high schools on Thanksgiving day, as referee. Bonesteel won by a score of 10 to 0. through their line for good gains on end run over Wayne's goal line,

Bowlers Are Playing.

West Bowling association is in prog- folk's goal was not in danger with ress here today with several hun Parish returning punts equal to Mar the performance. Second, to give a dred players and followers of the stellar and Logan and Ogden doing number of Norfolk men who think braska, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. A were good. Logan's usual long end themselves and to the rest of us, that special train from St. Louis, bringing run were exhibited in this no-score they can't; and, third (though this, of ment, arrived early today. The fol- the line, lowing teams were listed to participate in the opening contests at 2:30 tions from different parts of the a feature. state arrived during the day.

## BUTTER 45 CENTS THERE.

Kansas City Creamery Article Commands a High Price.

Chicago, Dec. 2.-At the butter and eggs board here good natured derision greeted the report that rural femininity this season was less eager than ever to get the Christmas money. Although it was admitted by Sec. A. W. Hale that the price of butter was 7 cents higher here than at the corresponding time a year ago the fact was pointed out that last year's figures were an exception and that quotations twelve months farther back were about the same as now. The drop in prices last year, it was alleged, was because an actively aroused public sentiment against high prices generally had resulted in a largely decreased consumption of butter. On the other hand, natural habits have since had time to take control, and today the people are again eating butter in plenty. That womankind in the country was each year increasingly successful in taking life more easy was not denied, but the idea was smiled at that market conditions this season had been revolutionized by a change in the holiday outlook of the human element at the churn.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.-With creamery butter here selling at 45 cents, 8 to 10 cents higher than at this time last year, local commission men said it would go several cents higher within the next few days. In Electrician previous years, they said, the market | Master of Properties at this season had been flooded with country butter, sold by farm matrons | Stage Director and maidens laying in their "Christ- Wardrobe Mistress ... mas money," and the country product had kept the price down to earth. This year there has been little country butter offered, and the reason assigned is the decreasing popularity of Co. Editor Souvenir Program—Harry wagon came the small water wagon the churn and butter paddle with the S. Thorpe. general farmer's wife.

## Military Ball Success.

military ball given by the local militia in a manner that would have comcompany last night. To assist the Ad pletely surprised Harriet Beecher club in their local talent show, the Stowe. It is doubtful if Harriet would soldiers held back the dancing until even have recognized it as her own, after the performance and Marquardt And the box office receipts will be a hall was well crowded with merry. big lift to the exchequer of the Ad makers after 10:30. The dancing con- club. music during the evening.

Norfolk Claims Champion.

Wayne Thursday afternoon by defeat golden stairs. high school teams in the past few ily encored. years. The local team has played The performance started with an seven games, but two of these games opening chorus introducing all the old were played with team not counted favorite negro melodies. A solo by as northeast Nebraska high school Uncle Tom was well received. The teams. Omaha defeated Norfolk by chorus work was good and showed 11 to 0 and Gates academy at Neligh capable training. A feature of the took a game from them by the score stage settings was the real cotton of 10 to 0. Not counting these two plants in blossom sent from Texas games in the championship race, Act- for the occasion. The death of Little ing Capt, Guy Parish declares that Eva was one of the feature scenes. his team is rightfully entitled to the Little Eva tells Uncle Tom that in championship. Norfolk lost only one view of the fact that in all previous game-that to Columbus by 6 to 0. productions of "Uncle Tom," Eva is They defeated Columbus later by 16 required to die in the second act, she to 11, making the games with that supposes her time has come. Beteam even. Norfolk defeated Wayne fore she dies, however, she wants to twice, once by a score of 26 to 0 and ask Uncle Tom a few questions: Will Thursday by 18 to 0. Madison went West Norfolk avenue ever be paved? down to defeat at the hands of Nor- Will the trains ever run up town? folk by 35 to 0. The regular Neligh Just before she dies she has a vision high school team was disbanded and while Norfolk expected a good game of a hospital in Norfolk and Norfolk from this team, it was admitted by well lighted. The last is too much Neligh men that Norfolk had the bet- and she expires in Uncle Tom's arms.

That Thursday Game. There were many interesting fea- The specials of Herman Schelley and tures in the Thanksgiving day game at Wayne. Several Norfolk fans aided the Norfolk team by rooting but they were overwhelmed with the regular Wayne sideliners. Marstellar, the fast Wayne quarterback, made "good" and is admitted to be Waynes' fastest who took leading roles were favorites man, by both the Norfolk and Wayne with the audience from start to finteams. Other Wayne men featured ish. Credit is given F. C. Asmus and in the game and every man on the C. J. Bullock for the capable manner Norfolk team is given credit for the in which they performed the duties best team work of the season. Nor- of company managing and musical di-

Bonesteel, S. D., Dec. 2 Special to Fisher kloked goal three times. Har the lower of the evening. The play crowd that ever witnessed a football. That our city is lamentably lacking The News: In a football game he old Morrison of Norfolk, an ex-Nor- was particularly creditable when it is sauce in Scoux City will see the con- of proper light, worthy and becoming tween the Gregory and Bonesteel folk high school football man, acted considered that the manuscript was test on Thanksgiving between the a city like Norfolk must be conceded

Bonesteel made two touchdowns in With the assistance of the regular J. W. Dietrick, Abe Levine, C. B. Both teams will take a rest today. At the wish and great desire of the lar the first quarter. In the second quar-lineup Ogden took the ball over the Cabaniss, W. H. Blakeman, Lorin Vermillion, the chief concern is to gest portion of our residents within ter Gregory made a forward pass over. Wayne goal in five minutes of play in Brueggemen, Charles. Gerecke, Karl the Bonesteel goal line, thus scoring the first quarter. It had been Nor-Stefan, Eugene Osborne, Oliver Utter. a touchback, which entitled Gregory folk's aim to "rush the opponents off Frank Fox and A. W. Hawkins all from scoring a single touchdown, ed. to receive the ball from a kickout on their feet" in the first few minutes of drew prolonged applause. their 25-yard line. The referee, how- play. The first quarter opened with The souvenir program was a result trying mightily to add consistence to water station are condemned and at ever, called it a touchdown and the Wayne kicking off to Norfolk. Nor- of the energy and cleverness of H. S.

Bonesteel manager refusing to abide folk, however, fumbled the ball and Thorpe, and it was a "corker," by the decision, called off the game. Wayne regained possession of it. Nor- | Sales of photographs and song hits The Gregory team was badly outclass. folk held Wayne for downs and then by C. H. Groesbeck, A. C. Smith, Mared by the Bonesteel boys, who went Ogden was given the ball for a short cus Reynolds and P. Pepple were a

> Wayne played good football in the in the program: second quarter and Marstellar showed

Second Quarter.

sport present from Minnesota, Ne- effective work. Ogden's line plunges they can act, a chance to prove to more than 500 persons to the tourna- quarter. Emery featured in bucking course, is quite incidental), we need

Third Quarter.

It took Logan only a few moments and 8 p. m.; Metallies, Hyde Parks, Washingtons, Old Lynch, Union Sodas, Budweisers, Falstaffs and the kicked one of the most heaviful das, Budweisers, Falstaffs and the kicked one of the most beautiful bers of our cast couldn't play any-Royal Arcanums, all of St. Louis; the goals of the season. In this quarter thing else. This is a gross libel on Stuppy Floral company of St. Joseph, Landers and Koerber executed a pret- every member of our company. Look Mo., and the Mineralites of Chicago. ty forward pass. Landers tried punt, over the cast. Who would dare to Many lowa cities are represented in ing successfully before the signal end- suggest that W. H. Blakeman could the tourney and several large delegated the quarter. Parish's returns were not play Little Lord Fauntleroy with tionary leaders have refused to ac-

Fourth Quarter.

claring that he had called "time" be- over his matchless interpretation of the score did not count. Norfolk away with anything. worked the ball again within four SOME MORE ABOUT THE SHOW. vards of Wayne's line and Logan took t over easily.

Bullion to South America. the Bank of England today for ship-

	ment to south America.
	The Ad Club Puts One Over
	CAST OF CHARACTERS.
	In the Order of Their Appearance,
7	Uncle Tom J. W. Dietrick
9.0	Aunt Chloe Abe Levine Eliza C. B. Cabaniss
	Little Harry W. H. Blakemar
1	Phineas Fletcher . Lorin Brueggeman
4	Marks A. W. Hawkins
	Waiter Frank Fox
ı	Little Eva Charles H. Gerecke
ı	Aunt Ophelia Karl Stefan
١	Topsy, Oh, You! Eugene Osborn
ı	Simon Legree Oliver Utter

Roustabouts, etc. VOGET'S ORCHESTRA, Prof. O. A. Voget, Conductor

COMPANY STAFF. Company Manager . . . . E. F. Huse tirely the book's fault. Musical Director J. Bullock Otto A. Voget Stage Manager

..... Hon. Bill Ferguson . Mme. Ophella Scenery specially designed by William Werner. Scenic effects by Billy the parade. Next came the Norfolk Ferguson. Shoes by The Rummage band, followed by a Gund brewery Sale. Costumes by The Industrial wagon, driven by nole Tom and Top-

The Ad club put one over Thanksgiving night, all right, all right. They Eighty young couples enjoyed the got away with "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

tinued until after midnight and it was - It was a full house at the Auditordeclared a success, both as a dancing jum. Even the boxes were sold out. party and a financial venture. Tor- And the immense throng laughed telli's harp orchestra furnished the from the beginning until the end, enjoying all the artistic touches that have slipped by so many "Uncle Tom's Cabin" producers. For exam-The Nortolk high school football ple, you perhaps never saw Little Eva team ended the football season at light a cigarette as she climbed the

ing Wayne High school by a 18 to 9 Clever local "gags" flashed out score. The Norfolk team now claims through the whole performance, keepthe championship of northeast Ne- ing the audience in constant good hubraska as have other former Norfolk mor. And the song hits were heart-

of the Y. M. C. A. building completed, The slave auction in the last act by Simon Legree made a distinct hit

Lorin Bruggeman were repeatedly en-

cored. Charles Loeffler displayed con-

by R. N. Zimmerman was well receiv-

ed and he was obliged to respond

with a second selection. All those

siderable ability as a dancer. A solo

Sioux City Expects Crowd. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29 .- If the

folk made three touchdowns and rector. Voget's orchestra furnished weather is favorable the largest power. received only two weeks ago. The Ad South Dakota university eleven and by every progressive citizen, that all

humorous feature. The following "forewords" appeared

The Ad club has a three-fold obwho favor us with their presence at take their places in the ranks. the money

In selecting the story of Uncle Tom we were governed by purely altruistic as much facility as he plays the part of "Little Harry" tonight, or that threatening to cause trouble. Gene Osborn would not be just as en-The fourth quarter found Emery trancing in the role of Marguerite as across Wayne's goal line but a kick he is tonight in Topsy. Nor does it from Wayne "that Emery had crawled require a vivid imagination to picture over the line," made it necessary for "Cabby" receiving the plaudits of the Morrison to call time. The contro- frenzied crowd at the Metropolitan versy ended in Referee Morrison de. Opera House, wild with admiration Lucia di Lammermoor, No, sir! Take fore Emery made the touchdown and it from us, the Ad club cast could get

The reason we selected Uncle Tom's Cabin instead of Baby Mine or The Red Mill is because Baby Mine has just been here and The Red Mill is coming on Dec. 11, and we did not London, Dec. 1.—Bullion amounting wish to embarrass either of these to 100,000 pounds was withdrawn from outside companies. Then again, we the J. B. Maylard family. wished to select some story that had a moral to it. The story of Uncle Tom, as presented by the Ad club, has three or eight morals. For instance in all probability little Eva would not have died at all if Norfolk had had that hospital we have been talking about so long. This need of a hospi tal is brought out very forcibly in little Eva's case. The treatment she nard hotel. receives in this show would not be tolerated in any well regulated hospi-

> The other morals are scattered here and there through the show, like raisins in a cake or facts in a daily newspaper, and if you search for them diligently you will surely find them.

> It may be remarked by those who are familiar with Uncle Tom's Cabin. that the story in the book and the play as presented here tonight are not alike. If this is true, it is en-

The Parade a Feature. The parade, which was viewed by William Werner almost a thousand people on Norfolk Lorin Brueggeman avenue Thursday afternoon, was a "hit." The crowd was a good natured one and those participating in the parade were heartily cheered. The Ad club officials in an automobile led Wigs by Norfolk Upholstery sy. Immediately after the brewery in which "Billy" Ferguson was seated uncomfortably. This wagon was pulled by F. Fox, whose unique costume was a feature. The "specialty men' -Herman Schelley, Lorin Bruegge-

man and Aunt Chloe-followed the

water wagon in a small automobile. Misses Eva and Ophelia, seated in a very small meat delivery wagon, pulled by the smallest horse in the city, came next and they were guarded on the rear by Legree, mounted on a large steed. Benjamin Willey and Mr. Herbisson followed Legree with the big bound and Marks, with an unbrella, trailed behind them on a small burro. The cabin and cotton pickers came next, followed by the firemen's fife and drum corps, which came in for hearty cheers. The firemen were in ful uniform. Among them were: Leader Rudolph Dreesen, William Graham, Ed Hans, O. W. Rish, John Rice, M. H. Dreesen, Fred Droeger, Ed Monroe, G. G. Chase, E. E. Truelock, John Schelley, William McCune, George Clements.

Stage Manager William Worner followed with the announcement wagon. and then came about seventy-five small boys with dogs of all descriptions. Among these boys was Peter Graham, who had captured a canine on the street three days ago and, according to his father, has kept the dog a prisoner in order to have it represented in the parade.

MINISTERS' BOWLING TOURNEY

Ministers of Western Cities Will Compete In Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.-"Ministers night" for the Mid-West Bowling tournament which opens here Saturlay was today designated for Wednesday, Dec. 6, by President George Strots of the association. The City Ministerial association recently adopted a resolution endorsing the tournament, and the members have signified their intention of attending in a body. Saturday night was scheduled as "St. Louis night," as ten teams from that city are expected to arrive during the day. Chicago night will be Dec. 8 and Omaha night Dec. 9. The entries for the tournament have surpassed expectations, seventy-five fivemen teams having signified their intention of participating in the tourna-

club will be out of debt as a result. | the Morningside eleven of this city, its streets should be illuminated, is Coach Harry Twing of Morningside is | The fact that the boilers in present a scoring machine that has proved to least one of the large pumps is in a be erratic during the past season.

To Send U. S. Troops.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—The fifth his great ability by his good punting. Ject in presenting to the Norfolk public this "Tom Show." First, a sincere morrow. Orders have been issued to boilers at station house now are used desire to instruct and entertain those the men to be ready by Sunday to at great peril and risk and may break

Shots Hit American Monitor. Amoy, China, Dec. 2.—Clan fighting ontinues in the northwestern quarter of the city. Shots occasionally strike the United States coast defense, Monitor Monterey.

Several irresponsible bands of men representing themselves to be revolutionists are traversing the country and blackmailing the inhabitants of the villages. A band of 200 ruffians armed with

nondescript weapons have demanded enrollment at Amoy, but the revolucept them and the men are now

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

M. C. Hazen has returned from Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of

Madison were here visiting with rela-Mrs. Julia McManus of Hawarden, la., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W.

N. Huse Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarland re urned from Madison, where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour of Council Bluffs are here visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pepple and their daughter, Miss Lila Pepple of Washington, Kan., are here visiting with their son, R. E. Pepple. District court will convene in An

elope county Monday. Jack Schiller of Central City has been made night manager of the Ox-

Paul Pauli, son-in-law of F. A. Blakeman of this city, is reported quite ill t Sioux City. The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday

afternoon for business with Mrs. Westervelt at 2:30. The oil stove which was reported to have been stolen from the police sta-

tion is now located. The stove had been "loaned" and lost track of. The 4-year-old granddaughter of Jacob Wildman died from diphtheria

neral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Chief of Police Marquardt was asked by Lynch authorities to arrest a man who had left that town without paying some bills. The description of the man was given but his name was omitted. A proposition has been made by Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the University Extension work to the Norfolk Commercial club, through G. L. Carlson, to

some time in March. "Effic." said the tim d highland toy er, "I wild hiss ye, but I'm feart y wadna let me."

give a full week's course in Norfolk

She blushed as red as the sunset, but did not answer. "Effic," be repeated timidly, a little later, "I said I wad kiss ye, but I'm

feart ye wadna let me At the third repetition she asked: "Dae ye min'. David, yesterday I couldna lift a bag of potatoes intae the cairt an' ye lifted them for me?" "Oh, ave," he replied.

"Weel, that shows, David," she murmured, "that ye're far stronger than me!"-London Answers.

On the Right Road. "Our daughter puts on too many airs," observed Mr. Spillikins.

"She does, does she?" sneered Mrs S. "What's the trouble?" "She seems to be too aristocratic and haughty."

"What do you want her to be?" "I'd rather have her to be a good "And did you ever know anybody a

haughty as a cook?"-Cleveland Plata Dealer.

Mayor Friday in Statement.

In connection with the proposed \$75,000.00 bond issue, which is to be voted upon Dec. 26, 1911, the mayor the question of submitting the same to the voters of the city of Norfolk in so unanimous a manner, deem it their them in an open and candid manner the reasons why they ask the citi- the good of the city. zens to vote for these bonds.

ate and careful consideration, with voter in the least because there is good of our growing city, of today, as, at this time, it is not an issue. well as for future years firmly controlling any and all their actions; politics were eliminated and the one proval or disapproval, whether in your thought predominating.

rapidly growing city of 6.500, or 10,- tionary. 000 inhabitants in but a few years hence?"

tion, at the same time, with the least our city. possible expense in coal consumed for

strengthen the power of resistance the city who live and boost for Northat the Methodists may be prevented folk whenever opportunity is present-

bad condition, makes it necessary that from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the bond Manila, Dec. 2.—In spite of advices ers and pump, remodeling of building, issue be used for new improved boil from Pekin saying it is improbable so it may be useful for both water that American troops from the Philip and light purposes requires another plnes will be sent to China, prepara- large amount, leaving the remainder ions continued to send the Fifteenth of bond issue to be used for wiring morrow. Orders have been issued to bollers at station house now are used down at any time, leaving the city without water and fire protection and should this calamity happen, immediately a call to vote such amount in bonds, needed to replace that broken and condemned machinery would be come imperative, and even in case no such accident does happen, the boilers being condemned as unsafe, it be omes absolutely our duty to see to it that new boilers are installed in place of the defective ones, this can only be done by voting bonds for that purpose.

Arguments are used by those opposing this bond Issue "that taxes are high" and with that buggaboo they are unduly trying to influence the timid voter.

What are the facts and conditions in regard to taxes for 1911, as compared with previous year? We submit here the levies for taxes as made for year 1910 and the year

1911, for comparison: Levy in full for 1910 County and state \$1.75; Norfolk city \$4.50; school in the ground for twenty years and fence material. It is not only the and school bond, \$2.75.

Levy in full for 1911-County and state \$1.87; Norfolk city \$5.40; school and school bond, \$3.90, Total-1910, \$9.00; 1911, \$11.17; in-

rease, \$2.17. These totals are for each \$100 as-

Who is to blame for this 90 cents increase of city taxes? In the spring posts is a small wire wrapped around the minimum size and it would be bet-1911, in spite of increase in popula- both post and line wire. tion during the year past, suddenly Norfolk became poorer to the extent of something like \$50,000, the total assessment for year 1911 had dropped blame of higher taxes rather than to by raising catalpas on it.

shift it on the city council? What effect will this \$75,000 bond Norfolk's assessed valuation is somenear Hoskins Thursday evening. Fu. thing above \$650,000. Take off \$15,000 ing and the cost of labor and mater hundred per cent more. for water improvements and figure \$60,000 for light plants only.

Voting the bonds only interest 5 per cent on \$60,000 will be required for first ten years.

per cent interest ...... Add to this engineer's salary . . Add to this additional coal and salary ..... 2,700

To be raised by taxes approximately ..... Or a rate of 100 cents on a \$100 as

sessed. Our present expenditures for lights are something like \$2,400 a year, or a rate of 38 cents on \$100. Deduct 38 cents of this levy which is used for light purposes now and a difference of 62 cents per \$100 will be needed by taxation to enable us to obtain an up-to-date new system of electric lights and illuminate the entire city with about 185 cluster street lights and some 280 cluster lights on Norfolk avenue, besides free lights for city public buildings, such as city hall public schools, Y. M. C. A. and others It can reasonably be expected that in few years the lighting plant will from commercial lighting produce sufficient revenue for the city to discard the levy of 54 cents altogether and instead of a revenue consumer

will become a revenue producer. Another argument is brought up hat the credit of the city should not be exhausted, so it may be needed for intersection paying bond purposes The water and light bonds are a separate proposition and do not in the east conflict with any bonds that in uture may be needed for paving purposes. Have the progressive citizens of Norfolk ever failed to respond willingly and cheerfully to a worthy enterprise of permanent im provement of city or schools? Whenever the time is at hand that intersection paying bonds will be needed. our citizens can be depended on to and the city council, who supported come to the front in a true western spirit of progressiveness for our city Selfish interests will fight progress of a community, use misleading stateduty to take the citizens of Norfolk ments to influence the voter. Norfolk into their confidence and explain to is not an exception, heed them not, look towards your own interests for

Imaginary grievances against mayor The sum of \$75,000.00 was decided or city council in doing this or failing upon by the city council after deliber, to do that should not influence that

The proposition of voting \$75,000 bonds is squarely put up for your ap-"What is best for the good of our progressive manner or become reac-

Let us discard all prejudices, put our shoulders to the wheel of progress A system of lights in connection in upbuilding our good city, vote the with waterworks had been decided bonds, so we may look with pride upon, which through latest improve- down our streets, brilliantly illuminatments in machinery, could be operat- ed from one end to the other, imbued ed to the highest degree of satisfac- with renewed inspiration to boost for

John Friday, Mayor.

## CEMENT POSTS ARE NOW BEING USED FOR FENCING

Stone, Rail and Board Fences in Nebraska Being Replaced by Woven Wire---Heavy Wires Much More Durable and Cost But a Trifle More.

(By L. W. Chase, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Nebraska.)

HE question of fencing in the rial. These posts, as commonly prairie states is as yet quite made, are not as strong as the average large'y an unsolved problem wood post, but do very well for field Probably there are few states in and pasture fences. Because of the the union where a solution of the post sharp corners on these posts the part of the fence problem is more stock, especially horses, seem to en needed than here in the states west joy rubbing on them more than un of the Mississippi, and especially the round posts. For this reason it is states west of the Missouri. In the well to put the posts on the opposite Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma side of the fence from where the and Texas there is very little native horses run. In a line of sixteen posts, timber and only a small per cent of thirteen were broken off in the lot what timber there is can be consid where horses were running, while in red as post material. Red elm has been used some, but where cattle were running on both

its life as a post is only about one sides no posts were broken. The year. Ash, cottonwood and some of borses rubbed the three posts which the other comparatively soft woods were not broken until they leaned six have a life of only from two to four inches and they were set thirty inches years. Black walnut, locust and bick in the ground. ory are all used some, but their life At one time red cedar posts were is only about eight or ten years, used a great deal, but because of the White oak has about the same lasting Increased cost these posts are being replaced with white cedar, a post ma-

Of the cultivated timbers, Osage terial which is not proving very dura orange is the most popular as a post-ble, timber. This is a slow growing wood, Although barbed wire has ruined but is very hard and the heart wood Jufficient stock in the prairie states to seems almost proof against the at- pay for enough woven wire to make tacks of the various fungi. Posts all the fences in that section of the have been observed which have been country, it is still the stand-by as a only the sap wood has decayed away, fence for the poor, but it is a fence The greatest objection to these posts for the rich, and both use it. is their searcity and the trouble they. Stone walls, rails and board fences give in attaching the wire. They are ere being replaced by woven wire. so hard that it is nearly impossible The latter is fully as durable, far to penetrate them with staples, and more sightly, and much cheaper. In when the staples are driven the posts buying this fence, however, farmers sessed, showing an increase in city will soon meason check at the point are making a great mistake in getting tax of 90 cents for every \$100 as re- where the stable has entered and per- too light wires. The heavier wires are turned by the assessor to the county. mit the latter to drop out. The best much more durable and cost but a fastener to hold the wire to these trifle more. No. 9 line wire should be

Some men are experimenting with size, catalpas for fence posts. They are a Mr. H. E. Horton, a noted fence quick growing tree and make a fair man from Chicago, Is quoted, pertainpost at the end of fifteen years and ing to a fence made up of No. 9 wire. that much below the year 1910, which have a life of from ten to twelve years, top and bottom, with No. 11 intermedifact is shown by the tax records of When a grove has been cut it is all ate stays and line wires and a fence the county, this compelled the city lowed to grow again; then the sap made of all No 9 wire, as follows: council to increase the 1911 tax levy lings are trimmed so that only one over 1910 to 90 cents for every \$100 grows from each stump. Those who of taxation-is it not you. Mr. Tax- have tried them say they can make a Fencing ............ 30c dodger, who should shoulder the profit on land valued at \$100 per acre Posts ... Cement posts are being used consid-

erably of late. These posts cost from Total size of the post, the kind of reinforc- per cent more, while its life is several

450 18c Setting post and fence 5c issue have in regard to raising taxes? 23 to 65 cents each, depending on the The heavier fence in place cost 28

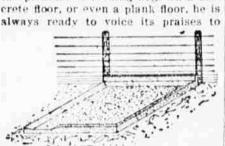
Heavy

ter if all the cross wires were this

a line of the fence twice as long and

CONCRETE FEEDING FLOORS. |a total of \$25.02, which would be \$1 By L. W. Chase, Department of Agri-

cultural Engineering It is hard to talk feeding floors to sack, or \$4.17 more than the concrete any farmer who has never used one, floors would cost at 17 cents per sack. but whenever he has once experienced the pleasure of feeding hogs on a con- and gravel pits, so that all the sand crete floor, or even a plank floor, he is



THE GENERAL PLAN TO FOLLOW IN MAKING A CONCRETE FEED-ING FLOOR.

his neighbor. There are no figures showing the saving of feed by the use of a good feeding floor, neither can we find any figures showing that hogs do better when fed upon a feeding floor, yet very seldom do we find a farmer who has ever used a feeding floor but who will say that a feeding floor saves its own cost in feed every year.

Recently several concrete feeding floors were made on the university farm and a definite record was kept of the time and material on the two floors which were made first. The floors were laid upon four inches of cinders, the rough concrete was % inch thick, while the top or face was inch thick. The proportions of the material for the base or bottom of the concrete were 1 part cement, 2 parts sand, and 5 parts 2 inch stone. The top was 1 part cement, 112 parts sand. and 2 parts stone. It took a man and team two hours to haul and place the cinders, which was figured at 35 cents It required 15 hours common labor at 1712 cents and 5 hours' time of a me-

to competition at all!

Most farmers have their own sand and gravel would necessarily cost costs about 50 cents per yard to haul sand from the pit a distance of 1/4 to 3/4 of a mile. Since there are about 4 yards to these two floors, it would have made the cost of the sand and

more than they cost when made of

concrete with cement at 45 cents per

would be the handling. Ordinarily it stone amount to only \$2.00, thus reducing the cost of material from \$19.17 to \$11.45, thereby reducing the cost of the floors from \$24.00 to \$16.20, or



PROFESSOR J. H. FRANDSON.

chanic at 30 cents. All told, the labor Professor J. H. Frandson has recentamounted to \$4.83; 5,500 pounds of 2-11y been elected professor of dairying inch stone which cost 1012 cents per in the University of Nebraska. He hundred on the ground at the works, also has charge of experimental work 5,800 pounds of sand which cost 5 in dairying in connection with the agcents per hundred on the ground, 1,000 ricultural experiment station. Propounds of chip which cost 1012 cents fessor Frandson graduated about ten on the ground, and 21 sacks of cement years ago from the lowa state college were used which cost 45 cents per at Ames, Ia., receiving a Master of eack on the ground, making the mate. Science degree from that institution. rial cost \$1917, or the two floors cost He was later connected with a large the needs and best interests for the not mayor nor council to be elected a total of \$24, which means that it commercial creamery at Portland. cost 75 cents per square foot. If the Ore., as chemist in their experimental cement used in this floor had been 30 laboratory. Four years ago he went cents a sack, as it is now, the two to the University of Idaho at Moscow, floors would have cost \$20.85. If the Ida., as professor of dairying, and opinion Norfolk should go ahead in a floors had been made of 2-inch plank, has built up a strong department in which cost \$26 per thousand, the ma- that institution. Professor Franciscon terial alone would have been \$22 and was induced to accept a position in the labor of smoothing the ground and Nebraska, feeling that the opportunimaking the floors would have amount- ties for the dairy industry were larger ed to about \$3, making the floors cost in this older and more developed state.

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