there to serve passengers during the regular twenty-minute lunch stop.

Constable A. W. Finkhouse, who has a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Kohout, obtained by J. Netherda of Niobrara, reports that Kohout is out of the county and that he is unable to find him. Netherda is suing Kohout for \$25.35 as payment for his expenses to Omaha, whence he accompanied Kohout, who was wounded by a bandit in an emigrant car here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brueggeman and Miss Emma Melcher went to Pilger to attend the funeral of Fred Melcher, who died on his farm near that town Sunday. Mr. Melcher was born near Berlin, Germany, eighty-three years ago and is a pioneer of Pilger. He was the father of Mrs. Brueggeman and Miss Melcher of this city, and of William and August Melcher of Pilger.

Frank Sullivan of Fremont was arrested Monday night by Patrolman W. S. O'Brien, charged with stealing a suitcase belonging to Ernest Boldt in the Engelman rooming house. Sullivan pleaded guilty to the charge, but declared he was too much under the influence of liquor to know what he was doing. Boldt did not care to prosecute Sullivan, having recovered his property. Judge Eiseley turned Sullivan loose with orders that he leave the city.

The Trolley of Los Angeles, Calif., in its March issue prints on its front page a large photograph of A. S. Kuderna, formerly of this city and for twenty years an employe of the Northwestern road. He has been conductor on the Pacific Electric railway for some years and his picture appeared in the paper with his appointment as day dispatcher of the road. The paper was sent to F. E. Knapp, who is passing it around among Kuderna's Norfolk friends.

Funeral services over the remains of Frederick Villnow, who died last Friday afternoon, took place at 12 o'clock Monday noon at the family home south of the city. Rev. J. P. Mueller, who had charge of the funeral services, held a short service in the Christ Lutheran church, after which the remains were interred in the old Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers were: August Shrader, Julius Hanev, August Buntrock, Henry Kohloff, J. Williams, Ferdinand Hinkel.

Joseph Light, a pioneer citizen of Norfolk, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, V. V. Light, after a lingering illness. He was about 65 years old.

Grundemann Funeral. The funeral of William Grundemann will be held at the Sessions & Bell parlors Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, and at St. Paul Lutheran church at 2.

New Secretary to Taft. Washington, April 4.—C. D. Hillis of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., former assistant secretary of the treasury, today assumed the duties of secretary to the president, although Charles D. Norton, who retires from that position, will not actually leave office until tonight. The new secretary will get \$7,500 a year, an increase of \$1,500 over the amount paid Mr. Norton. Mr. Norton retires to become vice president of the First National bank of New York.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT NORFOLK CITY ELECTION APRIL 4, 1911.

Table with columns: Candidates, 1, 2, 3, 4, Totals, Maj. Rows include Mayor (John Friday, E. E. Coleman), City Clerk (Ed Harter), Treasurer (W. J. Stafford), Police Judge (C. F. Haase, C. F. Eiseley), Water Commissioner (A. Brummund, Frank Carrick), Councilman-1st Ward (C. J. Verges, Ernest Raasch), Councilman-2d Ward (J. E. Haase, Jack Larkin), Councilman-3d Ward (E. Fischer, E. A. Amarine), Councilman-4th Ward (R. J. Eccles), Members School Board (C. S. Bridge, A. H. Viele), For School Bonds (198), Against School Bonds (94).

and the adjourned term of district court is in session. The Con. Kerwin murder trial was called for 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. W. T. Willis has charge of the defense, while County Attorney Harrington will be assisted in the prosecution of John A. Davies.

Of the six men who have been tried for murder in Boyd county since its organization, there has never been one convicted, consequently this case will be watched with more than usual interest.

The attorney for the defense asked that the sheriff be disqualified to serve in the case and Robert Ford was chosen special bailiff. Sixty veniremen were listed. It is thought testimony will begin this afternoon.

Lewis Hinkle Apprehended. Valentine, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: Sheriff Rossetter just returned from southern Nebraska, where he went to get Lewis Hinkle, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have sold improvements off of a Kinkaid homestead to the extent of about \$1,900 that did not belong to him. He was located in Saline county, this state.

Neligh Woman's Club Officers. Neligh, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: The Woman's Federated clubs of this city met in the basement of the new public library and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. W. Beattie; first vice president, Mrs. William Wolfe; second vice president, Mrs. O. A. Williams; third vice president, Mrs. W. W. Cole; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Melick; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Kelsey.

The president, secretary and treasurer were the members re-elected to their respective offices. The federation consists of four clubs in Neligh—Logos, Mayflower, Reviewers and Rubal-yat.

West Point Races. West Point, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Point Speed association it was decided to hold the second annual race meet at the association grounds at West Point on July 11, 12 and 13. The race meet of last

six destroyers of about 1,000 tons each. The American firms which agreed to compete under the specifications originally drawn to the advantage of British builders were altered, will hand their bids to the Chilean legation at Washington. The European companies will submit their figures to the Chilean naval commission here.

Prince Makes a Charge. Lincoln, April 5.—The Sunday baseball bill occupied the legislature's attention all day.

Representative Prince arose to protest against the activity of the baseball enthusiasts. While claiming that he would vote for the Sunday baseball bill, he declared he must deplore the willingness of many statesmen to trade their votes for appropriations for it. The Sunday baseball bill, Prince declared, might cost the state \$850,000 in revived bills carrying appropriations.

In connection with the Sunday baseball agitation an effort was made in the house to revive H. R. 586, which has twice heretofore been defeated. It provides a levy of one mill for the completion of a state historical building. Speaker Kuhl declared that the motion to reconsider was out of order and the house sustained him.

Just before noon the senate came to Senator Fred Volpp's salary raise bill, increasing the stipend of legislators to \$600 a year and lengthening their terms. After brief debate there was general acknowledgement that the subject was too important for brief consideration and that it would be brought up later.