

MONDAY MENTIONS.

V. A. Newen is back from a week's vacation. George N. Beels made a business trip to Omaha. Miss Edith West of St. Paul, Neb., is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Fleming. Miss Belle Locke and Miss Hazel Barnett of Stanton are in the city visiting with Miss Lillah Scott. W. J. Stafford returned from a two weeks' vacation which he spent at Denver and other western cities. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Adams and daughter are in New York state sending a month's vacation with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dutcher were in the city enroute from Omaha to their future home at Spearfish, S. D. Herman Zitkowski, the Rocky Ford, Colo., expert chemist, who was here visiting with relatives, has returned to Rocky Ford. Ray Estabrook of Lincoln was in town from Sunday noon until Monday morning visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estabrook. Misses Rosella Klentz and Margaretha Boeck returned from Denver and other Colorado cities, where they spent a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. R. H. Reynolds is improving rapidly and her entire recovery is expected soon. Fremont Tribune: In the semi-finals, 18-hole match play for the director's cup, Fred Richards defeated Fred Drew 3 up and 2 to play. Dr. Overgaard defeated Paul Colson 1 up. The Norfolk lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America has sent a check for \$25 to Ed Conley, former Norfolk fire chief, who lost his foot as a result of a gunshot wound at Snyder, Neb., several days ago. The local lodge has also paid his dues for six months and his insurance in the order brings him \$250 on account of the loss of his foot. The Lucas show company, acrobats, who were called here by "The Great Ritchie" two years ago, will come to Norfolk soon under different circumstances. The show will give performances in a tent on the O'neal lots. Mr. Lucas declares he was enticed here by Ritchie's big circus notices in a theatrical magazine. He does not regret the visit to Norfolk and declares the country here is looking great. Some of the corn planted by several members of the Norfolk Corn Growing club is coming out fine. About an acre of this contest corn north of the city is looking good, but the ears as yet are very small. A field of corn adjoining this contest corn is showing up fine, with large ears in sufficient quantity. Norfolk is being better advertised at the national convention of the Associated Ad clubs of America being held in Boston this year, than any other city of Nebraska. C. B. Cabanis, who is representing the Norfolk Commercial club, writes that he has received many compliments on Norfolk's attractive booklets and that Norfolk has more advertising matter on the Nebraska Publicity League special train than either Omaha or Lincoln. Miss Marie Raguse had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon in the Northfork river above the sugar factory. With two other young women she was standing in a boat when the boat was jostled by a couple of boys. The other young women fell against Miss Raguse, who toppled out the end of the boat into the water, falling on her back. The water was only about three feet deep, so that she was able to regain her feet and wade out. Norfolk's police were kept busy most of Saturday night in the vicinity of the I. T. Cook barn, where it was reported an attempt was about to be made to steal horses, by some unknown parties. Three employees of a race horse owner were found in that vicinity and they were arrested and kept in jail until Sunday morning. Immediately afterward another call was received by the police and from some reports it is declared that one patrolman mistook the other for a horse thief and came near shooting him. Chief Marquardt declares the horse thieving report is unfounded and he released the three suspects without filing any charges against them. The driving park diamond was in great demand yesterday morning. The telephone men, being unable to get a game with any aggregation present, played a 16 to 3 game among themselves on a grass diamond, while the carpenters defeated the bricklayers 9 to 5 on the regular diamond. Light pitched the game for the carpenters. Immediately after this game the Edge-water team, for whom Miller of the regular team pitched, defeated the firemen by a score of 13 to 3. Manager Finkhouse of the firemen's team declares the team will be disbanded. The regular and best players, he says, will not play when a good game is scheduled, and while other teams are allowed to "plug" up the weak places on their teams, his team is never allowed that privilege. This Wife Had Grief. Madison, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: Mrs. Sena Fisher of Newman Grove has commenced action in the district court of Madison county, Neb., for a divorce from her husband, Edward Harry Fisher, a barber, whom she married the 15th of last June in Albion, Neb., and after four days' domestic life, he took his departure for Omaha, presumably to purchase a barber shop, for Mrs. Fisher alleges in her petition that on June 29 Fisher telephoned her from Omaha for money whereupon she forwarded him a draft of \$11.05, which represented her savings which she had on deposit in the Albion State bank and which she supposed he wished to invest in a barber shop. She charges in her petition that her husband entered into the marriage relation for the sole purpose of obtaining her money, and that since obtaining the same, he has absconded from

the state. She further charges that it is her belief her husband was married before he married her and that he had not obtained a divorce from his first wife. She has had no receipt of the draft forwarded to her husband at Omaha, but she states that the same was cashed by Fisher at the First National bank of Omaha, after being identified by a man by the name of Anderson. She asks for a divorce and that she may be restored to the name of Sena Johnson. Nebraska to Talk of Rail Valuations. Lincoln, Aug. 2.—The Nebraska state railway commission this morning issued a call to the railroad commissioners of other states to attend a conference in Lincoln August 29, when methods of obtaining physical valuation of railroad properties is to be discussed. Thirteen state commissioners were included in the invitation. Strike Breakers Imported. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 2.—Statements that a general strike of all the employees of the Des Moines city railway will be called before nightfall were followed by labor leaders here today, following the announcement of acting Chief of Police Jackson that between 200 and 300 strikebreakers were brought into the city today from Chicago and Milwaukee. President Leonard of the street carmen union said this morning that one more attempt would be made to get the company to arbitrate the case of the conductor whose recent discharge led to the difficulty. The effect of the arrival of the strikebreakers was to cause a walkout of the waiters and cooks at one of the hotels where, seventy-four strikebreakers went into the dining room for breakfast. Wayne Will Build \$9,000 City Hall. Wayne, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: Wayne, at a special election held yesterday, voted \$9,000 bonds for a new city hall. The vote stood 276 for and 99 against. ROBBERS MAKE RAID. Hurl Brick Through Jewelry Store Window, Grab Goods and Escape. Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 2.—Hurling a brick through the plate glass, robbers succeeded in gaining an entrance to the display window of the Barnard Jewelry company here and before the police arrived escaped after removing several hundred dollars' worth of goods. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest of the thieves. Marsh Makes Clever Catch. Bassett, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: Sheriff George Marsh of this (Rock) county, made an excellent catch of a bad man from Michigan at about 10 o'clock p. m. On Friday, a young man and lady drove into town in an Oldsmobile touring car, 1910 model, and Sheriff Marsh, after looking them over, made up his mind that they were a pair wanted from Grand Rapids, Mich., a card description of whom he had received a few days previous. The auto which this young man drove, was not the same as he had been reported as leaving with, but otherwise the pair tallied very well with the card description. So Marsh quietly sent a telegram and kept the pair under a good watch, without their becoming in the least suspicious. It appears that they were "dead broke" by the time they arrived here, and this hindered their movements to some extent. To some people with whom they made acquaintance, he introduced himself as one Miller, and the woman with him as his wife. Sheriff Marsh learned that a joy ride to Atkinson was to be made and as he had not yet received the information as to their identity, thought best to let them go as he was aware that they intended to return in the evening. Sheriff Pulls Gun. About 10 p. m., as they arrived, Marsh was on hand and as the fugitives stepped from the auto, covered the young man with his gun and told him to throw up his hands. In place of doing this he attempted to run. When the sheriff thundered out "My God, man; stop or I'll shoot," upon which he stopped and the sheriff searched and disarmed him. Word was wired from the sheriff of Kent county, Michigan, to arrest and hold both the man and woman. Yesterday Edwin Pettis, under sheriff of Kent county, Michigan, arrived and identified the couple. He holds papers for one Phillip Merritt of Grand Rapids, on the charge of criminal assault on a young girl of only 14 years, and gives The News correspondent the following information: That this man representing himself to be a Mr. Miller, was in fact Phillip Merritt, an ex-convict from Michigan; that he was a bad man to catch, having made two getaways, and Pettis gives Sheriff Marsh much credit for taking the fellow. Steals Another Auto. After committing the most dastardly crime, he stole an automobile and left in this way evading the officers of the law successfully for a time. Bad luck followed him, his auto broke down, and this gave the officers a clue. But before they could get him he stole the fine Oldsmobile touring car, and somewhere fell in with the woman, and they went on their way rejoicing. This woman is a Miss Mabel Bollis. Her father lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., and is caretaker of the Military park. It has been learned after telegraphing the number of the car, that this last car was stolen in Laporte, Ind., and the chief of police of that city is now in communication with Sheriff Marsh regarding its disposition. Sheriff Pettis left with his prisoners on train No. 6 in the morning, passing through Norfolk about noon. Labor Leaders to Reply. Washington, July 31.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, were today allowed twenty days by Justice Wright

of the district supreme court in which to answer the charges of contempt against them, as contained in a second report of the committee of prosecutors in the Bucks Stove and Range case. The Niobe Reaches Port. Clarke Harbor, N. S., Aug. 1.—With two government steamers alongside, the Canadian cruiser Niobe, which for five hours Saturday night was impaled on the southwest ledges of Cape Sable, arrived here preparatory to sailing for Halifax, where she will be placed in dry dock. The sixteen sailors of the Niobe were all on board the cruiser. Norfolk Won From Wausa. Watson, Norfolk's new pitcher, twirled a good ball yesterday afternoon and with good support did away with Wausa by a score of 5 to 2. Only about 100 fans witnessed the game, which was full of spicy playing and much interest. Walters, Farley, Klokke and Lamb are the only members of the Wausa team who are recorded with any put outs. Farley pitched a fair game, only allowing five hits compared with eight on Watson's list. Miller continues making good on first, only one error being recorded against him. Hoffman played his usual good game for the catcher's box. Baby Weighs 100 Pounds. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—James Adolph Coda, 2 years and 4 months old, and weighing 100 pounds, caused a sensation on the streets of Atlanta as he walked beside his father from a railroad station to a hotel. The giant baby lives at Mt. Airy, Ga. His mother is of medium size and his father weighs 160 pounds. Adolph stands three feet three inches in his socks and boasts a chest that measures thirty-six inches. He eats from four to six biscuits at each meal and has a passion for sweets. Ad Men Hold Meeting. Boston, Aug. 2.—Various phases of advertising were considered today at the sessions of the second day of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. At the session of national advertising managers this afternoon, at which E. 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Madison Annual Picnic. Madison, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: The annual picnic of the Madison Commercial club will take place at Schwank's island Thursday of this week. Hon. Dan V. Stephens of Fremont will make the address of the occasion on "Good Roads." Bank Examiner Accused. Chelsea, S. D., Aug. 2.—Charging duplicity on the part of John L. Jones, state bank examiner for South Dakota, in that he failed to make known the worthless character of certain securities to the purchasers of the defunct State Bank of Chelsea, the bank, under its new owners, has brought suit against the examiner and the banking department of the state to recover \$2,658.87 alleged to have been lost in the deal. It is charged in the complaint that the examiner failed to impart to the purchasers certain knowledge then in his possession concerning several notes which were offered as good assets of the bank at the time the purchase was made. Further allegations say that one note purporting to have been given by James A. Blevin for \$500 was never actually signed by Blevin and is wholly worthless. Another note for \$100, signed by C. J. Peterson and H. E. Baatzen, is alleged to have been paid before it was sold to the plaintiff bank by the bank examiner. Several similar allegations as to notes for various amounts are made a part of the complaint. With accrued interest, the figures run up to the total sum demanded. It is further alleged that a committee representing the creditors of the old bank have collected \$3,000 on paper considered questionable at the time of the sale. An attachment against this sum, now in possession of the examiner, has been secured, and it cannot be distributed to the losing creditors of the old bank until the litigation is settled. Nelig Gets a New Depot. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: Official notice was received in this city yesterday afternoon by J. W. Spirk from C. H. 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tal of \$1,769,000 was on the basis of \$1,813 for each of 975,495 children. Apportionment for St. Joseph and several other cities was withheld by the superintendent, who contends they had padded enumeration last year and got more money than they were entitled to and asks that they refund. St. Joseph school board has instituted mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the apportionment. AD CLUBS IN SESSION. National Associated Ad Clubs Meet in Boston for Week. Boston, Aug. 1.—The seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America began a four days' session in Faneuil hall here. Gov. Foss, acting Mayor Collins and President George W. Coleman of the Pilgrim Publicity association, the leading local organization, made welcoming addresses and handed over the freedom of the city. President Samuel S. Dolbs and several other officers of the national organization replied. Battle Creek News. Battle Creek, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Seaser was held Sunday morning from the Baptist church. The attendance was a large one. Rev. Chas. P. Bukoutz, an evangelist, held the funeral services. The remains were laid to rest at the Union cemetery by the side of her husband, who died several years ago. Frank Massman is troubled considerably with rheumatism and is compelled to walk with the aid of crutches. Preece and Brechler, who bought eighty acres of swamp land east of town recently, are going to tile the whole place. They have received four carloads of tilling already. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg of Blakely were Norfolk visitors Friday. Mrs. G. N. Cornelius returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Farley, at Wisner. Prof. Eichman of Alma, Mo., declined to accept the call as teacher at the Lutheran school at this place. A third call has been sent to Prof. Keyl at St. Louis, Mo. The Lutheran congregation at Madison, Rev. H. F. Henstic pastor, will hold its annual mission feast next Sunday. An invitation was sent to Battle Creek Lutherans. Grandpa Dinkel, a well known old gentleman who is about 82 years old, is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Miller, on East Herman street. Rush Anderson was here Saturday from Tilden visiting relatives. Henry Hagemeyer visited from Saturday till Monday with friends at West Point. Mrs. William Schulz returned Saturday from the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City, where she had been for treatment. Her health is very much improved. A large crowd witnessed the ball game here Sunday afternoon between Tilden and Battle Creek. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Battle Creek. The gate receipts amounted to \$75. The station agent sold seventy-six tickets to Tilden. Fred Kuhrt was here the forepart of the home of his brother, Harvey Kuhrt. Henry Just was here from Pierce Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Just. J. F. Miller received a message Monday night from Dorsey, Neb., stating that his daughter, Mrs. Herman Eyl, was dangerously ill. He immediately engaged Emil Mertz and his large auto and, accompanied by his wife and son, F. C. Miller, started for that inland town at 12:30 Tuesday morning. He and his son returned in the evening and we learned that Mrs. Eyl was a little better when they left. The Citizens State bank of Battle Creek is going to have a large two-story brick bank building put up on its present location. The old frame building will be moved onto the vacant Richardson lot between Miss Flood's and the Severa building on the north side of Main street. Miss Emma Boier, head clerk at Thomson's store, started Monday for a trip to her old home in Perry county, Mo., and to other southern countries. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tegeier and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rodekoer visited Saturday and Sunday with Arthur Roepke and family at Pierce. They're Off at Norfolk. "They're off." That was the cry raised at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the driving park when Starter Vanpelt started off a 2:40 trot which formally opened the three days' race meet in this city. The 2:18 pace followed the trot. A good delegation of Madison race and ball fans were present and witnessed both the races and the ball game between Norfolk and Madison. The races will continue here until Friday, and a fast ball game is played every day. Thursday is Stanton day and the program will be opened with a pace in which fourteen fast horses are entered. In the trot Thursday afternoon there are only three horses entered, but the battle between them for the purse of \$300 is expected to be on of great interest. King Woodford, William Zulauf's bay stallion, and Legislator, the Omaha bay gelding, are both looked on as favorites, but Tom Moore, entered by M. D. Coates, is very likely to spring a surprise, according to gossip at the barns. Norfolk merchants are earnestly requested by Secretary Hawkins of the local race association, to close their stores from 2 to 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Hotel Girls All Walk Out. Conspiracy on the part of waitresses and chambermaids of the Ox-nard hotel put that institution in an embarrassing position last evening. Three waitresses, two chambermaids and a "silver" girl, walked out just before supper was to be served and

the guests had to go elsewhere to satisfy their appetites. R. F. Schiller, manager of the hotel, had no hint as to the proposed walk-out until he had thrown open the dining room door and announced to his guests that "supper is served." Guests seated themselves at the tables but no girls in the usual neat white linen came to wait on them. The cook had a supper ready for a large and hungry crowd and Manager Schiller soon found it necessary to make known to his guests, his predicament. About a week ago the girls began discussing the proposed "walk-out" quietly among themselves. They would wait until Tuesday—payday—and after serving dinner and after receiving their wages, they would leave the management of the hotel in a "pickle." A pickle it was, and the guests sympathized with Mr. Schiller, when they learned the facts of the conspiracy. Mr. Schiller can give no reason for the "walk-out." "Many of these girls come here without a cent. I give them the best of treatment and often help them out in any financial difficulty they may be in. I don't know why they have done this. There are no reasons," he said. FOLK IS WITH BRYAN. Former Governor of Missouri Answers Commoner's Quiz. Lincoln, Aug. 2.—Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri has answered the interrogations recently directed by William J. Bryan at democratic presidential candidates. The ex-governor is in full accord with Bryan. Folk declares himself to be in favor of: Tariff for revenue only. Free raw materials. Separate and co-ordinate branches of government, each keeping within its own sphere. Direct elections of senators. Income tax. Independence for Filipinos. Campaign publicity in advance of elections; every dollar and its source to be accounted for. State rights. Strict regulation of railroads. Retention of labor planks in democratic platform of 1908. Legislation compelling banks to insure depositors. What Folk Opposes. Ex-Governor Folk is opposed to: Consideration of the element of protection in revising tariff. "Rule of reason" fixed by supreme court in its recent trust decisions. Aldrich currency scheme. Asset currency in any form. Central bank. Repeat of criminal clause in Sherman anti-trust law. He favors strengthening the law and vigorous enforcement of criminal clause. HUMPHREY DOCTOR HELD. Controversy Ends in Mixup With Marshal When Physician is Arrested. Humphrey, Neb., Aug. 2.—Dr. W. M. Condon, president of the Otis and Murchy bank at Humphrey, and prominent in social and political circles, was bound over to the district court for carrying concealed weapons. The doctor waived examination and no evidence was submitted by the prosecution, but it is well understood that the affair resulted from the street carnival and firemen's tournament at Humphrey. It is generally known that women of ill repute were in Humphrey during the carnival to which the doctor entered his protest with the local authorities. The local Catholic priest also condemned the failure of the town marshal to arrest the disreputable women and drive them from the town. After the carnival the town marshal mixed words with the doctor over the affair. During what the doctor construed as a threatened assault by the marshal he stood the town official off with a revolver, whereupon the marshal filed complaint under the new law against carrying concealed weapons. The case is attracting considerable attention and the doctor says he will force the issues at the trial in the district court to the end, alleging justification of his action. New Golf Record on Norfolk Grounds. A new ground record has been established on the golf links of the Norfolk Country club. Dr. P. H. Salter, conceded to be the best player in town, made the course in 43 strokes yesterday afternoon, shaving off the previous 44 course record by one stroke. He was accompanied on the nine hole round by S. G. Mayer. The former record score of 44 had been made by S. M. Braden, Dr. Salter and N. A. Huse. No person ever before went the nine holes in 43 strokes—not even professionals from other cities who have played the course. Dr. Salter's score of yesterday was within two points of Bogey, which is 41. Following was his score: Salter..... 4 4 5 4 5 6 6 5.—43. Bogey..... 4 4 4 5 3 5 6 4.—41. If Dr. Salter had played out all the holes, there is a chance he might have scored 42. The fourth green was being watered, so that it could not be played on. His ball rested on the edge of the green on stroke No. 3. The ball was about twelve feet from the hole. If this hole had been played out, he might have putted in one, but his companion conceded him the hole in two putts, making it 5 for the hole. On only two holes was a score over Bogey recorded—the fifth and ninth. On the ninth, through nervousness, a four-foot putt was missed. A Steamer Ashore. New York, Aug. 2.—The Montauk Steamboat company received word early today that the steamer Shinnecock had gone ashore near Sag Harbor, L. I., while on her way to the city. The Shinnecock was grounded in soft sand and is in no danger. It is not known how many passengers were on board.

ped around the body and stuffed in the mouth when found were pieces of a skirt worn by Dora Meyers, a girl who had been working for them for the past few weeks and whose parents live near. The Meyers girl was sent home and is being attended by a doctor. Hoeflinger Will Probated. Madison, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: The will of Jacob Hoeflinger of Tilden was probated by County Judge Bates. The executors nominated in the will, namely C. A. Smith and Adolph Hoeflinger, were appointed and qualified as such, no bond being required according to the terms of the will. Madison Business Changes. Madison, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: Charles A. Humphrey of Newman Grove has purchased the Thomas hotel business and fixtures of Proprietor Thomas and has taken charge of the business. Wahl Bros. took possession of the meat shop of Mallory & Jewett on the west side of the street. Wahl Bros. are no strangers to the business, having formerly conducted the business at this stand. Big Fire in Omaha. Omaha, Aug. 1.—A fire which started early last night in the warehouse of the Omaha Implement and Transfer company, caused a loss to implement and accessory dealers estimated at \$200,000. The building was tenanted by sixteen firms and the individual losses resulted as high as \$50,000. Three alarms brought out nearly the entire fire fighting force of the city. The building and its contents were valued at \$350,000, but it is believed the loss will be little more than one-half. A Creamery Man "Fixed the Tests." Ewing, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: N. A. Negley, state dairy inspector, had a warrant served on Arthur O. Stott, a local creamery man, for a violation of sections 8, 9 and 37 of the food, drugs and dairy act, passed by the last legislature. Mr. Stott pleaded guilty in Judge Bigwood's court to manipulating tests and weights and was fined \$50 and his license revoked. A portion of the fine, however, through the characteristic leniency of the justice, was remitted, the balance being promptly aid by the accused. Wheeler County Talks Railroad. Francis, Neb., July 27.—Special to The News: A railroad proposition is now commanding the attention of Wheeler county people. A professional promoter of railroads and such things, S. G. Durant, has come and submitted a flat proposition that if the people put up the money he will build the railroad and have it ready to run trains within 200 days after the money is up. A meeting was held at Bartlett, the county seat, Saturday last, when the matter was thoroughly gone into and talked over with Mr. Durant. His proposition calls for a cash bonus of \$55,000 or \$70,000 in cash and the balance bonds, the road which is designated in the document blanks as the Nebraska Northwestern railway, to be built to and through Bartlett from either of the following points: O'Neill, Inman, Spalding or Ericson. Mr. Durant would not state at the meeting what the exact route would be in the event of the road going through but named these four points, either of which he would start from. Mr. Durant is a young man but has the promoter profession down fine. He just finished a short time ago a road up in Logan county which was taken over by the Union Pacific upon completion. He is now undertaking a similar proposition here. The people put up the money, Durant builds the road and then sells to the company wanting the road the most. A road through here would be taken over by the Burlington, Northwestern or Union Pacific. As a result of the meeting an effort will be made to raise the money. As a starter Manager Thompson of the A. T. ranch comes forward with \$20,000. It is believed the rest can be raised throughout the county. Neligh Gets a New Depot. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: Official notice was received in this city yesterday afternoon by J. W. Spirk from C. H. 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Washington, Aug. 2.—A general denial of all applications by express companies for relief under the long and short haul provision of the law was entered by the interstate commerce commission in cases where commodities are shipped from points of production to points of consumption, the same on similar rates not being applicable to or from intermediate points. It was not shown by the applications what particular rates they were intended to cover and the commission declines flatly to grant any general permission under the law. Madison Annual Picnic. Madison, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: The annual picnic of the Madison Commercial club will take place at Schwank's island Thursday of this week. Hon. Dan V. Stephens of Fremont will make the address of the occasion on "Good Roads." Bank Examiner Accused. Chelsea, S. D., Aug. 2.—Charging duplicity on the part of John L. Jones, state bank examiner for South Dakota, in that he failed to make known the worthless character of certain securities to the purchasers of the defunct State Bank of Chelsea, the bank, under its new owners, has brought suit against the examiner and the banking department of the state to recover \$2,658.87 alleged to have been lost in the deal. It is charged in the complaint that the examiner failed to impart to the purchasers certain knowledge then in his possession concerning several notes which were offered as good assets of the bank at the time the purchase was made. Further allegations say that one note purporting to have been given by James A. Blevin for \$500 was never actually signed by Blevin and is wholly worthless. Another note for \$100, signed by C. J. Peterson and H. E. Baatzen, is alleged to have been paid before it was sold to the plaintiff bank by the bank examiner. Several similar allegations as to notes for various amounts are made a part of the complaint. With accrued interest, the figures run up to the total sum demanded. It is further alleged that a committee representing the creditors of the old bank have collected \$3,000 on paper considered questionable at the time of the sale. An attachment against this sum, now in possession of the examiner, has been secured, and it cannot be distributed to the losing creditors of the old bank until the litigation is settled. Nelig Gets a New Depot. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: Official notice was received in this city yesterday afternoon by J. W. Spirk from C. H. Kelsey at Norfolk that the Northwestern officials had accepted the revised plans and specifications of the Neligh Commercial club in regard to a new depot for this place. This notice was received by Mr. Kelsey from Gen. Supt. S. M. Braden of Norfolk, and in turn immediately telephoned to this city. All credit is given by Neligh to Mr. Kelsey, who will shortly make his home in Norfolk, in securing this new depot for the town he has been boosting for the past eighteen years. It was his personal action in filing the complaint with the state railway commissioners for a new structure in this city. Work is to begin on the building at once. Glover Case Proceeding. Concord, N. H., Aug. 1.—Attorneys for George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., in the litigation directed against Henry M. Baker, executor of the estate of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science denomination and mother of the plaintiff in the case, have concluded their examination of the reserved case drawn by Chief Justice Wallace for transmission to the supreme court and have filed with the chief justice a motion for hearing denunciations in the plaintiff's bill filed by the defense and for a trial of facts before the case is transferred. The reserved case is now in the hands of the defense for examination. Withholds State School Funds. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 1.—State Supt. Evans made the annual apportionment of the state school moneys to the counties of the state. The to-