

Negress Shakes White Spouse. Henry Austin, white, and his colored wife, living at 108 North Eighth street, gave the police much trouble at 6 o'clock this morning after a quarrel over a box of matches.

Mrs. Austin with much dignity left her home and with much difficulty was able to arouse Fire Driver Trulock from his peaceful slumbers.

Driver Trulock sought the assistance of Chief Marquardt and in a conference with the man and wife, the chief plainly told them that both were crazy, and that one was as bad as the other, and that they should go back home and behave themselves.

"I don't want him no more," she said. Austin is suspected of being the demented man who a few weeks ago terrorized a number of residents all over the city. No arrest was made in that case.

Hoskins News. Rev. C. G. Gruber is spending the week with relatives at Seward, Neb. Dan Ryan has been in town the past week.

Mrs. Will Glazer of Presho, S. D., is visiting relatives here. Vernon Ziemer spent several days of this week visiting his brother Harry at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ruhlow and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Moratz are visiting at Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrer spent Sunday with relatives at Norfolk.

Miss Lizzie Miller left Sunday for an extended visit at Norfolk. John Cook, Eddie and Otto Behmer left Tuesday for Pierce, at which place they will give dances at the old settlers' picnic.

Miss Hilda and John Aron returned Tuesday from a week's stay at Paulina, Ia. Mrs. G. W. Smith of Sioux City spent several days here visiting her parents.

Helen Gilbert of Boone, Ia., is visiting at the Fred Shultz home. To Erect Auditorium. West Point, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: Edward Baumann, John Meier and Rudolph Brazda have been elected trustees for the fund subscribed by the citizens for the erection of an auditorium.

Prof. J. A. Stahl, editor of the Cumming County Democrat, has returned from a month's visit to his old home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Stahl was accompanied by his family and reports a splendid visit. Crops are good in the east, especially fruit, but Mr. Stahl expresses his satisfaction at being once more back in Nebraska, to appreciate the excellence of which it is necessary to be away a short time and note the difference.

Gregory Gets Drawing. Gregory, S. D., July 15.—The best news that has reached Gregory for a long time was a letter received by Joy Haekler from Washington, D. C., announcing the fact that this city had also been selected for the drawing which will immediately follow the registration which will take place here in October. The registration commences on the 2nd of October and continues until October 21. The date of the drawing has been fixed at October 24. This means a great deal more for the citizens of Gregory than was at first thought of, because a large number of people who come here to register will also remain for the drawing, as they will want to see whether they are lucky parties or not.

Plague Death Report. Amoy, China, July 15.—During the two weeks ending yesterday there were reported here twenty-five deaths from the bubonic plague, eight from smallpox and three from cholera. Rubber Business is Bad. Bristol, R. I., July 15.—The mills of the India Rubber company, employing about 2,000 operatives, closed today for an indefinite period. Unsatisfactory conditions in the rubber business are given as the cause of the shutdown.

Look for Abe Martin. Watch for Abe Martin in the next issue of The News. Abe's a funny fellow and what he says, from day to day, will make you smile. He brings home quaint features of every day life that will touch the heart strings. All same Ed Howe and Uncle Walt, which have also been recently installed as delightful features of The News editorial page.

Is No Water, so Home Burns. Fire at 6 o'clock last evening totally destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand F. Cherington, on the southwest corner of Maple and Manderson avenues. The explosion of a gasoline stove was the cause of the fire. Most of the furniture was taken from the house, but the building, a six-room cottage, was burned to the ground. The fire department was powerless, there being no water within reach. The chemical engine on the hose wagon helped only a little.

The fire was raging fiercely when the firemen arrived. Luckily there was no wind for there are other houses very near the Cherington dwelling. Mrs. Cherington was cooking supper on the gasoline stove on the rear porch. The explosion came suddenly and she heroically endeavored to put out the flames at the risk of her own life.

She had just time enough to snatch up her baby and escape from the burning house. She felt unconscious on the lawn in the front yard. Her hair was slightly burned, but otherwise she suffered no harm. Mr. Cherington, who is a teamster for the Standard Oil company, returned from Stanton county and found his home in ashes. His brother, John Cherington, lives directly across the street and the homeless family have taken up their abode there.

Firemen remonstrated at finding it necessary to stand idly by and let the house burn, but were powerless as no water could be obtained. Edgewater residents are indignant because they have no fire protection. The loss is covered by insurance.

Siefken-Tift. West Point, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: William C. Siefken and Miss Gladys E. Tift, both residents of Pierce, were united in marriage by County Judge Dewald at his office in the court house.

Mrs. Joseph Lafferty. West Point, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: Mrs. Joseph Lafferty, wife of one of the pioneers of Cumming county, died at Wisner. Mrs. Lafferty was 71 years of age and came to Cumming county in the year 1871. She leaves an aged husband, a veteran of the civil war and justice of the peace for Wisner.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Fred Alstadt, Madison; Todd Hoover, Battle Creek; Mrs. R. S. Primmer, Plainview; Mrs. Alice Smith, Atkinson; F. H. Galbraith, Albion; John McMahon, Plainview; M. Cunningham, Colome; D. C. Grinnell, Colome; Peter Bedewitz, Humphrey; Joseph Meyer, Winnetoon; J. Hughes, Humphrey; A. M. Coyner, Butte; H. Fenner, West Point; Joe Koek, Winner; C. H. Kelsey, Neligh; John F. Crosby, Pierce.

Silent For Ones. "Did your wife jump on you when you got home late last night?" "No. For once I was in luck. The people in the flat next door were having a spat, and my wife was busy listening."—Kansas City Journal.

Somewhat Wooden. A popular soprano is said to have a voice of fine timbre, a willow figure, cherry lips, chestnut hair and hazel eyes. She must have been raised in the lumber regions.—Lippincott's.

Man cannot live exclusively by intelligence and self-love.—Mercler.

SCIENCE IN BUSINESS.

The Way the Task and Bonus System Operates in a Factory. The task and bonus system was introduced by me in the Bethlehem Steel works in 1901 as a means of affording substantial justice to the employees, while requiring them to conform to the best interests of his employer, says a writer in the Engineering Magazine. The employee was not told in a general way "to do better," but had a definite standard set for him and was shown how to reach that standard, for which he was awarded compensation in addition to his usual day's pay.

The system may be described in a general way as follows: A card is made out showing in detail the best method we can devise of performing each of the elementary operations on any piece of work, specifying the time needed for each of these operations as determined by experiments. The sum of these times is the total time needed to complete the piece of work. If a man follows his instructions and accomplishes all the work laid out for him as constituting his proper task for the day he is paid a definite bonus in addition to his day rate which he always gets. If, however, at the end of the day he has failed to accomplish all the work laid out he does not get his bonus, but simply his day rate. As the time for each detail operation is stated on the instruction card, the workman can continually see whether he is earning bonus or not. If he finds any operation which he cannot do in the time set he must at once report to his foreman, who must show him how to do it or report to the man who made out the instruction card. If the latter has made an error he must make out a new instruction card, explaining the proper method of working and allowing the proper time. If, however, the instructor contends that the work can be done in the time set he must show the workman how to do it.

GATES HAS A BAD NIGHT. American Rallies at Dawn, However, Wife and Son Worn Out. Paris, July 15.—John W. Gates had a bad night but rallied this morning and at noon his condition was about the same as it has been generally for two or three days.

Mrs. Gates and their son, Charles G. Gates, are constantly at the bedside or in an adjoining room and both are quite exhausted by their anxious watch. Police As Ice Men. New York, July 15.—The police department of New York is willing to aid the Knickerbocker Ice company and supply it with all the men it needs to load ice barges in hot weather. There will be no difficulty in procuring as many men as the ice company wants, and they will work at the ice company's scale of wages. This was the answer of Police Commissioner Waldo to the claim of the company that it could not get sufficient men to load ice during the abnormal hot spell. Commissioner Waldo also announced that he sent detectives up the Hudson river to the Knickerbocker company's various ice stations to see if there is a scarcity of labor at any of them.

Antelope County Treasurer Race. Neligh, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: The only candidate filed on the democrat ticket in this county for treasurer was that of William Reece of Royal. He will oppose Mr. Matzacher, the republican, who has been acting deputy under George Fietcher.

Central Committee Organizes. C. A. Smith was elected chairman of the Madison county republican central committee and M. C. Hazen secretary. Mr. Smith is also treasurer.

LITTLETON HAS THE LETTERS.

He's a Cousin of Show Girl Who Shot Millionaire Stokes. New York, July 15.—The missing letters from W. E. Stokes, the millionaire, to Lillian Graham, the show girl, were not in Miss Graham's possession on the night of June 7, when Stokes was shot, but had been placed for safe keeping in the hands of Martin W. Littleton, Miss Graham's cousin, according to four detectives who testified in their trial on charges resulting from the manner in which they investigated the case. Hence, they argued, the letters could not have been taken from the young woman's apartments when other evidence was removed to police headquarters.

Mr. Littleton was not present at the trial. Lieut. Sullivan and Detectives Walsh, Devery and Flynn, who are under charges, testified that they had seen no pink ribbons, such as the young woman claims bound the most important letters. They told the show girls so the day after the shooting, they say, and the young women replied that the letters had been given to Mr. Littleton to keep until wanted.

EDITOR FOR GOVERNOR.

Such Action Considered by Newspaper Men at Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 15.—The South Dakota Press association, which convened here in its midsummer session, has not yet determined upon what action to take with reference to the radical anti-newspaper legislation enacted by the last legislature, and the matter is being fully discussed. When definite action is taken it may not be made public. Many of the members of the association favor a newspaper man being placed in the field for governor at the primaries next year, and J. F. Halladay, editor of the Inquirer Chief, a stalwart republican, is being mentioned in this connection. An executive session was held.

Falls From Hay Stack. West Point, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: Frank Hurmer, an employe of Henry Schafersman, a farmer of northwestern Cumming county, fell from a hay stack and sustained injuries which are feared will be fatal. His spine was broken.

John Derr, the well known contractor of West Point, with his force of bricklayers left for Barnes, Kan., where he goes to erect a mammoth store building. The fame of Mr. Derr as an expert bricklayer reaches far, his services being in great demand.

Sheriff Hermann and his wife accompanied their daughter to Fremont, where she is expected to undergo an operation for an internal trouble.

Horse Runs, Woman Hurt. Mrs. Jacob Wiedman, 1218 Hayes avenue, is suffering from a scalp wound and a bruised shoulder as the result of being thrown from her buggy which was struck by a runaway horse on 11 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Wiedman's condition is not serious. The Wiedman buggy was slightly damaged but the buggy belonging to Mr. Green, driver for a bakery, was demolished. William Graham took out the Green rig to make a quick delivery to a local store. He was about to reenter the vehicle with empty basket, he says, when a passing automobile frightened his horse. The horse, pulling the vehicle after him with terrific speed, went west from Fourth street on Norfolk avenue. Standing on the pavement was the Wiedman carriage and seemed not to notice the approaching runaway horse. The Green buggy struck the rear of the Wiedman rig and threw Mrs. Wiedman head foremost to the pavement.

She was taken into the Parish store where a physician attended her. The Green horse stopped only after the vehicle caught itself on the high curbing of the sidewalk at the entrance to the Fleming drug store. The buggy was demolished and the horse kept right on the cement sidewalk and thence made tracks for the barn.

Mrs. Frank Scott and two little boys were standing in front of the drug store at the time and they were somewhat frightened and sought refuge in the store. Benjamin Plint, who was sitting dangerously near, also made haste within the store.

South Side News. Mrs. E. G. Edwards and two children arrived home from Pierce yesterday, where they attended the G. A. R. reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krohler left last evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives in St. Paul, Minn. Clarence Dick is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long arrived home from Pierce yesterday, having attended the reunion. They were accompanied home by their son Elvin Long and family of Lynch, who also attended the reunion.

A Junior Aid society is being organized by the young ladies of the First Congregational church. The society met with Mrs. T. G. Wood this afternoon and will meet with her each Saturday afternoon until October, sewing and getting ready for the bazaar which is to be held in November.

Mrs. W. B. Wolfe arrived home from a visit with Mr. Wolfe's aunt, Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walstrom and son Clarence arrived home from Long Pine, where they visited with Mrs. Walstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kummer.

More Aid Given Good Roads Men. C. P. Parish, chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial club, and W. A. Wittzman, chairman of the same committee of the Ad club, held a meeting and appointed two additional members to their respective committees. The two committees will act together on all matters of making the good road question around Norfolk a success, that the additional members were appointed. On Mr. Parish's committee, F. Z. McGinnis and Guy L. Evans were appointed. J. S. Mathewson and P. H. Davis will act with Mr. Wittzman.

LEWIS SHOW WINS GAME. Show Men Take 13 to 9 Game From Local Pick-up Team. The Lewis and Schweder show men and a number of locals gave a good baseball exhibition on the Driving park diamond yesterday afternoon. The show men proved the faster and won the game by a score of 13 to 9. Lewis pitched a fine game for his side and Blackey featured in the catcher's box.

Hammond Won't Take It. New York, July 14.—John Hays Hammond, special ambassador to the coronation, returned today. His secretary felt free to say that Mr. Hammond would not be the next ambassador to Germany.

Arbuckle Will Testify. New York, July 14.—The congressional committee that will continue its investigation of the "sugar trust" here next Tuesday, will not be obliged to take the testimony of John Arbuckle, head of the firm of Arbuckle Brothers, at his home. Because Mr. Arbuckle was too ill to go to Washington to testify a sub-committee had been appointed to visit his bedside. At Mr. Arbuckle's Brooklyn address it was said today that the sugar magnate was at his country estate at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., recuperating from overwork, but would be able to return to the city next week.

More Rain at Valentine. Valentine, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: Another rain cooled off things and freshened up the air in this section Tuesday night. This is the second rain this week.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Hertha Hauptli has gone to Omaha. W. J. Currier returned from a business trip to Plainview. George E. Schiller of Central City is here visiting with relatives. Miss Lillian Heckman went to Winnetoon to spend a few weeks with her sister.

M. C. Fraser is enjoying a two weeks vacation, which he is spending on the Elkhorn river, fishing. Mrs. Ransom and her daughter Miss Dolly Ransom of Iowa are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ransom. Rev. Otto Bergfelder returned home yesterday afternoon, after having spent the past few weeks in the east. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Priestley, R. W. Mills and his daughter Mrs. H. I. Overacker went to Pierce to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Miss A. Uhl, Rev. Otto Bergfelder and Miss M. Riche are the delegates of the local league who will leave Monday for Fremont to attend the state Luther league convention. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinney, W. A. Kingsley, Mrs. Joseph Plint, Benjamin Plint, A. L. Root and son Ralph Root of Omaha made an automobile trip to the Scott ranch in Stanton county today and enjoyed a pleasant day's fishing.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Roy Lucas, a son. There will be a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors in G. A. R. hall tonight. Carl Portwig is suffering from an ulcerated tooth. Mr. Portwig's face is badly swollen.

A dancing party will be given in the Country club house this evening. An orchestra will furnish music. William McIntyre, who was thrown from a Northwestern train, sustaining a fractured skull, is reported doing very well.

John Adams, brother of J. C. Adams of this city, died at his home at Sterling, Ill., Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their children left this evening to attend the funeral services. Automobiles are getting as cheap as bicycles. An automobile of a good make was purchased yesterday by a local dealer for \$50.

Fred Dederman writes from Hot Springs, S. D., that he will probably be able to return from the springs with his son within two weeks. E. A. Apfel, a well known railroad man of this city, and Miss Anna Roberts were married by Rev. Mr. Savage at Omaha. They will make their home at 808 South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and their children left Friday in their automobile for a week's tour of Nebraska. The party will visit friends at Fremont and then make the trip to Lincoln, where they will also visit. Engineer S. Emily of Dallas is here and intends taking a run out of here.

Misses Olga and Ruth Grauel arrived home from Omaha, where they had been visiting. Miss Rebecca Duggan, who has been dangerously ill for the past eight weeks, was able to take a short walk last evening for the first time since her illness.

The Lewis-Schweder band tendered their services to Secretary A. W. Hawkins of the Commercial club this afternoon, and in company with the ball team the Norfolk party went to Stanton to advertise the Norfolk race meet. Another large audience saw the Ad

club pictures at the Crystal theater Thursday evening. The club is satisfied with their entertainment. The club is now arranging for a dancing party which will be given in the near future.

Fred Inells has been officially notified that he will be required to take his examination for West Point at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on April 30, next. When he passes the examination he will be required to enter West Point on June 14. Mr. Inells is making arrangements to enter a preparatory school in September.

Dick Green De Chicago, the French lightweight champion, and Jimmie Caine of Sioux City, who were expected in the city Thursday, did not make their appearance. The two fighters who are making a tour of the country together will probably be here tonight, says Mike O'Hara, who will arrange for their exhibition here.

Seventy-five members of the Baptist Sunday school, in charge of Rev. J. Melancker and E. E. Coleman, took possession of Taft's grove Thursday afternoon, where a successful picnic was enjoyed. Games were played by the young people, who were introduced to the mysteries of the swimming art. A big picnic dinner was served in the grove.

Speaking for the Commercial club baseball team, Pitcher Pepple demands a return game from the Ad club. "It is no more than right that the Ad club should give us a return game," he says. "Two of our star players were out of the game Wednesday. Capt. Hawkins is suffering from several broken ribs and F. A. Beeler, whom we depended upon to pitch, is suffering from a carbuncle on his neck. We surely want another game." Some of the Commercial team declare this the reason for their defeat.

AUTO WRECK AT KEARNEY. O. Bleau Killed and Mr. Flynn Fatally Injured. Kearney, Neb., July 14.—In an automobile accident at Overton O. Bleau, agent for the International Harvester company, was instantly killed and Mr. Flynn of Overton was fatally injured and is dying. Both men were rushed to Kearney.

Chinese Cruiser Launched. London, July 14.—The first cruiser for China's modern navy under the program adopted by that government last year was launched at Barrow-in-Furness today. It is a small ship of 2,460 tons and is equipped with turbines providing a speed of twenty knots an hour. Its largest guns are six inches.

Suffrage Cause for Divorce? La Crosse, Wis., July 14.—That his wife has refused to keep house in La Crosse, saying that she did not desire to remain with his wife longer because women will have the ballot in Wisconsin soon and that she then intends to run for governor, is the husband's defense made to suit of divorce begun here by Mrs. Prisco W. Olson. Mrs. Olson, however, who was formerly a school teacher, charges non-support and cruelty.

Marblehead Race Today. Huntington, L. I., July 14.—Fair weather and a smooth sea greeted the motor boat mariners who came here yesterday to prepare for the annual race at Marblehead. Seven boats, including some of the fastest on Long Island sound, are entered for the race, which starts at 4 p. m. from the anchorage of the Motor Boat Club of America. The course is 240 miles, and with favorable conditions the racers expect to cover it in about nineteen hours.

TALK OF BACKWARD CHILD. There Are Four to Five Million of Them in This Country. San Francisco, July 14.—The closing day of the National Education association convention today developed a program in many respects the most important of the session from an educational point of view. Activity in the musical section being especially marked, this afternoon will be devoted to a recital by California composers.

Much attention also was given to the study of "backward child" problem. Dr. Maximilian P. E. Grossman of Plainfield, N. J., said that the country contains between four and five million children of this type, and of these at least 500,000 are distinctly abnormal. A tendency to use most stringent measures to discourage the propagation of inevitably backward children was shown in other papers and in discussions.

Gilbert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine, commended medical examination of school children. RAPS TAFT. La Follette Fires Broadside at Administration. Washington, July 14.—Senator La Follette in a speech against reciprocity reviewed act by act the administration of President Taft in unflattering terms, and declared that the contest involved was the "fight between the plain people and confederated privilege."

"Considered as a measure of reciprocity," said Senator La Follette of the Canadian agreement, "it violates every tariff principle of reciprocity heretofore expressed in the platform declarations of the republican party and recommended by former republican presidents. Considered as a tariff bill it violates every tariff principle and platform promise upon which William H. Taft was elected president."

South Side News. Mr. and Mrs. John Hinks and daughter of Bloomfield are visiting at the home of George Hinks. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dick and son Clarence arrived home from Stanton Thursday noon, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Dick's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahlman. Miss Mary Williams of Emerson is a guest at the George Hinks home this week. E. Williams, road foreman of engines of Missouri Valley, was at the shops yesterday.

Oakdale. Dan Springer returned home the middle of last week from Beatrice, where he has been attending the business college. He will return in the fall to complete his course. Jack Stewart, the popular ball player, was up from Tilden last Friday and Saturday visiting relatives.

The speed limit signs were completed and placed in conspicuous places on the roads leading into town the first of the week. The speed limit is twelve miles per hour. Dan Murphy, an instructor in one of the Omaha business colleges, came up last week for a visit of a few days with relatives.

The funeral of Mr. Boyd was held at the family residence on North Hollman street at about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the remains were shipped east on the noon passenger to his old home in Pennsylvania. Ed Crosier has had part of his implement building torn out and is rebuilding it with a two-story fireproof building.

A party of Oakdale people consisting of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Torpin, Miss Mary Bralnard and Misses Helen and Inez Dunham returned last Friday evening from a two weeks' outing to points in Colorado. Wellington McConnell of Neligh, candidate for sheriff, was in town last Saturday.

Otto Berger of Long Pine was looking after business interests here last Saturday. I. M. Dawson of Madison and Waldo Gossard of Columbus were in town Saturday afternoon. Last Saturday evening 1.71 inches of rain fell here, followed by another one Tuesday morning, and a light one Wednesday evening, so crops are now in fine condition and corn never looked better.

Miss Libbie Dill came over last Saturday evening from Wayne to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dill. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matson departed Sunday morning for Genoa, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives before taking their annual outing trip.

Prof. J. L. Cahill of Shattuck, Okla., spent a few hours in town Monday morning, renewing old acquaintances. He is spending his vacation at Tilden, where his family lives. Mr. Mason of Long Pine and Miss Willard Hawk of this place have charge of the Berger Cash store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Matson.

Nick Ford of Genoa arrived on Monday of this week and is planning to move into the Mrs. Hays residence in the east part of town in a few days. He has charge of the Standard Oil interests at this place. F. A. Childs is this week having a nine-foot walk laid in front of his livery barn at the corner of Fourth and Hollman streets, and is having cement curbing put in.

The advertising for the Oakdale chautauqua, to commence on the 22nd of August, arrived this week and part of it has been distributed around town. Mrs. Brodboll, mother of E. A. Brodboll, was here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives and looking after business interests.

R. S. Payne of Neligh was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Miss Alta Bump returned from Omaha Tuesday evening, where she has been the past few weeks visiting relatives. Rev. Mr. George of Neligh was in town Tuesday.

T. McDonald of Tilden visited with his son, H. C. McDonald, between trains Tuesday. George N. Seymour of Elgin transacted business in town Tuesday of this week. Henry Torpin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Omaha. Claude Bangs was here Wednesday morning visiting friends. He has spent the past two years in the United States army, in the Pacific division.

Allen Hopkins and William Stange, republican candidate for sheriff, were in town Wednesday from Neligh. J. P. Booth & Son shipped their grader and engine to Newport this week, having finished their contract here, but it is expected they will be back in the spring to do further work on the roads here.

C. P. Reno is having the front of the Charles O'Neill store building painted this week. Miss Nina Minton returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where she has been attending a university of music for the past year. R. K. Walsh of Humboldt was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Roy Means of Columbus was in town Thursday morning visiting friends and relatives. A. Warner suffered a slight loss by fire last night when the gasoline stove in his home caught fire, but quick action of the family put the fire out without calling out the fire department.

Mrs. Julia Rollins. Mrs. Julia Rollins, sister of Frank Charles and William Deuel, died at the home of Frank Deuel, seven miles west and one mile north of this city, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from heart disease which was preceded by rheumatism and dropsy. Mrs. Rollins is survived by a husband who is now in Canada, four daughters, two of whom are here, and one son, Elmer Rollins, who is working on a farm near Brunswick, Neb., and who will be here to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Frank Deuel home at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Angle, pastor of the Methodist church of Battle Creek, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Best cemetery.

Mrs. Rollins was born in Illinois on July 26, fifty-three years ago. About

three years ago she came here from her home in Canada to visit with her relatives, whom she had not seen for many years. Two of her daughters are married, one living in Alberta province, Canada, and the other in Portland, Ore. Mrs. Rollins came to Iowa in 1865 and about thirty years ago came to Nebraska. She has six brothers and three sisters. Three of the brothers were at her bedside and the other three are in Pittsburg, Kan., Salt Lake City and Lamont, Ia.

Frank Skokan. Niobrara, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: Frank Skokan, a highly respected Bohemian citizen of this community, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife about a year ago.

John Bendick Brought Back. Valentine, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: Sheriff Rosseter returned from Douglas, Wyo., where he went to get John Bendick, who is held on the charge of stealing horses from Joe Downing and the Spade ranch in this county and selling the horses in western Nebraska and Colorado.

BURKE UNDECIDED. Washington, July 14.—Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota arrived here after a brief stay at home. Mr. Burke went to South Dakota to make an inquiry into political conditions with a view of determining whether he would be a candidate for the senate to succeed Robert J. Gamble.

"I have come to no conclusion in the matter," said Mr. Burke in discussing the senatorship. "It is too early for any announcements. I shall move slowly in making up my mind as to the senatorship."

Friends of Mr. Burke say he has received assurances of support from representatives of both the party factions in the event he enters the race against Senator Gamble.

Notice to Creditors. The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Cantwell, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Thomas C. Cantwell, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 47th day of July, 1911. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 18th day of January, 1912, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 18th day of January, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. Mary E. Cantwell is the administratrix of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.

William Bates, County Judge. (Seal)

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—All parties interested in the Gulf coast, Texas, country to write us for information. Come to a country where two crops can be grown each year, where the soil is good, water sweet and pure, where the sun of summer is tempered by the cool breeze from the gulf and where stock does not have to be fed more than half the year. Get in touch with the Tracy-Enos Land Co., Victoria, Texas.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Norfolk to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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