

## MORE MAIL BY FREIGHT.

**Postmaster General Hitchcock Plans to Extend the System.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock intends to extend the practice of carrying second-class mail by fast freight trains. He so stated in an answer he filed in the United States court today in the case of the Reviews company, which complained of discrimination because its magazines were carried by freight instead of by mail trains through the middle west for far distant points.

The postmaster-general says the government lost seven cents a pound on all second-class matter transported from New York to the Pacific coast by mail trains in 1907-1908, but that since early this year, when the fast freight rule was enforced on certain periodicals issued at intervals of a week or more, a saving of \$1,400,000 has been made. By extending the rule to apply beyond the so-called third central division, the saving, it is expected, will be increased to \$3,000,000.

## Dr. Mayo Recovering.

Many Norfolk people were interested in the news from New York City that Dr. Charles Mayo, who was recently operated on there, for appendicitis and then for gallstones, will probably recover. Dr. Will Mayo made a quick trip from Rochester, Minn., to his brother's bedside.

## Ewing.

Miss Hattie Swain is assisting in the Wunner Bros. store during the holiday rush.

Thomas Grenier of Neligh passed through here Thursday on his way to Royal via O'Neill to visit his son-in-law, B. J. Miller, who is seriously sick with Bright's disease. Mr. Miller was formerly superintendent of schools in Antelope county.

Miss Anna Chace attended the trainmen's ball at Norfolk Monday night.

Bert Wattles of Neligh was a passenger Monday on his way to visit with friends at O'Neill.

Gus Martig of Omaha visited over Christmas with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pond.

Glen Springfield has accepted a clerkship in E. C. McKay's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Osborne of Tilden, with their six children, visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Conker. Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Conker are sisters.

O. K. Wright shipped three cars of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Merchant Lobb ate turkey with his parents at O'Neill Christmas.

Goose and turkey raffles were the order of the day here Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Hutchins were over Sunday visitors at Clearwater.

Quite a number of Christmas trees found their way into Ewing homes for the holiday season.

S. H. Trussell was a Neligh visitor Monday.

G. P. Spittler had business at O'Neill Monday.

Marshall Coyne, together with his wife and little son, spent Christmas with friends at O'Neill.

William Monroe of Neligh visited with his daughter, Mrs. Jud Robinson, the first of the week.

Mrs. G. H. Benson, with her daughter Lottie and son Stuart, went Tuesday morning to Bennett, where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. George Moore of near Elgin is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Butler.

As a sample of business done here, E. C. McKay sold thirty-two dressed geese the Saturday before Christmas.

James Greig of St. Edwards, who is the owner of hay land near Little, was a Ewing visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calkins of Oakdale spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Graver of Little.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Versaw went to Gordon on a holiday visit to the latter's brother, Charles R. Versaw, and family.

Miss Ardella Van Conet of Page, one time a candidate for county superintendent of Holt county, has been secured to take charge of the new schoolroom to be inaugurated the first of the year.

Miss Hazel Bethea, who is teaching school near Hooper, and her sister Zoe, who is teaching near Elkin, are at home enjoying their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bethea.

Rev. J. A. Hutchins and wife, evangelistic workers from Evanston, Ill., are assisting Rev. J. B. Stoner in the revival services now being held at the M. E. church. Rev. Hutchins is a brother of Prof. Hutchins, principal of the Ewing schools.

Christmas in Ewing passed off very quietly. Our people generally indulged in social visiting, while the two cafes served Tom and Jerry to those so inclined. The Sonnichsen cafe furnished the only amusement, in the shape of a colored orchestra, which furnished delightful music all day.

After serving a four years' enlistment in the navy, Ernest Carson returned home Friday evening. It is not likely that Mr. Carson will re-enlist.

## West Point Gun Club.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 27.—Special to The News: The local gun club pulled off two bluecock events at its grounds on Sunday afternoon. There were nineteen starters in the first, and Roy Holst led the procession with 23. The winner of the second event was Carl Kerl, 24, followed by G. Haeflin with 23 and Fred Holst 21, with McMullea and Radebach 20 each.

The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. F. Krause, council commander; F. Sonnenschein, advisor lieutenant; Paul Kase, clerk; Joe Krause, banker; Peter Jensen, inner watchman; William Porth, outer watchman; Fred.

Budwig, Joe Kase, managers for three years, and Henry Ickman, manager for two years.

The officers elected to manage the affairs of Camp No. 1244 of the Modern Woodmen of America are: J. H. Radebach, venerable consul; Guy Thompson, worthy advisor; B. G. Hermann, excellent banker; August Hanft, clerk; M. S. Radier, escort; Guy Tuttle, watchman; Herman Wilde, sentry; Al Hartline, manager for two years; A. E. Krause, manager for three years.

The West Point Electric Light and Power company at their annual meeting chose new officers as follows: President, W. A. Black, vice-president; John Meier, secretary-treasurer; J. T. Baumann, William Steuffer and Henry Hunker, directors.

The first annual meeting of the Cuming County Automobile association, held at Beemer, elected its permanent officers, as follows: President, O. C. Anderson, West Point; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Fried, Beemer; vice-presidents, C. C. Stahl of West Point, E. F. Wortman of Sherman, J. C. McNish of Wisner, W. W. Troxwell of Bancroft, and A. F. Loewe of Elkhorn.

The town of Wisner in this county has just installed a city heating plant and the mains have been extended for the use of twenty-five patrons. The heat is produced at the Wisner mills, and is the first attempt in this line in this county. The plant works perfectly and the patrons are well pleased.

William Wiese, a former winner of prizes in the Boys' Acre corn contest, has again been successful and secured the fourth prize for the yield of corn upon one acre cultivated by him southeast of West Point, which yielded 81 bushels and 18 pounds. This corn was grown upon sand land heretofore considered practically worthless, but which is now developing and showing greater average yields than the famous black soil of Cuming county.

A class of twelve children took their first Holy communion at St. Mary's church this morning at the hands of the rector, Dean Rueßing. They were accompanied to the altar by nearly 200 children of both sexes further advanced in religious life. This is the largest number of child communicants that has ever been present at one time at this altar in the history of West Point parish.

**WAS DRUNK FOR FIVE YEARS**  
Son of Former Gov. Patterson of Tennessee—An Inebriate.  
Seattle, Dec. 27.—When Malcolm G. Patterson, son of former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, shot and dangerously wounded R. T. Seal of Port Orchard, Dec. 7, he was suffering from alcoholic epilepsy or "dipsomania" induced by drinking continuously for five years.

This was the finding of the lunacy commission that sat at Port Orchard yesterday to hear the insanity complaint of the younger Patterson by his father. The lunacy commission reported that it was dangerous to permit Patterson to be at large and recommended that he be confined in some institution.

In accordance with the finding, the defense asked that Judge A. W. Prater of Seattle, who presided at the hearing, issue an order permitting former Gov. Patterson to take his son back to Memphis for treatment. This motion was opposed by Prosecutor Thomas Stevenson, who asked for a stay of execution so that he could appeal to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition restraining the removal of Patterson from this state until after he had stood trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill, for the shooting of Seal.

Judge Prater granted a stay of three days and if the appeal is not perfected at the end of that time, Patterson will be released to the custody of his father under \$5,000 bonds to guarantee that he will not return to this state.

**NEW POSTMASTER AT ALMA.**  
Long Standing Complication Over Appointment Is Untangled.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Norris of the Fifth district has recommended Albert H. Gould for postmaster at Alma, Neb., in place of John Mitchell, and it is understood the president will send in Gould's name to the senate early next week.

For a long time the postoffice department has been waiting for Congressman Norris' recommendation for this office, and the present postmaster has been holding the position for upwards of a year since the expiration of his term. Mr. Mitchell was originally appointed on March 14, 1902, and reappointed March 28, 1906, so that he will have served in the neighborhood of ten years by the time his successor is confirmed.

Postmaster Mitchell, jointly with William M. Erwin, was indicted in 1903 for a conspiracy to defraud the government. On recommendation of the district attorney the indictment was dismissed, and later Postmaster Mitchell alone was indicted for attempting to defraud the government through the sale of stamps. But this charge was dismissed on motion of the district attorney, and so Mitchell has kept his job until Judge Norris decided to take a hand. Mitchell was once a warm personal friend of Congressman Norris.

**18-INCH SNOW IN WISCONSIN.**  
Street Car Traffic at La Crosse Is Blocked—Heaviest in Years.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 27.—A snowfall of eighteen inches within fifteen hours tied up street railway lines here late last night. Plows were kept constantly in use throughout the night, and this morning service was resumed.

Train service was interfered with during the night, and many country roads are blocked with huge drifts. It was the heaviest snowfall here in several years.

**Triangle Fire Case to Jury.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Summing up in the Triangle Waist company fire in which Max Blanck and Isaac Harris, proprietors of the shirtwaist factory, are charged with manslaughter, was commenced today, and the jury may render its verdict by nightfall. One hundred and forty-seven lives were lost in the fire.

**RIOT OVER AN AMERICAN.**  
Angry Mob of Mexicans Gather About Hotel and Hungers for Him.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Shouting for the "gringo" to come outside and telling him in eloquent Spanish what he might expect if he did, a crowd of Mexicans egged in a near-riot in front of a downtown hotel with M. E. Marvin, representative of a San Francisco smelting and refining company, who had sought refuge after he had assaulted an annoying vender of lottery tickets.

A dozen mounted policemen and the same number of patrolmen hurried to the scene and dispersed the angry mob which had collected on the side of the crowded native. So threatening did the brute become that the arrival of the police, business men hurriedly placed shutters over their store windows and locked the doors, fearing a riotous demonstration.

**GETS RABBIT, LOSES LIFE**  
Hunter Pulls Trigger of Trapgun and Gets the Bullet Himself.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 27.—Shooting through a hollow log with a trapgun, John W. Cook got a rabbit but lost his own life.

Cook's dog started a rabbit in the underbrush and it ran into the hollow of the log. Cook set his rifle's muzzle to the trigger, stooped over the other end of the log and pulled the string. He received the ball in his breast, but as the rabbit ran from its refuge he caught it with his hands and staggered, bleeding, two miles to his home. In his kitchen Cook fell dead.

**DELLA FOX CRITICALLY ILL**  
Peritonitis Develops, Following Operation for Appendicitis.

New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Della Fox, the comedienne and singer, who was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday, continues extremely critical today, according to her physician. Subsequent to the operation peritonitis developed.

**SO HE BLOWS HIMSELF UP**  
Buffalo Man, After Attacking Woman, Dynamites House and Dies.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Policeman William O'Hearn and John Flynn were searching a house in Fay street early today for Paul Lutz, suspected of having committed a murderous assault on a woman, when an explosion wrecked the building and hurled the officers into the street. O'Hearn was badly burned and bruised, but Flynn escaped with a few bruises.

Half an hour before the police had been notified that a murder had been committed at 92 Fay street. The officers found that Mrs. Ida Schultz, 55 years old, had been beaten on the head and was dying.

A search was begun for Paul Lutz, who occupied rooms in the rear of the Mrs. Schultz house. The officers were preparing to break in his door when the explosion occurred. A search of the ruined building revealed the body of Lutz. He had been acting strangely of late, and the woman had ordered him to vacate his rooms.

**ELECT NEW OFFICERS**  
Live Stock Protectors Hold Annual Convention Here Wednesday.

About 100 delegates from the northern part of the state were expected to be in attendance at the state convention of the Nebraska Live Stock Owners' Protective association, which opened in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday. New officers were to be elected during the day, and the work of the year to be reviewed. The arrivals of many delegates at noon showed that a large attendance would be present.

**Republican Convention Plans.**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Capt. Harry S. New, republican national committeeman from Indiana and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the national republican convention, today issued a call to members of the committee for a meeting to be held in Chicago Jan. 13. Convention plans will be discussed.

**WANTS SLOAN'S PLACE.**  
Skiles of David City Files for Congressional Nomination.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—State Senator C. M. Skiles of David City has filed for the office of congressman from the Fourth district, now represented by C. M. Sloan. Skiles is the first democrat to enter the primary race. Sloan has no opposition as yet among the republicans. Skiles makes the race in a district which has not elected a democratic congressman in nine years. He announced himself for Wilson or Foss for president.

**Election Expensive.**  
The city spent a substantial amount of money preparing for the light bond election. Several hundred dollars were paid one engineering firm for plans and specifications. Later this firm was discharged and it was believed that some trouble would be experienced over the contract made with them. Then the council gave the work of drawing the plans to another engineering firm who were to make plans and specifications of the proposed municipal light plant under the "dollar down" plan. This firm was also to send a representative here to "boost" the election of the bonds. The representative was in this city only once for that purpose. They were to be paid only on condition that the bonds be carried.

A "citizens' committee," consisting of a number of prominent property owners, proved a big factor in the fight against the bonds. This committee, working on the theory that the bonds would mean a taxation burden without giving the city anything that it did not already possess, took an active part in the campaign.

The municipal light plan has been Mayor Friday's paramount issue and all the strength of his administration was thrown into the fight to carry the bonds.

**South Norfolk News.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nichols arrived home Tuesday noon from Bonesteel where they spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schonebaum.

Mrs. William Hackett and son Paul left Tuesday noon for Burke, S. D., for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Hackett's mother.

Miss Julia Slama left last evening for her home in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolfe returned from the country yesterday where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Wolfe's uncle, A. Craig.

Miss Beulah Best of Atkinson was here for the past few days visiting, returned home this noon.

Mrs. Caroline Clark who has been quite ill is able to be up again.

Miss Bertha Kummer and brother Walter of Long Pine came down last evening for a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Walstrom.

Mrs. John Williams returned to her home in Battle Creek yesterday noon having spent Christmas with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippin.

Mrs. Lovett returned from the west last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskinson and daughter Genevieve returned home from Neligh last evening where they spent Christmas with Mr. Hoskinson's parents.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee Co. Office with Maps & Hazen.

Sherman T. Skeen and wife to L. B. Nicola, lot 5, of Durland's subdivision of Durland's addition to Norfolk, q. c. d., cons. \$100.

Evelyn A. Waddell to Wilford Standiford, part of block 5, Meadow Grove, w. d., cons. \$2,500.

Minnie Huelb to Herman Gehrn, NW¼ NW¼ SW¼, 20-24-1, w. d., cons. \$2,500.

Mary N. Dow to James W. Gillette, one-fourth interest in lot 9, block 2, Railroad addition to Newman Grove, w. d., cons. \$500.

Metta B. Higman et al. to R. M. Waddell, part of SW¼ SE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ 21-24-1, a. d., cons. \$5,100.

R. M. Waddell to H. C. Sattler, part of SW¼ SE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ 21-24-1, w. d., cons. \$5,000.

Andrew Randklev to R. M. Waddell, part of SW¼ SE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ 21-24-1, q. c. d., cons. \$1.

Helen A. Gould to Evelyn G. Rabinoff et al., interest in NE¼ 20-22-1, q. c. d., cons. \$1.

Edward G. Wilkinson et al. to William G. Berner, lot 3, block 4, Mathewson part of the state was expected to \$700.

Otto Wantoch to Gustav Wantoch, north 50 feet of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 4, Mathewson's second addition to Norfolk, q. c. d., cons. \$266.67.

Hugo Wantoch to Gustav Wantoch, north 50 feet of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 4, Mathewson's second addition to Norfolk, q. c. d., cons. \$266.68.

Caroline Clark to H. C. Sattler, lot 10, block 8; lot 20, block 7, and lots 1 and 2, block 10, Riverside Park addition to Norfolk, w. d., cons. \$720.

H. C. Sattler to T. E. Odierno, lot 21, block 1, Beacon Hill addition to Norfolk, w. d., cons. \$1.

Olivia R. Odierno to H. C. Sattler, lots 20, 21 and 22, block 7, Beacon Hill addition to Norfolk, w. d., cons. \$1.

C. E. Henritz and wife to William Krueger, lots 13 and 14 of block 8, Dorsey Place addition to Norfolk, w. d., cons. \$225.

**Another Violet Buehler Fake.**  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—A letter declaring that Violet Buehler, the missing heiress, was being purposely kept from her mother and that she would be returned on the payment of \$150 was received today by Mrs. Buehler. The police regard it as an attempt to extort money and have little belief that the writer has ever seen the girl.

**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**  
Dr. H. T. Holden of Omaha is here. Max Janowsky returned from Fremont.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan returned from Omaha.

A. W. Hawkins returned from Milwaukee.

Miss Effie Cronk returned from Oakdale.

A. J. Durland of Seattle is in the city on business.

Miss Cora Marquardt is spending the holidays with relatives at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beery of Long Pine are here visiting with relatives.

Clyde Armour returned to Sioux City after a day's visit with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Peters of Stanton were guests at the G. W. Evans home.

Mrs. N. W. Bryant went to Sterling, Kan., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Merle returned from Battle Creek, where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lena Miller is here from Lincoln to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Miss Mabel Rosecrants of Kearney is spending her holiday vacation here with Miss Ruth Snyder.

J. Stueck of Hamburg, Germany, is here spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Anna Wille.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watson returned from Sioux City where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Meyers of Blair is in the city spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Logan.

H. S. Gow returned to Carlock, S. D., after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow.

Miss Lillian Fox of Hot Springs, S. D., is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox.

John Welsh, federal inspector of locomotive boilers of this district, is here spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. George H. Spear is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Keys of Clarks, Neb. This is his first visit to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones left at noon for Florida. Mrs. Jones will remain for a couple of months, while Mr. Jones will return within ten days.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Rockford, Ill., is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Rudat. Mrs. Johnson will remain in Norfolk for two weeks when Mrs. Rudat and her daughter Miss Dorothy Rudat expect to go to Houston, Tex., where they will spend the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sellin, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenkel, a daughter.

Miss Myrtle Bowton is suffering from an infected finger, the result of a slight scratch.

Installation of officers for Damascus chapter No. 25 will take place Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. France for a business meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The ladies of the Second Congregational church will have a business meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Postmaster John R. Hays is confined to his bed with an attack of what is believed to be grip. Mr. Hays was taken ill Tuesday night and remained in bed Wednesday.

Norfolk friends have received word that George L. Hes of Sioux Falls has been quite seriously ill since he visited in Norfolk last summer and that he recently was in a Chicago sanitarium.

J. S. Mathewson, F. E. Davenport, W. P. Logan and H. B. Dixon are arranging to send their prize winning fancy chickens to the Sioux City show which takes place Jan. 28 to 31 inclusive.

Mrs. L. A. Culmsee is reported quite ill. Mrs. Culmsee recently returned from St. Ansar, Ia., where she was called by the serious illness of her father, who died shortly after she arrived.

There will be a regular meeting of the Beulah chapter tomorrow night. It will be a farewell meeting for Mr. and Mrs. Sears and a large attendance is expected. Visiting members will be cordially welcome.

W. J. and C. C. Gow received Christmas greetings Tuesday from their uncle, James Gow of Bellevue, Neb., who is celebrating his 100th Christmas. Mr. Gow was one of the first white settlers of this state.

Uncle Sam has a special examination which will take place at the Norfolk postoffice on Jan. 17 and 18 for a male law student. The position pays a fair salary at the start, with prospects for increases. The law clerk must also be a stenographer.

Will Flood, a fireman in a local hotel, is suffering from a severe wound in his left wrist as the result of accidentally shoving his hand through a pane of glass during a friendly scuffle. The main artery in Flood's wrist had a narrow escape from being cut.

A row in the skating rink, which has been opened for the past few weeks, will result in an arrest very soon, the police say. Several young men, to start a fight, insisted on tripping girls who were skating in the place, it is claimed by the rink owners.

John Herman was a caller at the police station this morning. Herman demanded to know why "Pickles," the bulldog which attacked a small burro which his son was riding last week, was not killed. The police informed Herman that the dog was taken out of their jurisdiction.

G. D. Butterfield is the owner of a beautiful scotch collie, a dog which was purchased from kennels in Pennsylvania and presented to Mr. Butterfield by his wife as a Christmas gift. The dog is considered by local dog experts as one of the most beautiful animals of its kind ever seen in this part of the west.

High school boys have been scouring the town, selling tickets to the Y. M. C. A. athletic entertainment to be given at the Auditorium Thursday night for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A. fund. Tickets are 50 cents. Miss White of Omaha will sing a number of selections during the evening, and the Columbus Y. M. C. A. team will give an athletic program that promises to be of marked interest.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: L. V. Armagor, Central City; Anna B. Heck, Pierre; Q. H. Stevens, Ponca; Joseph Vetter, Verdigris; Dan McKenzie, Pierce; Lillian Johnson, Albion; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnum, Winner; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heckman, Colome; E. F. Jackson, Genoa; John Evers, Win-

chester, Mo.; and Mrs. W. R. Peters of Stanton.

side; H. A. Cheney, Creighton; E. C. Hunt, Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. William McGee, Winnetoon; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Pettibone, O'Neill; E. C. Sweet, Madison; S. B. King, Petersburg; Fred Heck, Pierre.

**BACK SCRATCHERS FOR TAFT.**  
Michigan Is at Your Back," Says the Man Who Sent 'Em.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A belated Christmas present to President Taft, in the shape of two "back scratchers" from a Michigan manufacturer, reached the white house today.

"Should you ever have occasion to use them before 1912," said the manufacturer in a letter accompanying the gift, "please entertain the happy thought that Michigan is at your back."

**U. P. TRAIN NO. 7 WRECKED.**  
Dining Car Chief Seriously Hurt, and Some Passengers Injured.

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Union Pacific westbound train No. 7, running forty miles an hour, was wrecked fourteen miles west of here today. The engine left the track on account of a broken rail, and was followed by the first three cars. The dining car chief was seriously hurt and a number of passengers were slightly injured. A relief train with surgeons was sent from here.

**A Long Ride on Horseback.**  
Charles Landers, a Norfolk high school graduate and recently a state university student, son of C. W. Landers, local agent of the Union Pacific and M. & O. roads, is in Norfolk spending the holidays with his parents. Landers rode to Norfolk horseback all the way from the Tom Bell ranch near Lusk, Wyo., where he is employed as a cowpuncher. Just before Landers made it known that he intended to spend Christmas in Norfolk, Mr. Bell presented him with two horses with the understanding that the young cowboy ride them to Norfolk.

This he did.

Landers brought home some interesting souvenirs which he picked up on the range. Among them are three flint arrowheads which carry with them a little history in which young Landers played a prominent part.

**Unearth Human Skeleton.**  
While seated at dinner during the roundup not long ago, Landers with several other cowboys were munching away at their jerked beef and beans when Landers idly loosened the dirt of a curious looking mound close to his side and was horror stricken to unearth a human skull.

The meal was interrupted, and Landers dug up the skeleton of an Indian. In the backbone of this ancient warrior he found sticking a flint arrowhead. Two others he found in the vicinity, and these have been mounted, and were brought home by the young cowboy.

This is Landers' second horseback ride from the Bell ranch to Norfolk. He was formerly one of the star ball players on the Norfolk team, and he is said to have become one of the foremost horsemen on the Bell ranch. The skeleton unearthed by Landers,