

TUESDAY TOPICS.

George Barney returned from Omaha. P. K. Fulton returned from Columbus. P. J. Fuesler went to Lynch on business. W. F. Hall went to Columbus on business. Mrs. J. H. Kierstead of Tilden is here visiting with her son, Dr. H. J. Kierstead. Miss Emma Heckman returned from a visit at Humphrey. H. A. Pasewalk returned from a business trip to Omaha. Eugene Osborn returned from Fremont, where he visited with friends. Miss Verna Nesbit of Oakdale is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nesbit. Miss Alice Hoskins returned from Plainview, where she visited with her parents. Miss Metta Aaron returned from Arlington, where she spent a day with relatives. Mrs. F. E. Joy of Rapid City passed through the city in company with her mother, who lives at Plainview, and who will visit with her daughter in the Black Hills. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Lequist of Wausau came to Norfolk in an automobile. Mr. Anthony is cashier of the First National bank of Wausau. C. P. Parish is suffering with an attack of the grip. Elks at Yankton are planning to build a \$20,000 club house. Frank Flynn, who has been ill, is again able to be at his work. W. Z. King has accepted a position at the Northwestern transfer. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Neligh are visiting in Norfolk. E. Schauf of Stanton was in Norfolk Monday on business. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: M. Fox, Belgrade; Henry Hellbusch, Belgrade; George Mitchell, Laurel; George D. Tarrant, Bloomfield; A. C. Williams, Meadow Grove; J. B. Fichter, Meadow Grove; W. R. Snyder, Meadow Grove; Miss Ida Besk, Madison; M. E. Nielson, Monowi; J. A. Johnson, Wakefield; B. H. Meredith, Winner; James P. Riddle, Creighton; J. P. Berg, Wausau; Mrs. Charles H. Kelsey, Mrs. Charles Melick, Mrs. C. L. Wattles, Mrs. S. Ritchie, Neligh. E. A. Bullock is attending a state convention of electrical companies at Lincoln. The annual election of officers of the Eastern Star will take place Thursday evening. Casius Ullig is laid up at the A. C. Stear boarding house with an attack of throat trouble. Constable A. W. Finkhouse, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be at his work again. W. H. Parriott has received word from Des Moines to the effect that his father died there suddenly. The Norfolk boy scouts will make their regular scouting expedition this evening. The country southeast of town will be invaded. Mrs. F. W. Freeland, 1106 Madison avenue, underwent an operation Monday. She is reported getting along as well as could be expected. An X-ray examination of the broken finger of William Beck showed that the break is a bad one and will require several weeks to heal. Councilman R. J. Eccles of the Fourth ward has returned from Hot Springs, S. D., where he underwent an operation. Mr. Eccles is feeling quite well. Anton C. Hirsch, proprietor of the Norfolk Bottling works, went to Wynot, Neb., Monday afternoon and tomorrow will be united in marriage to a Wynot young lady. Mr. Hirsch will bring his bride to Norfolk soon after the wedding. Entertaining citizens of Edgewater are having the streets in the section of the city graded. Workmen are already busy on this work. The citizens are congratulating themselves on the two miles of sidewalk which they expect to have built this year. What are believed to be counterfeit nickels have reached Norfolk. Aden Sheriff and Ross L. Davenport are among the first to be possessors of these coins. The government, it is reported at local banks, did not issue five-cent coins in 1910, therefore all 1910 nickels are adjudged counterfeit. In honor of the conventions of the Federation of Women's club and the Brotherhood of Threshermen who are holding two days' sessions in this city, the festive lights on Norfolk avenue have been turned on. All day Monday electricians were at work putting the lights in order. At dusk the current was turned on. The price of hogs in Norfolk took a big drop Monday, selling at twenty-five cents lower than the price offered Saturday. At the South Omaha market hogs sold twenty cents lower, Norfolk following it with an additional five-cent drop. A carload of hogs were sent to South Omaha Monday and met a ten-cent higher market today. County Commissioner Burr Tait is today inspecting the first car of steel which arrived Monday night for the new steel bridge which will cross the Norfolk mill dam on North First street. The bridge crew of the Illinois manufacturers who will put up this bridge are now at work on a bridge in Meadow Grove. When they finish there they will build bridges at Kalama and Emerick. Norfolk is next in line. Surveyor Bennett Seymour is busy on South Thirteenth street making surveys and endeavoring to find the corners of the half and full section lines, which were marked last year, but the markings destroyed by water. Workmen are also busy on this road with plows and scrapers preparatory to the filling of four miles of Thirteenth street, which will be started as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. The Norfolk Board of Charities finds itself in a peculiar position. Many applications for help have been made

to the board and it is a difficult task to give aid to the deserving petitioners. One woman, whose husband is said to be spending what money he can make, for liquor, wants aid. She has three children. The husband is said to have pawned some of his clothing for drink and is alleged to have promised to pawn the feather bed, next, for the much desired liquor. The board would like to help the mother and children, but they declare that it is unsafe to give aid, where the father would spend the funds for more drink. ARE THROWN INTO JAIL. Officers Who Arrested McNamara, Accused of Kidnaping Him. Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—Walter Drew of New York, a counsel for the National Erectors' association; W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, a chauffeur, charged with having kidnaped J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, were arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Manning. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. William J. Burns, detective employed by the erectors' association, who arrived in this city from Toledo today, was sought by constables with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of kidnaping McNamara, but they could not find him. Drew, Ford and Fox, when arrested last night, were released under bond of \$5,000 each. Their bond to hold them for the grand jury today was set by the justice at \$10,000 each for Drew and Ford and \$5,000 for Fox. Their attorney, A. W. Ketchum, after trying to secure bail, failed, and the men were taken to the county jail. A crowd had collected about the justice of the peace's office and when the men started for the jail, there was applauding and jeering. County Prosecutor Baker today appointed a special deputy, Henry Seyfried, to prosecute the cases. Gave McNamara No Chance. The general charge against the men is that they conspired to take McNamara out of the state without due process of law. The affidavits against Drew, Ford and Fox were made by J. J. Keagan, a labor union leader of Indianapolis, and member of the Indiana legislature. It is alleged McNamara did not have an opportunity to consult counsel and resist extradition after his arrest last Saturday evening, but that he was put into an automobile, driven by Fox, and taken to Chicago, bound for Los Angeles to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in a dynamite explosion at the Llewellyn iron works. A. F. Badorf of New York and an assistant of Drew was arrested by three constables at his room in a hotel at 11 o'clock this morning and taken before Justice of the Peace Manning. Badorf was taken in custody on a "John Doe" warrant, six of which were issued last night by Justice Manning, on charges of kidnaping and conspiracy to kidnap. Bondsmen Are Not There. The expected bondsmen not appearing, the justices' clerk summoned constables to take Drew and Ford to jail. By this time the little court room, the hallway and the narrow stairway leading down to the street were filled with a noisy crowd. The clerk of the court started first with Ford. Drew hung back. "Come on, Drew," yelled a number of men, pressing from the hall into the doorway of the courtroom. A constable took Drew's arm and as he resisted a dozen arms stretched out and the man was half dragged, half pushed into the hallway. There he smiled and stopped forward briskly and was apparently unmoved by a chorus of laughter, handclapping and shouts of "How does it feel yourself, Drew?" "There's the district attorney going to jail," called one man as Ford passed down the stairway. Drew was jostled on his way to the street and a throng of men, most of them apparently of the working class, followed excited and laughing as Drew and Ford walked the two blocks to jail. The turnkey searched the pockets of Drew and Ford, but they were not locked in cells. They were told that for a time they might remain in the outer office, for they expected the men whom they asked to be their counsel, to go on their bond. "Infant" Club Finishes Season. What has been known in Norfolk as the infant club adjourned for the season at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock Monday night after enjoying the regular high five contest and a chicken pie dinner. The club is composed of Norfolk's oldest-in-age citizens, most of whom are members of the G. A. R. Meetings have been held at the residences of each member of the club and it was declared Monday night that this meeting would be the wind-up of the season's entertainments. The members of the club are: F. J. Hale, D. S. Bullock, J. S. McClary, S. H. Grant, A. N. McGlinn, H. J. Graves, I. Sonneland. With the exception of Mr. Sonneland, all the members are old soldiers. Mr. Hale is not a member of the G. A. R. but a veteran of the C. S. A. The club will reconvene again when cold weather sets in next winter. Then the old soldiers will again put their feet under the hospitable tables of the brother hosts and again enjoy the delicious dinners and endeavor to defeat each other in the friendly high five game. Bank Robbers Are Captured. Grand Island, Neb., April 25.—The three bank robbers who, early today, robbed the Citizens State bank of Giltner, Neb., near here, of about \$2,000, were captured this afternoon. Chief of Police Arbogast and Deputy Sheriff Bowers captured the robbers. The chief came upon them by sur-

prise, covered them and no resistance was made. The money and arms are supposed to have been ditched. The trio was sighted for some time and was on the run, Chief Arbogast cutting their progress off by flanking them. They gave their names as Harry Q. Forbes, John Evans and Charles Taylor. Forbes claims to be an ex-railway conductor, Evans to hail from Milwaukee and Taylor from Chicago, where he declares he was employed by the Chicago terminal company as switchman. A bottle of nitroglycerine was found in their possession. They refuse to talk further than to answer questions as to their identity. A search will be made to locate their guns and loot. Think Robbers Are Surrounded. At 11 o'clock this morning the sheriff's posse had found the team used by the robbers on what is known as Faldorf's island in the Platte river, and sent word to the city for more men, it being believed that the robbers are secreted on the wooded island. A more exact count by officers of the Citizens State Bank of Giltner reveals the loss of about \$2,000, of which \$982 was in silver dollars. There were several charges of dynamite exploded and the money chest was blown through a counter and was imbedded in a wall eighteen feet away. Careful of Adding Machine. The robbers carefully put an adding machine out of harm's way. The explosions were heard by several of the citizens between 2:30 and 3 o'clock this morning, but they supposed it to be revolver shots. The robbers first burglarized a blacksmith shop for some tools and a hardware store, where guns and ammunition were stolen. Wells Defeats Hague. London, April 25.—Bombardier Wells made a chopping block of Ian Hague in a fight before the National Sporting club for the English heavyweight championship and the Lonsdale belt. Both contestants for the title are Englishmen, and Wells gave severe punishment to his opponent, knocking him out in the sixth round. "Knockout" Brown Wins. Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—"Knockout" Brown of Chicago defeated Ed O'Keefe of Philadelphia, bantamweights, in a ten-round boxing bout at the Hippodrome in this city tonight. According to the terms of the agreement, each man is to weigh 116 pounds two hours before entering the ring. A Fast Fifteen-Round Go. New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Frankie Burns of New Jersey and Tommy Houck of Philadelphia fought fifteen fast rounds to a draw here. Both men were bleeding and weak at the end of the fight. Coulton and O'Keefe Tonight. Kansas City, April 25.—Johnny Coulton of Chicago and Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia, bantamweights, will meet in a ten-round boxing bout at the Hippodrome in this city tonight. According to the terms of the agreement, each man is to weigh 116 pounds two hours before entering the ring. Lindsay, 4, Madison 3. Lindsay, Neb., April 25.—Special to The News: The first game of ball played this season. Lindsay defeated Madison in an interesting eleven-inning contest, score 3 to 4. The score: Lindsay . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 Lindsay . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 Batteries: Lindsay, Prevo and Herman; Madison, Blugh and Bates. Time of game, 1 hour 55 minutes. Struck out: By Prevo and Plugh, 7; Madison and Lindsay each made 11 hits. O'Brien and Young Saylor. Indianapolis, April 25.—Rouse O'Brien of Boston and Young Saylor of this city, will box ten rounds to-night before the Washington Athletic club at 123 pounds. Kid Williams of Philadelphia is scheduled for a ten-round bout with Jack Morgan of this city at 153 pounds. Mrs. Florando E. Krause. West Point, Neb., April 25.—Special to The News: The funeral of Mrs. Florando E. Krause occurred here Sunday under the auspices of the German Evangelical Association church, Rev. G. H. Hemkin, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. Scherbacher, former pastor and Rev. L. J. Powell, conducting the services. The deceased was the widow of the late Florando E. Krause, for many years city clerk of West Point, who died fourteen years ago. She was 68 years of age, the immediate cause of death being cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Krause was the mother of twelve children, of whom ten survive: Mrs. Peter Poellett, Wanda, and Lottie of West Point; Charles of Randolph; William of Walthill; Edward of Scribner; Ralph of Odebolt, Iowa; and Alonzo L. Adolph D. and Floranda of this city. She had been residence of West Point for forty years. A. R. Snodgrass. Neligh, Neb., April 25.—Special to The News: The funeral services and burial of Alexander R. Snodgrass were held at the Presbyterian church, about twelve miles north of this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Snodgrass was 78 years of age and died at his home in the above vicinity last Friday night. The remains were held for the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. E. V. Hart of Red Oak, Ia. She was taken suddenly ill between this city and Omaha. Upon her arrival here she was hurried to Gray Gables hospital and is pronounced as suffering with pneumonia. Her condition late last evening was considered dangerous. Whistles Tell of Convention. Fifteen engines attached to threshing machinery of every description opened the threshermen's convention Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock with

the blowing of whistles. With this announcement it was made plain that the threshermen had come to Norfolk under no small expense, the fact being that it cost at least \$5 to get up steam in each of these engines, to blow the whistles. It was estimated by one expert that it will cost each exhibitor in Norfolk \$400 to display his machinery, the expense being for labor, freight, coal, gasoline, drayage and lubricating oils. Fifty manufacturers' representatives met in the Bullock office Monday evening and a smoker was enjoyed. It was decided at this meeting that all exhibits would be stopped during the progress of the convention. President Shannon of the State Brotherhood of Threshermen called to order the adjourned session of that organization at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Auditorium. C. J. Bullock, representing the Norfolk Commercial club, delivered the address of welcome. All day Monday the threshermen arrived slowly in the city, but by noon Tuesday there were about 100 delegates in the city. Most of these early arrivals consisted of manufacturers' representatives. Secretary E. S. Smith made a head in the program and moved the headquarters of the convention from the Pacific hotel to the new Bullock offices. In the visitors' and customers' room of this office Secretary Smith was kept busy with registration of delegates. The Bullock company were paid many compliments by visiting delegates on their new offices and excellent plant. Mr. Baker, representing the Threshermen Review of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. Winters, representing the American Thresherman of Madison, Wis., were among the early arrivals. Both magazine men were delighted with Norfolk. Mr. Winters was elected field organizer of this state at the last convention. Avery & Co. of Omaha are in the city with their entire office force. They have brought with them no exhibits. Sachse & Bunn of Sioux City, Iowa, for Minneapolis machinery, have also brought their sales force with them. The Carpenter-Wing Carrier company are also here and have brought with them a carrier for exhibition. Representative Hammerman of the Baker Machinery company of Hastings arrived in the city Monday afternoon, making the trip from Hastings in his automobile. Through Colome Train? Colome Times: Announcement has been made that a new railroad time card will go into effect on May 7, and the understanding of local officials is that changes will occur at that time in the train service to Colome. No definite information has been given on the subject, but it is quite certain that the new order will give Colome through train service on at least one train each way. Preliminary to the installation of regular passenger service to this point the new roadbed between here and Dallas is to be surfaced with gravel, and a force of eighty men will commence this work next Monday. It seems to be the present plan to complete the track surfacing to Colome before putting down any ties or rails west of this point. About twenty-five carloads of ties have been shipped into the storage yards near Dallas during the past week, and the extension work to Winner will proceed rapidly after work in that line is commenced. All railroad talk is to the effect that the extension of the road beyond Winner is a very indefinite proposition. Man Killed at Plainview. Plainview, Neb., April 25.—Special to The News: John Nelson, a farmer 32 years old, was thrown from a wagon, fracturing his skull, dying instantly, as a result of a runaway accident last evening a quarter of a mile south of town. Mr. Nelson was coming into town when the accident occurred. He was all alone. The dead man was a son of Peter Nelson and the family had moved to a farm three miles southwest of Plainview only a short time ago from West Point, Neb. The first intimation that there had been an accident was received when a team, drawing a driverless spring wagon, came dashing into town. The horses apparently had been running a great distance, and apparently Nelson had tried to hold them for a long way before he was thrown out, or fell. Parties who went back over the road met a woman driving, who said she had seen a man lying along the road, probably dead. The man was unmarried and lived with his parents. His mother is said to be an invalid. He was heavy set. Coroner Salter found death accidental. The skull was fractured at the base of the brain. Nelson leaves one brother and five sisters. MONDAY MENTIONS. M. D. Tyler went to Dakota City on business. Paul Grant returned from a business trip to Madison. Knox Tipple of Stanton is here visiting with friends. Thomas P. Mathews went to Grand Island on business. J. E. Haase and Herbert Hauptli returned from Omaha. John Butler, Oscar Krahn and Chris Glessman returned from a visit with friends at Sioux City. Edward H. Walters returned from a business trip to Hoskins. Miss Emma Schoregog went to Osmond to spend a day with friends. Mrs. B. Lahey and daughter Margaret of Hartington are here visiting with the M. Kane family. Mrs. N. G. Moore and daughter Irene of Fremont are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harter. Mrs. F. X. Potras is visiting with Clearwater friends and relatives this week. Miss Imo Austin of Clearwater Sunday evening in the Junction. Oliver Wood arrived home from

Missouri Valley Saturday evening, where he has been working for some time. Mrs. B. P. Pippin spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Parker. Royal Tribert and sister Nadine of Pilger were in the city yesterday. Gene Crotty came home from Missouri Valley Saturday evening, where he has been working for the past few weeks. Miss Amelia Jackson of Madison spent Sunday at the Junction. William Alexander of Oakdale is here visiting at the home of his son, Harry B. Alexander, and family. Ed Conley, formerly of the Junction but now of Snyder, is visiting at the Ed Mullen home. James Brennan was in Oakdale last evening to do some boiler work for the Northwestern. Mrs. W. B. Wolfe went to Omaha this morning to do some shopping. John Purviance arrived home from Omaha Sunday evening with the remains of his brother Ed, who died at that place Saturday morning. Mr. Purviance was taken to Omaha last week by his brother and was to have undergone an operation for a large vein in his leg, but died before the day set for the operation. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. The Fremont Herald declares that confidence in the proposed Omaha-Norfolk and Omaha-Sioux City interurban electric line is increasing. The Herald gives half a page of space to the projected road, including a map showing the proposed route. It says surveys on the Norfolk end of the line will begin May 1. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: A. Zimmerman, Emerson; H. Peterson, West Point; B. A. Staley, Plainview; W. M. McConnell, Tekamah; D. L. Best, Battle Creek; W. Miller, Battle Creek; W. H. Hoover, Battle Creek; R. H. Hughes, Lynch; James P. Riddle, Creighton; H. F. Harms, Pilger; J. J. Backes, Humphrey; K. W. McDonald, Plainview; H. M. Culbertson, Long Pine; J. R. Brown, Albion; George W. Phelps, Madison; John Kessler, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. J. Norwood, Niobrara; H. W. Woodworth, Creighton; Frank Phillips, Hoskins; Dorothy Green; Gaskins; Orin Porter, Fairfax; Carl Galloway, Fairfax; Mrs. H. V. Stanfield, Tekamah; M. I. Inhelder, Pierce. J. B. Duffy has purchased a new Queen, model F, touring car. The St. Agnes guild meeting have been postponed until May 2. W. L. Lehman is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip. H. B. Dixon, a prominent member and officer of the local fancy chicken association, is in receipt of four fine Crystal White Orpingtons from the Ernest Kellerastraas farms at Kansas City, Mo., for which he paid \$50. Robert Klentz, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, is able to enjoy outdoor exercise. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Young, a daughter, Mr. Young is a car foreman in the Northwestern yards at the Junction. V. A. Nenow, one of the first Norfolk men to secure a fishing license, made a successful fishing expedition Sunday. Mr. Nenow brought back about thirty-five nice fish. The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Kirkpatrick Friday, April 28, at 3 o'clock. It has been postponed from Tuesday to Friday. The North Platte lodge of Elks has just dedicated a new \$40,000 three-story building, the two upper stories being used for lodge purposes. The lodge has 225 members and was installed in 1906. Walter Peterson of Winside was in the city and purchased an automobile. The four-passenger automobile recently ordered by J. S. Butterfield, and the torpedo style runabout purchased by G. D. Butterfield, arrived during the day. C. E. Burnham and E. W. Zutz returned from Tekamah, where they attended the bankers' convention. While at Tekamah the two Norfolk bankers were entertained by Congressman J. P. Latta who, on account of illness, is resting at home. The defeat of the Neligh team Saturday afternoon marks the third successful victory of the Norfolk players, who are endeavoring to attain the baseball championship of northeast Nebraska this year. George H. Spear of Norfolk was elected fifth vice president of the Nebraska Travelers Protective association at Lincoln and H. O. Kiesau of this city was chosen as one of the delegates to the national convention. Charles L. Hopper of Omaha was endorsed for national president. The peace negotiations between the insurgents and government officials in Mexico has no effect on the Norfolk militia company, members of which declare they will yet get a chance to go south. A regular drill is to be enjoyed by the guardsmen this evening, after which further discussion on the Mexican situation is to be held. Dr. William G. Keehn, a graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary college, has returned to Norfolk to take up his duties as assistant to Dr. C. A. McKim at the Norfolk Veterinary hospital. Dr. Keehn spent his vacation last summer assisting Dr. McKim. He graduated on April 13 with the honors of his class. He also passed the state board examination at Lincoln last week. Ben Skalowsky, a tinner in the employ of Al Degner and one of the most popular firemen of the Norfolk fire department, will be married in New London, Conn., on April 28. Mr. Skalowsky went to Connecticut about three weeks ago to spend a vacation with his brother, and while there decided to bring back to Norfolk a bride from the New England state. Mr. and Mrs. Skalowsky will arrive in Norfolk about May 2. Mrs. J. W. Huntsberger, mother of Mrs. Frank Brown, is suffering from an injured wrist and a bad shaking up

as the result of falling from a buggy Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Huntsberger were driving on North Third street when the horse became frightened by the noise from a large traction engine. Mr. and Mrs. Brown jumped from the vehicle and were uninjured. Nearly every high school in this vicinity has organized a baseball club and the season is well started, many fast and interesting games having been played. Among the teams organized are: Norfolk, Neligh, Atkinson, O'Neill, Ewing, Clearwater, Ainsworth, Verdigr, Johnston, Madison, Plainview, Stanton, West Point, Creighton, Naper, Newman Grove, Fairfax, Dallas, Bristow, Monowi. J. Pope, foreman of the George Berry ranch west of here is reported somewhat improved after his exciting runaway experience of last Friday afternoon. Mr. Pope was driving to the ranch from this city. About five miles west of here an automobile frightened the horses which he was driving. Mr. Pope lost control of the animals and in the smashup he received a large scalp wound. His shoulders and limbs were bruised but no bones were broken. The vehicle was badly damaged. The physicians took several stitches in the wound on the head. West Point Has a Serious Fire. West Point, Neb., April 24.—Fire caused an explosion of gasoline destroyed the livery barn of Henry Ickman and the automobile garage of C. C. Stahl yesterday afternoon. Two new automobiles were ruined. Fireman B. Mannedfield was burned about the head and Stahl was slightly burned. The horses in the barn were rescued. Niobrara News. Niobrara, Neb., April 25.—Special to The News: The firemen gave a ball on Friday night, April 21, which was a success socially and financially. The Northwestern band furnished music for the occasion and also played several selections on the street early in the evening. At their annual election, the 21st annual, Ionic chapter, No. 172, O. E. S., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. George L. Adams, W. M.; George W. Draper, W. P.; Mrs. Vae Vlasnik, A. M.; Mrs. E. J. Lenker, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Houston, treasurer; Miss Othelia Opocensky, conductor; Mrs. J. E. Vlasnik, associate conductor. "Maud Muller" will be presented by local talent on Saturday, April 29. The play is under the direction of Frank Lambert who has had considerable experience and has put on several home talent plays at different points in this part of the state. The net proceeds will be given to the churches. Atkinson. The Cottage hotel has again changed hands. Lawrence Casper is now the proprietor and it will be a first class hotel in every way. The ladies of the Episcopal church held a bazaar and supper Friday afternoon and evening which proved a success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Frank Skinner of Neligh spent the past week visiting relatives and friends here. St. Joseph's hall will be dedicated Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies and the pupils of the school will give an entertainment in the evening. Mr. Thomas, brother of W. J. Thomas, who was accidentally shot at West Point about a week ago and brought here for treatment, is able to be around town with the aid of a cane. E. J. Mack is the proud owner of a new Oakland automobile. Mrs. Daisy Allen has returned to her home in Wisconsin after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Raymer. Miss Meta Martin of the second primary is ill at her home in O'Neill with tonsillitis, and her place in the school room is being filled by Mabelle Stratton. Are Against Two Terms. Panama, April 25.—Persistent rumors that friends of President Arosemena were seeking his re-election have resulted in an open letter being addressed to the executive by prominent liberals, in which it is asserted that their party is strongly opposed to such a move. There appears to be a quite unanimous sentiment against the policy of a second term for a president and in view of this it is believed that the partisans of Arosemena will abandon their activities in his behalf. Passengers Are Safe. Tokio, April 25.—It was reported today that the passengers and crew of the Pacific mail steamer Asia were rescued after the vessel went ashore on Finger rock Sunday. The mails were saved. London, April 25.—Captain Gaukroyer of the Pacific mail steamship Asia, wrecked on Finger rock, reports that his vessel is a total loss. Enough of Politics There. Cork, Ireland, April 25.—John Donovan, a California man who was active in the last election campaign here, was a witness at today's hearing of the petition against the election of Captain Anthony Donelann, the national whip, who defeated William O'Brien in the east division of Cork county. Donovan declared that he had had enough of electioneering in Ireland and intended to return to California. He thought that the people of Youghal were "savages." He admitted having promised to distribute money among the poor of Youghal if Donelann was elected. Considering Illinois Situation. Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The state senate bribery investigation committee went into executive session immediately on reconvening at 9 o'clock this morning. At that time the members of the committee had not decided on what recommendations to make to the senate regarding Edwin Tilden.