

Would Suppress the News. Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 10.—Petitions were circulated here today, asking that the sending out of reports of the "tar and feather" case, which goes to trial here next Wednesday, be prohibited for the sake of the honor of the community.

This Rancher Uses Gun. Belle Fourche, S. D., Nov. 10.—Walking into the State Bank of Hulet, Wyo., a short distance from here, Asher Knepper, a rancher, leveled a rifle at Cashier Storm, forced him to turn over a promissory note signed by Knepper and then, handing the rifle to one of several bystanders, calmly walked outside the bank, tore up the note and went home.

FORGERS MADE HALF MILLION. Confessions Obtained from Three Men Arrested in New York. New York, Nov. 10.—City detectives assisted by Pinkerton men arrested three men, who Deputy Commissioner Dougherty says, are the brains of a gang of forgers that has been operating since 1905, whose profits, in several of the larger cities, aggregate between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

MERCURY DOWN TO 13. Temperature Takes a Drop of 45 Degrees During the Night. From a balmy temperature of 58 in the shade during the afternoon Thursday, the mercury shrank down into its shell to a point 13 degrees above zero during the early morning hours of Friday—a drop of 45 degrees during the night.

SOUTH DAP TA AT A GLANCE. A district convention of the Knights of Pythias is to be held at Mitchell soon. The date has not yet been set. Henry W. Delke, a tailor of Mellette, was found dead in the apartments back of his shop. He was formerly located at Warner.

WALSH FORTUNE SHRINKS. Late Banker's \$27,000,000 Reduced to \$125,000. Chicago, Nov. 10.—Not more than \$125,000 is expected to be left out of the estate of the late John R. Walsh, according to information given out preceding the filing of the late financier's will.

TAFI SILENT ABOUT WOMEN. The President Refuses to Tell What He Thinks of Suffrage. Nashville, Nov. 10.—A plea that President Taft say a word "for the women" while he was asking support of the people for his peace treaties was without result here last night, for Mr. Taft had ignored the letter passed into his hands until after he had completed his formal address.

A Railroad Hearing. Kansas City, Nov. 10.—Hearing the application of the thirteen railroads operating in Missouri for an injunction against the state's order reducing rates on iron and steel from 22 to 17 cents a hundred, began in the federal court here today.

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Special Telephone Bonds. Elgin, Neb., Nov. 10.—Special to The News: The Antelope County Telephone company, with headquarters at Elgin, held a special meeting and voted special bonds on the company for \$4,000, at \$100 a share, payable in five years.

New Mexico Returns Slow. Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 10.—Despite the fact that two days and two nights have passed since the polls closed, complete returns from Tuesday election are not available. Practically the only thing of importance still in doubt, however, is the size of the majority the republicans will have in the joint assembly of the legislature, which will elect two United States senators.

Eight Miners Thought Dead. Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 10.—Eight miners are believed to have been killed in the Adrian shaft of the Rochester & Pitsburg Coal & Iron company's mine, four miles from here, as a result of an explosion. Fifty miners, who entered the shaft several hours after the accident in an attempt to rescue, were driven out by gas.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE. The Woman in the Case Is His Mother and She Needs the Money. Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—William A. Gant, a clerk at \$7 a week in a store, who was arrested and confessed to having attempted a "blackhand" extortion of \$600 from H. C. Adams, a sawmill operator of Fortville, was asked in jail "if there was a woman in the case."

Currency Men at Omaha. Omaha, Nov. 10.—The sub-committee of the National Monetary commission, headed by Edward W. Vreeland, which has been holding hearings on the Pacific coast, arrived here from Denver this morning to give an audience to Omaha business men on the proposed changes in the currency laws. The day's program included a luncheon at the Omaha Club at noon.

Alberta Situation Serious. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—With the thermometer registering below zero, their rations running low and the price of coal \$8 a ton instead of the usual \$5, striking coal miners in the Alberta district are facing a serious situation. The conference committee of miners and operators are still meeting at Frank, but are not ready to report. The towns are patrolled by mounted police.

MRS. VERMILYA IN COLLAPSE. She is Reported Slightly Better—Examining Another Visiter. Chicago, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who yesterday suffered a collapse in the county jail hospital where she is held on the charge of having caused the death of Arthur Blonnette by administering poison, was reported to be better today.

Wall Street Firm Fails. New York, Nov. 10.—Announcement was made on the stock exchange this morning of the failure of the firm of W. L. Stevens & Co. The present firm was formed in April 1910.

In Boyd County. Butte, Neb., Nov. 10.—Special to The News: Honors in Boyd county were pretty well divided between the republicans and democrats at the recent election. R. E. Dixon, district clerk; S. A. Richardson, county judge; S. A. Fuller, clerk of the district court; U. E. Yocum, county treasurer; G. W. Whitehorn, surveyor; and John R. Beatty, coroner, were

the republicans elected. Lucius Leach, county judge; N. P. Bradstreet, sheriff; Miss Mabel K. Haadesa, county superintendent, were elected on the democratic ticket.

THURSDAY TIDINGS. J. D. Hooker of Madison was in the city on business. Miss Georgia Hagerman of Neligh was here visiting with friends.

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Scratch Ballot Record. More Ballots Were "Scratched" Tuesday Than Any Previous Time. More ballots were "scratched" during the general election in Norfolk last Tuesday than on any previous election held in this city.

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1. Shall the system of Electric Light Works and Improvement of the Water Works of the City of Norfolk, Nebraska, embraced in the Plans and Specifications of The J. S. Worley Company, Special Engineers filed with the City Clerk on October 2nd, 1911, be adopted and constructed by the City of Norfolk; and the Mayor and Council thereof be authorized to adopt and construct said system and make said improvement of the Water Works, on behalf of said city?

2. Shall the Mayor and Council of the City of Norfolk in Madison County, Nebraska, have power and authority to issue seventy-five negotiable bonds of said city in the sum of \$1,000,000 each, to be numbered from one to seventy-five inclusive, to be known and designated as "Electric Light Works and Water Works Improvement Bonds," to be dated the first day of January 1912, and to become due in twenty years from their date and redeemable as provided by law, to draw interest at the rate of five (5) percent per annum from their date, payable annually, both principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York. Said bonds to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city under the directions of the Council of said city; said bonds to be sold by the Mayor and Council of said city for not less than par or face value, and the proceeds thereof to be taken and used for the purpose of paying for the construction of said electric light works, and improvement to the Water Works of said city in accordance with the plans, Specifications and estimate of costs filed with the City Clerk on the 2nd day of October, 1911; said bonds to have interest coupons attached evidencing the interest thereon. And shall the Mayor and Council of said city or the proper authorities thereof levy annually upon all of the taxable property within said city such tax as may be necessary for a sinking fund for the payment of the accruing interest upon said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, not exceeding the amount limited by law.

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The plans of said system and improvement and estimate of the actual cost thereof are now in the hands of the City Clerk of said City of Norfolk, Nebraska, and will remain their subject to public inspection during all the times said proposition is pending. The polls and voting places on said question and proposition at said special election thereon in the several wards of said city shall be as follows: In the First Ward—City Hall. In the Second Ward—West Side Hose House, on Ninth street. In the Third Ward—L. E. Dudley's residence, No. 413 South Fifth street. In the Fourth Ward—Junction Hose House on First street.

The polls at the election hereby called shall be opened at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of said 12th day of December, 1912.

In witness whereof under the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Official Seal of said City of Norfolk, Nebraska, to be affixed this 8th day of November, 1911.

John Friday, Mayor. Attest: Ed Harter, City Clerk. (Seal.)

HELP WANTED. WANTED—All parties interested in the Gulf coast, Texas, country to write us for information. Come to a country where two crops can be grown each year, where the soil is good, water sweet and pure, where the sun of summer is tempered by the cool breeze from the gulf and where stock does not have to be fed more than half the year. Get in touch with the Tracy-Enos Land Co., Victoria, Texas.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Norfolk to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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Lord Douglas Not a Suicide. But He Doesn't Like Notoriety and Won't Deny That He's Dead. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle perfectly well. He read last night's papers that the body of a New York suicide had been identified as his and decided not to contradict the report.

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