

SCHAAD BARS LOW NECKS.

The St. Paul Rector Criticizes Women's Dress at Weddings. St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Bare shoulders and bare heads—for women, at least—are tabooed at the fashionable Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, whether at a Sunday service or a mid-week wedding.

Sundays probably no women ever did go there in a real décolleté costume without at least a lace yoke, but at weddings, you know, when the bride is decked out in her prettiest and the women who were brides once remember it, and the girls who some day may be brides do not want to be outshone, the collars begin to dwindle and—well, there is less somberness of attire—you might even say less attire—that at the solemn Sunday services. Every woman wants to look her prettiest, and the better the place the better the chance—a woman might figure.

But that is not the way the Rev. J. A. Schaad, formerly rector of Grace Episcopal church in Kansas City, the new rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, looks at it. He has stirred social circles of the city by publicly announcing in the church paper that he did not desire to officiate at weddings in which the women attending were not fully garbed.

Two ultra-fashionable weddings have taken place in this church recently—one when Miss Jessie Green became Mrs. Frederick Ritzinger and one when Miss Nellie Nye was the bride of Lieut. Ivens Jones, U. S. A. The attire of the women at the Green-Ritzinger wedding was a real revelation to the new rector.

Mr. Schaad says that he had never seen women in church in Kansas City dressed as were the guests at one of the late autumn weddings in his present charge.

So an issue of the St. John's Evangelist, the parish weekly, following this wedding, contained a discussion of the attire of the women at church weddings in the rector's name. He wrote:

"Nothing should be done by either guests, attendants or bridal party which is out of harmony with the sacred purposes of the solemnization ceremony. Both improper conduct and garb, which would be improper at the religious service which unites our be out of order during rehearsals of the religious service which unites our friends in the most sacred of all human relationships."

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

The citizens of Freeman have voted for an electric light plant.

A new public school building has been dedicated at Doland.

A postal savings bank will be opened at Spearfish Dec. 4.

It is reported that a mica plate manufacturing plant will be erected near Custer.

Sioux Falls has secured the convention of the National Press association for next June.

When A. Granger, proprietor of a business school at Aberdeen, tried to have a nearby saloon closed under the state law, it was decided by the supreme court that a "business college" did not constitute a school under the meaning of the law.

HUNTER FIGHTS WITH MOOSE.

Combat Comes in Woods When Beast Rises and Charges.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Nov. 22.—Attacked by a big moose, which he had wounded and supposed was helpless, Edward Lodgard of this city only saved himself from death by engaging in fierce combat, in which he slew the animal with a knife. The battle took place in the woods near Roosevelt, Minn. The moose had fallen and Lodgard was running forward to slit open its neck, when it suddenly rose and charged him. He raised his rifle to fire, but the trigger fell on an empty shell. The moose weighed 1,568 pounds.

Milwaukee Mayor Under Fire.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—Formal notice was filed with the common council by Alderman-at-large J. P. Carney, a democrat, that at the next meeting he would file formal charges preliminary to a trial for impeachment against Mayor Emil Seidel and County Clerk Carl D. Thompson, socialists, for their alleged failure to do their duty in making up the 1912 tax roll.

STUBBS PLAYED DETECTIVE.

Governor Attempts to Learn Where Man Got Liquor, But Fails.

Topoka, Kan., Nov. 22.—Gov. Stubbs was on his way to the executive offices when he met a drunken man on the street.

"Ah, here's where I become a detective for the enforcement of the prohibitory law," said the governor to himself. He halted the "drunk," escorted him to the state house and sent for S. M. Brewster, assistant attorney general, to hold an inquisition. The intoxicated one said he was Robert McCabe of Independence. Brewster swore McCabe and asked: "McCabe, where did you get that liquor?"

"Your name's Brewster ain't it?" was the reply. "I'll just answer that question, Brewster, and you go to—." Then McCabe went to sleep and is under guard in the attorney general's office until he sobers up and is able to talk intelligently about buying the liquor.

WOMAN IN CASE.

Revelation from Motive Search in Fremont Mystery.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 22.—Involving the name of a young white woman who was an employe of the Midland hotel when Harry Earl, a negro, murdered Charles Viall, a civil war veteran, who conducted the place, a motive may have been discovered for

the baffling crime. Just at present the county authorities are watching a new development in the case with eager eyes. A sensation may be the outcome.

A plea of insanity for Earl will be made by his attorney, Allan Johnson, who left today for Coffeyville and Oswatimie, Kan., armed with the rights of the district court of Dodge county to secure depositions. Attorney Johnson in his plea to the court for the appointment of commissioners to take depositions in Earl's behalf at the two Kansas towns named, alleged that it will be shown that insanity runs in the prisoner's family and that his mother is now confined in a Kansas asylum for the mentally unbalanced. Judge Hollenbeck has appointed Dallas W. Knapp to act as special commissioner at Coffeyville and B. J. Carver at Oswatimie.

It is said that the state will attempt to prove a motive for the crime in the exclusion of Earl from the hotel by the murdered proprietor and his infatuation for a young white woman who worked at that place and on whom he was attempting to call when he was headed off in the office and ordered to leave. It is claimed that a quarrel ensued and that Earl shot Mr. Viall, who was seated in a chair in the hotel office.

Going to the Game.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 22.—Special to The News: A number of Neligh football enthusiasts are planning to attend the Nebraska-Michigan game next Saturday at Lincoln. Those who are expected to leave from here are: J. C. Jenkins, O. A. Williams, J. W. Rice, Ed. Best, Jr., Ralph Allison, Dave Fletcher, Logan Graves, Orlando Coker, Dr. D. W. Beattie and E. E. Beckwith.

FIVE IN DEMOCRATIC RACE.

New York, Nov. 22.—While Col. Roosevelt, Senator La Follette and the adherents of President Taft are daily engaged in the manufacture of republican war medicine, the democratic leaders on concentrating their efforts toward promoting harmony. Also they are seriously discussing the relative chances of five men who are aspirants for the presidential nomination. These men's chances are rated in this order:

Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey.

Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio.

Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker of the house of representatives.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house.

William Randolph Hearst.

Governor Wilson's interests are looked after by a splendidly equipped organization which is systematically proselyting among state leaders in the east, the middle and far west; everywhere, in fact, save the south. That section, with its 347 votes in the next national convention, is sedulously avoided.

This evasion does not indicate any reluctance on the part of the supporters of Gov. Wilson, and the same might be said of Gov. Harmon, to obtain the "southern vote." It is inspired rather by the absolute conviction that the south will throw its vote to one of its own "favorite sons," Underwood or Clark, until it is established that neither can win. Then the foray of the Wilson and Harmon forces on the south will begin.

Of the two southerners, Underwood is viewed here as having the best chance from that section. He is a new man, vigorous and particularly available in the event of the tariff being the paramount issue of the national campaign.

Big Bankers There.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Leaders of men in several big lines of work talked to the delegates to the American Bankers' association when the convention organized for the second day's session here this morning. Most of the speakers discussed their topics from a technical standpoint. James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, talking about "The Mobilization and Control of the Reserves of the Country."

President Schurman of Cornell university, taking the public's side, so far as viewpoint goes, spoke of "Public Opinion of National Reserve Associations." Another Chicago banker, George M. Reynolds, president of the "Commercial and Continental bank, talked about "Rediscounts and Book Credits."

SUFFRAGETTES ARE THWARTED.

London, Nov. 22.—The suffragettes fared badly at the hands of the police last night. They had threatened to force their way into the house of commons and make a protest on the floor of the house against the prime minister's refusal to pledge the government to an equal suffrage bill, but they failed even to reach the entrance to parliament.

Thwarted by the police, who made upwards of 180 arrests, the suffragettes resorted to a campaign of window smashing. Driven from the parliament square by the police, 1,800 of whom were on duty, the women, accompanied by sympathizers and gangs of rowdies, proceeded through White Hall, armed with bags of stones concealed under their coats and broke windows in public offices, liberal headquarters and then the Alberta club. They even extended their operations to the Strand, where windows of the postoffice bank and other private concerns suffered from the onslaught.

The militant tactics of the suffragettes followed a statement by Premier Asquith that the government was unable to introduce a bill to enfranchise women, as the cabinet was divided on the proposition, but would allow an amendment to be introduced allowing an amendment to be introduced to the proposed manhood suffrage bill, leaving it to the house of commons to decide whether women should be given a vote.

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Brands Socialism as Menace.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22.—Branding socialism as the greatest menace of the age, Bird S. Coler, democratic candidate for governor of New York against Odell in 1902, said here yesterday that if the republic of the United States "is to remain great and decent socialism must be fought unceasingly." Mr. Coler says he is studying the best way to combat socialism and prevent its spreading among the people. From here he expected to go to Milwaukee.

Crawford Talks Again.

Hilldale, Mich., Nov. 22.—United States Senator Coe J. Crawford of South Dakota delivered his second Michigan address in the interests of the republican progressive movement and of Senator La Follette for the presidency.

Steele Probe May End.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Witnesses who had been subpoenaed to testify before the house steel trust investigating committee have not been notified by Chairman Stanley not to come to Washington at the present time, and it is probable that the inquiry will lose for the present after Leonidas Merritt, of Duluth, Minn., gives his testimony today relating to the Rockefeller loans on Mesaba ore properties in 1893.

TECHNICAL QUESTION INVOLVED.

Prejudice Against Labor Unions is Puzzle in McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Whether prejudice against labor unions of itself is sufficient to disqualify a talesman from trying James B. McNamara, indicted for murder in connection with the Times explosion, was one of the points which the defense hoped to have determined today in connection with the challenge directed against Talesman A. J. Stevens. The state, however, contends that only where such prejudice can be shown to extend to the defendant personally as a member of the union is material. Along this line, too, the point has been raised as to how far prejudices alleged to have been engendered by the Times itself against labor unions could be interpreted as bias. If a man read the alleged attacks on labor in the Times and then when the explosion occurred immediately attributed the deed to union labor or its sympathizers, is such an opinion an ordinary one formed on newspaper reading? This was the question which counsel for the defense maneuvered about to have settled today to guide them in their examination of future talesmen.

Hal Chase Resigns.

New York, Nov. 22.—Hal Chase resigned as manager of the American League club. However, he will play first base next season, receiving the same salary as last season.

Shots at Rabbit, Hits Brother.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 21.—"Don't shoot again," yelled Fred W. McDonald, a young farmer, while hunting, to his younger brother, Glenn, aged 16, who fired once at a rabbit. Young McDonald was excited, however, and fired the second barrel, again missing the rabbit but hitting Fred McDonald in both legs. The latter, without moving in his tracks turned and shot the rabbit his brother had twice missed, and then was carried to the house. Eleven shot entered both legs, and the wounds promise to be dangerous, owing to the close proximity to the knees.

SUICIDE AT CHADRON.

Not William Sullivan, as He is in Chicago—Body Found in Hills.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 21.—The body of an unknown man was found near here, by three men walking in the hills west of Chadron. Upon investigation by the coroner it was found he had committed suicide. The watch in his pocket was found to be still running. The deed was done with a 44-caliber revolver, which was still grasped by the right hand. The coroner learned it had been purchased by a stranger at the local hardware store the day before. In the pockets of his clothes were found a railroad ticket from Chicago to the name William F. Sullivan, 1000 East Seventy-third street, Chicago.

AN ATHLETIC CONVENTION.

Changes in Rules to Protect Small Clubs, Are Planned.

New York, Nov. 21.—Changes in the rules to prevent the big athletic clubs from preying on the little ones will be proposed at the convention of the Amateur Athletic union which met here for its twenty-fourth annual session. Officers of the organization said that judging from preliminary discussion they believed the new rules would be adopted. Most important of the proposed changes is the two-year rule, which would prevent an athlete who had left one club from representing another until that period had expired. Secretary James E. Sullivan explained that this did not mean that the athlete would be barred from competing unattached the two years. It would take power of release away from the individual clubs, he said, and in future the eligibility of an athlete to compete would rest with the national registration committee.

Turks May Attack.

Tripoli, Nov. 21.—Arabs declare that Turkish troops had received orders from Constantinople to make a decisive attack on the Italians in the city of Tripoli very shortly. In this case, should they fail, the Turkish troops are to withdraw into the interior of the country and the sultan will proclaim holy war.

SOLD BY HER HUSBAND.

This is the Claim of Mrs. Patterson, on Trial for Murder.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—The Patterson murder trial is creating a sensation here.

When the curtain rose yesterday in the criminal court of the concluding act in the drama of Gertrude Gibson Patterson's life, what promised to be one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the middle west began.

Practically the entire case of the defense will rest on the story to be told on the witness stand by the defendant herself.

It will be the story of a woman of education who, as she will allege, was sold to a rich Chicago man for a stipulated sum by her own husband.

Indications are that an eastern man will be elected to succeed President Everett C. Brown, who comes from Chicago. Mr. Brown says that he

she instituted divorce proceedings, and of their quarrel and his death.

SUFFRAGETTES OUT AGAIN.

Prepare for Monster Demonstration After Dark Tonight.

London, Nov. 21.—The suffragettes are preparing to renew their attacks on parliament with a battle tonight which will surpass all previous campaigns. A few days ago a delegation of suffragettes interviewed Premier Asquith to obtain a pledge that the government would undertake to pass a bill giving equal suffrage to both sexes. Premier Asquith declined to make such a pledge, but told the women instead that he had always been opposed to woman suffrage.

At a subsequent meeting the suffragettes decided to inaugurate a "war of demonstration" in Parliament square on Nov. 21. They have summoned all their followers and male sympathizers to assemble around the parliament building at 8 p. m. The fact that the gathering is fixed for after dark may make unusual trials for the police. Petrick Lawrence explains it thus:

"The gathering has been arranged later for the express reason that the honest workmen will be in the streets. We have found it affords women moral protection against violence by the police and hoodlums."

Miss Christabelle Pankhurst declared that the women certainly will push their way to the floor of the house of commons this time, to make their protest against "the great insult Mr. Asquith has given."

It is reported that another "women's movement," incited by a conservative newspaper, is preparing for a monster meeting and is sending out a petition, signed by several members of the nobility in addition to many others, against the feature of Chancellor Lloyd-George's insurance bill, compelling women employes to make joint contribution of six pence weekly on the German plan.

Kirby Heads Athletes.

New York, Nov. 21.—Gustavivus T. Kirby of New York was elected president of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, succeeding Everett C. Brown of Chicago. Mr. Kirby received 22 votes against 6 for George P. Pawling of Philadelphia.

Stewart Not Guilty.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 21.—After being out thirty minutes, the jury in the case of the State of Nebraska against Thomas E. Stewart, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the state amounting to \$1,337.50 while bookkeeper at the feeble minded institute, returned a verdict of not guilty.

NORMAL STUDENT KILLED.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 26.—Bohumil Slerka, a student at Fremont college, was instantly killed near Schuyler Sunday afternoon by the discharge of a gun in the hands of the 14-year-old son of Frank Pokorny.

Slerka registered at Fremont college when the winter term commenced last week. He went up to Schuyler Saturday to spend Sunday with his relatives who reside on a farm seven miles northeast of that place. He was 21 years old and had been in this country since May.

An Engineer Killed.

Logan, Ia., Nov. 21.—A special passenger train, eastbound on the Illinois Central railroad, carrying soldiers from Omaha, collided head on with a freight train, one-half mile north of here, at 8:45 o'clock last night. Engineer Haveland of the passenger train was killed instantly, and three others are reported to have been seriously injured. The injured are being cared for here. Haveland's home is said to be in Omaha. The soldiers on the train were members of the Second, Eighth and Fourteenth cavalry and engineering corps, recently discharged from the Philippine service, and were enroute to eastern points.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED.

McNay Dead in Smashup on the Atlanta Track.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—One automobile driver was killed and another seriously hurt in a smashup over the Grand Prize course here. George Dawson, the Marmon driver, was hurt, and McNay, a Case pilot, was killed.

The evidence showed that Shook was endeavoring to arrest Henry Ousley on a warrant charging Ousley with disorderly conduct, cursing and using other profane language; that Ousley refused to submit to arrest by Shook; that Shook undertook to take him; that he got up from a chair on which he was sitting when Shook read the warrant to him, took off his coat and told Shook he would not go with him. About the time he was taking off his coat Shook fired the fatal shot.

The original bad feeling seems to have been caused by a difference of opinion as to some grading of the street in Herrick, adjoining the property of Henry Ousley, he claiming that the town board, and especially the marshal, John Shook, had "it in for him."

The warrant had been issued on the complaint of Marshal Shook. "Though found 'not guilty' by a jury of his peers, the consensus of opinion is that Shook acted hastily and unwisely. Had he taken a little more time to consider the matter and acted on the advice of friends whom he had called upon to assist him, the tragedy might have been averted.

South Norfolk.

Mrs. F. X. Potras left for Cleawater where she had been summoned to the deathbed of a grandchild.

Bert Hanger, a former fireman of here, but now of Neligh, was here yesterday.

Miss Bertha Hawkins of Missouri Valley is here on business.

John Hize is reported ill.

Jack Welsh, the government boiler inspector of Omaha, was at the shops here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike La Velle and

two children returned home from Sioux City last evening where they had been visiting with relatives.

The Norfolk football team enjoyed a good workout on the driving park gridiron last night. Madison comes here for a game Saturday.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. W. L. Weaver of Tilden was a visitor in the city.

Clyde Whalen returned from a business trip at Stanton.

Mrs. E. S. South is at St. Edwards visiting with relatives.

W. H. Brant, treasurer of Keya Paha county, was here from Springfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Kuhl is reported quite ill.

Oscar Hoefs was operated on this morning for appendicitis.

Stanton's new high school building will be dedicated Friday.

Members of the Emmanuel Lutheran church have purchased the Carl Wolfe property on South Third street where they will build a church next spring.

Robert Sieler of Verdel has been made manager of the John Weidenfeller saloon. Mr. Weidenfeller denies the story that Mr. Sieler had purchased the saloon.

L. M. Harter of Harrison, Neb., was in Norfolk visiting with his brother, Ed Harter. Mr. Harter was enroute to Omaha where his wife is to undergo an operation.

Scoutmaster Hazen has issued orders to every boy scout to meet on Norfolk hill west of town this evening with full equipment for one of the biggest "bear" hunts of the year.

Engineer Andrew Dryden is suffering from ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating fresh fish. Mr. Dryden was taken ill at Long Pine and is now laid up at his home in this city.

E. P. Weatherby is still at Omaha and, according to a letter received from him today, he will not return to Norfolk until Dec. 1. Mr. Weatherby underwent an operation for cataract of the eye recently.

Sparks from a passing engine set fire to dry grass on a lot owned by the Norfolk Chemical & Oil company at 305 South Ninth street. No damage was done. The whole fire department was on the ground.

About twenty-five Norfolk people were called to Madison Tuesday in connection with the trial of Henry Stehr. They were called as witnesses for the state. Several of them were members of the coroner's jury which heard the case in Norfolk.

The case of George Bates against his former partner, T. E. Stevens, in which Bates endeavored to get about \$200 which he alleged was due him as the result of the partnership at Dallas, S. D., was dismissed in Judge Eiseley's court Tuesday morning without prejudice. Judge Eiseley declares the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

A company has been formed with a capital stock of \$10,000 which makes W. M. Ahlman, present editor of the Norfolk Union, a German weekly publication, the president of the Umschau Publishing company. Werner Klosterman was elected vice president. A. J. Koeningstein secretary and W. M. Ahlman treasurer. The directors of the company are F. J. Hale, Herman Winter, A. J. Koeningstein, W. M. Ahlman, Werner Klosterman, Carl Schmiedeberg and A. J. Koeningstein.

Neighbors living near the Johns residence at 713 South Fourth street, started the police this morning by declaring that Johns was killing his wife and children. Chief of Police Marquardt answered the call, but found that Johns had left his home and was somewhere in the city. Chief Marquardt was on his trail during the day. Mrs. Johns explained to Chief Marquardt that her husband had "whipped" her Monday night and also Tuesday morning. He has not been providing food for her and abuses her too much, she says. Chief Marquardt will arrest him.

Laura (Smith) Parker.

Laura (Smith) Parker was born April 24, 1835, in Ulster county, New York, and was a resident of this state nearly all her life.

She was married to Leandro W. Parker Dec. 29, 1857, at Cairo, N. Y. To this union five children were born, four of whom are living, namely Smith Parker of California, Miss Erganhart of Monticello, N. Y., Mrs. Largent of Creighton, Neb., and Mrs. Sturgeon of this city. Since her husband's death Oct. 3, 1889, Mrs. Parker has spent much of her time with her children. Five weeks before her death she came to visit her daughters in Nebraska, and hoped, after visiting there awhile, she might go on to California to visit her son.

But after being here only ten days she was taken ill and in spite of medical skill and tender nursing, continued to grow worse, and died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, at a little past 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker was converted in her youth, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she remained a devoted and faithful member all her days. She had an unusually blessed experience of God's presence and power in her daily life, and certainly set a Godly example for her family and friends. In her last sickness she was cheerful and hopeful. She trusted all to her Father's tender care. She wished to live if it was His will, but expressed herself confidently that it was well with her soul, and no doubts or uncertainty about her future home and eternal happiness troubled her mind.

While the beautiful Sunday was drawing toward its close, her life's sun went down. But as has been truthfully said: "Sunset in one country is sunrise in another." So in her sunset the pink and purple of life's sunset met and mingled with the golden glow of eternity's morning.

The funeral was held Tuesday after-

noon from the Sturgeon home on South Eighth street and her body, according to her request when she knew she must die, was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church had charge of the funeral.

Council Proceedings.

Nov. 20, 1911.

Council met in regular session at 8:30 p. m., Mayor Friday presiding.

Present, Verges, Winter, Larkin, Amarine, Kaufman, Fuesler, Koerber.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Winter, second by Koerber that bids on paving District No. 1 be opened. Carried.

Moved by Winter, second by Verges that bids on paving Dist. No. 1 be referred to city atty. for approval. Carried.

Moved by Fuesler, second by Koerber that contract of Donahue & Peterson for Dist. No. 25 be approved. Carried.

Moved by Winter, second by Larkin that pub. wks. com. be instructed with power to act with water com. to go over and repair meters and employ necessary help. Carried.

Moved by Koerber, second by Winter that council adjourn until Nov. 21, 1911, at 8:30 p. m.

John Friday, Mayor.

Attest: Ed Harter, City Clerk.

Divorce May End Romance.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mauck of Hoskins, is back at her father's home after a short experience in married life which commenced with an elopement to Madison, where she married the Hoskins relief station agent and ended at Sioux City where her father found her penniless with her clothes and gold watch in a pawn shop.

Some months ago the girl and the Hoskins station agent made a spectacular runaway, chased by the irate father. An automobile took the young couple to Madison where they were bound in wedlock by Judge Bates while the father stayed in a Norfolk hotel and awaited their return here. Deputy County Clerk David Hodson acted as a witness to the wedding. The girl declared she was of age, but the father claimed she was only 16 years old. On the young couple's return to Norfolk, Smith was arrested and released on bonds signed by friends the next morning. A formal charge of kidnaping was filed against him. The case still stands in the district court at Madison and, according to the father, it will be pushed.

In the meantime the young couple, after many hardships, got together and have been living at Smith's home at Sioux City. The father went to Sioux City recently and declares he found his daughter in very poor circumstances. Her watch had been "soaked" and much of her clothing had gone the same way. He brought her back to Hoskins and declares she has applied for a divorce from Smith in the Sioux City courts.

Stehr Jury is Secured.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 21.—Special to The News: The jury to try Henry Stehr of Norfolk on the charge of murdering his stepson, 4-year-old Kaurt Stehr, was secured at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the trial began.

County Attorney Nichols made the opening statement for the prosecution, alleging that Stehr deliberately allowed the child to be so badly frozen and neglected that death resulted from the amputation of the little fellow's feet last winter.

M. D. Tyler made the opening statement for the defense.

In his statement, Mr. Tyler entered a general denial of the accusations, claiming the defense would show that the child did not die as a result of criminal negligence and that the father was not inhuman in his treatment.

The twelve jurymen trying the case are: J. D. Kaufman, B. W. Bliss, L. R. McNeely, Carl Linderholm, John Chapman, A. T. Bridges, Mick Christianson, John Wedger, George Fischer, W. B. Musser, Henry Solso and L. L. Shupe.

Those talesmen rejected were excused till Monday. Many had formed opinions, having read of the case.

STEAL \$4,000 IN PLUMES.

Robbers Raid Sioux City Wholesale Establishment and Get Away.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 21.—Thieves raided the Martin-McCormick company's wholesale millinery house early this morning and stole \$4,000 worth of plumes. The thieves went through the entire stock and selected the costly plumes. A night watchman fired six shots at the robbers as they were leaving, but failed to hit them.