

Madison Ball Fans Meet. Madison, Neb., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: A meeting of the business men and baseball fans has been called at the city hall at 3 p. m. Friday to discuss the proposition of organizing a ball team for the coming summer and to provide ways and means for its support.

To Combat Loan Sharks. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—A municipal loan bureau, to combat the evils of the so-called "loan sharks" in Des Moines will be established during the present month. At a meeting of the members of the Commercial club eleven local capitalists agreed to finance the movement, and plans were perfected for the immediate establishment of the bureau.

Mrs. A. J. Pollock. Wisner, Neb., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: Mrs. A. J. Pollock died of congestion of the lungs, after a few weeks' illness at her home, one mile south of Wisner, at the age of 59 years. She was one of the early pioneers of this vicinity, coming here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soden, who are still living in this city.

The Funeral of Mrs. Sisson. Fremont Tribune: Solemn and impressive were the funeral services held at the First Methodist church Tuesday forenoon for Mrs. F. M. Sisson, authoress, wife of the Methodist pastor, Rev. John F. Poucher, pastor of the Methodist church of Stanton, and an intimate friend of the family, preached the sermon, which was a beautiful tribute to a good life.

Bradley on Transportation. Gen. Supt. S. M. Bradley of the Northwestern railway, delivered an interesting address on the "Cost of Operation." Mr. Bradley showed how the gross earnings of the railroads are cut down by the enormous expense of operation. It takes 75 cents of every \$1 for cost of operation, he declared.

The Need of Good Roads. C. P. Parish, chairman of the good roads committee and vice president of the Norfolk Commercial club, had many interesting and valuable things to say in connection with the necessity of good roads.

Mr. Poucher in his sermon spoke eloquently and with feeling as one who had known Mrs. Sisson intimately for a long period. He spoke from the standpoint of a minister who had been the pastor of the Sisson family during the time Rev. Sisson was engaged as the presiding elder in the north Nebraska district.

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state university in its relation to the entire state. Chancellor Avery's address dealt briefly with almost every department of the university, more especially with the university extension work and the short course in agriculture now in operation.

The chancellor brought out the value of the agricultural department of the university to the farmer and the future citizens.

Most of Dr. Condra's pictures illustrated scenes in Nebraska, some of them from Newman Grove and vicinity. Pure air, sanitary drinking fountains, pure water and crusades against flies, germs of all kinds, rat and preventable diseases were discussed. A special appeal was made to boys and girls to fight to the end to be healthy, both in mind and body.

A more intimate relation between the two is the solution of the land lord and tenant question, according to Mr. Tomplin, who declared that "we need no more laws governing this question."

Wednesday afternoon's session was a busy one and many local speakers kept up a lively interest in discussions on addresses. R. W. McGinnis of Fremont, who presided over the transportation section, delivered a very interesting address, referring to the multiplication of profits as commodities pass through the hands of the middle men.

Willis E. Reed of Madison was also a speaker during the afternoon. He talked on the general organization and the co-operation between farmers and the railroad companies.

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SENSATION IN LORIMER CASE. Telegraph Operator Says Hines Offered Her a Bribe. Washington, Feb. 9.—A mild sensation was produced in the senate Lorimer committee hearing by Miss Helen Seavers, telegraph operator in a local hotel, who testified that Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, had offered her money to let him see a telegram Detective Bailey had just sent to H. E. Kerr, some two weeks ago. Under cross-examination she declared that it was not meant as a tip.

DEWITT HUNTINGTON DEAD. Former Head of Nebraska Wesleyan University, Expires. Lincoln, Feb. 8.—Chancellor Emeritus DeWitt Huntington of Nebraska Wesleyan university died here this morning of disease peculiar to old age. He retired from active educational work five years ago. Chancellor Huntington entered the teaching profession in Vermont in 1843.

A Welding Plant Here. Over \$1,000 worth of modern welding machinery has been installed in the Kenney garage and about twice that much more is to arrive in Norfolk within a few weeks as the result of a partnership formed by Albert Kenney and A. J. Colwell, formerly superintendent of construction and bridges of the Northwestern railroad. When all the machinery has arrived in Norfolk the plant will be the best of its kind west of the Missouri river, according to Mr. Kenney.

Allen on Taft. Fremont Tribune: Former United States Senator William V. Allen is an eminent anti-republican who is not at all sure President Taft can be defeated in this year of grace. He is quite certain, on the contrary, that Prof. Wilson, now governor of New Jersey, cannot do it. He enumerates some good reasons for thinking so. He says the professor has not had the experience in doing the world's work that is demanded by the people of the United States as a qualification fitting a candidate for the presidency; that he is theoretical, impractical.

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