

# On The STAGE

## A Laughing Season.

About a year ago George M. Cohan, at the request of one of New York's big daily newspapers, wrote a story captioned "This Is The Great Laughing Season," in which he declared that the public were in the mood to laugh and would have none of seriousness in their play prescriptions. Young Mr. Cohan believes, furthermore, that every season should be a laughing season and is devoting his life to the consummation of his belief by writing plays wherein the main idea is the creation of mirth.

The laugh germ planted by George M. Cohan in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is one of the reasons for the tremendous success of this play of commercial intrigue. Wallingford on the stage starts out with a serious purpose—at least it's serious to him; he wants to get his clutches on a big bunch of other people's money without too much effort and no real collateral security. Wallingford, in other words, is just a plain every-day mercantile conspirator doing business under the cloak of that enigmatical term, promotion, yet as George M. Cohan has transplanted him to the stage he is one of the most lovable scamps that ever turned his wily business methods on an unsuspecting and confiding public and he gets the sympathy of his audience at once. A sympathy that resolves itself into a veritable torrent of applause when it is shown that all of the visionary schemes doped out by this prince of get-rich-quick workers turns out to be real, sure-enough paying investments, thereby making him an honest man whether he will or not.

George M. Cohan's "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is a comedy classic.

## Elliott's Campaign.

Sioux City Journal: Candidate Elliott made a gallant fight against heavy odds in the Third Nebraska district. He did not succeed in getting himself elected, but he carried the banner of regular republicanism, and under it he cut in two last year's democratic majority. Mr. Elliott made a creditable campaign in every way, and has reason for pride in the service rendered the party.

## INDIAN DANCES THREATENED.

### But Oklahoma Tribes Will Try to Get Washington Interference.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 9.—Smarting under the threat of the Indian agent at Segar to abolish the "willow" and the "gift" dances of the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, a delegation of Indians headed by Chief Cloud and Chief Washee has successfully pleaded with Gov. Cruce to intervene in their behalf at Washington. The dances date from the time the Indians roamed the plains and the red men are loath to give them up. They pooh-pooh the idea that the gatherings on occasions of this character lead to trouble and declare that a fair measure of the white man's liberty is being denied them.

The "willow" dance, they said, is given when some brave decides to consecrate himself in certain services to the tribe and it lasts about two days. Only the men participate, painting their bodies as was the ancient custom. There is the usual feast at its conclusion. The "gift" dance is participated in by several tribes and the squaws as well as the men take part. They are garbed in their best and the dance is a very pretty custom, guests being loaded with presents as evidence of true Indian hospitality.

## NEBRASKA GUARD'S EYE HURT

### Flat in It, the Pupil Contracts—Need Field Goal Kicker.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Left Guard Elliott of the Nebraska squad received a very peculiar injury at practice last night. Elliott had broken up a line play at the center by the freshman team, receiving the point of a fist in his eye while doing so. The pupil of the eye contracted completely, temporarily depriving him of sight. He regained the use of the organ during the evening and no serious results are anticipated.

The freshman made their second touchdown of the year against a varsity team composed largely of substitutes last night. Center Hornberger was not in uniform, and Capt. Shenka, Elliott and Warner were in the full scrum. The varsity made three touchdowns in the evening.

Nebraska is not going to be caught without a man who can kick a goal from field in future games. At Ames frequent opportunities for such a play were had, but the Cornhuskers had no man whose toe was trained in that direction. The two Franks, Purdy and Lotgren, are working on goals from field, and it is probable that Nebraska will try for scores made in such a manner in the future tight games.

## THE FACES IN THE SUBWAY.

### A Dutch Woman Journalist Finds Characters of Dante's Inferno.

New York, Nov. 8.—Riding in the subway, Dr. Emma Sanders, the distinguished Dutch journalist, said recently, makes her think of poetry. This is not a compliment by any means, for the poem to which she refers is Dante's Inferno, and the faces she sees in the subway make her think of the tortured ones described by the great Florentine.

"New York is hades," Dr. Sanders exclaimed. "The faces I see in the subway look like those of Dante's Inferno. Sorrow, fear, grief, remorse, stupidity, envy, inertia—all are pictured there. I have yet to see one happy, contented face in your fearful underground railway, that with its

confusion, dirt and noise shoots one from place to place like a gigantic pneumatic tube.

"And your gum chewers! Everyone seems to be chewing gum—men, women and children. I go to a big meeting in a hall, and the audience, as one man, is chewing gum. In your public conveniences, at your theaters, in the street, everywhere I see it."

## Circumstantial Evidence Obstacle.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—When the McNamara murder trial opened today, the prosecution was prepared to exercise its option of further examination of J. B. Sexton, a real estate dealer and a member of the city council. Sexton was accepted as to cause yesterday by attorneys defending him on examination along the line of James B. McNamara. The state belief in circumstantial evidence, prejudice against conviction on such evidence alone in capital cases has formed a conspicuous stumbling block thus far for jurors otherwise apparently acceptable and, as under a ruling of Judge Bordwell, the prerogative of exercising it belongs exclusively to the state, the defense did not touch on it.

## Boone County Results.

Albion, Neb., Nov. 9.—Special to The News: The following county officials were elected in Boone county, practically all the old officials remaining in the courthouse: For county clerk, O. E. Walters, dem.; clerk of district court, S. E. Morehead, rep.; county treasurer, Thomas King, dem.; county judge, Roscoe R. Smith, rep.; sheriff, Edwin Evans, dem.; superintendent, Hannah C. Johnson, rep.; surveyor, F. M. Sillik, dem.; coroner, P. J. Macrae, dem.; commissioner Third district, L. D. DeLarm, dem.

## May Get New Industry.

If a committee of the Ad and Commercial clubs report favorably within a few days on the proposition which was discussed at a joint meeting of the clubs in the Commercial club rooms last night, Norfolk will get an industry of which it can be proud. But until this committee makes its report no public announcement could be given out.

After the joint meeting a special meeting of the Ad club was called to order by President W. H. Blakeman and the proposition of electing a board of governors for the club was defeated. It was declared by many of those present that if an amendment was thought advisable, it should be brought up at the annual meeting when new officers were elected.

In giving a brief history of the work done by the Ad club, President Blakeman declared that Norfolk should be proud of an infant organization which could accomplish some of the things the Ad club has done since May 19 last, when it was organized. Among the accomplishments of the club was the "clean up" day when thousands of tin cans were gathered together by boys under the Ad club auspices. This work, said the president, has been commented favorably upon by many other cities. The cluster lighting system, which the club introduced, the help in circulating paving petitions which he believed would be finished this year, and the changing of the name of the Junction to South Norfolk were among the other things the club has done.

The committee in charge of the Ad club home talent show, which will be played in the Auditorium on Thanksgiving night, reported that everything was progressing well and that the show would make a hit.

## Bankruptcy for a Store.

The Peoples Department Store Co., maintaining a retail store at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fifth street, entered a petition in bankruptcy Saturday morning. A constable took charge of the store, the doors of which have been closed. It is said by officers of the company that the assets and liabilities will about offset each other and that they will amount to \$15,000 or \$20,000.

The stock will be invoiced and sold to satisfy the creditors which will require about thirty days, according to officials of the corporation.

## Two Men Are Badly Scalded.

Fred Marquedson, a stationary fireman, and Peter Cades, a Greek laborer, cousin to Gus Cades, the Greek merchant, were badly scalded when a steam pipe in the Northwestern roundhouse exploded Saturday morning. Marquedson and his helper Cades were standing near the boiler when the cast iron elbow of the water pipe under the boiler exploded, throwing much hot water and steam over the two men. A physician was called and attended to the men's burns. Both were removed to their homes. Cades was badly burned about the face, hands, arms and back, but the fireman was more lucky, his face and arms being the most burned.

## Norfolk Wins from Columbus.

Norfolk, 16; Columbus, 11.

Successful fake plays, spectacular long runs on the part of the Norfolk team and the forward pass on the part of the Columbus team, were features yesterday in one of the most sensational football games ever played on the Norfolk driving park gridiron. Columbus was ready to eat up everything that came before it when the whistle signalled the opening of the game. The Columbus heavyweights smiled with satisfaction as they faced their less heavy Norfolk opponents and the fact that they had one Norfolk scalp on their belts, made them feel somewhat at ease notwithstanding the cheers which floated to the Norfolk squad from their admirers shivering on the side lines.

Columbus kicked off to Fisher and Logan made good gains immediately afterward, with Hagel taking Parlah's punt. The little active men broke up the Columbus line several times in

the first quarter and Emery, Hibben Parlah, Logan and nearly every man on the Norfolk team showed strong team work. Ogden received good advice from Capt. Keleher, who hobbled about on crutches on the side lines, at times forgetting the use of his supports. Immediately after McWhorter stopped Colton, the Columbus quarter started another of the usual Columbus mysterious long-winded forward passes and the pigskin came into the possession of Ogden, who in a long run, took it over for the first touch-down. Ogden's run was about thirty yards long and the side lines went wild.

The teams were most evenly matched in the second quarter and, while the ball was in Norfolk's territory much of the time, Columbus had a very hard time of it with their heavy men to keep it from going over at least once. Odiorne, Hibben and McWhorter stopped some good runs in this quarter.

As the quarter ended Columbus failed to make a place kick. In defending his goal, acting Capt. Parlah played an active part in getting possession of the ball and taking it back from a dangerous position after Columbus had tried the forward pass, with which Norfolk had become familiar.

Lucas, Koerber, Cady and Taylor were well mixed up in the beginning of the third quarter. In this quarter Columbus made good their forward pass for some gain. Then Colton punted and Hagel took it over for a touchdown on a close margin. Rector then failed to kick goal, making the score 6 and 5 in Norfolk's favor.

In the last quarter Parlah's punt was taken in easily by Colton who, on a dead run, was laid low very gracefully by Hibben. Norfolk's next possession of the ball in this quarter gave them time for the shift play which did not work on Omaha. After a little confusion the shift was performed gracefully and Parlah made a sensational and spectacular run of about sixty yards, through the Columbus men and to the goal for a touchdown. Fisher missed the goal. Kane was put in the game.

Parlah, when tackled in a scrimmage immediately after his touchdown, was laid out for a few moments but was only scratched up a bit. Logan forwarded to Odiorne for good gains and then in regular play and on a fake kick Emery took the ball and was away into the Columbus territory before Columbus realized what had happened. The ball went over for the touchdown and a sensational run for Emery of about fifty yards. Fisher for the second time failed to kick goal.

Columbus grew desperate and, after a series of forward passes and punts in which Colton, Cashion and Cady took an active part, the ball was punted to Cashion, who picked it up and made goal easily. The run was short and Norfolk's sprinters did not start in time to hold him, although he was tackled before he touched the line.

The lineup:  
Columbus, Norfolk  
Glur ..... r. e. .... Koerber  
Kensman ..... r. t. .... Landera  
Taylor ..... f. g. .... Lucas  
Cady ..... c. .... Hibben  
Hartman ..... l. g. .... McWhorter  
Kaufman ..... l. t. .... Fisher  
Hagel ..... l. e. .... Odiorne  
Colton ..... q. b. .... Parlah  
Cashion ..... r. h. b. .... Ogden  
Schmoeker ..... f. b. .... Emery  
Rector ..... l. h. b. .... Logan  
Substitute—Kane.

Time of Quarters—15 minutes. Referee—G. A. Southworth; Umpire—Neater, Columbus; Timers—Thomas and Huffaker. Head Linesman—Sam Erskine.

## Married Him for His Money.

Omaha, Nov. 11.—"She married him for his money," declared Judge C. E. Albrook, in granting to L. S. Coffin, aged 90 years and a well known philanthropist, a decree of divorce against his young wife yesterday. The judge declared he was favorably impressed by Mrs. Coffin's "exultant and contemptuous demeanor during the trial." Coffin was ordered to pay \$200 back alimony but Mrs. Coffin was assessed a majority of the costs.

## Football Gets a Grilling.

Omaha, Nov. 11.—Football came in for a grilling at the hands of Prof. G. Fisher of the Omaha high school, President Weshell of York college and Prof. C. E. Teach, superintendent of the University Place schools, at a meeting of the physical culture section of the Nebraska State Teachers' association Friday afternoon. Prof. Fisher went so far as to accuse football players and rooters of lack of consideration for others and to describe their yells as antics. Prof. Teach cited an instance of rowdiness by schoolmates of a losing team and denounced it as a poor kind of "school spirit." Prof. O. E. Stehm, coach of the University of Nebraska football team, and Superintendent of Schools C. N. Walton of Wahoo pre-empted the attack when Stehm read a paper on "High School Football," in which he eulogized the game as of value in fitting young men for the battles of life, inculcating upon the players wonderful strength of character, high morals, fine ideals of honor and noble ambitions, and Supt. Walton endorsed his position.

## Dentist's Eyes Injured.

Tilden, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: While Dr. Trane, a dentist, was working in his office last night, an explosion occurred which blew plaster of paris into his eyes. It was at first thought sight had been destroyed. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that the eyes, while badly injured, would probably soon recover sight.

## Wealthy Tilden Man Dead.

Tilden, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: J. H. Githoff, a prominent pioneer farmer of Antelope county and one of the wealthiest men in this

vicinity, died late last night after a short illness from diabetes. He came to this county forty years ago and homesteaded. He had retired from active work and was living in town. He owned an interest in one of the principal stores of Tilden. He was 70 years old and leaves a family of grown-up children.

## In Third Attempt, He Ends Life.

Albion, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: William Philamalee, an aged farmer living northwest of here, ended his life by taking carbolic acid. This was the third attempt.

Several affairs seemed to bear on his mind. A year or so ago he lost his wife, and has since that time been somewhat demented. The severest trial was the thought uppermost in his mind that he was slowly wasting away with cancer of the neck, and this fact seemed to be the one cause of his action.

Mr. Philamalee was 75 years old, and the father of several children who live in proximity to the home farm. He was a pioneer settler in Boone county and widely known.

## Football Results.

At Lincoln—Nebraska 27, Doane 0.  
At Ames, Ia.—Ames 16, Cornell 0.  
At Manhattan—Kansas Aggies 12, Creighton 0.  
At Lawrence—Oklahoma 3, Kansas 0.  
At Omaha—Omaha high 38, St. Joseph high 10.  
At Nebraska City—Nebraska City high 25, Omaha Deaf and Dumb 0.  
At Milwaukee—Marquette 16, South Dakota 10.  
At Lafayette, Ind.—Iowa 11, Purdue 0.  
At Princeton—Princeton 3, Dartmouth 0.  
At Cambridge—Carlisle 18, Harvard 15.  
At Ithaca—Cornell 6, Michigan 0.  
At New Haven—Yale 15, Brown 0.  
At Annapolis—Navy 32, University of West Virginia 0.  
At West Point—Army 30, Bucknell 2.  
At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg 12, Villa Nova 0.

## Kansas City-Denver Road.

Ablene, Kan., Nov. 12.—With the purpose of equipping a model motor highway from Kansas City to Denver, the Golden Belt Road association was organized here today. The road will be furnished with enamel markers giving the distances to towns, with danger signals and signs calling attention to points of special interest along the way.

## Enoch Wetzel Very Ill.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 13.—Special to The News: Enoch Wetzel, one of the oldest men in West Point, who celebrated his 80th birthday some few days ago, is dangerously ill at his residence in the city. Owing to his advanced age, his recovery is considered doubtful. He is suffering from a complication of ailments incident to old age. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and has brought up a large family of sons and daughters.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 13.—Special to The News: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunke of West Point celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the residence of their son on their old homestead, west of the city on Wednesday. Mr. Grunke is the elder of the aged couple, being 86 years of age. Both he and his wife are in excellent health and bid fair to live for many years. Valuable presents were received by the venerable pair, among which was \$55 in gold coin.

## Monetary Commission Leaves.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Members of the national monetary commission were scheduled to hold a brief conference in Chicago this morning. It was the purpose of the commission to consider plans for continuing their work in Washington. After this the members planned to leave Chicago. Most of them will go direct to Washington. The Washington meeting of the entire commission is scheduled for Nov. 28.

## Miss Hemstreet Resigns.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 13.—Special to The News: Miss Lucy Hemstreet, a teacher in the West Point high school, has tendered her resignation to the board of education on account of the serious illness of her father, at his home in Emerson, Neb.

## Third Death from Cold.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Cold weather claimed another victim here today, making the third since the winter weather struck Chicago on Saturday night. William Johnson, 40 years old, was found unconscious from the cold on a north side street and died in a police ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

## Four Perish on Schooner.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—The schooner Witch Hazel, from New York for Provincetown, went down in the sound off New Haven during the storm of last night. The captain and the three men were drowned and two others were saved.

## MAY SOON GET JURY.

More Speed Is Shown in McNamara Case in Los Angeles.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—Willfulness or unwillingness to impose the death penalty on circumstantial evidence, a question to which many talents thus far have refused to give an answer, again was emphasized when court convened today in the trial of James B. McNamara, indicted for the score of fatalities resulting from the

explosion of the Times building here over a year ago. The prosecution attempted further to learn the views of Arthur Gribbing who was on the stand when court adjourned last Friday and whose examination had entangled itself on the questions of accepting circumstantial evidence alone as a basis for a verdict.

Today began the sixth week of the trial. Progress toward getting a jury has been slow but the speed with which the last three jurors were sworn and three foremen were passed for cause by both sides, has encouraged those who are anxious to hear the evidence to believe that a jury soon will be obtained.

## SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Congressman Eben W. Martin of Deadwood, has formally announced himself in favor of Taft for the republican nomination in 1912.

Joe Kirby of Sioux Falls, who was fined for hunting without a license tax appealed his case. He contends that the license law is unconstitutional.

A big manufacturing concern is to be organized at Custer for the purpose of manufacturing mica plate. The mica is found in large quantities there.

Citizens of Faith are already planning for the celebration of the first anniversary of the railroad's advent in that town. The date is Jan. 6.

The Ministerial association at Aberdeen has decided to overthrow precedent and hold the usual Thanksgiving services in the evening instead of in the morning this year.

Four Indian boys who ran away from the government Indian school at Rapid City were captured at Hermosa. They were taken back to Rapid City by Deputy Sheriff McClelland.

Thomas Kelly, a 14-year-old lad who ran away from his home in Minneapolis, was arrested at Aberdeen and sent back to his folks. Another lad who was with him escaped.

Sportsmen of Avon recently organized a big wolf hunt. The result of their enterprise was the killing of only two wolves. Another hunt is planned for the near future.

The South Dakota Dairymen's and Buttermakers' association will convene in Aberdeen Dec. 6 and 7.

A fire which started in the Star restaurant, in the Edmonds block, at Yankton, caused a loss of \$2,000.

Joseph Jelineck, of the Jellineck cigar factory at Aberdeen, died at his home after a four days' illness with pneumonia.

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The government snag boat Mandan is soon to leave Pierre en route for its winter quarters at Sioux City. Flating ice has prevented its earlier departure.

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J. W. Campbell of Huron has resigned as a member of the state board of agriculture and M. J. Tobin of that city has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

C. E. Gutton, an immigrant bound for Watson, Minn., was killed in a freight train collision on the Milwaukee railway at Bristol. Two others were slightly injured.

Members of Commercial clubs throughout the state are devoting one hour each to the raising of funds to pay for the South Dakota exhibit on the Governors' special which goes east next month.

Yankton is planning to send a delegation to the Missouri river navigation congress at Kansas City on Nov. 14. Other towns of the state have been asked to send representatives with this delegation.

Supt. Rastall of the Indian school at Pierre, thought he would have no potatoes for the winter and secured authority from the government to purchase a supply. Rain came to save his crop, however, and now he has to get authority to sell off his surplus.

## Operate on Miss Grunke.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 13.—Special to The News: Miss Mabel Grunke of West Point, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, was operated upon by Dr. Condon of Omaha, at the Omaha General hospital and is improving steadily in health.

## Mr. Miller Dead.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 13.—Mr. Miller, aged father of County Supt. Emma Miller and of Mrs. E. O. Garrett of Madison, is dead here of old age.

## Dickson's Majority Is 87.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 13.—Special to The News: Judge Dickson's majority is 87. The following officers were elected in Holt county: Clerk, S. F. McNichols, dem.; clerk of district court, J. A. Harmon, dem.; treasurer, M. R. Sullivan, dem.; county judge, Thomas Carlson, rep.; sheriff, H. D. Gray, rep.; coroner, Dr. E. T. Wilson, rep.

## Hear St. Louis Bankers.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—The subcommittee of the monetary commission, headed by Congressman F. B. Yreeland of New York, held hearings here today. It is probable that the hearings will continue over tomorrow. Morning and afternoon sessions were held by the commission.

## A Matrimonial Bureau Affair.

O'Neill Frontier: A romance of a matrimonial agency had its culmination in the county judge's office last Friday afternoon when John R. Stutts of Inez, aged 43, was united in marriage to Miss Helena M. Pugh, aged 19 of Chicago. The bride was ac-

companied by her mother and never seen her prospective husband until a few hours before the ceremony. The marriage did not prove very satisfactory, as we understand that she left the next morning for her home in Chicago, leaving her aged husband to fight the battle of life alone.

## Zacek Promoted.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 13.—Special to The News: Casimir Zacek, who has been in the employ of the railway company as telegraph operator at Atkinson for some time past, has been promoted to the position of night operator at the Northwestern passenger station at West Point. Mr. Zacek is a native son of West Point.

## PERSIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

### Following Russia's Ultimatum, Cabinet and Premier Quit.

London, Nov. 13.—The Tehran correspondent of the Times says the whole Persian cabinet and the regent, Nasir El Mulk, have resigned. The premier is Samsam Es Sultaneh. This action follows the presentation by Russia of an ultimatum a week ago, demanding an apology and reparation for insults to the Russian consular officers, in connection with confiscation of the property of Shua Es Sultaneh, falling which Russia threatened to break diplomatic relations and take other measures.

The confiscation was carried out by order of the national council and under the direction of the American treasurer-general of Persia, Mr. Shuster. Mr. Shuster's position, the correspondent states, is clearly at stake and the council on Saturday voted confidence in him.

## 11-11-11—\$11—11,111.

A queer coincidence recorded in a check written Saturday by C. B. Salter. It happened that the day was the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the eleventh year and by a strange coincidence the check bore the number 11,111 and was written for \$11.

## FOREIGNERS NOT IN PERIL.

### American Warship Men Tell of the Situation at Tripoli.

Marseilles, France, Nov. 13.—Officers of the American cruiser Chester, which arrived from Tripoli Saturday, are unanimous in their opinion that foreigners are in no danger there. Commander Decker will forward an official report to Washington.

Officers of the Chester say that during their stay at Tripoli the Turkish batteries located east of the city were directing an ineffective fire against the Italian warships in the roadstead.

The officers think the Italians control the situation in Tripoli and are advancing slowly into the interior. The cholera situation is bad but apparently the epidemic is not serious among the Italian forces. The general impression of the Italian aviation service is that it was very effective in the advance movements of Italians.

From the Chester, the aeroplanes could be seen maneuvering about the forts in the harbor and over the oasis, the trees of which concealed Arabs and Turks.

## War for County Seat.

Burke, S. D., Nov. 13.—Owing to the fact that the town of Fairfax, which is the temporary county seat of Gregory county, circulated referendum petitions throughout the state and succeeded in having the new county seat law, which was introduced by the Gregory county members of the last legislature, referred back to the voters, which is considered equivalent to its nullification, a strong feeling of resentment has been engendered against Fairfax and a movement has been started by the towns of Herrick, Burke and Gregory to form a coalition, select one of the three towns as a candidate by lot or otherwise, and give the two so selected the solid support of all three towns at the election next fall when the question will come up under the old law.

Fairfax has heretofore been able to hold the county seat owing to the fact that the vote is so divided among the various aspirants that no one of them could secure a majority, as is required under the old law. Under the new law all but the two strongest candidates would have been eliminated at the spring primaries, and the contest then definitely settled between the two at the election in the fall. Should the proposed coalition be formed it is expected to result in a very acrimonious and bitter fight next fall—but its promoters point out that it will have the virtue of quite probably settling the county seat matter permanently, and will enable the county to erect a courthouse, which is a luxury that it has never enjoyed yet, although the county has been organized for seventeen years.

## Stanton Teacher Deserts.

Stanton, Neb., Nov. 13.—Miss Elizabeth Noaker, principal of the Stanton high school, took the early morning train for her home in Pennsylvania. She had had considerable trouble in teaching the hopefuls in the Stanton high, entire classes rebelling and refusing to recite to her. She handed in her resignation several times to the school board, but each time the board refused to recognize it. Finally she simply left town.

Stanton high school holds a reputation for driving teachers from the school. Last year about this time, an instructor in the high school resigned on account of misbehavior on the part of the pupils.

## Supt. J. H. Welch went to Omaha to attend the state teachers' convention to look up some one to take Miss Noaker's place. Miss Bertha Ley, formerly of the city schools here, will teach until someone is secured.

## Herman Boche Gets Parole.

Herman Boche of Norfolk, serving a ten-year penitentiary sentence for

killing Frank Jarmer, a local saloon-keeper, on May 1, 1907, has been paroled from prison by the state parole board. The parole was issued Saturday afternoon.

John O. Yelzer of Omaha, member of the board, went exhaustively into the case, and it was on his written opinion that Boche was released. Mr. Yelzer's idea was that there was reasonable doubt as to Boche's guilt, as the evidence on which he was convicted was that of disreputable characters, also that there were extenuating circumstances.

Yelzer went into the history of the case, reciting circumstances which had been excluded by the court from the evidence—evidence of Jarmer's manner of conducting his saloon to rob his patrons, evidence that Frank Shoemaker had been made drunk and robbed by Jarmer, evidence that Jarmer had picked the pocket of a stranger, evidence that Jarmer had "doped" Gus Waggoner, evidence tending to show that Jarmer had given Boche something which made him sick and kept him unconscious during the time he was robbed, just before the killing.

Although the courts may not hold this admissible as a matter of law, the governor, as a matter of common sense, said Yelzer should be contradicted by nothing but the word of a woman and man of ill-fame after he had been taken against his will to such a resort.

## Has Killed Two Men.

Jarmer was the second man whom Boche killed. On Jan. 15, 1890, he killed George Ives of Tilden with an ax while the latter was trespassing on Boche's farm. Jarmer was killed after an all-night brawl at the Edna Ingham resort. Jarmer was said to have induced Boche to accompany him to the resort in a hack and Boche claimed that Jarmer robbed him. It was while they were leaving the place at daylight and when Jarmer was attempting to throw Boche into a cab to return to the city that Boche shot Jarmer several times and killed