

PLANS FOR LOCATING THE NEW HOUSE

Home Should Be Built on Best Drained and Most Slightly Place on the Farm--Some General Rules for Building.

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AS THE SUMMER opens up and we visit our friends it is not an uncommon sight to see lying on the table or in the desk the pencil plans for a new home. This is not only true in town and with the newly married people but it is also true of the people in the country. Not only is the man who has been living on rented farms until he now possesses a farm of his own planning for a new home, but the farmer who has been compelled to strive hard and save carefully until now he has the farm paid for, is doing likewise.

Building a new home is not as simple as buying a new horse. If the new horse does not prove a good bargain it can generally be sold for as much as was paid and the purchaser be ahead his experience. If the new home is built and is not properly arranged it cannot be sold at any where near the original cost, neither can it be torn down and be remodelled with-

When the early settlers located their homes in Nebraska they assumed that there would never be any fuel but what they gathered along the creeks, or any water obtainable except on low ground. They did not know the possibilities of water from wells and they did not know that trees would grow and make windbreaks, so they built their homes down by the creek out of the way of winter winds, where water was sure and fuel handy. But who is there now who does not have a feeling of sympathy for the farmer's wife who lives the summer through down behind the hill with no view except across the yards to a clay bank with this same bank cutting off all the cooling summer breezes. Not only is the housewife in such a home shut off from looking out over the country or seeing the neighbors pass, but she is also shut off from looking out over the fields and seeing her boys or husband working in meadows or passing



FARM BUILDING AT GIBBON, NEBRASKA.

out nearly as much expense as to build anew. Planning a new home is not a task of a minute and neither should it be left entirely to the carpenter. It is quite true that the carpenter has seen many houses and has good ideas but he too often plans a house which is easily constructed instead of one which is well and conveniently arranged.

The new home should be planned for the convenience of the immediate occupants, of course, but it should also be permanently planned. That is, it should be planned for the future. So, in planning the home there are some general rules which are common to all families, and in addition the home should be arranged to take advantage of all that nature has to offer in the way of comfort and convenience.

The smell of a hog yard no doubt seems good to the man who has it filled with \$8 hogs, but when he goes into the house to eat, he wishes the wind would blow the other way. The wind blows in certain directions a large part of the year, so place the house in a direction from the yards and barns such that the least number of winds of the year blow across the yard and then to the house. In all parts of Nebraska the winter winds are from the northwest, so do not place the house under any circumstances southeast of the yards. The summer breezes in the eastern part of Nebraska are from the southeast and in the central and western part they are from the south, so avoid placing the house north and northwest of the yards. This leaves the following directions from the yards to set the house: Southwest and west, northeast and east.

The house should be on the most slightly place on the farm. It should also be on the best drained place.

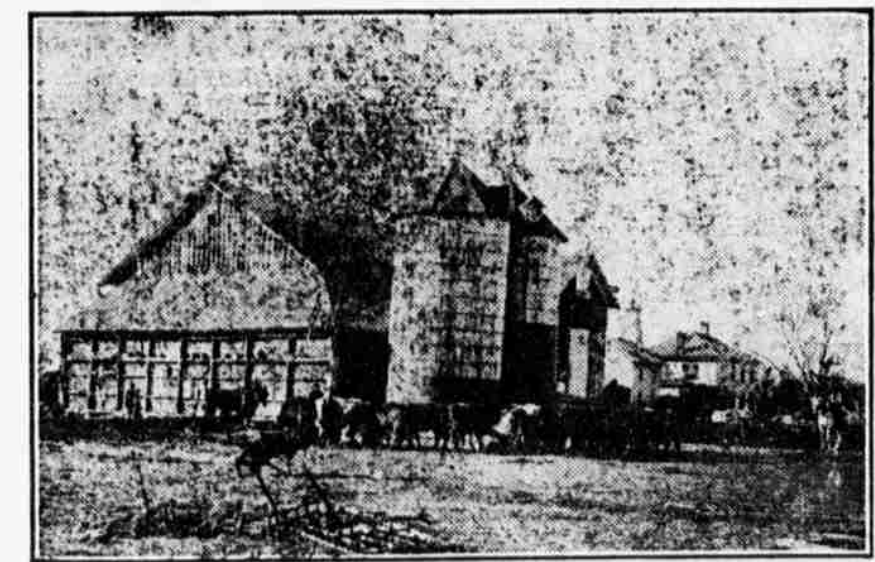
through the corn rows. The men can visit with the neighbors across the fence and often the work of the farmer takes him to the neighbors, but the mother and wife has no other chance of enjoying a moment's rest from her labors but that which is afforded by her gazing from the windows and watching the men passing through the fields or the neighbors passing to town.

It is unhealthful, even in this country of ours which is known for its beautiful climate, to live down in the hollows and along the creeks. All waste from the hills washes down to the bottoms to decay, the air is damp and the ground more or less shaded so that the rays of the sun cannot have their full effect on the germs which are floating around.

Some will object that the winds blow so cold in the winter up on the hills. Quite true, they do, but we can build artificial windbreaks to ward them off in a degree, and we can build our houses warm, and besides it does not take much more fuel to keep the house warm on a hill than in a hollow. We must remember that we have means of warming our houses but we do not have means other than those afforded by nature to keep them cool.

Let there be as much natural drainage about the house as possible, and when this is not sufficient, provide it artificially by grading.

Some desire the house situated close to the highway. This is not essential, providing a good view can be had of the highway and yet have the house back some distance. Often a more extended view can be had by having the house farther away. An inviting and well kept drive, leading from the highway to the house, always gives a good first impression of the place.



A MODEL SILO.

For many years the Nebraska Experiment station at Lincoln has used silage for feeding both their dairy and their beef herds of cattle. At the present time they are feeding sixty head of steers experimentally, using silage in comparison with other feeds. Four silos are in use upon the farm at Lincoln, and another silo will probably be erected next year, since the capacity of the four silos is not sufficient to furnish silage for summer

feeding. A silo has also been purchased for the Experiment station at North Platte, Neb., where silage will be used in feeding beef cattle and in maintaining a breeding herd. It is expected that experiments will be undertaken there to determine the difference in economy of beef production with and without silage for the man who is located in the central and western portion of the state.

Ewing.

head to George Bruns; W. F. Strudwick to George Grashorn and Gus Gadsby taken place in Ewing for some time. The cattle, time was pulled off here when James Hough and Theodore Serck joined 300 sheep and

shipped to Wisner. A young man named Goodwin living on the Huffman ranch was thrown from a horse Saturday and had his hip badly lacerated by a bottle containing medicine which broke in his pocket. He was brought to Ewing where a physician removed the glass and sewed up the wound.

Theo. Serck of Wisner, in company with four or five other cattlemen, were in town the first of the week on a cattle deal.

W. H. Pingree shipped from his ranch near Ewing Friday to his home at Coon Rapids, Iowa, fourteen cars of cattle. On their arrival they were at once put in the feed lot.

Miss Katharine Kerbacher of Omaha is enjoying a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Spittler.

H. M. McKay and wife of Beaver Crossing, Neb., spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Clint McKay and wife.

J. L. Fisher went to Wahoo and Lincoln Saturday. From the latter place he went to Omaha, where he spent Monday and Tuesday at the bankers' convention.

Drs. Dave and Gordon Fletcher of Orchard passed through Ewing Sunday in their motor car.

Jack Penne of Elgin was a Ewing visitor Sunday.

Zada McElvain of Newborn was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Miss Grace Good.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., left for home Monday, after a pleasant ten days' visit with her brother, D. E. Fisher and family.

M. T. Sauer's went to Stanton last week and from there he and his brother, Frank Sanders, went by motor to the Wisner fair. These gentlemen also took in the Madison county fair on their trip.

Dallas Vining of New York state has recently been appointed night operator at the depot, vice T. Prior being transferred to Newman Grove as day operator.

Miss Mary Park will hold a private musical recital Saturday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Sylvester Emley, brother of Mrs. D. A. Huston from Wisner, spent Sunday and Monday in Ewing on business.

Charley Kubbacher of Neligh Sundayed with friends in Ewing.

Miss Mildred Kay left Tuesday for the state university at Lincoln, where she will graduate this term.

Thomas Perrin, manager on the old Huffman ranch, went to Wayne Saturday on an over Sunday visit.

H. W. Mitchell, owner of the Clearwater Record, was transacting business in Ewing Saturday.

William Moore has accepted a clerkship in the E. C. McKay store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright of Ewing lost the last one of their twin boys Wednesday, aged 3 months. The other boy died a few weeks ago while the family were living on the Berigan ranch.

Mrs. J. T. Biggs and Mrs. W. W. Biggs of Guthrie Center, Ia., mother and aunt of Mrs. James Good, are paying the latter a couple of weeks' visit.

The fraternal picnic to be held at Clearwater Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30, promises to be a big affair. A. M. Walling, grand master Workman of the A. O. U. W., will deliver an address and this, with ball games and all kinds of sports, will make the time pass most enjoyably. Dancing in the evening. Ewing will be largely represented at the picnic.

Among the Ewing stockmen who attended the livestock show at Wisner fair last week were P. M. Conger, M. A. Swain, James Leahy, J. S. Weaverling, Thomas Leahy, Walter Furley and "Tobe" Swain.

George Buffington, wife and two children of Deloit attended the old settlers' picnic at Orchard last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington were two of the first settlers in Orchard precinct.

Miss Mae Lydare, who is teaching school near Brunswick, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ewing.

Henry Kluthe of Cedar Rapids, Neb., was here a few days the guest of Grever and Anderson. Mr. Kluthe is wanting to buy a ranch.

The Chambers fair this week will draw a good crowd of people from Ewing to take in the exhibition.

Miss Winnifred Butler went to Neligh Friday, where she took an examination before the county superintendent.

John Kenyon and wife went to the Sioux City fair Monday.

Supervisor Sievers and his better half are Boone county visitors this week.

Mrs. L. B. Haneman spent Sunday with her daughter, Marguerite up at O'Neill.

BAR FREE SMOKES.

Cigar and Cigarette Smokers Must Pay Hereafter for "Makens." Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—Cigarette makers and other tobacco factory workers, including girls who have been accustomed to having all the "free smokes" they wanted, must pay hereafter for the "makens" and for all the cigars they use, according to a ruling of Claude I. Parker, United States district collector of internal revenue.

"The government is deprived of vast sums of revenue by the practice of tobacco factory employees taking cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from untaxed stocks," said Parker. "It is a violation of the law."

A Word From Wernerville.

Wernerville, Neb., Sept. 19.—Editor News: Having learned from my pupils and others of the comments made by you concerning the exhibit of the Wernerville school at the recent county fair at Madison, I wish to make a public statement to correct false criticisms made and circulated on the fair grounds and perhaps in other places.

The maps there shown and the physiology and other drawings were

not traced. We have allowed no tracing and the pupils themselves scorn to use such a method. They know they can do things. They take pleasure in mastering whatever they are set to perform.

The public should know that the work exhibited is the result of three years' work by the same class of pupils under the direction of the same teacher. It has been honestly done and the pupils feel justly proud of their proficiency and justly indignant that they have been misunderstood.

The work is good, but it is not remarkable. It is what every rural school should be doing and what every rural school can be doing under the direction of a teacher who stays long enough in the same place to accomplish it. It is what can be done in every district where the teacher is not discouraged and hampered by the opposition of parents and school boards who object to anything that looks like changing the old order of things in practice when they were in school fifteen to twenty-five years ago.

The pupils of the Wernerville school invite the public, and all doubters especially, to visit them and see them at work. They will cheerfully draw maps of Wernerville marked thereon, skulls and a set of cross bones for the ones who oppose progress, and palm branches for the hopeful company who, with them, have faces looking to the years to come, where usefulness and perhaps glory wait on all who honestly improve the golden present.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. H. Brake, Teacher.

MAY BE MURDER.

Body of Man, Supposed to Be Gus Kraft, Found Near Woonsocket. Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 20.—The body of a man with the back of the head shot off was found in a small grove seven miles east of Woonsocket. A letter on his person gave the name of Gus Kraft, written by his mother at Crocker, S. D., July 2. A week ago two men were seen driving to the grove just at dusk, and the presumption is that Kraft was murdered at that time. The body is badly decomposed.

The body was taken to Woonsocket where an inquest is to be held this afternoon.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN.

Situation in Various Parts of Country is Considered Serious. Cordova, Sept. 20.—A general strike in the province of Cordova was decided on today. This will affect the extensive coal mines at Belmez and Penneropa.

Bilbao, Spain, Sept. 20.—The situation here appears to be normal today. The rioting has ceased and the restaurants have reopened. Seventy-five arrests have been made.

Open New Butte High School.

Butte, Neb., Sept. 20.—The Butte high school opened in the magnificent new \$20,000 school building, erected during the past year. This is a building of which every citizen of the town is justly proud. It is 54 by 70 feet in size, splendidly built and finished throughout, and is strictly modern in every respect. The principal for the coming year is Mr. Whitfield, and the assistants are Misses Gantt and Craig, all of whom are specially well qualified.

The Boyd County Fair.

Butte, Neb., Sept. 20.—The Boyd County Agricultural society held a most successful fair. The agricultural exhibits were very fine, considering the dry season, the exhibits comprising everything from fine stock to all kinds of fruit. The attendance was above the average, and the interest was much increased by an address by Congressman George C. Norris on "Reciprocity," which was attentively listened to and well received by the large number of farmers present.

The ball games were good each day, the interest being specially great in the game between the Butte high school nine and a nine composed of players from the east end of the county. The Saturday game was between the fast teams from Monowi and Spencer, and was interesting from start to finish, Monowi finally winning by a close score. Congressman Norris addressed a large audience in the courthouse Saturday evening, using for his subject "The Overthrow of Cannonism." Mr. Norris gave a graphic description of the struggle of the insurgents to amend the rules of the house.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Charles Wood of Stanton was here.

J. S. Helgren went to Sioux City on business.

Miss Agnes Gishpert of Pierce was a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Fred Buck of Omaha is here visiting with Mrs. R. Schelley.

Father Collins of Omaha is here visiting with Rev. J. C. Buckley.

Miss Bertha Heuermann of Battle Creek was here visiting friends.

Fred Fulton has been called to Columbus by the death of a relative.

Attorney O. S. Spillman of Pierce was a visitor in Judge Munger's court.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Madison is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wetzel.

Mrs. A. P. Larson has returned from Newell, Ia., where she spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Sheeler and her daughter, Jeanne, returned from a week's visit at Harlan, Ia.

G. B. Ogden, who has been in South America for several years, and who has recently made a tour of Europe, is here visiting with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bahr, a daughter.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet Mrs. Percy Thursday p. m. at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Grauel has returned from a month's visit on the homesteads of

her sons at Yuma, Colo. Mrs. Grauel spent a few days at Denver on her return trip.

The Fraternity guild will meet with Mrs. C. H. Reynolds Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George Hodson Thursday afternoon.

The Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Vanscoek, 1214 Madison avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Case returned from Chadron, where they have been visiting with their daughter, who was very ill.

The Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of the Durland sisters Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Gordon is one of the progressive towns in northwest Nebraska, according to F. G. Coryell, who has just returned from a business trip here. He says four double two-story brick buildings are just being completed in Gordon now.

"Dr. Jim," the race horse owned by Shoemaker & Gast of Norfolk and injured when the stables were blown down here last summer, is now on the track. He won third place in the free-for-all race at Chadron last week in which the best time was 2:22 1/4 over a slow track.

Tramps cooking their supper on the banks of the Elkhorn river about a mile south of town set fire to a straw stack on a farm in that vicinity. Some unknown party turned in the fire alarm and the firemen with the smell of burning straw in their nostrils lost no time in making spectacular runs to the southside, where they were met by members of the south side hose company. No fire could be located, however, and the firemen were loud in their protests against such alarms.

Ulysses Grant Zimmerman, an Indian from the Santee agency who was brought to Norfolk as a witness in the government issue cattle buying case settled in the United States district court yesterday, is in jail on charges of being drunk. Ulysses Grant became acquainted with an older pale face yesterday and the result was that the pale face produced sufficient fire water to put Ulysses Grant out of commission for near twenty-four hours. The police have notified the Santee authorities.

Banquet Ends Dentists' Meet. Dr. W. H. Mullen of Bloomfield was elected president of the North Nebraska Dental association during the annual meeting of that organization in Marquardt hall Tuesday evening. It had been scheduled to leave the election of officers until the evening meeting, but just before adjournment the following new officers were elected:

President, Dr. W. H. Mullen, Bloomfield.

Vice President, Dr. G. E. Hartman, Randolph.

Secretary and treasurer, Dr. G. B. Baird, Fremont.

Member executive committee to the state convention, Dr. H. J. Cole, Norfolk.

Dr. H. J. Cole will represent the north Nebraska dentists at the state convention of dentists which will be held at Lincoln in May.

Four new members were taken in during the afternoon's business session: A. L. Tournholm, Wausa; A. J. Adams, Wayne; G. W. Henton, of Wakefield and Dr. Zellers of Hooper.

That the dentists are as anxious that the cavity in teeth are filled with good preparations and that these fillings should not fall out or decay was taken from the many interesting discussions of a paper read by Dr. C. S. Parker of Norfolk on "How to Make a Perfect Alloy Filling."

Dr. Parker illustrated his paper with a number of filled teeth which the dentists examined carefully. Dr. J. P. Daly of Wisner, Dr. G. M. Mullen and other experts in this district had ready their discussions on this subject and Dr. Parker's subject was complimented as the hardest chestnut in dentistry.

Over forty people sat at the banquet table, after which toasts were enjoyed. Among those present were: H. L. Aiken, Spencer; G. B. Baird, Fremont; C. E. Bangs, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burris, Randolph; J. Cole, Norfolk; A. H. Corbett, Atkinson; J. F. Daly, Wisner; G. J. Groone, Wayne; W. R. Hall, Battle Creek; G. E. Hartman, Randolph; W. Hastings, Newman Grove; T. B. Heckert, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoopman, Madison; E. D. Lyons, Verdigris; R. A. Mittelstadt, Norfolk; G. M. Mullen, Creighton; W. H. Mullen, Bloomfield; Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker, Norfolk; M. E. Pettibone, O'Neill; H. T. Thompson, West Point; C. E. Walden, Lynch; Dr. Riley, Wisner; Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Barber, Omaha; J. H. Wallace and Parker, Omaha.

Ritter is Bound Over. Madison, Neb., Sept. 20.—Special to The News: Emil Ritter, charged with conducting a "blind pig" near the city of Norfolk and who was caught, is charged, with the goods, was given a hearing before County Judge Bates yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. He was already under bond of \$1,000 to answer to the November term of court to several counts found by the grand jury last spring. Charles Rice, John Flynn, Mr. Sirres and Mr. Reiter appeared as witnesses for the state. H. F. Barnhart was counsel for the defense and County Attorney Nichols appeared in behalf of the state.

Fairfax Gun Club Shoot. Fairfax, S. D., Sept. 20.—Special to The News: The Fairfax Gun club held their annual tournament at their grounds here.

The club trophy, a gold medal presented to the club by the Peters Curridge Co. some years ago, was won this year by L. W. Engel of Dallas. J. Carl Porter, a former winner of the medal, made the highest score,

111; Neal of Norfolk second, with 107, and P. T. Ambrose third, 106.

About fifteen shooters entered the tournament. Others arrived too late to engage in the complete program which comprised ten or a dozen events besides the club trophy.

Better scores would have been made but for the high wind which prevailed.

Dr. Claggott's big box kite was sent up and made a pretty sight. This kite is very large and contains 150 square yards of canvass.

Ward is Flying Again. Hornell, N. Y., Sept. 20.—James J. Ward, the aviator, resumed his coast to coast flight this morning leaving Cornell at 9:30. Twenty minutes later he was reported as having landed just west of Addison.

M'GIVERN HEADS BANKERS. Fremont Man Elevated to Top of the State Association. Omaha, Sept. 20.—At the State Bankers' association in session here Francis M. McGivern of Fremont was unanimously chosen as president of the association for the coming year.

WETS WIN IN MAINE. A Margin of 26 Votes in Favor of Repealing Dry Clause. Augusta, Me., Sept. 20.—After having completed the tabulation of the official returns on all four questions the results as announced today were as follows:

On repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendments: For repeal, 60,487; against repeal, 60,461. Majority for repeal, 26.

The state wide primary system was adopted by a majority of 44,036. The majority in favor of locating the state capitol permanently at Augusta was 18,384, and that for increasing the debt limit of \$40,000 and over, 530.

Rodgers Resumes Flight. Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Mechanics from Dayton, O., worked all night over C. P. Rodgers' biplane which was wrecked here at the start of his second day's flight toward the Pacific coast and they pronounced it fit for use today. Rodgers said he expected to resume his journey this afternoon and reach Callicoon before nightfall.

Will Take Up McBride Fight. Omaha, Sept. 20.—As a result of agitation on the part of the bankers of Nebraska a general attack may be made by the state government upon the money order business transacted by the various express companies. At any rate the attorney general will be asked to investigate the charge that express companies are doing a banking business outside the pale of the law and to take legal action in the event that his investigation warrants it.

Interest in Kelsey Speech. Members of the association crowded into the convention hall and gave most interested attention yesterday when Charles H. Kelsey, an attorney of Norfolk, outlined what he conceived to be the status of the express companies in carrying on this form of business. Mr. Kelsey is attorney for Willis McBride, president of the First National bank of Elgin, who is credited with "taking the bull by the horns" and crystallizing the objection to the express company money order business into an active fight.

Mr. McBride purchased \$2,000 worth of money orders from the American Express company in Omaha. When he presented them for payment at Elgin he was able to collect only \$300. Before the additional \$1,700 was shipped into Elgin he began suit on three protested orders. The express company enjoined further suits and the case is now pending in this condition.

Summed up Mr. Kelsey's conclusions are these:

"The business of issuing such orders is banking and can be conducted only by such persons and under such rules as are provided in the Nebraska laws of 1909."

CAN'T PAY THE INTEREST. Great Western Cereal Company Up Against it—Morton President. Chicago, Sept. 20.—A long drawn out fight in the courts probably will follow the action of the Great Western Cereal company in failing to pay the semi-annual interest due September 1 on its first mortgage 6 percent bonds of which there are \$684,500 outstanding. The company today advised the Chicago bank which is trustee for the bond issue that its mills are closed and that it has no funds to pay the bond interest amounting to \$20,535.

The company recently obtained \$1,000,000 by the sale of two mills and certain trademarks and used \$250,000 to pay the corporation's obligations, but an injunction issued by Judge Horan at Muscatine, Ia., restrains the Chicago bank from paying over the money to the company.

By the trust deed the company has sixty days to pay interest on the bonds due September 1 before foreclosure proceedings may be begun. It is said the money held by the Chicago bank is sufficient to pay practically all the company debts but certain stockholders deny the right of the bondholders to such a distribution. Joy Morton, former president of the company declined to discuss its affairs today.

MOTHER DOESN'T KNOW HIM. Mrs. Kimmel Not Sure That Ex-Convict Is Not Her Son. Niles, Mich., Sept. 20.—Stepping back from the proffered embrace of

the man who claims to be her son, Mrs. Estella Kimmel today faced him for the first time since their dramatic meeting in the prison at Auburn, N. Y., four years ago.

"Why mother, don't you know me?" the man who claims to be Kimmel exclaimed as the woman entered the home of a cousin where the man of mystery has been acknowledged as a relative. As he spoke he stepped forward with arms extended but the woman recoiled and responded:

"I'm not so sure about that." Then she subjected "Kimmel" to a cross examination that went into details of her son's early life and school days in Niles. She asked him why, if he was her son, he had not written to her during the many years he was away from his birthplace.

It was more dramatic than the former meeting between the two. After Mrs. Kimmel's rebuff today the man exclaimed:

"How can you say such a thing, mother?"

She Cross-Examines Him. Then they sat down facing each other and the fire of questions began behind closed doors. He was asked his age, birthplace, several questions about his father, where he went to school, and why and when he left Niles.

Mrs. Kimmel is not ready to deny flatly that the man is her son, neither will she admit that his claims are just. When she saw him in Auburn she was emphatic in her denunciation of his claims.

Town of Wood Is Growing. Wood, S. D., Sept. 20.—This town is growing. A new hotel, livery barn and store are being built.

To Transfer Dr. Tindall. Rev. Dr. D. K. Tindall, who is soon to leave Norfolk, is the recipient of a marked compliment from members of the Methodist church of Norfolk, who adopted the following resolutions unanimously:

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 15, 1911. Whereas, The Rev. D. K. Tindall, Ph. D., D. D., is about to retire as district superintendent of the Norfolk district, north Nebraska conference, Methodist Episcopal church, after a term of six years, during which time he has made his home among us; and

Whereas, He has been so much help to our church and community in many ways, in revival meetings, prayer meetings, funerals, addresses on public occasions, financial enterprises and business matters, advice and comfort us in troubles, hearty enthusiasm as well as in his regular preaching and official relations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do at this Fourth Quarterly Conference assembled, Norfolk, September 15, 1911, extend to Dr. Tindall and his good wife, Hannah M. Tindall, a hearty vote of thanks, and wish them God speed wherever they may go, and hope that they may be granted many more successful years of ministry in our church.

Jury Called in U. S. Court. All but twelve of the men drawn to act as jurors in the federal court here were excused by Judge W. H. Munger Wednesday morning. Immediately the twelve remaining jurors were impaneled and the case of Anna Brooks versus Mabel Tomlinson was taken up. All criminal cases that were likely to be tried at this term of the court have been disposed of and there remained now two civil cases.

W. R. McFarland is acting as court reporter.

Those serving on the jury were: J. W. Blair, Spencer; John Spens, Spencer; Harry F. Saunders, Bazile Mills; George Thornburg, Okadale; W. L. Abel, Tilden; Joe W. Leeson, Osmond; W. E. Harvey, Newman Grove; M. L. Black, E. R. Kauffman, A. O. Hazen, Frank Kiltz, Samuel M. Wyatt, Norfolk.

The federal officials yesterday enjoyed automobile trips to various interesting parts of the city. The Country club and the state hospital were visited.

Court may adjourn Thursday.

"The Aviator" On the Stage. The aeroplane interest in the literature of the day will do much to make the public familiar, not only with aviation terms and technical questions, but with actual progress in the science. It will tend to diminish the common fear of flying. Every mention of the machine for navigating the air in story or play, even jokingly, is a step forward in the public eye. For speaking constantly for or against some certain object makes every one curious to understand just what it is. Were it possible, we would mention several short stories, here which contain aeronautic interest, but these are too numerous. Only one play has been written however, where aviation interest is sustained throughout. There are several short sketches now on the vaudeville stage, but "The Aviator" as it was produced last fall in New York, was the first real play to appear. The story and play will certainly tend to aeroplane advancement, although much of the comedy is derived from the possibilities of accident to the hero who finds it imperative that he must fly a monoplane when he has had absolutely no experience. That he should finally go up and make good with a seventy mile flight is of course impractical in real life, but more than allowable in a play. This excellent comedy with a real Blériot XI monoplane will be at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, September 26.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE. Bob Baird of Aberdeen, was re-elected president of the South Dakota State Auctioneers' Association at the annual convention in Aberdeen.

Monday was designated by Gov. Vessey as feed corn day, and many farmers selected their seed on that date.