

Buy Tokio Bonds. New York, Feb. 22.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. today announced the purchase of \$10,000,000 of 5 percent city of Tokio bonds which are part of an issue of \$45,000,000 by the Imperial Japanese government for the purpose of acquiring and extending electric tramway and electric lighting undertakings in the city of Tokio. The remainder of the issue is to be placed in Paris and London institutions.

Investigate Packers' Lawyers. Chicago, Feb. 22.—A special federal grand jury was empaneled and sworn before United States District Judge Landis. It was said the jury would investigate whether counsel for the meat packers now on trial before Judge Carpenter or any one on their behalf or in the interest of the defendants had conducted "a school for witnesses."

William Penn Nixon. Chicago, Feb. 22.—William Penn Nixon, journalist, 79 years old, died at his residence on the south side shortly after midnight. He was stricken with a heart attack Saturday night and was in a critical condition from that time.

Army Aviator Injured. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Because he did not give the aeroplane he was driving the proper lateral pitch in landing at the army aviation camp late yesterday afternoon, Lieut. Kennedy was flung out of the machine when it turned turtle and two of his ribs were broken. He was rendered temporarily unconscious. His injuries are not serious. The machine was badly damaged.

WANTS ONLY TRUTH IN ADS. Expert Wants State Laws Making Falsehoods in Print a Misdemeanor. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 22.—A plea for state laws which will "make lying advertisements a misdemeanor" was made by John Irving Romer, editor of an advertising publication in New York City addressing the fourth annual convention of the southwestern division of the Advertising Clubs of America, which began a two days' session here today.

"The greatest curse of advertising for years has been superficiality," Mr. Romer said. "Advertisements in many cases are written by persons who know nothing of the commodity they would advertise. Besides the enactment of state laws against dishonest advertising, men in our business all over the country should organize grievance committees or vigilance committees to watch out for infractions of these laws."

About 300 delegates, representing Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas were present when the convention was called to order.

The delegates today visited the federal penitentiary here and were served a regular "prison dinner." Prison regulations governed the meal hour.

Flyer in Another Wreck. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Pennsylvania special eastbound, the eighteen-hour flyer between Chicago and New York on the Pennsylvania, ran into a draft of freight cars that had been shifted to the passenger tracks through an error, a short distance west of Middletown, nine miles from here. The engine of the special and the switching engine handling the freight cars were demolished and two firemen were seriously injured though none of the passengers was hurt.

The accident was due to a brakeman's throwing a wrong switch.

HEARST IS FOR CLARK. Telegraphic Announcement from Editor in Speaker's Favor. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—Speaker Champ Clark will be given the support of the William R. Hearst democratic faction in California, in his candidacy for the nomination for the presidency, according to correspondence made public here. In a telegram to M. P. Tarpey, one of the leading Hearst supporters, Speaker Clark asserted that he had steadfastly refused to permit campaigning in his behalf in states that had avowed "favorite son" candidates. For this reason he would not enter the lists against Mr. Hearst in California. This message was forwarded to Mr. Hearst and brought the reply that he could not for one moment consider his "clark's" retiring from California in any favor.

"Mr. Clark is the logical candidate for president," said Mr. Hearst's message, "and should receive not only the support of the democratic voters of California, but of every state in the union."

Yuan May Go to Nanking. London, Feb. 22.—Yuan Shi Kai may be induced to yield to the command of the Nanking revolutionists that he proceed to that city, according to a Tsin dispatch received here today. Yuan, it seems, has proposed that a conference be held in Tsin to arrange the preliminaries for the future government of China, and if these negotiations are satisfactory he is willing to proceed to Nanking to take up the work of the new republic.

HE RAPS WICKERSHAM. Hardwick Replies to Attack Made by the Attorney General. Washington, Feb. 22.—A statement attributed to Attorney General Wickersham that "congress was slow in finding evidences of the attorney general's department" found it "resulted in an attack upon that official on the floor of the house yesterday by Representative Hardwick of Georgia, chairman of the sugar investigating committee.

duty in not enforcing criminal prosecutions against all those guilty of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. The case now pending against officials connected with the transaction by which the American Sugar Refining company acquired the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, "does not discharge the government's duty," said Mr. Hardwick. "The attorney general says he has known for several months that there was a sugar trust. I ask why this alert and able law officer of the government has taken no steps to punish on the criminal side of the court the men who maintain and operate the trust in violation of the law."

Find Missing Papers. Washington, Feb. 22.—The missing papers in the inquiry being conducted into charges of political activity against Maj. B. B. Ray, of the army pay department by the house committee on war department expenditures, were sent to the committee today by Secretary of War Stimson. They were discovered in the war department by a search among personal papers of former Chief of Staff Bell, and refer to conditions under which Maj. Ray was granted his many army leaves of absence. As soon as the committee has the opportunity to examine the documents, the hearings in the Ray case will be resumed.

Gov. Wilson in Topeka. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, for three hours today was the guest of the Wilson-for-President club of Kansas City. Gov. Wilson arrived here at 7:30, was met at the station by a delegation of club members, and escorted to the Hotel Baltimore for breakfast and a conference. The New Jersey executive was on his way to Topeka, Kan., where he will address the Kansas Democratic club's Washington day celebration tonight. He will leave Topeka tomorrow morning for Frankfort, Ky. One hundred members of the Wilson-for-President club of Kansas City, Kan., departed for Topeka this morning to attend the Washington day banquet.

Ask About Packer Deal. Chicago, Feb. 22.—The government planned today to inquire into the purchase of the New York Butchers Dressed Beef company by the National Packing company in April, 1907 by calling as witnesses in the packers' trial Frederick and Moses M. Joseph, who are said to have acted as agents of Stewart Tilden, one of the defendants in the negotiations.

CLARK-WILSON FIGHT IS ON. Both Sides Claim They'll Win Out in Oklahoma Convention. Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 22.—Supporters of Woodrow Wilson in the democratic state convention proposed to Champ Clark workers this morning that Oklahoma democrats send a divided delegation to the Baltimore convention. No agreement was reached.

While uninstructed delegates in today's convention hold the balance of power, 192 delegates have been instructed for Clark and 170 for Wilson. Wilson workers have claimed that all uninstructed delegates are, in reality, Wilson men.

Clark campaigners deny this, having declared that the convention will be only a formality inasmuch as sufficient numbers of the uninstructed have declared for Clark to insure a majority for him. The convention is the final test of strength between Clark and Wilson in Oklahoma. At preliminary votes, taken in precinct and county conventions, both sides claimed an advantage by varying instructions contained in the balloting.

Painter Gives Bail. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—Frank K. Painter, former business agent of the iron workers' union at Omaha, Neb., who has been in custody for almost a week, after consulting with other defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases, has prepared to give bond for his appearance for arraignment March 12. Painter was apprehended at Prairie City, Ill., after government agents had traced him through various cities.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 22.—Bain for a broken heart to the extent \$25,000 is asked by Anna Lucy Ballman, a girl in St. Louis, Mo., in a breach of promise suit filed in the circuit court here against Floyd D. Headlee, a bank clerk of Stange, this county.

According to the complaint, Headlee became engaged over two years ago to the girl, and broke it last December. He is the son of J. C. Headlee, president of the Stange State bank, and is 40 years old.

Ewing. Tuesday, Feb. 20, a postal savings bank was issued into existence in the quaint, but little old town of Ewing, with Postmaster Wood as cashier and banker all in one. The deposits so far have been moderate.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leahy are the proud possessors of a new baby girl since last Thursday. Anton Dreizeckl was a business visitor at O'Neill Monday.

Elmer Volk of the F. G. Volk & Sons, Norfolk breeders of high class Percherons, was a most agreeable visitor here during the latter days of last week. Mr. Volk made a most favorable impression while here.

P. M. Conger purchased two cars of cattle from Herbert Glassburn of Deloit Saturday, and shipped them from Clearwater Monday.

Miss Dessie Houston, after a week's vacation, followed by a week's recuperation from same, has resumed her position again in the telephone office.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs entertained in a most elaborate manner at their home Wednesday evening. A good time was had.

Contractor Posson is engaged in building a two-story residence for Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gunter on their farm east of town.

Mrs. W. R. Worthner of Alusworth has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John May, and last Sunday they went to Croighton to visit Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, a daughter of the latter. Mr. May accompanied the party.

Mrs. Arthur Stott was an Oakland visitor Sunday.

Robert Hanks of Atkinson, D. J. Cronin of O'Neill, William Glead, Jack Taggart and the Anderson brothers, Martin Wintermute and William Cooper of Chambers, with John Howard and Jake Laenslager of Orchard, who are the near and most popular producers of pure bred cattle, were some of the conspicuous figures at the thoroughbred sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Craig of Clearwater visited friends here over Sunday.

Henry Drayton and G. C. Rodman of Orchard were in Ewing Friday. The latter, a real estate man, went to Norfolk the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, popular members of Stafford society, were in Ewing Saturday, shopping and visiting old friends.

Louis Bohm, a brother of Nick Bohm, is moving his household goods here from Kansas.

Smith & Larson, who sold their neat market last week to Bob Krachle, have purchased the Pioneer meat market of Fred Gatz at O'Neill, and will take charge March 1. These gentlemen, with their families will leave for the county seat Thursday.

Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram, was one of the most conspicuous visitors here recently. Mr. Howard was looking after his land interests near Little and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graver.

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SEATTLE TAKES UP TARIFF. Several Important Witnesses Are Yet to Be Heard on Subject. Washington, Feb. 22.—Democratic tariff revision was assigned for hearing before the senate committee on senate finance as fast as they are sent over from the house. The adoption of this plan by the regular republican leaders is the only progress the senate has made in arranging for the disposition of the big tariff plan. Several of the progressive republicans, including Senators Cummins, Bristow and Bourne, have conferred informally over tariff plans, but no definite policy has been formulated by that balance-of-power part of the republican party in the senate. The democratic senators are equally inactive, awaiting action by the committee.

With the arrival of the chemical tariff revision bill, passed by the house yesterday and scheduled for reference to the finance committee by the senate today, there were two measures listed for senate hearings.

There is a formidable list of witnesses yet to be heard on the steel bill. Those to be heard today include James A. Campbell, of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company; C. D. Dyer of Pittsburgh and other representatives of steel and steel pipe interests. The finance committee expects to close its hearings on steel next week.

The chemical hearings probably will begin about the first week in March.

Gold in Ducks' Crop. Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 22.—A gold nugget, worth \$7, found in the crop of a duck killed on a farm west of here, has caused considerable excitement in university circles. Mineralogists at the university, who assayed the nugget, said today that a pocket of gold may have been deposited on the sandy soil of the farm during some of the upheavals of past ages. The nugget was brought to the university last Monday.

Packers' Telegrams As Evidence. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Scores of telegrams, alleged to have been sent by Louis H. Heyman, manager of the dressed beef department of Morris & company, urging eastern representatives to obtain higher prices, were read in the packers' trial. The object of the government in introducing the telegrams was to show the test cost was the basis used by the packers in fixing the selling price.

CARTER FORCED OUT. After Sixteen Years in Diplomatic Service He "Resigns." Baltimore, O., Feb. 22.—John Ridgely Carter of this city, who was for sixteen years a member of the diplomatic service but was reported to have resigned last October after declining an appointment as minister to Argentina, in an interview here declared he was forced out of the service. Mr. Carter said: "It has been given out in Washington that I resigned. Nothing was a greater surprise to me than when I received news that I was no longer in the service. I was forced out, I was not given a fair show."

Mr. Carter explained that he was forced to decline the Argentina post because he could not meet the ex-

penses with the money allowed him by the government.

Now for \$7,000 More in the Fund. Fifty men have subscribed \$8,000 to the Y. M. C. A. fund and this amount is now in the treasury for a starter on the \$15,000 wind-up.

After a brief but interesting address by G. L. Carlson, thirty pledged solicitors for more funds for the Y. M. C. A., settled down to the campaign, which commenced Wednesday. A luncheon was served by Miss C. B. O'Connell and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting.

It was urged that these solicitors should finish their work within one week and at the end of that time \$7,000 more should be added to the list.

"It is now up to the city and the willingness to subscribe," says a member of the committee. "This general campaign, which was started with the meeting last night, is for \$7,000, a figure which should be reached without trouble if all those favorable to the enterprise will be liberal in their subscriptions."

More solicitors are being added to the teams organized last night. The solicitors, at noon each day, are entertained at a luncheon in the Commercial club rooms.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. M. D. Tyler returned from Madison. John Phinney returned from Madison.

C. E. Thew returned from Minneapolis.

C. H. Grossbeck returned from Tripp county.

F. A. Lape went to Seward to visit with his parents.

Mrs. M. C. Hazen went to Omaha to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. E. Reynold of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting her brother, W. W. Hoffman.

Mrs. George D. Butterfield has been quite ill for several days.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. Groom Thursday afternoon.

H. C. Matson is temporarily engaged as bookkeeper in the Nebraska National bank.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarrigan is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

All banks will be closed in Norfolk Thursday. Washington day programs are arranged for in all schools.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, who will have charge of the A. L. Killian company millinery department this season, has returned from the eastern markets.

There will be a regular meeting of Booth chapter Thursday night. All members and visitors are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

According to reports received by Northwestern officials here, a seven-inch snow fell at Winnebago Sunday night. This amount of snow fell in the space of four hours. In Wyoming there was a fall of ten inches of snow Sunday night.

Vernon Gill was arrested by Chief of Police Marquardt, charged with forging a check. Gill is alleged to have signed the name of G. R. Seiler to the check and passed it successfully in a saloon. Cashier W. J. Stafford of the Citizens National bank refused to pay on the check immediately after he had looked at the signature. The check called for \$10. Gill was at one time employed by Seiler.

Claim to Save Farmers Money. Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 22.—That a saving of more than \$2,500,000 had been made to the farmers of South Dakota by the Farmers Grain Dealers association, is the claim by the officers of that organization which began its fifth annual convention here tonight. Delegates representing 229 farmers' elevators are present.

Sons of Veterans at Columbus. Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—The twenty-eighth annual encampment of the Nebraska division, sons of Veterans, concluded here after holding a two days' session. The first day was taken up with hearing reports and routine business of the order, and in the evening the delegates were guests of the local camp at a theater party and lunch at the Oxford cafe. Wednesday morning the encampment concluded their work by electing division officers as follows: Division commander, H. W. Rogers, Fremont; senior vice commander, G. A. Eberly, Stanton; junior vice commander, R. M. Tyson, Tobias; division council, Bert J. Galley, Columbus; T. O. Sieck, Wisner; A. C. Boone, Columbus; division chaplain, H. B. Reed, Columbus; division patriotic instructor, R. G. Strother, Columbus. The division is gaining ground and is in a healthy condition, gains having been made during the year just closed.

West Point. Marriage licenses have been granted during the past seven days to the following applicants for matrimony: Peter Topp and Miss Meta Heinemann; Frank C. Nellor and Miss Nellor; William William Hasenkamp and Miss Anna Schlecht; John F. Heinemann and Miss Caroline Elinemann; Jacob Birkly, Jr. and Miss Emma Hirsche; Clemens Buse and Miss Mary Stalp; Gustave Zobel and Miss Anna Predebel and to William Fuchtmann and Miss Marie Renner.

Rev. Thomas Evans, the newly appointed pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, preached his initial sermon here on Sunday. Mr. Evans succeeds Rev. D. B. Wright, who has left the ministry and removed to Chicago where he has gone into business.

The marriage of William Hasenkamp and Miss Anna Schlecht occurred at St. John's German Lutheran church on Thursday. Rev. S. Meeska, pastor, performing the nuptial rites. The attendants were Herman Hasenkamp, Carl Schlecht, and the Misses Minnie Kind and Anna Brockman. The couple belong to prominent and wealthy families of Elkhor township and will reside therein on their own land.

News has reached the city of the marriage at Blair of Harley McDermost and Miss Frances M. Krause, solemnized on Thursday by the county judge of Washington county. Mr. McDermost is the former proprietor of the Saratoga pool hall at West Point and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krause. They will reside at Grand Island, the former home of the groom.

South Norfolk. Mrs. J. M. Bondurant returned from Battle Creek a few days ago.

Ray Parvan, storekeeper at the roundhouse, dropped a large spring on his foot Saturday, and is obliged to navigate on crutches.

Ed Costley of Snyder returned home Monday noon after a few days' visit with friends there.

Miss Madeline Denton, formerly of South Norfolk, but now of Dallas, was here over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hille of Inman was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAndrews left yesterday for a few weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Jean Waters left for Emmett last evening.

Auri Ward returned from Omaha last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams returned to their home in Battle Creek after a brief visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippin.

N. A. Rainbolt Dead from Fall. N. A. Rainbolt, for more than twenty-five years one of the most prominent men in northern Nebraska, died at his home on Koeningstein avenue, this city, at 12:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of an internal hemorrhage due to an accident last week when he slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk.

Death came suddenly and as a severe shock to his family and friends. He had appeared to be feeling somewhat better early in the day, but the end came early when an abscess that had formed in the region of the gall bladder, was ruptured.

Mr. Rainbolt slipped on an icy sidewalk on Norfolk avenue a week ago Monday morning. The sidewalks were covered with ice and a thin film of snow had covered the ice, so that walking was a dangerous matter. He struck upon his face, breaking an arch bone above the left cheek and cutting a severe gash in the head. He was carried into the Satter Coal and Grain office, unconscious, and taken home in an automobile.

It was some time before he regained consciousness. Later, trouble developed in the region of the gall bladder, due to the violent jar sustained in the fall, and alarm was felt as to his condition.

Seemed Better Monday. On Monday of this week an Omaha physician was called in consultation and had given encouragement to the family, expressing the belief that Mr. Rainbolt would recover. His local physician, however, had constantly felt apprehensive as to the outcome.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and W. M. Rainbolt of Omaha, the only survivors save Mrs. Rainbolt, were here Monday but their father seemed so well at that time that they returned to their homes. They will reach Norfolk this evening.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home on Koeningstein avenue.

Mr. Rainbolt was one of the wealthiest property owners in the city. He was a man of excellent judgment, a man of integrity and honor and one held in highest esteem by the people of this city who had known him for so many years. His sudden death has been a profound shock to the community.

Mr. Rainbolt was 69 years of age on Dec. 11, last. He had lived in Norfolk for twenty-six years. He was planning to build a new home in the spring, having recently purchased a lot on Norfolk avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Was Born in Indiana. Napoleon Alexander Rainbolt, lawyer, banker, financier, was born in Lawrence county, Ind., on Dec. 11, 1842. His father, A. D. Rainbolt, was a farmer and stockholder in comfortable circumstances, and his mother, Elizabeth Sadler, was a descendant of Sir Walter Sadler of England. For more than half a century before the revolutionary ancestors were of the substantial yeomanry of the New England colonies.

N. A. Rainbolt began his schooling when he was 8 years old, having first been taught reading, writing and spelling by his parents at home. At the age of 8, he attended a village subscription school for a year, and later he attended the public schools. When he was 15 years old he entered the University of Indiana at Bloomington, where he became a member of the Philomathean society and the fraternity of Sigma Chi.

Quit College to Go to War. He never graduated because, in April, 1861, at Indianapolis, he enlisted as a volunteer soldier, and again in Sept., 1862, served as a private and later as a second lieutenant.

At an early age Mr. Rainbolt determined to become a lawyer and as he grew to manhood he took advantage of every opportunity to further his ambition. He would borrow books and read them at home. He read law steadily for two years in a law office at Bloomington and Terre Haute, Ind., and was admitted to the bar and began to practice soon after he was 21 years old.

At the age of 14 Mr. Rainbolt earned his first money as assistant teacher in a select or graded school, and after that he earned his own living by teaching while going to school. In 1865 he settled in Story county, Ia., and for sixteen years he was engaged in the pursuit of his profession. During the first ten years of his professional career his clients were few and Mr. Rainbolt was fond of relating to the friends the fights he went through in the days when he was barely able to make a scant living.

His confidence in himself and his future was fully justified when he was employed by the officers of a newly constructed railroad to defeat an action brought to annul a tax voted to aid in its construction. He became local attorney of the railroad and the standing and prestige this employment gave him, brought him clients.

President of Norfolk National. In 1886 Mr. Rainbolt became president of the Norfolk National bank, and the duties of that office compelled him to largely abandon his law practice. Since retiring from the banking business, Mr. Rainbolt had been dealing in land on a large scale, sometimes purchasing over 2,000 acres of land at one time. Mr. Rainbolt was a member of Mathewson Post, G. A. R., of this city. He was a member of the First Congregational church.

Mr. Rainbolt was a member of the Elks. W. H. Bucholz, now one of the most prominent bankers of Omaha, left the banking business, began his business career and learned the banking business under Mr. Rainbolt's supervision. Later Mr. Bucholz was married to Mr. Rainbolt's only daughter, and at the time Mr. Rainbolt retired from active business some years ago, his son-in-law became president of the Norfolk National bank.

TUG SUNK AT KANSAS CITY. Breaking of An Ice Gorge Causes Heavy Floes in the Missouri. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Breaking of an ice gorge here today caused a rush of heavy floes down the Missouri river, sinking the tug Omaha and caving in the side of a large barge. Three rivermen narrowly escaped death when the tug was sunk. Colder weather north of Kansas City is believed to have lessened the danger of boats moored in the river.

ASK 2 MILLIONS REBATED. Spokane Shippers Want Railroads to Reimburse Them. Washington, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the interstate commerce commission's decision in the famous "Spokane rate case" that freight charges to and from Spokane were unreasonable and exorbitant, the shippers of the eastern Washington metropolis today made a demand on various northwestern and transcontinental lines for \$2,000,000 reimbursement.

Miss Murphy May Yet Go to Prison. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—Harry Heath, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Charles Sellers, a ranchman, will be taken to Valentine, Neb., this afternoon to tell the grand jury in session there what he knows about the crime. Heath, with his cousin, Kenneth Murphy, and two men named Weed, pleaded guilty to hanging Sellers, and drew life terms in prison.

The public sentiment in Cherry county has been inclined to connect Eunice Murphy, Heath's cousin and the girl whom Sellers loved, with the crime, and Heath's testimony is supposed to be wanted on this phase of the case.

Tots Committed to State Home. Madison, Neb., Feb. 21.—Special to The News: Sheriff Smith returned from Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and their two boys and two girls, ranging from 2 to 12 years of age; Mrs. Mole and her little boy and girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard with their little boy and two little girls. These children are suffering from the common necessities of life, their parents being destitute and without sufficient employment to provide them with proper food and clothing.

The hearing was had before County Judge M. S. McDuffee for an order placing them in the home of the state board of control at Lincoln. County Attorney Nichols conducted the inquiry and examined the witnesses, who consisted of John Phinney, Fred Fulton, Mrs. W. H. Weeks, William Christian, Mrs. Stamm, Mrs. Powell and County Commissioner Burr Taft, all of Norfolk. The four Williamson children and the two Mole children were committed to the home permanently, and the three Sheppard children were committed there temporarily.

The Mole baby, 6 weeks old, will be provided for at some home in Norfolk until it can be weaned, when it will be permanently committed to the home with the others.

Eight of the children were taken to Lincoln on the morning train. The Mole baby is still with the mother, temporarily and on the Sheppard children is now in the Campbell home on Madison avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Adopt Commission Plan. Madison, S. D., Feb. 21.—The commission form of government was adopted at a special election. The vote was 365 for and 79 against. It will take effect on May 6.

Lead, S. E. Feb. 21.—In an election in which a light vote was cast, the three commission form of government in preference to the five commissioner system was adopted here yesterday.

At Belle Fourche the commission plan also was adopted, the three commissioner system being chosen.

Menigitis in Nebraska. Lincoln, Feb. 21.—Members of the state board of health were advised of an outbreak of cerebro spinal meningitis in southeastern Nebraska. Thus far there have been but two fatalities, both in Richardson county, credited to the disease. The opinion among physicians is that it is the same ailment which prevailed in Texas and other southwestern states. The state board is preparing to issue a bulletin explaining how to guard against the disease.

PITNEY ISSUES DENIAL. Decision Complained of by Labor Was Rendered by His Father. Morristown, N. J., Feb. 21.—Mahlon D. Pitney, who was named for the supreme court of the United States by President Taft, took notice of the opposition of his confirmation by the senate, that had come from a labor organization in the west.

"I wish simply to deny," he said in a statement, "that I am an enemy of labor. As to the decision mentioned, and whatever construction may be placed on it, I have nothing to say, for the reason that it was not mine. It was decided orally and on the spot of the moment by my late father, Vice-Chancellor Pitney, in 1903, when I was junior member of the supreme court bench of this state."

AWFUL CONDITION OF INDIANS. Congressmen Visit White Earth Reservation and Are Amazed. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—"If Lincoln could have taken the trip we did, it would have made his kind heart bleed," said J. M. Graham, chairman of the congressional committee of the land fraud in describing a two days' trip across White Earth reservation.

Mr. Graham and Representative Henry George returned from their trip, which was made to investigate statements that many of the Indians were diseased and starving.

"It is an awful indictment against somebody," said Mr. Graham, and Mr. George quoted the words of Thomas Jefferson, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that there is a just God."

Nicaragua Wants Knox. Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Great interest is shown in the proposed visit of Secretary Knox to Nicaragua. The president has sent Mr. Knox a cablegram, asking him to be the guest of the nation. Extraordinary preparations are being made at Managua for the entertainment of the American secretary of state.

New Sioux City Hotel. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 21.—Work on the \$400,000 six-story hotel building to be erected by J. P. Martin and L. B. Martin, on the Mondamin hotel site, Fourth and Pierce streets, will start today. The building is to be finished by September.

BILLIARD TOURNEY DRAWINGS. The Third Round Must Be Played by Friday Night, Committee Says. The second round in the Elks billiard tournament has been completed and the drawings made for the third round, as follows:

Pasevack vs. Kendall, N. A. Huse vs. Larkin, Tyler vs. Mayer, Davenport vs. J. Koenigstein.

It is the desire of the committee to have these matches all played off before Friday night.

DANCE AFTER INITIATION. Following Ritualistic Work, Social Evening Is Enjoyed. Dancing was a feature of the evening's pleasures at the Bon-Hur initiation after luncheon was served.

For this occasion the firemen's orchestra gave their services. The dancing continued until after midnight. Among the candidates initiated were: Robert E. Trux, Annie O. Trux, William Alexander Beckenhauer, Ethel Mae Beckenhauer, Max E. Schwertfeger, Gladys O. Schwertfeger, Mary E. Scott, Rose M. Pix, Robert C. Smith, Mary F. Scott, Matilda R. Meyer, Genevieve C. Dereg, Ray C. Edwards, Marcia P. Proud, Minnie E. Jenks, Maude E. Barns, Henry A. Barns, Ada E. Martin, Aden Sheriff, Estella G. Sheriff, William F. Mickle, Enoch A. Evanson, Nora T. Evanson, Frances L. Duffy, Bessie J. Duffy, Clara M. Borowack, Marcia T. Melkus, Myrtle E. Mohr, Clarence Herbert, Gladys M. McCloy, Cathryn D. Killoran.

Among the social members were: John Schelly, Effie Monroe, E. E. Truelock, E. S. Monroe, Hattie Mary Wand, Jessie May Kline, Francis J. McMan, Marie Clement.

The reception and entertainment committee were: Edward Kline, Alice Ogden, Mrs. Suiter, Mrs. C. Rasley, W. P. Davey, M. R. Green, R. Solomon, Mrs. R. A. Brashear, Mrs. R. C. Simmons, Mrs. E. A. Amarine, C. S. Hayes, Ed. Clement, William McCune, K. Heppely, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. W. P. Davey, Mrs. O. List, Mrs. Hackert, Mrs. John McGrain.

But He Woke Up. A. H. Viele recently had a dream which he believes would have netted him much money and would have saved the railroad companies thousands of dollars, but for the fact that he woke up just in time to lose the mechanical secret. Mr. Viele was at one time a railroad engineer. His dream carried him back to the days of the throttle and he was brought to the time when he found it necessary to "smoke into" the switch. His train was approaching a siding, which had to be thrown. "As plain as if I was on the road today," he says, "a device presented itself in that dream whereby I could throw that switch from my engine, without stopping and making it necessary for the man to get down and do the work. Just as I was starting into the switch I woke up and with my awakening the invention was lost."