#### Railroads the Chief Sufferers --- Many Buildings Wrecked

Scarcely any Part of the

Country Free From

Damage

A loss of \$1,000 was caused on April

13, 1908, when dynamite was placed

under material prepared for the Phila-

An explosion of dynamite caused a

loss of \$2,000 April 26, 1908, at a bridge

Dynamite caused a loss on May 3.

1908, to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and

103 Sticks of Explosive Found.

An attempt was made the night of

May 21, 1908, to destroy a drawbridge

over the Bronx river of the New York,

watchman was assaulted, and his cries

caused the would be perpetrators to

flee. The men discarded a suit case

in their theat containing 103 sticks of

A bridge of the same company a

Baychester, N. Y., was damaged to the

extent of \$1,500 early the next morn-

An apparent attempt was made the

night of May 24, 1908, to destroy a

Baltimore and Ohio bridge at Aiken,

Md. A watchman pursued a man who

was loitering about the bridge, and the

fugitive tripped over a guy wire. The

next morning five sticks of dynamite

An attempt was made June 2, 1908.

bridge at Perryville, Md. Four men

approached the bridge, but were fright-

The same night an explosion of dy-

namite wrecked a steel derrick, twist-

ed the rear wall of a big steel build-

ing out of shape and did other damage

at Cleveland, O. Fourteen sticks of

dynamite unexploded were found later

The evening of June 15, 1908,

charge of dynamite exploded under a

pile of material used in the construc-

tion of a bridge for the New York,

New Haven and Hartford railroad at

Somerset, Mass., entailing a loss of

Two charges of dynamite were ex-

ploded on the bridge of the Lehigh

Valley railroad at Buffalo, N. Y., the

night of July 1, 1908, weakening the

The Illinois Central railroad bridge

The same night the Harrison avenue

viaduct at Louisville, Ky., was dam-

aged by either dynamite or nitroglyc-

Two charges of dynamite were ex-

ploded on the Eighteenth street bridge

in St. Louis. Mo., on the morning of

An attempt was made on Oct. 15

1908, to destroy a bridge at Holyoke

Mass. Two watchmen found the burn-

ing fuse and put it out before any dam-

A charge of dynamite wrecked a por

tion of a bridge at Cleveland, O., on

Dynamite wrecked a building in

A loss of \$500 was caused at Indiana

During the same month at the same

place two packages of dynamite with

a fuse attached were thrown from a

Lake Shore freight train. No damage

Opera House Destroyed.

house at Boston was destroyed by dy

A part of a viaduct at Hoboken, N

J., and considerable surrounding prop-

erty were damaged by dynamite on

narrow escapes, five or six being in-

A derrick car doing construction

work at Kansas City, Mo., was dyna-

The Cincinnati Southern bridge at

Cincinnati was damaged by dynamite

Another attempt was made to wreck

Considerable damage was done on

June 7, 1909, to the New York Central

railroad's bridge across East Ferry

A loss of \$2,000 was caused by the

dynamiting of material awaiting de-

livery June 26, 1909, for the Pennsyl-

vania railroad bridge at Steuben-

The same night the Main street via

duct at Kansas City, Mo., under con-

A suit case containing gun cotton

girders in the yard of the Whitehead

& Kales plant at Detroit, Mich., on

A third attempt to wreck the Cin-

cinnati Southern's viaduct was made

Dynamite partly wrecked a railroad

bridge in New York city Aug. 15, 1909.

A month later dynamite destroyed a

reffrant tracks " Buffalo, N. Y.

was exploded under a pile of steel

struction, was dynamited.

charges of dynamite being exploded.

The southeast side of the new opera

Harbor, Ind., on March 18, 1909, when

Nov. 30, 1908. The damage was \$500.

Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 24, 1908.

a car of steel was dynamited.

namite March 27, 1909.

mited on April 29, 1909.

the next month.

ville, O.

June 9, 1909.

**\$700** damage.

structure and causing a loss of \$1,500.

in Chicago was dynamited on Aug. 6.

with burned fuses attached.

were found where he fell.

namite behind them.

about \$1,000.

erin.

Aug. 9, 1908.

age was done.

was done.

fured.

dynamite and two coils of fuse.

New Haven and Hartford railroad. A

delphia Elevated railroad.

had to be replaced.

RACTICALLY no part of the damaged the same night. United States has been free A hoisting crane used in the confrom dynamite outrages during struction of the Chelsea plers, New the last few years. In nearly York, was damaged to the extent of all cases there was a careful prepara. \$1,000 the night of April 5, 1908. tion, showing that the outrages were planned and executed by men who knew their business.

Many of the outrages entailed a loss of life, and all caused considerable financial losses. Contractors in some at Fall River, Mass. cases have been driven into bankruptcy because of the lack of confidence in their ability to construct without dis. Dayton railroad's Miami river bridge aster, and some contractors have been at Dayton, O. Much of the material compelled to put their work in other

Planning of a professional nature has been a striking feature of all the outrages. In numerous Instances clocks operating the explosives were set to cause explosions in different parts of the country at exactly the same minute. Homes have been endangered, although in most cases the bombs failed either to explode or were found in time to prevent disaster.

A list of seventy of these outrages, attributed by the National Erectors' association to labor troubles, follows: One of the earliest of the attacks was in the summer of 1905, when a watchman in a bridge under construction for the Central Vermont railroad at Miller's Falls, Mass., was assaulted. The following morning the foreman found thirteen sticks of dynamite on the bridge. The fuse had been lighted, but had become extinguished.

During the same summer an engineer found dynamite in the fire box of a hoisting engine used in the construction of the Kimberley avenue bridge, over the West river, for the city of ened away by a watchman, leaving dy-New Haven, Conn.

Attempt on Cleveland Hotel.

An attempt was made on March 12, 1906, to dynamite the Hotel Frankfort, Cleveland. O., where a number of employees of a bridge construction company were boarding. The dynamite exploded, but the wrecked part of the building was reached in time to prevent destruction by fire.

Three sticks of dynamite were discovered in the fire box of a hoisting engine used in the construction of the Arcade building in Cleveland on April 2, 1906. The fuse had been attached

and, it appeared, had been lighted. An attempt was made one mon later to wreck a derrick used in constructing a bridge on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad. The attempt

was frustrated. A derrick used in the construction of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was dynamited and destroyed on May

31, 1906. Dynamite was found on a derrick used in the construction of a Nickel

Plate viaduct on Sept. 25, 1905. A time clock was found also. The infernal machine probably had been dropped from a passing train, as the package had been broken open and the dynamite scattered. During the construction of a viaduct

for the P., V. and C. railroad near Clairton, Pa., a derrick car was dynamited. The outrage was committed on Oct. 12, 1906. A watchman was decoyed away from the place and assaulted. Dynamite exploded under a bascule

bridge over the Cuyahoga river at Whisky island, near Cleveland, O., on Dec. 30, 1906. The damage was slight. In September, 1907, a hoisting engine used at the plant of the American Steel and Wire company, Cleveland, was dynamited and destroyed. The dynamiting was done at night.

Early in the morning of Oct. 30, 1907, an attempt was made to wreck the Baltimore and Ohio bridge at Youngstown, O. The dynamite exploded, but the bridge was not wrecked.

## Railroad Bridge Dynamited.

Two months later dynamite was | March 30, 1909. Several persons had placed under a railroad bridge on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad near Harrison, N. J. The dynamite damaged one of the girders and blew out thirty-six square feet of buckle

plate. The damage was \$2,000. Two tons of material which was to have been used on the Parma road bridge on the Cleveland Short Line was damaged to such an extent on Dec. 31, 1907, that it had to be re-

placed. There was a loss of \$500. On the same night ten tons of material for the construction of the L. E. and P. railroad's Mill creek viaduct street, Buffalo, N. Y. was damaged, and a loss of \$1,200 re-

sulted. Several girders for the Eagle avenue bridge, Cleveland, were dynamited the night of Jan. 17, 1908, and considera-

ble surrounding property was damaged. Thirty sticks of dynamite were found in various parts of a derrick car used in the construction of a Chicago

and Northwestern railroad bridge over the Mississippi river at Clinton, Ia., on Feb. 16, 1908. Only a small part of the dynamite exploded. The damage was \$2,000. A month later a derrick car on the

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Buena Park, Chicago, was dy-

During the same month a charge of dynamite was placed on a drawbridge at Perth Amboy, N. J., causing a \$1,-

A bridge near Bradshaw, Md., was

other attempt on this same vinduct was made on Oct. 6, 1909.

Four Buildings Damaged. Four buildings under construction by Albert von Spreckelsen in Indianapolis were damaged on Oct. 24, 1909. The total estimated loss was \$13,000. The

sen's planing mill and his barn. A crane being used in the construction of a bridge near Cleveland, O., ing a loss of \$40,000. A watchman was buried under the debris and narrowly escaped death.

A bomb was exploded under four cars of structural steel on a Michigan Southern side track in Chicago on Jan. 22, 1910. It is estimated that the damage was \$3,000.

Dynamite was exploded at the factory of the Pan-American Bridge company, Newcastle, Ind., on April 5, 1910. The damage was estimated at \$800. The plant of the Pacific Coast and Lumber \*company, Oakland, Cal., was wrecked by dynamite during the summer of 1910. It was the fourth time in two years that the mill had been wrecked.

An office building being erected in Seattle, Wash., was destroyed by dynamite in September, 1910.

Dynamite was used in two places in Peora, Ill., on the night of Sept. 4. The plant of the Lucas Bridge and Iron works was wrecked, and the although it may take longer than the night watchman was injured seriously. Two carloads of steel girders for use in a railroad bridge at Peoria were dynamited. A two gallon can of prevented by faulty electrical connections. The clock had been set to discharge the nitroglycerin at the same hour the Lucas plant was destroyed. A bomb exploded at the plant of the Winslow Bros.' company at Chicago on Sept. 15, 1910.

### Los Angeles Times Disaster.

The Los Angeles Times building was destroyed on Oct. 1, 1910, twentyone lives being lost. The property loss was \$1,000,000. This was the worst disaster due to an explosive that had been recorded.

A search the next day disclosed dyto dynamite a Baltimore and Ohio namite near the home of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Times, and the home of the secretary of the Merchants' association.

In the summer of 1910 dynamite was exploded in a new church struc- PAYS \$50,000 FOR THE ture at Clinton, Ind., and the building wrecked. Shortly before a bridge at the place was wrecked by dynamite. Early in the morning of March 24 1911, dynamite exploded in the basement of the new courthouse at Oma-

ha, Neb., causing a large loss. The same night the offices of the Caldwell & Drake Manufacturing company, at Columbus, Ind., were dynamited and destroyed. The plant was not damaged. The Omaha courthouse was built by the Columbus concern. On March 20 dynamite was exploded beneath a new wing of a hotel under

#### construction at French Lick, Ind. WARNS FRATERNITY MEN.

Cornell President Says Too Many Fail In Their Work.

Another warning to the fraternity men at Cornell university to do better work in their classrooms is sounded in President Schurman's report on the comparative scholastic standing of the fraternity and nonfraternity men for the year 1911. President Schurman points out that of the eightyeight men dropped in February as the result of the midyear examinations the fraternities furnished 40 to 45 per cent, whereas the number of male undergraduates belonging to fraternities constituted but 29 per cent of the

entire male student population. The figures are about the same as last year, and Dr. Schurman says that is not a good showing for the fraternities. He is glad to commend fifteen fraternities, whose names he gives, which did not lose a single man for poor scholarship last year.

Of the 3.587 regular students, excluding graduate students and women, 1.048 belong to the fraternities and 2.539 do not. Forty fraternity men and forty-eight nonfraternity men were dropped. The distribution among classes shows that the sophomore year is the dangerous one for fraternity men.

### Murder is the Charge.

Neligh, Neb., May 9. - Special to The News: District court of Antelope county convened in this city yesterday the bench. Nearly the entire forenoon with the exception of three shortly present were escorted to the jury room, and upon instructions from the of Manchester, England. the same bridge on May 24, 1909, two court were examined one at a time for cause. After the jury box had become filled the court gave the state three and the defendant eight peremp-

tory challenges. The regular panel became exhausted early in the afternoon and talesmen were immediately summoned by the

sides at 8 o'clock. freggerson, who is charged with the fore the courts." elonious killing of Nels Pederson, at the home of the latter on August 12, 1910. It is expected that a large number of witnesses from the south part of the county will be here to testify Aug. 12, 1909. The dynamite caused today. The secretary of the state board of health is among the list and

will be here from Lincoln this afternoon or tomorrow. The inquest held shortly after the derrick used in the construction of a finding of the dead body of Mr. Peder. ford. viaduct over the New York Central son and the jury impaneled brought

-being found with a rope around his William E. Bardwell, an old resident Becker, neck looped over a bed post.

It was claimed that the feeling in died very suddenly. the immediate neighborhood did not approve of the verdict rendered by the sustained a fractural ankle in a runcoroner's jury, and after the body was buried was ordered exhumed by the state board of health, after which it at Mitchell, and the council has been buildings were a telephone exchange, was stated that more bruises and evi- asked to take action. a library building, Mr. von Spreckeldence of a nature tending to disclose the fact that the man had been murdered. County Coroner Conwell of Ashton will be held May 12. this city, Dr. Pederson of Elgin and was dynamited on Nov. 4, 1909, caus- Dr. Paul Conwell of Elgin stated at the inquest that death was due to as the result of a runaway. strangulation and enacted by the hand of Pederson.

Because Leu Greggerson was at the home of the deceased on the morning of the day of the supposed murder he preparations for a good old fashioned was accused of the crime. At the preliminary hearing held in that vicinity he was bound over in the sum of \$5,000 on the charge of second degree outskirts of the town for park purmurder.

Mr. Greggerson is a light complexioned young man and apparently of a formation leading to the arrest of the pleasing disposition. He occupied a chair during the entire day behind his at Volga attorneys, J. F. Boyd, Charles H. Kelsey and J. W. Rice.

Mrs. Pederson had not made her appearance in the court room yesterday, but was noticed on the streets with her four small children, the oldest possibly may be 12 years of age. It is expected that the case will be hurried through as fast as possible,

#### attorneys anticipate. State Says It's Murder.

O. A. Williams, assistant counsel for the state, this morning reviewed nitroglycerin was found hidden in the the case. He said the state would steel girders of the new railroad show that Nels Pederson came to his bridge the next day. A time clock death from wounds inflicted by Greghad been set, but the explosion was gerson, on the head. He spoke at

Mr. Williams was followed by fordefense. Judge Boyd stated that he was under the care of a physician and that Attorneys Kelsey and Rice had consented to assist in the defense. Judge Boyd spoke briefly, declaring that if all the witnesses would testify just as they did at the coroner's inquest, there would be no evidence introduced to show that there was any

evidence of physical weakness. The first witness called was Charles Putton, who found the body of Pederson a half mile from his house, in the

# FAMOUS GUTENBERG BIBLE

Henry E. Huntington the Purchaser at Highest Price Ever Paid For a Book.

The famous Gutenberg or "forty two line Latin Bible" broke to world's record at the Robert Hoe library sale in New York, bringing the extraordinary price of \$50,000. This is double the amount paid for the Mainz psalter of 1459, which brought \$24,750 at the Sir John Thorold library sale in London in 1884.

There were bidders from the English metropolis, from Paris, Frankfort-on-Main and Munich, and nearly all the larger cities of America were represented. The first bid was \$10,-000, and it came from George D. Smith, acting for Henry E. Huntington, a nephew of the late Collis P Huntington. Following him came substantial raises from Dr. Rosenbach of Philadelphia, Dodd & Livingston. Bernard Quaritch of London and Joseph Widener, who was representing P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia.

The bids were \$1,000 at a time. Quaritch seemed determined to capture the prize and take it back to London, but after he bid \$30,000 he stopped. The contest from that time on was between Mr. Widener and Mr. Smith. The price quickly went up to \$35,000, then to \$40,000, without a sign of quitting on the part of either. When Mr. Smith bid \$48,000 Mr. Widener said \$49,000 promptly, and Mr. Smith made it \$50,000, and amid a burst of general applause the treasure was knocked down to him.

Mr. Huntington by this purchase succeeds J. Pierpont Morgan as the owner of the costliest book in the world.

The Bible is on vellum, and there are said to be only seven copies in existence. It and the copy owned by Mr. Morgan are the only ones in Amer-

Next to the Gutenberg Bible the highest price of the sale was "The Boke of St. Albans," a fine folio copy of the famous old book on angling and hunting, written by Juliana Bermorning with Judge A. A. Welsh on ners, the prioress, and issued by an unknown printer at St. Albans, Engwas taken up in waiting for the reg- land, in 1486. This also was obtained ular panel to report. All had reported by Mr. Huntington for \$12,000, a new record price for this book. It is one after 11 o'clock, after which those of only two perfect copies, the other one being in the John Rylands library

Gompers Reassures McNamara.

Washington, May 9.-President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in a telegram to J. B. Mc Namara in the Los Angeles jail, denied a statement attributed to Detective Burns that Gompers, after his recent bailiff, J. G. Crinklaw. Court con- investigation at Indianapolis, was satvened in the evening to complete the isfied the charges were not a "framejury if possible, and after examining up." "We all feel confident of yours about fifteen the entire twelve were and your brother's innocence," added secured to the satisfaction of both Gompers' message to McNamara, "and will do everything lawful within our The case now on trial is that of Leu power to help in its establishment be-

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE. McIntosh has a brass band There is not a vacant cell in the tate penitentiary at Sioux Falls. Daviston has organized a strong semi-professional ball team.

Petitions are being circulated at

and prominent citizen of Scotland,

William Combellick of Gettysburg,

away accident. Four new artesian wells are wanted

An exhibition of the work done by much improved, the pupils in the public schools a

with another car of horses. Benjamin Sherran of Wall, is in critical condition in a Pierre hospital

Harry L. Howard, mayor of Lead, is critically ill at Shelbyville, Ill., where he went for a short visit. Marvin business men are making Fourth of July celebration

Money is being raised at White Rock to purchase fifteen acres on the Spencer, Ia.

A reward has been offered for in ingale building. men who broke into the Daltorp store

D. F. Burkholder of Chamberlain announces the sale of the Democrat to Fred J. Croft, who now is in charge of the paper.

The Iroquois city council has been asked to call a special election at which the voters can decide on a bond issue of \$10,000 for a new school Caught between the butt end of

two logs when a loaded lumber car jammed against the loader, W. S. Avris, aged 26, was killed near Rapid fore the summer ends. Norfolk hasn't City. Gov. Vessey of South Dakota, and Gov. Eherhardt of Minnesota, are

Big Stone chautauqua this summer. The temperance people at Miller have served notice on the city offimer Congressman J. F. Boyd, for the cials that the recent election will be contested. The drys claim that they will have no difficulty in throwing the illegal votes out and that the town will be dry after July 1.

#### May End Shop Strike.

Pittsburg, May 9.—Conferences be ween the striking shopmen and the other cause for Pederson's death than officials of the Pennsylvania railroad strangulation. Judge Boyd showed are taken to indicate that an amicable settlement of the controversy will be reached soon. There were two of these conferences, both held at union station. No conclusion, apparently, had been reached for it was announced the meeting would be resumed in the morning.

NATION MAY VOTE 'N APRIL.

Inauguration Date Sure to be Changed by Congress. Washington, May 9 .- A change of he date of the inauguration of the president is assured of ratification by he Sixty-second congress, and it is not improbable similar action will be aken to change the date of holding

national elections. The proposed amendment of the con-Washington, to the last Thursday in

April. The date of holding national elecions would be changed from the first Tuesday in April preceding the expiration of the terms of the president and members of congress.

### Col. Frank E. Gillette.

Ainsworth, Neb., May 9 .- Special to The News: Col. Frank E. Gillette, a Brown county pioneer, died Sunday morning at his residence in the west part of town. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence.

Col. Gillette had always been like trong arm in pushing Airsworth and Brown county to the front. Brown county never had a better man. He prided himself on being bluff and rugged in his manner, but his heart was as big as a mountain and his word was as good as gold. He will be greatly missed in Ainsworth and Brown county. He leaves a wife and son and a daughter. He had been in failing health for some years, but only recently was confined to his home place.

## DRESS ORDER ENRAGES GIRLS.

Radcliffe Seniors Told They Must be Plainly Attired at Commencement.

Cambridge, Mass., May 9.—Members are objecting about what they shall wear on commencement day. They have been told they must wear plain shirtwaists with long sleeves and with no buttons on the skirts.

#### French Officials to Belgium. Paris, May 9.—President Falleires.

Gene Crouppie, the minister of foreign affairs, and a number of the staff departed on an official visit at Brussels today. Consider Popular Election.

## Washington, May 9.-After dispos-

joint resolution to amend the constitu- he accidentally fell to the ground. tion to provide for election of United States senators by popular vote. The city at noon and, assisted by Dr. P. H. efforts were to make the resolution to Salter, performed a second operation be unfinished business and give sit on the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. preference.

### Atkinson.

The husbands of the Ladies of the Utile Dulci club banqueted them at the Commercial hotel Thursday evenchestra furnished its choicest music Taft reports that all the steel for this ported frequently during the time the during the evening. An elegant lunch- bridge, which was specially construct- tramps have been arriving. eon was served during which time the ed for Norfolk, has arrived, and the Frank A. Waller, a resident of Spink county since 1882, died at Bret-Ones"; Mr. Arganbright, "The Old cinct. in a verdict of death by his own hands Vienna to grant a license for a saloon. J. M. Galloyly, "Utile Dulci"; Mrs. ors in Norfolk were: C. S. Smith, only rare occasions."

Shultz. Boobies.

parents in Illinois.

Jed Landon has gone to Vermont E. H. Mullowney, Albion.

Those who do not realize that our street, as many of the telephone poles was besieged with requests for enlistare still down, the help not being suf- ments. Drill Master Lieut. Hans Andamage done, although no live stock were in Monday night when the comwas reported lost in this vicinity, as pany gave many drill exhibitions on was feared by many at the time.

dry goods, groceries, etc., in the Night- three recruits today.

#### THE CIRCUS SEASON HERE.

#### It is Reported Sells-Forepaugh Show

Will Visit Norfolk. Another sign of spring. The shoot seems to say that circuses are on the way. It is said Campbell Bros. cirhad a big circus for four years. The Barnum & Bailey circus was here in 1907 and the Sells-Forepaugh show scheduled to deliver lectures at the was here in 1905.

#### A FIVE INNING GAME.

High School Baseball Nine Defeats into a box car. Regulars in Short Contest.

A part of the regular Norfolk team was badly defeated in a five inning game of ball on the driving park diamond last evening when the high school team played them a 9 to 3 contest. Krueger, pitching for the regulars, was a bit wild and was bated hard. Glissman took a turn at pitching honors and the high school boys again padded their batting average. Hoffman took the catcher's honor for the regulars. Keleher and Lucas were a good battery for the high

Donald Mapes and Glissman both were scored a home run.

Another game is scheduled between hese two teams Wednesday evening when it is hoped the entire regular team will be ready to play.

The game next Saturday between he Neligh team and the Norfolk high school team is awaited with great anticipation by all the Norfolk ball fans. Neligh is considered the best local high school team Norfolk has yet played. An exciting game is assured.

Secretary Hulac of the regular team ing game will be played with Stanton stitution of the United States changes here next Tuesday. Roy Bovee, now the date of the inauguration from on a farm near Pierce, has been added March 4, usually an inclement day in to the regular team and he is expected here to pitch the opening game. The band is to head the scheduled

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young a daughter. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Picker ell, a daughter. The council meeting scheduled for Monday night was postponed and will

be held tonight. F. A. Blakeman is scheduled to build a house just west of his Thir-

teenth street home. gineer, is suffering from an injured unconscious but he "came back" for eve as the result of a cinder,

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Adams and daughters have gone to Lincoln, where they will spend a few days with rel-

an attack of the grip, has not im- the legs and arms of the fighting hobo. proved. He is now suffering with

throat trouble.

Workmen have commenced breaking the ground on Fourteenth street and Norfolk avenue, where T. E. Odiorne will build a modern bungalow. A regular meeting of the Commer

of the Radcliffe college senior class night. The secretaryship is to be further discussed, among other things. Rev. J. Melmaker of Norfolk is engaged to give the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening to the 1911 graduates of the Pilger high school.

M. J. Sanders has gone to Lincoln Junction jail. They, with the other to attend the biennial session of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. Mrs. Sanders was called to Omaha on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McLeester.

E. E. Ford, a Northwestern switch man, living at 1206 Madison street, fell from a box car in the Northwestern yards, sustaining three broken ing of the technical parliamentary ob- ribs. He will be laid up for about a stacles, Senator Borah succeeded in month. He was at work on top of a having the senate consider the house car which was being switched, when

Dr. Gifford of Omaha arrived in the A. E. Chambers. The little girl was Detective Jolly, who declared later reported very low this morning. Last night she went into convulsions and a rock pile.

second operation was immediately decided upon.

"The Young Ones"; Will Madison; F. W. McDonald, Humphrey; "The Live Ones"; Mrs. Martin Haase, Hoskins; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, "The Dead Ones"; Mrs. Deck, S. W. Lightner, St. Edwards; A. E. Stubbs, Tilden; A. C. Custer, Spring-Mrs. Fred Swingley is visiting her view; Maggle Thome, Hubbard; Mrs. S. J. Thome, Hubbard; Mrs. Martson, Clara Brook, who has been in the Ponca; Wallace Curtis, Ponca; B.

Great enthusiasm was injected into the members of the local militia by every part of the paved section of the Mrs. Luella Brook is home after an city. Many of the soldiers reported extended visit with her parents in to their superiors that requests for enlistment had been made to them. Sid Smith is opening up a stock of Capt. Anderson will probably enlist

#### Fierce Battle (Wth Big Tramp.

Without the assistance of any other person, Detective Jolly of the North western railroad secret service arrest ed nine tramps in the railroad yards ng gallery is with us again. The one at 11:30 last night. At midnight he armed shoe string vender and the had a desperate struggle in the dispencil man are here and something patchers' office with Daniel Murphy, a thorough hobo and a crook. The bat tle was the culmination of the abuse cus will play Norfolk and it is likewise poured on the detective by the hobo, declared unofficially that the Sells, who is a much larger man than the Forepaugh show will be seen here be- detective, who is by no means a dwarf. The battle ended with the hobo being well punished by the bare fists of the officer and being safely deposited in the city fail, where he spent the night, Judge Eiseley this morning found him guilty as a suspicious character and sentenced him to ninety days in the county jail. Murphy served a term in Fremont only recently for breaking

> Among the crowd were three Nor folk youths, who were later released. Detective Jolly had just finished locking up a number of hoboes at Fre mont. These tramps came from this city a few days ago. He received a report Monday that another large crowd of bums were making nuisances of themselves in the railroad yards and at 11:30 last he alone visited the hobo camp, a lonely spot near the river, southwest of the Northwestern roundhouse. A fire was burning briskly, but only three men were to be seen by the officer, who immediately awoke the tramps and told them they must get out of town,

"Blind" Man Could See. One of these fellows was the "blind" man who has been seen on the streets begging, and the other was the "crip-

nle." An inspection showed that nei ther was blind or cripple Murphy was sleeping in between these two "unfortunates" and he made loud his protest against being bothered by any "officer." Jolly soon had the three on the way to the Junction has ten games scheduled. The open- and the "blind" man showed excellent eyesight by jumping over wire fences When the party reached a pile of lumber in the yards, six more men were encountered, three of them starting to run. They halted at Jolly's threat to shoot and one of them in-

quired innocently the way to the city. All three were identified as Norfolk boys. The other three were ordinary tramps. With the nine men Jolly reached the

dispatchers' office, where he telephoned for the city police. It was at this time that Murphy hurled abuse at the officer. The battle soon started with the eight other men as spectators. A Desperate Battle Rages.

Back and forth across the room the two giants fought, the tramp biting, scratching and fighting in any style to foul the officer. Several times it was thought the officer would draw his revolver or "club," but he did ner-John A. Mullen, a Northwestern en- ther. Once the tramp was knocked more fight.

Finally the tramp weakened and several dispatchers were called upon. Telegraph cords, such as are used to make connections on a switchboard or Fred Schiller, who has been ill with a "jack," were used to tie together "I'll kill you yet," cried the tramp to the officer. "I've been in this Norfolk jail before and have always got out. When I do I'll kill you."

The man was taken to the city jail with blood streaming from a number of slight wounds and from his nose. cial club directors is scheduled for to- The officer's fists were badly swollen and he is the possessor of several cuts where the tramp endeavored to "eat him up." After the battle the three Norfolk

boys were told they could go, but the two "cripples" spent the night in the men, were ordered out of the city with a promise of a rock pile if they ver returned. What took the Norfolk boys to the

railroad yards at midnight is not exactly known by the detective. It is known, however, that several stock trains have been arriving recently with wealthy stockmen. Beer has also been stolen regularly from cars and this is also charged up to men hanging around the railroad vards.

A strict watch is being kept on all suspicious persons and some arrests may be made soon.

Rock Pile is Needed. Mayor Friday was called upon by

that the mayor would recommend a There is plenty of stone to be broken here and the streets need cleaning. Workmen will soon be busy putting Housewives have been frightened on ing. The rooms were beautifully dec- together the large pieces of steel many occasions recently by these suporated with the club colors, and roses which will form the fine new bridge posed "cripples" who beg for clothing and carnations were scattered about across the mill dam on North First and steal what they can. Robberies the rooms in profusion, while the or- street. County Commissioner Burr and attempted robberies have been re-

"Norfolk would be greatly surprised following toasts were responded to, E. workmen of the bridge company will at the diminishing of the hobo trouble J. Mack acting as toastmaster: Mr. come here within a few days. The if they put in the rock pile system," Scott, "Our Wives"; Mrs. Allen, "Our men are now busy finishing the con- says Detective Jolly. "Since Fremont Husbands"; Mrs. Scott, "The Absent struction of a bridge in Emerick pre- put in this rock pile and put the ramps to work on the streets, the Ones"; Mr. Allen, "Our Babies"; Mrs. | Among the day's out-of-town visit- hoboes have stopped at that city on

hospital at Rochester, Minn., for the Whitwer, Tilden; John Lemly, Tilden; past six weeks, is home feeling very O. K. Eastman, Crawford; H. E. Slmon, Winside; A. E. Roberts, Allen; storm of last Sunday was a severe one the report of the attack on Juarez. should take a glance down Main Monday afternoon. Captain Anderson ficient to repair the vast amount of derson showed the spirit the soldiers