

FRIDAY FACTS.

Henry Plagemand and son Fred Stanton were here visiting with W. L. Lehman.

V. V. Stockton returned from Omaha.

City Clerk Ed Harter returned last night from Chicago.

Miss Agnes Barnes of Battle Creek was here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruise and son returned from an extended sojourn through Texas.

F. R. Siegler, who was here visiting with the L. P. Pasewalk family, has returned to his home at Mankato, Minn.

Karl Ransom is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The republican caucus to nominate candidates for council from each ward and two members of the school board will be held in the city hall this evening.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler is substituting as Latin teacher in the high school during the illness of Miss Ring, who will be confined to a Lincoln hospital for about one month.

A local jewelry firm reported the sale of a number of diamonds amounting to several hundred dollars, by telegraph yesterday. The money for the stones came by wire.

M. E. Crosier, superintendent of the Norfolk schools, went to O'Neill Friday afternoon to judge a debate between O'Neill and Valentine.

The winners of this debate are scheduled to go to the Lincoln contest.

The Madison basketball team was not able to present for the scheduled game Friday night. The Wayne team took the Madison date and a fast game with the Norfolk team in the skating rink was expected.

Mrs. Keller, mother of Mrs. Carl Wilde of this city, and of F. J. Keller of Fremont, died at her home in Spokane, Wash., Friday morning, according to a telegram received by Mr. Wilde.

Mrs. Keller was 76 years of age. Mrs. Wilde will leave for Spokane Saturday morning.

Elgin Review: Rev. F. P. Wigton, returned Thursday evening after spending a few days in Lincoln, looking after work connected with the Nebraska Church Federation. He also rented a house in the city into which he and Mrs. Wigton will move after the first of April, when his resignation as pastor of the church here takes effect.

Secretary Hawkins delivered his address before the Nebraska Retail Dealers convention at Omaha.

In commenting on Secretary Hawkins' address, the Bee says: A. W. Hawkins, secretary of the Norfolk Commercial club, told of the agreement among Norfolk merchants, by which all of them refuse to give credit to any man who has an overdue account at any store.

The last dinner of the Y. M. C. A. solicitors will be held Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the extremely unfavorable weather conditions the Y. M. C. A. workers are putting their last efforts where they will count the most. A new turn in the affairs of the campaign for the better was reported when several business men conferred in an effort to make some donations toward the girls' room of the building.

Among the week transfers are: H. A. Hauchen from G. A. R. hall to Schaeffer building, South Norfolk; Dr. Jessie Crane to Macy building; L. C. Erskine, office to Cotton block; George Clements, 108 North Tenth street to North Seventh street; Frank Dart, 406 Phillip avenue to 305 South Fifth street; J. B. Gaffney to Madison avenue and Tenth street; J. B. Leach, 719 South Second street to Clark's, Neb.; M. W. Case, 405 Norfolk avenue to 421 Norfolk avenue; J. R. Rusk, 202 South Ninth street to 704 Madison avenue; William Graham to 202 South Ninth street; A. T. Kenney, 205 South Eleventh street to 506 South Eleventh street; L. J. Dignan, 1203 Madison avenue to Omaha; C. M. Sturdevant, to Poole, Neb.; F. C. Taylor, 512 South Seventh street to 203 South Eleventh.

WOMEN ENGAGE IN A FIGHT.

Considerable Hair Pulling in Kansas City Packing House Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—A general fight in which women employes of the Fowler Packing company were the participants occurred on the James street bridge across the Kaw river near the packing company's plant here today as a result of a strike of 100 women meat trimmers. Although there was much hair pulling, no one was seriously injured.

The strikers placed pickets on the bridge to prevent strikebreakers from going to work. There were several preliminary encounters before the final struggle when a party of twenty-five strikebreaking women rushed the pickets and overwhelmed them. The strike was caused by a reduction in wages. The women were foreigners.

Expert Mexican Battle.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—In the belief that a decisive battle between rebels and federals is likely soon and that it will be fought at Torreon, Mex., 3,000 refugees, mostly women and children are enroute north from that place. Most of them left on trains Wednesday. Two coaches were crowded with Chinamen who fear a massacre that marked the Madero revolution.

Rear Admiral Bowyer Dead.

Tampa, Fla., March 15.—Rear Admiral John M. Bowyer, retired, former superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, died here today.

WAS NOTED TRAIN ROBBER.

One of Bandits Slain by Express Messenger, Well Known Crook.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Local police received positive confirmation to-

day that one of the bandits killed by Express Messenger David A. Trousdale near Sanderson, Tex., Tuesday, was Ben Kilpatrick, known as "the silent train robber" and "the Montana robber."

Kilpatrick was convicted here for passing stolen bank notes which it was claimed was part of the loot obtained in the Great Northern train robbery near Wagner, Mont., in 1901.

He was recently released from the federal penitentiary and sent to Concho county, Tex., for trial on an old murder charge.

To Abolish Commerce Court.

Washington, March 15.—The house committee on interstate commerce commission decided to report favorably the bill which would abolish the court of commerce. The vote in committee was 11 to 8.

Prominent Illinois Man Dead.

Clinton, Ill., March 15.—L. R. Murphy, president of the State bank of this city and prominent in democratic politics in central Illinois, is dead at his home here.

Blocked By Drifts.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—A special Union Pacific train with 200 passengers was made up here today and will attempt to reach Denver by way of Omaha.

Between Topeka and Omaha snow is drifted five feet deep. Drifts twenty-five feet deep along the Kansas-Colorado line are reported here.

Washington, March 15.—Official advices received today by Supt. Ingalls of the railway mail service indicate that the worst storm of the winter is now raging practically throughout the central west. Many railway lines have been obliged to abandon trains and mails are greatly delayed.

Taft Sorry to Lose Him.

Washington, March 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, today handed his resignation to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and announced that he would devote the rest of his life to urging the creation of a national health department entirely separate from any other branch of the government service. The resignation became effective today.

"I am very sorry to lose Dr. Wiley who had done a great work initiating and enforcing the operation of the pure food law and I would be very glad if he could remain in the service of the government," said President Taft in a statement issued at the white house today. "I feel that I shall have difficulty in finding a man to fill his place. I am asking the heads of twenty or more universities and scientific institutions to recommend to me men whom I can choose as a successor."

Dr. Wiley's resignation came as a dramatic climax to a long conference he had had with Secretary Wilson in the latter's private office today. The secretary would make no statement of the case other than that Dr. Wiley had handed in his resignation. No reasons were given he said.

"Dr. Wiley has been a valuable man," said Secretary Wilson as he left the white house today. "He has been in the department twenty-nine years. He has seen it grow up from a bureau with fifteen or possibly twenty men to a department. In that time he has been increased from a salary of \$2,000 to double that."

BIG WOODMAN MEETING.

R. E. Johnson, Supreme Organizer M. W. of A. Will Address Camp.

Norfolk camp No. 492, M. W. of A. will hold a ratification meeting at 8 p. m. Friday, March 22, at I. O. O. F. hall.

All adjoining camps are invited to attend or send representatives who will receive full and complete information regarding the rate question, state laws, and present agitation. All those who are interested in the welfare of the society.

DENY LAFOLLETTE'S CHARGE.

Roosevelt Gives Out Letter Saying He Did Not Promise to Stay Out.

Washington, March 16.—Roosevelt headquarters gave out an open letter by Gifford Pinchot which quotes a letter written by Gifford Gardner, a newspaper man, to Walter L. Houser, Senator LaFollette's campaign manager, denying that Col. Roosevelt promised his support to the senator's candidacy with the assurance that he, himself, would not become a candidate.

The letter was given out as an answer to Mr. Houser's statement at Jamestown, N. D., yesterday that Pinchot knew Roosevelt not only encouraged but was favorable to LaFollette's candidacy, until it came to appear that it might succeed.

Gardner's letter to Houser declares untrue any statement that Col. Roosevelt urged Senator LaFollette to become a candidate. "It then goes on to say that Col. Roosevelt sent word by Gardner that he did not believe Senator LaFollette could win and that he believed Taft's re-nomination would be forced by money and patronage and therefore, Col. Roosevelt said, he did not feel like urging LaFollette to go into a losing fight."

Dies on Operating Table.

Bassett, Neb., March 16.—Special to The News: Robert H. McCance, living near Carns, was buried here Thursday. He has been sick for over a year, but was not thought to be in so serious a condition. But it was known that there was some internal trouble and it was thought advisable to take him to a hospital.

Arrangements were made and he went to Tilden accompanied by his wife and one of his daughters. Upon the operating table it was discovered that he was afflicted with cancer of the kidney, and beyond hope of any permanent help from the surgeon.

But his physical condition was bad and he never rallied from the operation. He was brought here Tuesday night, and funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by Mr. Presler of the Church of God, in which church he was a faithful member.

Mr. McCance was beloved by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

NELIGH COURT ADJOURNS.

Jury Awards William Paul of Elgin Verdict for \$410.

Neligh, Neb., March 16.—Special to The News: The spring term of jury cases of Antelope county adjourned yesterday afternoon until the May term. The last case on this week occupied the attention of the court for nearly three days. This was a damage suit of William Paul against Claude and Cecil Green. The plaintiff seeking damage in the sum of \$1,365 for injuries alleged to have sustained by backing a wagon into his team and causing the serious injury to one of his horses, a high-priced animal.

The parties interested reside in the vicinity of Elgin, and it was in evidence that a bad feeling has existed for several years between the plaintiff and defendants. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Paul for the sum of \$410. Attorney O. A. Williams represented the defendants and Kelsey & Rice the plaintiff.

The claim of ex-Sheriff John Miller for \$170.85 as fees and was rejected by the board of supervisors was in court before a jury this week and the full claim was allowed.

Textile Strike Spreads.

Fall River, Mass., March 16.—The Fall River textile council, representing 30,000 operatives, announced today it has virtually rejected the 5 per cent wage increase offered by the manufacturers and has demanded a flat increase of 15 per cent.

E. O. Howe.

Neligh, Neb., March 16.—Special to The News: The announcement was received by friends in this city yesterday afternoon from Elgin stating that E. O. Howe had died at 9 o'clock at his home at that place, following a stroke of apoplexy the night previous. The deceased was a resident of Antelope county for more than twenty-five years. He was for several years a citizen of Neligh, and for some time was janitor of the city schools. It is not known when the funeral will be held, but possibly Sunday afternoon. Mr. Howe is survived by a wife and five children. One child is buried in Laurel Hill cemetery, this city.

Women in Iowa A. O. U. W.

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—The proposition to admit women to membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa, was adopted at the special session of the grand lodge which closed last night. Fourteen other proposed changes in the by-laws were adopted.

TAFT READY FOR TRIP.

Leaves Washington Sunday Night for New England Journey.

Washington, March 16.—Final arrangements for President Taft's trip to Boston and New Hampshire were made at the white house. The president will leave Washington on Sunday night, arriving in Boston early on Monday morning. Nine engagements, including breakfast with the mayor and city officials, an address to the Massachusetts legislature and a ride in the St. Patrick's day parade will make the president's day in Boston a busy one.

Mr. Taft will spend the night in Boston and leave for New Hampshire on Tuesday morning. He will speak in Manchester and Concord. Return to Boston on Tuesday night he will stop long enough to drop in at the banquet of the New England Street Railway club. Leaving Boston on Tuesday night he is due in Washington Wednesday morning.

"ROOSEVELT HURTS LABOR."

Employers Liability Expert Criticises Teddy's Attitude.

Washington, March 16.—James H. Boyd, chairman of the employers liability commission of Ohio, before the house jury yesterday criticized Theodore Roosevelt's position on the employers liability act of New York.

"Mr. Roosevelt's position is entirely wrong," Mr. Boyd declared. "His criticism of the state supreme court which declared the act unconstitutional is an injury to the workmen. The supreme court was right in turning down that act, because under it the employes were not better off than without it. Now the real clear for a sound workmen's insurance law."

PASS FREE SUGAR BILL.

Twenty-four Republicans Join Democrats in the Vote.

Washington, March 16.—The democratic free sugar bill passed the house, 198 to 13. Its passage was helped by twenty-four republican votes although this was offset by the defection of seven democratic votes against the bill. At the last moment Representative Parlin, one of the Colorado members, blocked an attempt to fix plans for a consideration of the excise tax bill, which through taxation of income is expected to make up the revenue lost by the free sugar measure.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming (republican) sought to amend the measure by making it become effective only after receipt of a report on the sugar industry by the tariff board. Representative Broussard of Louisiana submitted an amendment leaving the duty as it is fixed at present but abrogating the Cuban pre-

ferential. Representatives Good and Prouty of Iowa, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, strove to have incorporated a clause providing for a bounty on sugar, especially that produced from beets. All amendments failed.

Three Wolves Killed.

West Point, Neb., March 16.—Special to The News: On Wednesday last occurred a very successful wolf hunt on the south and east sides of West Point. Fully three hundred people were at the roundup, which resulted in the destruction of three wolves.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Miss Ella Maher has returned from Chicago to accept the position as assistant trimmer at the Barrett Millinery.

A. B. Lang of Madison was here. Francis O'Shea of Madison was a visitor in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Linstadt, a daughter.

Councilman R. C. Eccles has not improved in health. His condition is said to be serious.

Miss Lena Chittenden of Tilden has accepted a position as stenographer in the Durland Trust company's office.

Leonard Gossard has resigned his position in the Dart barber shop and left for Denver, Colo. G. O. Davs succeeds Gossard.

Dr. Robert L. Smith of O'Neill is here taking an examination for the United States civil service veterinary inspectorship.

B. T. Reid writes from Omaha that the convention of the Nebraska Retail Dealers association is both interesting and instructive.

Walter A. Gaffney took examinations at the local postoffice for a position as copyist topographic draftsman in the civil service.

The condition of Mrs. S. G. Dean, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, has not changed. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Notwithstanding the fact that a blizzard was playing havoc, a local business man was surprised by a customer insisting on purchasing a binder which was loaded up and sent out of the city ready for immediate use.

The leap year social which was to have been held this evening at the home of Miss Sar on Park avenue has been postponed until next Thursday.

Mrs. O. S. Hauptl celebrated her birthday anniversary. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Newen, entertained at a dinner in honor of the event, at her home on South Sixth street.

According to the report made by Treasurer F. E. Davenport of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee, the receipts of the tag day campaign were \$168.19. About 1,600 tags were sold.

Six cars of immigrants' household goods and fifty horses from north-west of Norfolk are to be shipped to Canada by the Luse Land company tomorrow. The fifty horses were brought to the Norfolk yards yesterday.

The Pribnow-Hefferkamp law suit was postponed until March 23 for the third time this month. The case came up in Judge Eiseley's court three months ago and has had a continuance each month since. Pribnow versus Hefferkamp for a board bill. Hefferkamp is ill and Dr. Verges was brought into court as a witness. He declared the defendant could not be out of the house for at least ten days. Judge Eiseley declared the defendant has been out of doors during the past two days. "Against my instructions," said the physician. "He cannot be out."

Mrs. Anna Hitt.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna Hitt, who died at Plainview March 10, took place from the Weston home on Phillip avenue at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick of the First Methodist church had charge of the services. Mrs. Hitt was 38 years old. Besides the husband she leaves to mourn her loss seven children. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Margrete Camela Thew.

The funeral of Margrete Camela Thew the 24-hour-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thew, was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., had charge of the service and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

An Infant Daughter.

One of the infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Degner of Hadar died yesterday.

Taft Delegates Selected.

Guthrie, Okla., March 14.—Thirteen Taft delegations, numbering 86 delegates, were seated when the state republican convention met here today.

EXPECTS A COAL STRIKE.

Mine Workers Declare They Will Not Compromise Matter.

New York, March 14.—The United Mine Workers of America will not compromise a single demand they have made of the anthracite coal operators," declared John P. White, president of the mine workers this afternoon.

"I look for a general suspension of work in the anthracite field on April 1," he added. "The operators have notified us that their reply is final. When we meet them tomorrow, we will file merely a formal reply reiterating our demands. It will be then up to the operators. If they make no concession, every union hard coal miner in Pennsylvania will lay down his tools."

"It seems that the best we can hope for now is a mere suspension instead of a strike. While the scale committee has authority to call a strike

we will probably postpone such action at least until after the meeting of the bituminous coal miners in Cleveland on March 20. The whole situation will come up for review before the policy committee on March 25 and a strike of the bituminous miners is not unlikely."

Firemen Want Public Park.

Norfolk firemen at their regular meeting last night took possession of a petition with twenty-two names already attached to it asking the city council to call a special election to vote \$10,000 for the purpose of purchasing ground for a public park.

The firemen are now behind the movement and after they have the required fifty names signed to the petition they will present it to the city council for action. The firemen declare that they can get 500 names signed to such a movement.

Much enthusiasm was manifested by the firemen when Burt Mapes, who has had the petition in his possession since 1907, offered to turn the document over to the firemen who he believed were entitled to circulate such a petition.

V. A. Newow, A. W. Finkhouse and M. R. Green were appointed a committee to circulate the petition. Immediately after the firemen came into possession of the public park petition, at least ten firemen attached their names to the paper as free holders.

Would Buy Twenty-Six Acres.

The petition asks the city council to vote \$10,000 bonds for the purpose of purchasing twenty-six acres of ground north of the city, including the race track and ball park. This ground is to be converted into a public park, owned and supported by the city. The firemen believe that the time is opportune for immediate action on the park proposition and they expect to put energy into the proposition. Accompanying the petition now being circulated by the firemen is a plat showing the ground proposed to be taken into the park proposition. It is not necessary to secure options for this land, as the present statute makes provisions for the city to use what ground it deems fit for park purposes.

Prepare for Tournament.

During the meeting Chairman Amarine announced for the executive committee of the state firemen's tournament that a meeting is to be held Friday night for the first preparations for the big Norfolk tournament next summer. The committee was appointed by the department during the evening. Mart Schaeffer, Jr. was elected to the committee in place of Fireman Taylor, the latter being unable to serve.

Votes of thanks were extended to Herman Baetow of the Farmers Fire Insurance company and to the Norfolk business men who assisted in making the trip of the firemen to the state convention a pleasant one.

Burt Mapes as a visitor was called upon to speak and he related some of his experiences as one of the first members of the Norfolk fire department. Mr. Mapes in the early days was one of the active members of the hook and ladder company.

Vacuum Cleaner Receivers.

New York, March 14.—Receivers were appointed today for the McCrum-Howell company, known as the "vacuum cleaner trust" in the United States district court by Judge Sanborn. The application was filed by A. E. Pfahler of Philadelphia, a stockholder. The company, while it consented to the appointment, declared the concern was not insolvent.

Two Firemen Killed.

Hamilton, O., March 14.—Two firemen were killed, one was fatally hurt and number of others are missing in a fire which partially destroyed the Butler county court house today. The

Rival Conventions.

Tulsa, Okla., March 14.—Taft and Roosevelt adherents have rival conventions here today, each claiming to represent the third congressional district republican convention of Oklahoma. Each contesting delegation which the other refused to recognize. "A peace" committee was appointed from each convention to attempt a compromise.

HIS JURY SERVICE ENDS.

Col. Roosevelt is Excused by the Court From Further Service.

Mineola, L. I., March 14.—Theodore Roosevelt's jury duty is over. Supreme Court Justice Putnam told him today he could be excused. Counsel had confided in the court that Mr. Roosevelt's presence in the box might distract his fellow jurors' mind from any case and for that reason they would challenge him.

The colonel appeared at court as usual this morning and when a court officer touched him on the shoulder, he stepped to the bar.

"I understand," said the court, "that there is little likelihood of your services being required, Col. Roosevelt, and on account of your other engagements I will gladly consider any request you wish to make."

"Your honor," said the colonel, "as I have been here two weeks, I shall make a request to be excused if that is a proper request."

The court granted the request and shook hands with the colonel when he left for Oyster Bay to remain all day.

Albion.

Mrs. Anton Suchanek was buried here. The body was brought here from Omaha where death resulted from an operation. Mrs. Suchanek had been suffering from a stomach trouble for some time. She leaves four small children and a husband.

Leonard Whiting went to Harlan, Ia., where he goes to purchase a new carpet weaving loom, preparatory to

again establishing himself in the carpet weaving business.

Twelve inches of snow now lies on the ground and more falling. Farmers believe the moisture a stimulant to winter wheat when spring comes.

The City Meat market conducted by F. W. Fritton, who came here from Cornea, has again gone back into the hands of the former owner, John Kearns.

James Haire will soon commence the erection of a first-class motion picture show. He will build entirely to suit the demands of such a place of amusements, including inclined floor, opera seats, electric fans and other first-class conveniences. Mr. Haire will sell the restaurant business.

William Mensborn and Ida Unseid, both of Boone county, were issued a license to wed this week.

S. M. Holladay has written to Secretary Jones of the Commercial club to the effect that he will place one of his best chautauquas at this place. The dates are Aug. 3 to 11. One of the features will be a lecture by ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri.

Albion and Tilden high schools meet here Thursday evening to debate on a current question. Bessie Cahill, Neal Erskine, Myrtle Snider and Eva Smith will represent Tilden. Supts. Campbell of Columbus, Newell of Elgin, Mohrman of Neligh will act as judges.

Revival services are being conducted at the Methodist church for the next two weeks. Rev. Willard is conducting the meetings unassisted.

Lawrence Wood, a druggist, doing business here and at Petersburg for some time, has purchased the drug stock from Mrs. A. M. Work at Monroe, Neb. Mr. Wood is in charge now, and will soon move his family there.

Supt. E. S. Cowan has been appointed an instructor in the junior normal which convenes at O'Neill this summer.

Fritz and Clara Yappen are here from Ashton, Ia., to receive instruction from Rev. Frozen. These young people were acquainted with Mr. Frozen in Iowa and became very much attached to him.

Mrs. R. V. Williams, formerly of Albion, but now residing at Schuyler, visited with George Worth and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilbur returned to Albion from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they had gone seeking benefit for her health, and expected to make their home. Mr. Wilbur will soon commence the erection of a new home.

Oakdale.

Thursday evening of last week some of the members of the Booster club met at Manville's office for the discussion of a lecture course for the coming winter, with a representative of one of the leading lecture course Bureaus, but decided for next year to place the matter in the hands of a series of entertainments, using mostly home talent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, a blind couple, gave their entertainment at the Methodist church here last Friday evening to a fair sized audience. They were here about two years ago.

O. B. Manville transacted business in O'Neill and Orchard Friday and Saturday.

H. M. Culbertson of Long Pine was transacting business in town Saturday forenoon.

W. H. Crosier was in Neligh between trains Saturday of last week.

The young people of the United Brethren church held their monthly social at the parsonage, the guests of Rev. Mr. Zimmerman last Friday evening.

U. S. Holmes returned Friday evening from an extended trip to points in Illinois.

Otto Berger of Long Pine was in town between trains Friday.

Forest L. Putney of Lincoln, formerly of Tilden was in town Friday afternoon.

Miss Nina Minton went to Long Pine Monday afternoon to assist Otto Berger with his closing out sale at that place.

Geo. W. Park, cashier of the Oakdale Bank, was a Neligh visitor Monday.

T. O. Ringer of Tilden was a business visitor in town Monday.

The Country Dancing club will give a masquerade dance in the K. P. hall here Friday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Hall was transacting business in Omaha and Auburn from Monday to Wednesday of this week.

C. E. Magness of Clearwater was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

A. B. Jackson of St. Paul, Minnesota, was looking after business interests here Thursday forenoon of this week.

Following are the names of the contestants to take part in the Declamatory contest here tomorrow evening: Helen