

France Sends Firm Reply.
Paris, Sept. 12.—France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan affair has been written and will be laid before the French cabinet today for approval. The task of drawing up the reply proved simpler than at first expected, doubtless because the German demands were such as could not be accepted by France. It is said that the reply, while written in a spirit of conciliation, is absolutely firm with regard to the position France has assumed concerning questions of principle, from which France will not depart a hair's breadth.

HAS CLEW TO MURDERERS.
Coroner at Madison, Wis., Working on Theory of Child Slaying.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 12.—"Little Annie Lemberger came to her death at the hands of unknown parties" was the verdict of the coroner's jury. The mystery surrounding the abduction and murder of the little 7-year-old child, whose body was found on Saturday floating in Lake Monona, is no nearer solution.

Coroner Lynch, however, is said to be convinced that he has a clew that may lead to the arrest of the guilty persons, but he will not divulge his information. No one is held by the police.

A "Tidal Wave" at Chicago.
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Scores of small boats along the Jackson park harbor were carried out into the lake and others were badly damaged by a wave similar to a tidal wave, that caused Lake Michigan to rise five feet last night. At Chicago harbor, twelve miles south, the wave was not noticed. The "tidal wave" seemingly had no storm and swept over the city earlier in the night.

Congressman to Be Elected.
By reason of Congressman Latta's untimely death, the Third congressional district of Nebraska will be called upon to elect a representative at the coming November election.

According to the law, the governor will proclaim a special primary election to be held on Tuesday four weeks before November election, thus bringing the primaries on October 10.

The candidates nominated at the party primaries on October 10 will then stand for election in November, to fill Mr. Latta's unexpired term.

Mr. Latta was serving his second term in congress. He defeated Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh in two campaigns, receiving last November a majority of more than 7,300—the biggest majority ever given a congressman in Nebraska.

Postmasters at Omaha.
Omaha, Sept. 12.—The annual convention of first class postmasters opened here today for a three days' session. A large number of postmasters representing every portion of the nation, are in attendance, over 300 having notified the arrangements committee of their intention to come.

Today's program includes addresses of welcome by Postmasters Thomas of Omaha, E. G. Magg of Lincoln, Neb.; Mayor J. C. Dahman of Omaha, and President David Cole of the Omaha Commercial club, with response by Postmaster E. E. McJinney of Springfield, Mo.

Nearly all the national officers of the association were present at the opening session. They include: F. G. Withoff, national president of Dayton, O.; E. R. Sizer, first vice president of Lincoln; E. R. Woods of Louisville, Ky., second vice president; Isadore Sobel, third vice president, Erie, Pa.; G. W. Bear, Tampa, Fla., fourth vice president; E. C. Mansfield of Boston, fifth vice president; D. C. Olin of Milwaukee, treasurer and Howard Marshall of Dayton, secretary.

Postmaster E. P. Montfort of Cincinnati is here with the avowed intention of taking the next convention to his city.

Warnerville on the Map.

Warnerville, a hamlet a few miles southwest of Norfolk, is decidedly and emphatically on the map of Nebraska today in red letters. For be it known the public school of Warnerville, Neb., having an enrollment of thirty-two pupils and one teacher, has won the first prize at the Nebraska state fair for general school exhibit in competition with all other schools of Nebraska. The Warnerville school also won two other prizes at the state fair.

The general school exhibit first prize was for general school work relief maps and industrial work. This exhibit was prepared throughout the school year that closed in May. The first prize is \$10 in cash.

When Mrs. C. H. Brake, the teacher, received official notice yesterday from Lincoln that Warnerville had won three prizes, thirty-two pairs of lungs let out a lusty yell. "What's the matter with Warnerville?" they shouted.

Another prize won by Warnerville was the first premium on rural school drawings. This prize is \$2 cash. Another prize coming to Warnerville is the second premium on a relief map of Nebraska. This prize is \$1 cash.

Latta in Nebraska Forty-eight Years.
Tekamah, Neb., Sept. 12.—James P. Latta was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1844. At the age of 2 he accompanied his parents to Jackson county, Ia. Here he assisted his father on a farm until 1863, when he removed to Nebraska, reaching Burt county, Nov. 6, 1863, walking all of the way. He first settled in Arizona township east of Tekamah, where he resided for seventeen years, raising and feeding cattle and conducting an extensive farm. He then moved to the city of Tekamah, where he resided for thirty-two years.

Dec. 29, 1870, Mr. Latta was united in marriage to Libbie Jones, also a native of Jackson county, Ia. Ever since taking up his residence in Tekamah Mr. Latta has been one of the most public spirited in the community and contributed whenever

possible to the upbuilding of the town and county. He became interested in the banking business in 1877 and since that time has been one of the leading bankers in this section of the state and at one time was president and principal stockholder in the First National bank of this city, one of the strongest in the state.

Mr. Latta served the city as mayor and in 1887 was sent to the state legislature to represent the county of Burt. In 1907 he was elected a member of the state senate, in 1908 he was elected to the national house of representatives in Washington from the Third congressional district and again in 1910 he was re-elected with the biggest majority ever received by a congressman in Nebraska.

Mr. Latta leaves a wife, two sons, Edward the eldest, cashier of his father's bank here, and Burt, manager of the farm and big ranch north of town, where a big tile factory of his own is making tile to drain his large farms.

Here also he has a pretty deer park where the animals can be seen plainly from the main road among the trees. His brother, George, also well to do, owns and lives on a big farm north of town.

Mr. Latta is a member of the Masonic lodge of this city and of Mount Calvary commandery, Omaha. He was a democrat in politics.

Madison, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The News: Former Senator Allen today wired Mrs. J. P. Latta as follows: "Mrs. J. P. Latta, Tekamah, Neb.—I am profoundly shocked by the death of your husband. Mrs. Allen joins me in an expression of sympathy. The loss to his family and the state is irreparable.—William V. Allen."

Speed On Was Sold.
O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The News: Speed On, 2:12 1/4 by Shade On, 2:08 1/4, owned by Dave Stannard of O'Neill, was sold at Hamon, Minn., to D. J. Felern of Ripon, Wis. At the race meet at Hamon, held a week ago, Speed On compelled the veteran race horse men to take off their hats to him in stepping a half mile in 1:01. Speed On was a general favorite with the O'Neill racegoers and always made good. Speed On will be missed here as he always drew a big crowd the day he raced.

Father Gebauer Leaves Norfolk.
Rev. Felix Gebauer, who has been assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of this city and who has had charge of several churches in smaller towns in this vicinity, has been appointed as pastor of the St. Paul, Neb., Catholic church.

Father Gebauer is in Omaha today but will return this evening. He will leave Norfolk for St. Paul Friday morning. Father Gebauer has been in Norfolk for over two years assisting Father J. C. Buckley. He came direct to Norfolk from his ordination in Europe and has surprised many Norfolk people by his quick wit and his amazing rapidity in mastering the English language. When Father Gebauer came to Norfolk he did not speak a word of English. Today he is able to read and write and speak English almost like a native. Besides the English language Father Gebauer is a master of German, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Bohemian, Polish, and speaks and understands the Russian language.

Since his stay in Norfolk Father Gebauer has made many friends, not only among his congregation but among people of other denominations. He is a great lover of outdoor sports and during the fishing and hunting season he has given many exhibitions of his art in this line. Father Gebauer is known among Norfolk people to be one of the greatest smokers in Norfolk.

"It will hurt no healthy man to smoke twelve cigars a day," he says. "That is, if the man enjoys the cigars." Father Gebauer himself smokes from five to ten cigars a day and while fishing in some shady nook on the Elk-horn enjoys "swapping" over to the pipe.

Rev. J. C. Buckley has not yet learned who will succeed Father Gebauer here.

Seventh Day Adventist Campmeeting.
The Seventh Day Adventists of this part of Nebraska are holding a campmeeting here this week. About twenty tents are pitched and it is expected that by the latter part of the week twice as many will be up and occupied by campers, on the Olney grounds. In other years one centrally located campmeeting has been held each season for the entire state, but this year four smaller meetings are being held, the one preceding this having been held at Colledgeville, a suburb of Lincoln. This meeting was attended by about 1,500 Seventh Day Adventists. Ed. S. W. Christian, the president of the Nebraska conference, Elds. Lars Nelsen and R. Schopbach of Colledgeville, and Elder Hawkins of Omaha are conducting the services. A. T. Kirk is in charge of the grounds. Public services are held at 6:45, 9, 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. Children's meeting at 4:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend any or all of the services.

BRYAN WILL STUMP.
Will Make Average of Three Speeches a Day for Month.

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—W. J. Bryan, under the auspices of the democratic state committee, will spend three weeks making campaign speeches for the democratic state ticket, beginning October 5.

The schedule will call for an average of three speeches a day. It is expected that every county seat in the more thickly populated parts of the state will be reached by Mr. Bryan.

Chairman Byrnes of the democratic state committee will confer with C. W. Bryan today regarding dates and locations.

In his speeches in favor of the democratic state ticket Mr. Bryan will also address voters on national issues.

A FIRE AT KANSAS CITY.
Fowler Packing Co. Damaged to Extent of \$75,000.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Fire that for a time this morning threatened the entire Fowler Packing company plant in Kansas City, Kan., was controlled after it had destroyed the fertilizer building and damaged the hog killing plant. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. It required the combined efforts of the fire departments of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., to overcome the flames which started from an unknown cause.

Drowns in Moving Picture.
Redondo, Calif., Sept. 14.—The sinking of a "pirate" ship, posed for a moving picture machine off Redondo beach, was interrupted by a scene about which Thomas of Los Angeles, 17 years old, who swam out to get a closer view of the actors, became exhausted and sank. His plight was first noted by the make believe pirates engaged in a mimic hand-to-hand fight on the ship. Several of them plucked to the rescue, but they were too far away, and Thomas drowned.

TRAINS FOR RUSH.
Northwestern Will Send Many Extras to Dakota.

Fremont Tribune: Special trains to handle the crowds that will rush pell-mell for Dallas and other South Dakota towns when the registration for the land drawing begins in October will be run out of Fremont at the rate of several a day. Officials of the eastern division of the Northwestern at a meeting at Norfolk yesterday outlined a general plan for train service during the rush.

Extra sections of passenger trains No. 1, 3 and 5 will be made up at Fremont and shot out westward just as fast as they are filled. A special train to be known as No. 7 will be made up at Omaha and sent westward every evening. All the trains will run to Dallas. Three trains daily will ply between Dallas and Winner.

Inquiries are pouring in at the passenger offices in Chicago at the rate of fully 200 letters a day all coming from people who desire information regarding the dates of registration and the train service.

MASS MEETING AT HURON.
Dakota Insurgents Gather and Put Taft on Grill.

Huron, S. D., Sept. 14.—The mass meeting of insurgent republicans held in the auditorium of the Huron opera house for all the world seemed like a democratic meeting in the heart of a campaign. As a matter of fact, President Taft, the titular leader of the republican party, could hardly be more roundly abused by democratic hangers-on anywhere than he was in this insurgent meeting.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which previously had been drafted by Mr. Richards:

We, the progressive republicans of South Dakota, in wide open state mass meeting assembled, do hereby resolve and proclaim Hon. Robert M. La Follette our national progressive republican leader, and do hereby resolve to place him in nomination before the South Dakota electorate as a candidate for the presidency of the United States, and pledge him our unwavering support.

We have watched with delight Senator La Follette's position and movement during the past quarter of a century into the greatest constructive statesman of the age.

He is right on the labor question. He is right on the money question. He is right on the transportation question. He is right on the trust question. He is right on the reciprocity question. He is right on the Alaskan question. He stands for popular representation in government in party, state and nation in order that the people may rule and develop this government into a state making for human happiness to which it was dedicated.

We heartily approve of the plan of ascertaining the physical valuation of railroad and trust properties and providing for special railroad rates and prices of trust goods, as far as the earning power of actual capital invested is concerned.

We emphatically protest against giving over the coinage of issuance of money into private hands, as advocated in the Aldrich-Taft central bank theory. We insist that the government of the United States shall coin and issue the people's money and keep the key to future progress in its own hands.

We believe in equitable tariff protection for the west as well as the east.

An immense crowd attended the races. Summaries:

2:17 pace—Kentucky M won, Billy Wilds second, Dr. Burns third. Best time, 2:15.

2:40 pace—Freckles won, Lody Sprig second, Dr. Miller third. Best time, 2:22 1/4.

Two-year-old trot—half mile—Don Alamo won, Dulei Locovada second, Ethel Maine third. Best time, 1:20.

TUESDAY TOPICS.
Dr. R. A. Mittelstad returned from Lincoln.

Mrs. Kimball Drebert of Foster is here visiting with relatives.

Miss Rose Gerber of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here visiting friends.

H. F. Barnhart went to Lynch on business and incidentally to celebrate his birthday.

George N. Beels went to Fremont on Monday to meet with a committee of Odd fellows.

Rev. and Mrs. Sheeps of Pierce and Rev. and Mrs. Pruess of Wisner were visitors in the city.

Mrs. Charles Sheeler and her daughter Jean have gone to Harlan, Ia., to spend a week with relatives.

J. C. Larkin went to Battle Creek on business.

Misses Letha and Merle Blakeman left yesterday for Indiana, Ia., where they will attend Simpson college.

Albert Kinney made a trip to Pierce. Misses Dora and Hattie Moldenhauer went to Rock Rapids, Ia., to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Metta Aaron, enroute from her home at Hoskins to Magnolia, Ia., where she is now employed, was here visiting with friends.

J. Baum returned from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston, Washington, Newport and many other cities in the east, where he spent a month on business.

Mrs. Edward Adams of Missouri Valley, enroute to Pierce to which place she was taking her son, who will attend school there, was here visiting with friends.

Ed Hans has returned from Schuyler where his mother lives. The mother will come to Norfolk to make her home with her son as soon as she disposes of her property in that city.

M. Irvin sold his automobile to Dr. Pringle of Pierce.

Herman Buss of Hoskins is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Ernest Raasch shipped two carloads of cattle to the South Omaha market. Being unable to reach a quorum last evening, there was no meeting of the Ad club.

Clarence Rasley, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is receiving further trouble from his injury. His physician put the injured member in a plaster-of-paris cast today.

A large crowd of Norfolk ball fans accompanied the Norfolk ball team to Creighton Tuesday afternoon, where a very fast game of ball was scheduled. Several automobile loads of fans also made the trip.

A settlement has been made in the Freyhalter-Morton lawsuit. Freyhalter charged that stock belonging to Morton ran through his field, doing much damage. The case was settled satisfactorily for \$10 in favor of Freyhalter.

Charles Ritchie, a Norfolk mail carrier, reports Henry Woodruff in the "Prince of Tonight" is great. Mr. Ritchie had the pleasure of seeing Woodruff in action at Lincoln recently.

The editor of the Meadow Grove News is in possession of part of a cap belonging to Aviator Walsh, who had a mishap in his aeroplane flight at Neligh Saturday. The editor tells Norfolk friends that the cap was torn into many pieces and he is keeping the remnants as a souvenir.

Miss Ethel Hibben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben, has been added to the list of Norfolk students who will attend the state university this year. Miss Hibben will also make one more member for the Norfolk club which is being organized by Norfolk students at the university.

Mrs. Louise Barney, mother of Mrs. Charles Sheeler of this city, writes from Seattle, where she is visiting, that Seattle scenery is great. Mrs. Barney is sojourning for a few months on the western coast. She will visit Oregon, California and other coast states before returning to Norfolk.

A clerk carrier is to be added to the Norfolk postoffice force. For this position application blanks are on file at the postoffice, the position being open for application by any one who cares to take the examination. No application will be accepted after September 23. The examination takes place in Norfolk on September 27.

Peter Duffy, formerly of Norfolk but now living at Long Pine, is suffering from a broken leg as the result of a horse falling on him. Mrs. D. B. Duffy of this city has returned from a several weeks visit at Long Pine and reports that Mr. Duffy's condition is very favorable. Mrs. Duffy was accompanied to Long Pine by her daughter, Miss Bessie Duffy.

Fifteen hundred tons of freight hauled into Norfolk in thirty cars Monday afternoon by a double header on the Union Pacific, was the reason why the regular freight was four hours late. Six cars of peaches for the Evans Fruit company from California and Utah, eight cars of coal, some cars of lumber and more material for the new Union Pacific depot were included in the long train.

C. H. Kelsey, who recently moved to this city from Neligh, has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Irvin on Tenth street and Madison avenue. Mr. Kelsey takes possession of the home in October, when it is expected Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and their daughter Miss Dorris Irvin will sojourn for several months at least in southern California and in the region of the Gulf of Mexico.

I. T. Cook has the contract for the excavating for the new Union Pacific depot. The work will be started within the next few days. Engineer Stanley and his gang were stopped in their work of moving the old depot and sent to Fullerton, near which place a six-inch rain washed out much track Sunday evening. At Spaulding there was a ten-inch rain. The water in the Fullerton depot stood four inches high Monday.

The presidents of the Commercial club and the Ad club have appointed W. A. Witzgman and W. W. Wasson as the chairmen of committees to cooperate with E. A. Bullock on his projected water power plant. The committees were empowered to select the balance of their committees and they chose Pres. A. L. Killian of the Commercial club and Pres. W. H. Blakeman of the Ad club to work with them. The committee will take steps Wednesday to locate the dam site.

S. E. Rudd, a printer in the employ of The News, received a surprise last evening when he was halted by a cousin on Norfolk avenue whom he had not seen for a number of years and whom he believed had been in California for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd were enroute home from the city when the cousin, accompanied by his wife, surprised them. The cousin is H. A. Rudd of Wayne and is the proprietor of the only restaurant on foot in Norfolk at the present time,

people are beginning to expect that the early spring of next year will see great activities along this line of public improvement. The petitions to pave North Ninth street and Norfolk avenue between Seventh and Ninth; and Norfolk avenue from Ninth to Fourteenth; and Third street as far as the new Northwestern station on the South Side are so near the required number of signatures that it now seems likely all three of these movements will succeed.

Bouquet's Latest Reply.
Rambouillet, France, Sept. 13.—President Fallieres today gave his formal sanction to the French reply to the latest note from Germany regarding Morocco. Foreign Minister DesSelves, after submitting the document, hastened by motor car to Paris and if the reply can be transcribed in time a courier will leave with it for Berlin tonight. Otherwise the note will go forward in the morning.

Kelsey to Speak at Bank Convention.
Omaha, Sept. 12.—Special to The News: When the bankers of the state meet in annual convention in Omaha on September 18 and 19, they will be offered a program of addresses, which will out-rank any former event of its kind.

While bankers from all over the state will speak on subjects of vital interest, many well known men in the banking world from outside of the state have accepted invitations to make addresses. Chief among these are Col. Fred E. Farnsworth, general secretary of the American Bankers association, who will speak on the subject "The American Bankers Association." Virgil M. Harris, trust officer of the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, will deliver an address on "Let's Choose Executors." Both these addresses will be on the opening day.

On Tuesday morning Dr. Albert S. Boiles of Haverford college is slated for an address, while in the afternoon Arthur Reynolds of Des Moines, Ia., will speak on "The Aldrich Plan." Mr. Reynolds is a member of the National monetary commission.

Nebraska bankers will usurp the program to a great extent. George N. Seymour of Elgin, Neb., president of the state association, will respond to the address of welcome, which will be delivered by Milton T. Barlow of the United States National bank of Omaha. Carson Hildreth of Franklin will make the report of the agricultural education committee on Tuesday morning. Immediately afterward J. J. Tooley, cashier of the Anselmo State bank, will speak on the experiences and observations of the country banker.

Charles H. Kelsey of Norfolk is slated for a talk on "Express Company Orders," which will be followed by a talk on "Banking" by the Hon. E. Royce of Lincoln, secretary of the state banking board.

The fact that Mr. Kelsey is counsel for William M. Wade, the Elgin banker, who is now having an important lawsuit with an express company over certain money orders, will make the address all the more interesting.

PUT IT UP TO EMPLOYES.
Illinois Central Shopmen Hold Conference on Strike Situation.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Following the refusal of the international association of machinists to back the proposed strike of the Illinois Central railroad shopmen in support of the system of the federation, international officers in Chicago in charge of the situation prepared to hold another conference at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with a view of putting the entire controversy up to the employees.

Sheehan Not to Blame.
Norfolk railroad men and some employees at the Northwestern headquarters deny the Omaha report that Engineer Thomas Sheehan was in any way to blame for the injury of two railway mail clerks and the accident at Omaha Sunday evening when a Union Pacific engine crashed into the mall car of train No. 6. Mr. Sheehan's train was at a standstill when the Union Pacific engine struck the train. Sheehan is one of the best engineers on the road. The Thirteenth and Martha street crossing at Omaha is a dangerous one and Northwestern engineers, knowing this, always take great precautions. Only a few years ago Engineer C. J. Hibben, enroute east with his train, stopped his engine only a few feet from the danger mark when his train was going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The stop signal was flashed into his face at the same crossing, but he succeeded in stopping in time to avert any accidents. Engineer Sheehan has a northbound run from this city and "swapped" for one day with Engineer J. A. Willey, who was to have taken No. 6 west from Norfolk last Sunday. Both men are among the favorite engineers of the road.

How the report was printed in Omaha that Mr. Sheehan ran past the block, is not known. If his train had been a few yards further, the U. P. engine would have crashed into a passenger car.

COKELEY IS ON TRIAL.
Statutory Charge is Made Against Him in Police Court.

S. A. Cokerley will be tried on a statutory charge, after a number of continuances, in Judge Eiseley's court today. M. C. Hazen, acting county attorney, is prosecuting the case and J. C. Engelman is counsel for Cokerley. Mrs. Anna Tillen, who is mentioned in the charges against Cokerley, was in the courtroom with her 16-year-old daughter and both will be called on by the witness stand this afternoon. Clement Tillen, husband of Mrs. Tillen, told on the stand during the morning that he has not been living with his wife for about a year and declared that Cokerley has been living with her while he was away. Tillen works

nights at the Northwestern roundhouse and declares he has been sending money to his wife, although she ordered him out of the house and would not cook his meals.

Henry Felthaber, a neighbor of the Tillens, who lives on South Second street, declares there have been many scenes in the Tillen home in which Cokerley has played a prominent part. He testified that on various occasions he saw Cokerley and the Tillen woman together.

MT. AETNA IS WORSE.
Peasants Flee Before River of Lava, Forests Destroyed.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 13.—The crest of Mount Aetna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequent brilliant flashes, and the bombardment which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent is like the firing of heavy artillery.

A torrent of burning lava 2,000 feet wide and four feet deep is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. Groves of trees have been uprooted and set on fire and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for miles around hot waves of resinous smoke.

The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children, and meager belongings they were able to get together.

While regions covered the hardened lava of past eruptions have been torn open by the frequent earth shocks, many of these quakes have been of great violence, and the peasants fear a repetition of the Messina disaster.

10,000 Letters in Waste Basket.
Dallas, S. D., Sept. 13.—Because of a confused notion on the question of mailing applications for the Rosebud and Pine Ridge land opening, nearly 10,000 people, located in all sections of the United States, have made a faulty start on the proposition of trying for one of these farms. Almost that many applications have so far been mailed to Judge James W. Witten at Dallas, under the impression that registrations may be made in this manner.

In order to correct some of the alleged prejudices of previous openings a regulation was announced that all applications must be mailed to Judge Witten. This instruction as to mailing applies only after the slips have been duly executed at one of the registering towns, but many have constructed it to mean that they can mail applications from their home towns to the judge. Judge Witten will return to Washington after the completion of the drawing at Minot, N. D., and is not due to reach Dallas until September 30. He will be here during the entire registration period, October 2 to 21.

Congress Sends Delegation.
Washington, Sept. 13.—The congressional delegation to attend the funeral of Representative J. P. Latta at Tekamah, Neb., Friday was completed today by the designation of Senators Brown and Hitchcock of Nebraska, Bristow of Kansas, Owen of Oklahoma, Reed of Missouri and Kenyon of Iowa to represent the senate. The house committee was named yesterday.

Club Opening is Postponed.
Directors of the Commercial club met Tuesday afternoon and decided to postpone the opening of the club's new headquarters from tomorrow evening until September 27, partly because of the Madison county fair and partly because Secretary Hawkins is scheduled to go to Chicago next week to attend the annual convention of the commercial club secretaries, where he takes much Norfolk advertising. The convention will be in session September 20, 21 and 22 inclusive.

Tannehill Goes for Convention.
Frank Tannehill was elected by the directors as Norfolk delegate to attend the Nebraska Farmers congress of Nebraska Rural Life commission held at York, Neb., September 20 and 21. Mr. Tannehill was instructed to endeavor to persuade the association to hold the next year's convention in Norfolk. Mr. Tannehill will make the trip to York overland in his automobile and extends an invitation for others to accompany him.

The club will move into their new building next week. On the opening night Secretary Hawkins will have an address on "What the Commercial Club Has Accomplished."

WIND AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
Trees Fill Streets, Cellars Flooded, Street Cars Tied up.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—Springfield was badly damaged by three wind storms which occurred this morning in rapid succession between 2 and 4:50 a. m. The streets are obstructed by hundreds of fallen trees. Trolley lines are down and street car service is at a standstill. Streets and cellars are flooded.

The copper roof of the dome of the statehouse was torn off. Switchboards of the Interstate Telephone company caught fire and all electric currents were shut off when the first storm struck. No loss of life has been reported either in the city or vicinity.

Cokerley Sent to Jail.
Mrs. Clements Tillen, who was a witness yesterday in the Cokerley case, was a caller in Judge Eiseley's office this morning. She requested that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Henry Felthaber, a neighbor, who was a witness for the prosecution in the Cokerley case. She gave no grounds as to why Felthaber should be arrested and Judge Eiseley, after giving her some good advice referred her to an attorney.

Constable Finkhouse had Cokerley in charge but luckily the train Madison-bound was missed and Cokerley was locked up in jail. His father, who has been at Hartington on business, arrived and visited his son at the jail where, after a conference, it was believed he would bail his son out. It is

probable that the case may be carried to the district court.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.
C. R. Allen of Durant, Okla., is in the city.

P. H. Davis returned from a few weeks' business trip in Canada.

J. S. Jackson of Kansas City, formerly on The News staff, is expected in Norfolk this evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. H. A. Twichell of Moorecroft, Wyo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Huse.

Miss Hulda Kell of Lead, S. D., is in the city visiting with her sister, Miss Elsie Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller have gone to Sioux City where they will visit for three weeks.

Miss Carrie Harding of Omaha is here visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. McMillan.

Mrs. A. W. Belfuss and Mrs. Jada of Chicago are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Hight and little son of Interior, S. D., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estabrook.

A. S. Kelly, traffic superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone