

Omaha Suspect Released. Omaha, Sept. 14.—Edward Kohler, living near Springfield, who has been held in connection with the death of William B. Overton, whose body was found Saturday morning in a clump of weeds on E. A. Colley's farm, several miles from Omaha on the West Dodge road, was discharged by a coroner's jury. They declared the cause of Overton's death was unknown.

Fred Thietje is Home. West Point, Sept. 14.—Former County Treasurer Fred Thietje has returned home from a three months' visit to Germany. He was accompanied by his two daughters. During their sojourn they visited the principal capitals of Europe and spent some time at the birthplace of Mr. Thietje.

Charles Korb Near Death. West Point, Neb., Sept. 14.—Charles Korb, a former business man of West Point, is lying at his home in this city seriously ill with a pulmonary affection. Mr. Korb is the second son of the late George Korb, an old time merchant and resident of West Point. He has been failing in health for the past two years.

AMERICAN AUTHORESS DIES. Abilene, Upper Bavaria, Sept. 14.—Elizabeth Edson Evans, the American authoress, died here today. She was born in Newport, N. H., in 1832 and had resided in Europe since 1870.

Mrs. Evans was a daughter of Dr. Willard Putnam. In 1868 she married Edward Evans, the author, who is a native of New York. Mrs. Evans contributed to newspapers and magazines and her books included the novels, "Laura," "An American Girl," "Transplanted Manners," "Confessions," "A History of Religions," "The Story of Kausar," "The Story of Louis XVII of France," and "The Christ Myth."

So They Use Tallies. St. Joe, Mo., Sept. 14.—As a rebuke to the St. Joe Street Railway company which does not recognize their organization, the delegates and visitors to the International Union of Amalgamated Street Railway Employees of America today drove to Lake Country in tallies, where they were entertained at a fish fry, the main social feature of the week. Association officers will be elected Friday.

Sees War in Reciprocity. Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—"War, bloody war has grown out of things less provocative than that," said Premier Roblin of Manitoba in his address to conservatives at Miami, Manitoba, referring to what he thought might happen should reciprocity become a fact and later on be abrogated by Canada. He drew a verbal picture of a carload of live stock shipped to a Canadian dealer and held up by Canadian customs officers for duty because the reciprocity agreement had been abrogated. He said abrogation would be forced on the liberal government when an exasperated nation found that reciprocity meant ruin and that abrogation would be effrontery.

GREAT CROWD AT HURON. All South Dakota is Represented at Huron—Thousands Pour In. Huron, S. D., Sept. 14.—The crowd at the South Dakota state fair yesterday exceeded in size anything in the history of the institution. Early this morning when the first regular trains began to arrive beneath smiling skies it seemed certain all previous high water marks in attendance would be passed.

GIVES TAFT GOLF STICKS. Scotch Made Clubs Fresh From Skibo and They May Change His Luck. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft has a new set of golf sticks. They are from Andrew Carnegie, and reached Beverly straight from Skibo castle with the brand of the Scotsman who made them in Darnoch, Mr. Carnegie's home, stamped on the heads. J. G. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati, a friend of the president, brought them over.

CIRCULARS WANTED. Ten Thousand Already Gone and as Many More Being Printed. The thousand circulars telling all about the forthcoming October Rosebud and Pine Ridge land opening, issued by the Gregory Commercial club, have been exhausted, says A. E. Kull of Burke, who has been enroute to Rapid City on business. Mr. Kull says interest in the opening is so great that the Gregory business men have been swamped for more circulars and have ordered 10,000 more which they believe will disappear faster than the previous 10,000. Mr. Kull believes there will be even a greater rush of homeseekers in October than there was at the Tripp county opening three years ago.

Ask Wilson to Reconsider. Lincoln, Sept. 14.—The Nebraska Methodist conference at its meeting here today adopted resolutions deploring the decision of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to act as honorary president of the coming brewers' congress and petitioning him to reconsider his acceptance of the position. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to President Taft and Secretary Wilson.

Not a Times Dynamiter. Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—Information was received here today that Stephen K. Smith, arrested at Larimore, N. D., on suspicion of being Milton K. Schmidt, indicted on the charge of having been implicated in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times

building, has been released, having proved that he was not the man wanted.

Fate Pursues Rosebud Party. Dallas, S. D., Sept. 14.—Special to The News: While returning from Presho on their way home from Pierre, the auto containing a party composed of Don Sinclair, the winner postmaster; Ford Reichmann, Dallas postmaster; Opie Chambers and Bert Hancock of Dallas, the gasoline tank in an unaccountable manner exploded, burning the car belonging to Henry Sherman of Colorado.

Accused by Dying Man. Franklin, Neb., Sept. 14.—Charles Clems, a stonecutter of this city, is being held in the county jail at Bloomington on the charge of murder as a result of the death Wednesday of Frank Smith, who was shot last Monday night in a room over Clem's marble works.

J. C. Elliott in the Field. West Point, Neb., Sept. 14.—Special to The News: Col. James C. Elliott, editor of the West Point Republican and for many years postmaster of West Point, has announced his intention to file for the republican nomination for congressman for the Third district to succeed the late Congressman Latta. Mr. Elliott has a strong following in this portion of the district.

[W. A. Meserve of Creighton declined to make the race. His friends at Creighton announced him as a candidate but without his consent. His statement will be found on page 8.]

Meserve Not in the Race. W. A. Meserve of Creighton refuses to accede to the demands of his fellow townsmen and get into the Third Nebraska district congressional race. Following announcement made by Creighton republicans in their telephone message to The News yesterday, Mr. Meserve telegraphed this paper that the announcement was unauthorized and that he will not be a candidate. This is what he says: "Creighton, Neb., Sept. 13.—Editor News: The statement published in The Norfolk Daily News of current date that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for congress was entirely unauthorized by me. I am not a candidate, either avowed or receptive, for the nomination. While I appreciate the great honor of being mentioned for this important office, I do not wish my name to be used in connection therewith.

Elliott May Come Out. West Point, Neb., Sept. 14.—Postmaster Elliott of this place is preparing to announce his candidacy for congress to succeed the late Congressman Latta. Mr. Elliott believes that he will have almost a clear field. He is editor of the West Point Republican. There was a sentiment through this section in favor of District Judge Welch for the candidacy in 1912 to oppose the democratic nominee, but Judge Welch, who at present is a candidate for reelection to his present office, will not be available now.

KIDNAPING ALLEGED. Woman Goes to Lincoln With Two Iowa Children. Glenwood, Ia., Sept. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Edwards went to Des Moines to secure a requisition for the return of Mrs. Julia Howard of Lincoln, Neb., to Mills county, Ia. Mrs. Howard, who is the wife of Edward Howard, is charged in a complaint filed here with kidnaping two children, aged 7 and 9 years, from the home of Mrs. Ben Hooker in this city. They are children of Howard and a former wife, now Mrs. Hooker, from whose home it is alleged they were stolen by Mrs. Howard. Deputy Sheriff Edwards went to Lincoln with a warrant for the woman's arrest but she refused to return here without a requisition.

The alleged kidnaping occasioned considerable excitement in Glenwood. An older sister of the two children, who it is claimed were stolen, discovered what was being done, the parents of the children being away from home, and undertook to recover her brother and sister, following them to the railroad station. Enroute Sheriff Bushnell was encountered and he was appealed to but refused to interfere without a warrant and the woman and children boarded a Burlington train without further interference.

Lincoln, Sept. 13.—On her arrival here with the children of her husband, Mrs. Julia Howard, accused of kidnaping, was taken to the police station, but on her representation that she had not stolen the Glenwood children, she was released without bond. Mrs. Howard said she took the two children with the consent of their mother, because, as she said, they did not wish to live with their father. The two children told the police they did not wish to return to Glenwood.

T. Shane. Neligh, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: T. Shane, father of W. J. Shane of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home

at Orchard. Mr. Shane was past 84 years of age. He was first taken sick last June and since that time has been gradually failing. Funeral and burial services will be held in Orchard this afternoon. The deceased was an old resident of Antelope county and highly respected by all those fortunate in making his acquaintance.

MAINE MAY STAY DRY. Majority Turns Against Repealing the Prohibition Clause. Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Revised returns on the question of repeal of constitutional prohibition at 1 o'clock this morning reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood: For repeal, 60,216. Against repeal, 60,511.

Gov. Cole. A pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening when Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., united in wedlock Miss Rosella Cole and Harold S. Gow, two of Norfolk's most popular young people, both graduates of the Norfolk high school and both popular in Norfolk society.

Harold S. Gow is cashier of the Carlock bank of Carlock, S. D., is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow of this city. The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole, prominent Norfolk people for many years.

Close to the large bay windows of the living room of the Cole home was built a beautiful altar of flowers, the color scheme being yellow and green. Over the altar was a canopy of the same flowers and a large flowery wedding bell hung underneath, a prize mariageid hanging in the center of the bell ready to sound the signal for the matrimonial ceremony. The entire room was bedecked with the smilax, mariageids and golden rods. The staircase was completely covered with the flowers.

Sharply at 8 o'clock the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were heard, being played on a violin by Miss Marion Gow, cousin of the groom, and accompanied on the piano by Miss Nadine Cole, sister of the bride. Almost immediately the bride, dressed in a gown of white satin, veiled with chiffon and trimmed with Irish lace and pearl beads, wearing a tulle veil and carrying a bunch of bride's roses, walked slowly down the flower-bedecked staircase, accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Maude Rees, who wore blue crepe de chine with overdraping of baby Irish. They took their places near the altar and soon the bridegroom, attended by his brother Archibald T. Gow, both in full dress, arrived.

As the music ceased, the young couple knelt at the altar and Rev. Mr. Booth began the ceremony. The ring service was used, the groom's attendant carrying the ring. Dr. Cole gave his daughter away and Miss Gladys Cole, sister of the bride, and Miss Mildred Gow stretched the ribbon to form aisles.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a dainty luncheon and punch were served on the porch. Besides the seventy-five Norfolk guests and relatives at the wedding there were a number of out-of-town guests, among them being Miss Nettie Wattles, Neligh; Miss Marian Cochran, Neligh; Miss Belle Temple, Wayne; S. Temple, Wayne; Miss Carrie Harding, Omaha, and E. F. Strain of Gregory, S. D.

The young couple left early Wednesday morning for Carlock, S. D., where the groom has prepared a home.

Miss Cole was recently elected to teach in the Norfolk high school. In 1905 she graduated from the Norfolk high school and in 1910 she graduated with a B. A. degree from Oberlin college in Ohio. Last year Miss Cole taught school at Neligh.

Mr. Gow is also a graduate of the Norfolk high school of the '06 class and for two years he took a special course in the state university.

Penhollow-Chittenden. Madison, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: Judge Bates issued a marriage license to William Lester Penhollow and Miss Hazel Maud Chittenden, both residing northwest of Madison in Schoolcraft precinct.

A Picnic at Burton. Burton, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: The old soldiers and settlers' reunion has come and gone and, all things considered, it was a success. The weather was not the best but there was a large crowd present the last two days. The program was good, the horse racing was good, the old soldiers' footrace was very fast. T. V. Smith of Burton winning by a narrow margin.

The Burton White Sox also won the ball game Friday from Rockbridge, S. D., in a one-sided game, and won from the fast Wewela, S. D., nine Saturday by a 6 to 7 score, thus winning all three games. The Burton White Sox play the Springfield Colts at the Norden fair, when another fast game is looked for.

Establish a "Quad" in Dallas Office. Dallas is the center of attraction and activity of the coming land rush as far as telegraph companies are concerned. W. J. Durand, special agent of the Western Union Telegraph company, accompanied by a line foreman from Minneapolis, was in the city enroute to Dallas, where they will start immediate operations in making the Dallas telegraph office one which can handle telegrams much easier than at the time of the last land opening. As far as can be learned a "quad" will be installed in the Dallas office. This wire, on which four telegraphers can work simultaneously, will probably run from Dallas to Sioux City, handling all the business destined for eastern points. Gregory is also to get a good wire which will work direct without interruptions to Omaha. The Norfolk office will be relieved of the heavy relay work which was experienced during the last land rush.

Creighton Takes Game. Creighton, 3; Norfolk, 0. Errors on the part of Norfolk in their last game with the Creighton team at Creighton Tuesday were the cause of losing the game. Creighton brought in three scores, but none on what was recorded as a earned run. Once Norfolk had a chance for a double with two men down, but an error on second allowed another run. Creighton scored in the first, fourth and fifth innings. Fox for Norfolk pitched a fine game and Delarr, the former Columbus state leaguer, was in good shape. Tift of Pierce caught for Norfolk and Kemp was behind the bat for Creighton.

Score: Creighton.....1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—3 Norfolk.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Creighton 25; Burke 2. Monday's game between Burke and Creighton at Burke was altogether too lopsided for much interest and Creighton came home with a 25 to 2 score on their belts. Burke had won the day before, but Creighton, plugged up hard with vacationing state leaguers, took the next day's game in a walkaway.

W. A. Meserve is Candidate. The republicans of Creighton today announce the candidacy of W. A. Meserve of that city for the republican nomination to succeed Congressman J. P. Latta as representative of the Third congressional district of Nebraska.

Mr. Meserve is a prominent northern Nebraska attorney. Six years ago he served as state senator from the Lincoln district, including Knox, Cedar, Antelope, Dixon, Wayne and Thurston counties. He has lived at Creighton for fifteen years. He is very well known throughout the district, has always been a hard worker for the republican party and is, his friends believe, the logical and ideal candidate for the position.

They believe that Mr. Meserve can be elected, arguing that he is eminently fitted for the place and that he would command a great vote throughout the district.

DAN STEPHENS TO BE NAMED. Democrats Likely Will Nominate Fremont Man for the Steps.

Lincoln, Sept. 13.—Dan V. Stephens of Fremont will be nominated to succeed Congressman James P. Latta, according to the analysis by democratic politicians of the situation in the Third Nebraska district as a result of Mr. Latta's death.

Mr. Stephens will have little, if any, opposition within the democratic party. Though it is yet too early for Mr. Stephens to announce his candidacy, democrats assert that such an announcement will be forthcoming in due time.

Mr. Stephens has been congressional campaign manager for the democrats for eight years. He conducted the campaigns of P. E. McKillop and Judge Graves, when James P. Boyd, republican, defeated these democrats by close margins. In 1908 he campaigned for Mr. Latta and won him the seat from Boyd by a majority of slightly above 1,900. Two years later this majority was raised to 7,300.

When Latta made the run the second time, it was understood that it was his last canvass for congress. The general belief at that time was that Mr. Latta would step aside in 1912 and that Stephens would be the democratic candidate. This opinion was so far accepted that it was generally conceded that Mr. Stephens could have the nomination hands down.

A year ago Congressman Latta was renominated without opposition, but in 1908 he was the object of a bitter fight at the hands of Edgar Howard of Columbus, who wanted the congressional title himself. Howard is the only democrat in the district who has made public a desire for office in Washington since Mr. Latta first came a candidate. The Columbus man, however, is a firm personal friend of Mr. Stephens, and it is asserted that he would not think of competing with him for the democratic nomination.

On the republican side, former Congressman Boyd has been the recent Third district candidate. He has been twice defeated by Mr. Latta, with Stephens as the latter's campaign manager. In 1910, former State Treasurer Brian contested for the republican nomination, but Boyd snatched him under. Mr. Brian is now engaged in business in Lincoln and is considered out of the Third district affair.

Under the state law as interpreted by Attorney General Martin, Congressman Latta's successor will be chosen at the general state election in November.

First Football Accident of 1911. Neligh, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: The first football accident of the season took place yesterday afternoon at Riverside park when the high school boys were at practice. William Graybiel, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Graybiel of this city, sustained a complete fracture of the right leg below the knee. A physician was immediately summoned and the fracture reduced. The young man had an abundance of nerve while Mrs. Bartley and Beattie were bandaging the broken member. He survived the ordeal without taking an anaesthetic.

TAKE UP MITCHELL SCANDAL. State's Attorney Herbert Arrives and Will Consider Evidence Offered.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 13.—W. M. Herbert, the state's attorney for this county, arrived in the city from Rochester, Minn., and will take charge of the adultery case against ex-Sheriff Luther Plotner and Mrs. Kate Quinn, his awaiting, both of whom are in jail awaiting their preliminary examination. Mr. Herbert said it would be two or three days before the examination is held, as he is not in touch with the evidence.

Concerning the charge of murder

which the Quinn family is trying to file against Plotner, Mr. Herbert said that every effort had been made about two years ago to sift the evidence thoroughly which the Quinns had. Herbert said they attempted to secure the assistance of Judge Smith. The judge insisted that they should take the matter up with their attorney, who, with their attorney, Cloyd D. Sterling, made a thorough examination of the circumstances. At the end of the investigation Mr. Sterling was willing to drop the murder charge and did not ask state's attorney for a warrant charging Plotner with the murder of Peter Quinn.

The Quinns are expected back in Mitchell this week to again press their charges and try to secure a warrant for the arrest of Plotner on the charge of murder.

Real Estate Transfers. Transfers of real estate for the past two months, compiled by Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen: Standard Stock Food Co. to Herbert Wichman, W. D. \$250, lot 12, block 4, Pasewalk's Third addition, Norfolk.

Ella F. White to Jared W. Burch, W. D. \$1,000, lots 11 and 12, West Meadow Grove.

Irene Rogers to Casper Larson, W. D. \$5,000, n/w 4, 11-24-4.

Philip Demmel to P. H. and Carl Demmel, W. D. \$400, w 1/2 lots 5 and 8, block 28, F. W. Barnes' addition, Madison.

C. S. Smith, sheriff, to Carl J. H. Verges, S. D. \$1,150, part of n/w 4, 22-24-1.

Nannie H. Russell to E. D. Perry et al., W. D. \$2,000, lot 6, block 16, Western Town Lot Co's. First addition, Norfolk.

Rebecca H. Bickel to E. D. Perry, et al., W. D. \$1,000, lot 5, block 16, Western Town Lot Co's. addition, Norfolk.

L. H. Watson to George W. Johnson, W. D. \$700, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Collamer's addition, Norfolk.

C. S. Smith, sheriff, to First National bank, W. D. \$850, south 44 feet of lot 6, block 17, F. W. Barnes' First addition, Madison.

Anna G. Robertson et al. to Nellie C. Robertson, Q. C. D. \$1, block 4, W. M. Robertson's addition, Madison.

John B. Maynard to G. L. Carlson, W. D. \$6, west 4 inches of lot 11, block 6, Norfolk.

Mary C. Lane, executrix, to Jesse Leroy Hight, deed, \$1,200, lots 5, 7, 8 and 9, Ward's Suburban Lots, Norfolk.

Louis Ottmar to Jennie Ranklev, W. D. \$275, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Collamer's addition, Norfolk.

William L. Boyer to Ernest F. Hans, W. D. \$575, part of lot 2, block 17, Battle Creek.

Charles Denny to John Denny, W. D. \$600, part n/w 4, 19-24-4.

Samuel Heckman to Charles Denny, W. D. \$525, part n/w 4, 19-24-4.

Carl J. H. Verges to Bert Tarr, W. D. \$1,450, part n/w 4, 22-24-1.

Therese Heckendorf to Benjamin J. Heckendorf, W. D. \$1, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 4, Edgewater Park, Norfolk.

Arche B. Robinson to Sever E. Sanderson, W. D. \$500, lot 14, block 18, R. R. addition, Newman Grove.

Jacob R. Jacobs to Geo. H. Gutru, W. D. \$30,400, w 1/2 35-22-4.

Henry Hasenpflug to Charles Schram, W. D. \$4,600, n/w of lot 5, Ward's Suburban Lots, Norfolk.

Patrick Crotty to John F. McGrane, W. D. \$250, lot 8, block 7, Western Town Lot Co's. addition, Norfolk.

Norfolk State bank to Joseph Dobbin, Q. C. D. \$1, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Fleming's Subdivision, Norfolk.

Herman Steinkraus to Edward W. Hans, Q. C. D. \$1, lot 3, block 1, Norfolk.

Olga P. Kaul to Valentine Scheer, W. D. \$1, lot 1, block 39, F. W. Barnes' Third addition, Madison.

R. M. Waddell to Charles B. Durand, W. D. \$1, lot 2, Ward's Suburban lots, Norfolk.

W. S. Cunningham to Mary A. Whitely, W. D. \$6,000, part of n/w 4, 18-24-4.

George H. Lee to Henry C. Lowman, W. D. \$300, s/w 1/4 block 12, Mandamus addition, Madison.

Anna E. Haase to Henry F. Haase, W. D. value, e 1/2 lot 9, block 3, Pasewalk's addition, Norfolk.

E. H. Luikart to Maud H. Davis, W. D. \$500, part of Outlot D, Tilden.

C. S. Smith, sheriff, to Lena Koppitsch, S. D. \$300, lot 3, block 1, Matheson's addition, Norfolk.

F. M. Westgate to W. M. Ransom, W. D. \$350, w 1/2 of n/w of lot 1, block 3, Pasewalk's addition, Norfolk.

L. O. Waterbury to Nels O. Pearson, W. D. \$400, lot 16, block 29, R. R. addition, Newman Grove.

J. W. Ransom to E. E. Beebe, W. D. \$450, part of n/w 4, 26-24-1.

Adolph G. Thiem to Fred O. Thiem, W. D. part n/w 4, 26-24-4.

Florence E. Mather to F. E. and E. G. Mather, W. D. \$650, s/w 1/4 lot 4, block 5, Pasewalk's addition, Norfolk.

Albert L. Eddenfield to Florence E. Mather, W. D. \$800, s/w 1/4 lot 4, block 5, Pasewalk's addition, Norfolk.

C. L. Anderson to Nettie Dunhaver, W. D. \$1,100, lot 7, block 8, Verges Suburban Lots, Norfolk.

N. C. Estabrooks to F. A. Masten, W. D. \$7,300 n/w 4, 23-23-1.

Will W. Marple to W. M. Rainbolt, Q. C. D. \$1, n/w of lot 6, block 6, Haase's Suburban Lots, Norfolk.

William Lee Moxly to Alvin C. Holmes, Q. C. D. \$25, lot 3, block 8, Meadow Grove.

WOULD FIGHT BREAD TRUST. Union Bakers Meet and Talk of War on Three Big Bakeries.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—The international union of bakery and confectionery workers which opened its triennial convention here yesterday will fight the alleged "bread trust," which refuses to recognize the union, by go-

ing into the baking business itself. At least it will launch its own bakeries in cities where the trust refuses to recognize the union if the recommendation made to the convention today by Otto E. Fisher of Chicago, international secretary of the union, in his annual report is followed. The "bread trust," made up of three of America's greatest bakery companies, is the real enemy of the bakers and confectionery workers, according to Mr. Fisher.

"The bread trust is the most important one we have ever entered," said Mr. Fisher in his report. "Upon the victorious outcome of the same depends our future success. Thousands of people live in localities where they cannot buy union labelled bread. We must supply the market where such condition exists. We should at once establish our bakeries in such cities where it seems impossible for our organization to get a foot hold, or where the trust concerns are controlling the bread market to such an extent that no competing bakery would dare to recognize our organization or use the label. Our international union should have control of all bakeries thus established."

WOULD FIRE STATE OFFICERS. Gov. Norris of Montana Wants More Power for State Executives.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12.—Two methods in which the powers of state executives throughout the union ought to be strengthened, in the opinion of Gov. Edwin L. Norris of Montana, were discussed by him before the conference of governors here today.

The first vital step to be taken, Gov. Norris believes, is to bestow upon governors the power to remove inefficient state officers charged with the enforcement of the criminal and remedial laws. The second is to grant the governor the right to initiate and refer legislation to the voters for their approval or rejection.

Gov. Norris addressed himself to "Strengthening the Power of the Executive." In part, he said: "No useful purpose can be served in having unlimited authority to call out the militia when it is desired to prevent prize fighting, suppress gambling, close wine rooms or enforce the criminal statutes in general. To attempt to suppress violations of the various criminal laws by calling out the state troops would be about as sensible or practicable as would be the use of coast defense artillery in destroying sparrows."

TO PEN FOR SAFETY. Fremont Vaudeville Actor to be Separated From the Woman. Fremont, Neb., Sept. 12.—Louis Rogers, the vaudeville actor who is being held here on the charge of having murdered the infant child of his woman companion, will be taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping. This is done to render communication between him and the woman, Mrs. Ritchie, impossible.

Brief in Rate Cases. Lincoln, Sept. 12.—The committee of lawyers from Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, who will present briefs to the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota two-cent passenger rate case has been completed. President Winnott of the Nebraska committee, appointed P. W. Dougherty, the attorney of the South Dakota committee as the representative of this state, completing the membership. The committee will meet in Omaha Friday to prepare a preliminary brief of their case.

Is a Sensation in Horse World. A sensation in horse circles throughout the world is promised as a result of exposures made in the October issue of Carlson's Breeders Review, published in Norfolk today. G. L. Carlson, the editor, who is recognized as an authority on scientific horse breeding, addresses an open letter to H. G. McMillan of Rock Rapids, Ia., president of the Percheron Society of America, in which Mr. Carlson calls upon McMillan to explain a great many actions.

Mr. McMillan, who is the president of what is considered the foremost organization in the horse world, is accused of methods by which the honest Percheron breeders of America are said to have lost millions of dollars. His methods are alleged to have compelled the Canadian government to adopt a rigid inspection of American bred Percherons. The traffic in fraudulent pedigrees is said to have reached enormous proportions, dozens of horses of such pedigrees being sold at public sale at one time. Judging horses at fairs is said to have been influenced and controlled. Grade horses are said to have been exhibited as horses of pure breeding. Legislatures are alleged to have been influenced and a large part of the agricultural and live stock press of the country have been subsidized and one of America's greatest agricultural colleges is alleged to have been corrupted so that the mere mention of this one time most highly honored institution of its kind in all the world is but to arouse suspicion.

Questionable Pedigrees Charged. Mr. Carlson says McMillan has made innumerable questionable pedigree records. For example, he charges that in the pedigree of Capton 35492, Vol. 8, page 139 of "Percheron Records," the animal's dam is given as called "bert 4827 (351)." This name and number Carlson charges is a stallion according to McMillan's own published records and Carlson adds: "It is the first instance in all the world's breeding that a stallion ever gave birth to a live foal."

McMillan is charged with producing and dealing extensively in topcross grade horses, "buying them at a low price only to sell them to innocent men who are not judges of breeding and pedigrees." In regard to another instance Carlson says: "It will also be noticed that Nina 20921 was not so very slow as a breeder herself, since she produced two foals in the spring of 1903."

One instance is cited in which McMillan is alleged to have registered Imogene 22827 as the mother of a colt before Imogene herself was born. Of another case Carlson says: "A complaint was recently filed against you in a Minnesota court for damages by a Mr. Miller. The damage asked in this case was based upon your representation that a certain colt which you sold to Mr. Miller was a Percheron of pure breeding, when in fact it was a grade colt which you purchased in Dakota. You filed an answer to that complaint alleging that Mr. Miller was not the party interested. Hundreds of breeders in this county are now asking why you filed that technical answer, if you are innocent of the

Dakota Boy Killed. Huron, S. D., Sept. 11.—George Burke, eldest son of John S. Burke, roadmaster of the Dakota division of the Northwestern railroad, was thrown from an electric light pole and instantly killed by coming into contact with a live wire. The young man was assisting in stretching electric light wires at the state fair grounds.

A FLOOD OF MOLASSES. Big Tanks Burst, \$50,000 Worth of Syrup Runs Down Street.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A flood of molasses swept down several streets leading from a storage warehouse when a large tank containing about a million gallons of treacle burst with a tremendous report. A stream fifteen inches deep made its way down market street for nearly a mile. The explosion brought crowds to the scene and thrifty residents obtained a year's supply by merely scooping up the syrup with buckets. The explosion was caused by the crumbling of a wall supporting five tanks. The flow of the molasses was so swift that two boilers weighing fifteen tons were swept from their foundations and carried across the street. The loss is \$50,000.