

COMING THIS SPRING.

Many Enterprising Immigrants From the Eastern States.

SEEK NORTHEASTERN NEBRASKA.

Farmers With the Ready Money Looking for Lower Priced Lands in the New West Every Indication of a Tremendous Tide of Land Buyers Pressing This Way. Brightening Prospects.

Spring is coming and with it a decided rush of immigration into this state, and what is better yet, into the section, of which Norfolk is the natural metropolis. Not for many years has the prospect for such a large increase of desirable settlers been so assuring as it is at the present time.

Today's Omaha Bee says:

While it is yet early for the usual spring immigration to set in, there is considerable of a movement just at this time, which portends a large traffic for the railroads a little later. The Omaha road is especially favored at this time with a good business in this line. An official of that road says there are between thirty-five and forty cars of immigrant goods now in transit over his line, nearly all destined for the northeastern part of the state, in and around Hartington. This is a portion of the state which has not been developed as well as other sections since the drouth of a few years ago, which retarded all immigration.

The movement of settlers into this locality comes from eastern states, and it is said most of them come prepared to buy. They have been renters in the past, but now seek homes of their own. The character of the homeseekers is reported as being the most desirable, and the officials of the road anticipate a much larger movement to this part of the state when the regular spring immigration begins.

The Elkhorn reports a slightly increased traffic in this business for this time of year, most of which goes to points on that line in the northern part of the state, but the passenger department is receiving inquiries almost every day from prospective settlers regarding the character and price of lands in the Elkhorn territory, which leads the officers of that road to believe they will have a good business in this line the latter part of the month.

Some of the railroad men go so far as to predict that immigration this year will be larger than for any year since the latter part of the '80's, when it was about at the high-water mark.

FRIDAY FACTS.

- M. C. Hazen was at Pierce this morning.
- P. B. Neff of Wausa is visiting in the city.
- Miss Ada Gerecke is visiting Omaha friends.
- Mrs. Lane of Stanton is shopping in the city.
- Attend the Business Men's meeting tonight.
- C. D. Jenkins returned from Lincoln last night.
- Harry Miller of Stanton was in the city last evening.
- C. S. Jones of Lincoln is transacting business in the city.
- E. B. Kenyon made the round trip to Foster yesterday on business.
- Mrs. Fred Koerber went to Wisner today to visit her mother and sister.
- The carpenters are putting up the frame work of Dr. Salters new house.
- Miss Vada Tannehill left for Albion this morning where she will visit friends.
- Mrs. Jack Koenigstein entertains the Even Dozen club at her home tomorrow afternoon.
- Geo. H. Spear of the Oxnard is enjoying a visit from his brother E. A. Spear of Chicago.
- W. A. Tacker, president of the Citizens National bank of Wayne, was in Norfolk today.
- George Heller, who purchased the Schelly saloon business, arrived from Iowa last night.
- Mrs. Lou Johnson returned yesterday

from Nickerson where she has been visiting her mother.

Harry Miller, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Stanton, was in the city yesterday evening.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hes entertained a number of lady friends at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who have been here since the death of Mrs. Ryel, returned to their home at Clarks, this morning.

Several large sized wolves have been seen in the vicinity of the town recently and local sportsmen are talking of getting up a wolf hunt.

George Bathon will go on the road for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. His place in the yards will be taken by J. K. Boos who comes here from Sioux City.

A special meeting of the Alumni association will be held at the High school building, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are urgently requested to attend.

A. G. Storrs, solicitor with the Nebraska Telephone company, is in the city working up new business, which the recent cut in rates would seem to entitle the company to.

Bowman's Big City show was not given last evening. The size of the audience didn't warrant it. Those who were present were refunded the price of their tickets and dismissed.

C. F. Platz, who has been living at St. James, Minn., will return to Norfolk next week. Mrs. Platz is already here. They will go to housekeeping in their own house on South Fourth street.

Dr. P. H. Salter received a telegram from Pierce stating that the young man Conger who was the victim of the accidental shooting reported in The News of yesterday, died early this morning.

The crowd that attended the Otto Piller sale was an unusually large one. It is noticeable that although the prices obtained were excellent, cash was plenty and time sales were in the minority.

Charles Carter is back from Missouri and will be employed by Hall the barber. He was a member of Co. L and was with the rest of the boys at Chica-manga Park. After being mustered out he went south. Now that he has returned he will become again a member of the reorganized Co. L.

A story is told of two little boys who feared they would be late to school and one of them proposed a halt for prayer. The other said "No lets run as hard as we can and pray while we are running." The moral is that while the merchant is praying for success, he should not neglect to advertise in THE DAILY NEWS.

The eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bridgford who has been sick with measles and lung trouble died at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Owing to the critical sickness of the four other children, who are all down with the measles there will be no funeral at the house. The burial will take place this afternoon and brief services will be held at the grave.

O. B. Ovelman had a present from a friend who is a salesman for a wholesale hat firm, of a bran new hat yesterday and some where between the Pacific hotel and Mrs. Desmond's residence on Norfolk avenue lost it. The paper in which it was wrapped was not tied and unknowingly to him the hat dropped out. The finder will oblige by leaving same at Spencer and Ovelman's shoe store.

Madison Reporter: Adjutant General Barry has made the following announcement of promotion in the First Nebraska: Lieutenant Chas. M. Jensen of company K, to be captain of company F; Second Lieutenant Weber of K to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Henderson of company F to be first lieutenant of company B; Sergeant McElhoes of company F to be second lieutenant of company F; Sergeant L. E. Sissons, also of company F is promoted to be second lieutenant of company K.

A good deal of interest is already manifested in the site for the new federal building. Postmaster Sprecher understands that there are several different ways which the government can and may take to settle the location. They may send a postoffice inspector for that purpose, they may appoint a purchasing agent or empower the local postmaster. In any event they will let the people know in ample time and eligible locations will be carefully and deliberately canvassed before a choice is made. The convenience of the business public is a large factor in its settlement and one that cannot be ignored. Of course the new building will be the business home of the court and other federal officials, as well as the post office and their convenience will be considered. The government is not likely to act in a hurry over this matter. "Great bodies move slowly," and Uncle Samuel is no exception to the rule. Meanwhile the price of business real estate in Norfolk is steadily rising and is liable to be held at its full value by the time a post office site is selected.

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

The snow is rapidly disappearing. The police court is serenely quiet. Dan Upton of Pierce is in the city.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless goes to Niobrara tonight.

Farmers are getting ready for their spring planting.

This session of congress expires by limitation today.

Dr. A. Bear went to Wayne this afternoon to see a patient.

Easter hats will blossom this year (the first Sunday in April).

Rev. E. A. Spear will sing at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Sam Kent, the stockman, returned from Omaha yesterday.

M. H. Leamy, the well known Plainview attorney, is in the city today.

Mrs. W. C. Day and Miss Palmer of Battle Creek were in town yesterday.

The North Nebraska Teachers' association will meet at Norfolk April 5th to 7th.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained her lady friends in the Heights yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Kirby returned last evening and announces that he is going to locate at Grand Island.

Mrs. Wm. Heidle and Mrs. August Koplin of Pilger were guests of Mrs. G. W. Box, today.

Rev. H. Piepper of Stanton will occupy the German Evangelical pulpit Sunday evening.

Frank Houston, a dry goods store in the Robertson block.

A large number of farmers teams are on the streets today and merchants report an excellent trade.

The Kaffee Klatsch had a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt.

H. C. McVicker of Wakefield and B. S. Wyatt of Grand Island were among last evening's arrivals in the city.

Miss Dora Whalen, an attendant at the state hospital, left for Stanton today to visit with friends over Sunday.

The Even Dozen club and their friends were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Jesse Bridge.

Tomorrow evening at the Baptist church an infidel sermon will be preached from the text, "There is no God." Come and hear it.

Today it is Senator Allen of the United States, tomorrow it will be Judge Allen of the ninth judicial district of the state of Nebraska.

The bill appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of the site for a federal building at Norfolk has been signed by the president and is now a law.

There will be a meeting in the interests of the Mother's Jewel home at York, held next Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, lead by Mrs. Spurlock the matron of that institution.

Trains going west are carrying an increasing number of land lookers. While some are bound for the coast there are many who will investigate the prospects of northern Nebraska.

Auction sales of farm produce and personal property are frequent in Madison county, this spring, but are largely attended. Cash sales at good prices are their distinguishing features.

A dispatch from Washington says that Captain E. H. Tracy of Norfolk who was mustered out from the Seventh United States volunteer infantry at Macon, Georgia, is visiting in that city.

Rev. Wilson, the blind preacher, will hold services in the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m., tomorrow. He reads by sense of touch. His services are interesting and instructive. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Third Sunday in Lent. Trinity church: Morning service with celebration of the holy communion at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; choral service with address at 4 p. m. Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and on Friday at 4:30 p. m.

J. D. Sturgeon the enterprising Norfolk dealer in pianos and organs is unloading a carload of 40 organs in Creighton today. Last year Mr. Sturgeon sold a carload of these instruments at that point and expects to close out his present lot inside of 60 days.

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The regular meeting of the executive council of the Norfolk Anti-Saloon league, which was to have been held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, owing to the inclemency of the weather was postponed until 3:30 p. m. next Saturday at the same place. A full attendance is desired.

Judge Robertson is repairing the store room in his block for occupancy. About April 1st, Mr. F. A. Huston of Ewing will remove here and open up in that block a fine new line of dry goods. Mr. Huston has been in business in Ewing

and will be welcomed as an accession to Norfolk's business forces.

Mr. Edward Northouse and Miss Mary Alice Barns were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Fourth street, Pastor W. H. Eaton of the Baptist church officiating. A goodly number of friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Northouse will begin housekeeping at once on the Gaylord farm, west of town.

A large audience greeted the speaker at the Baptist church last night, notwithstanding the sharp weather. Rev. Spear's singing was superb and pleased everyone. His voice is remarkably clear and silvery and the way he sang the gospel was a delight to hear. The interest in the meetings is very gratifying and they will be continued through the week.

The Northwestern railroad has a double line from Chicago to Toledo and this season will complete it from Toledo to Omaha a distance of three hundred miles. This means that sometime in the not distant future that the double track will be pushed west to this place. Railroad traffic, both freight and passenger is very rapidly increasing in this portion of the west and the great lines are compelled to provide for it by increasing their facilities for handling it.

Yesterday was happy day at the Second Congregational church. One of its members presented it with a handsome communion table, suitably inscribed with the motto, "In Remembrance of Me." Another member recently presented it with 50 hymn books. Yesterday morning two persons were admitted to the church on confession, and at the meeting of the young people's society in the afternoon 12 new members were received into it. Though not yet a month old this society has already a membership of more than 30. In all, this church has raised more than \$2,000 during the past year.

One of our enterprising grocers affirms that there was quite a runaway recently to which he alone was knowing. He told the story for publication but simply as a guarantee of good faith. One day last week while he was waiting on a customer and drawing some vinegar from the barrel there was a big commotion in front of the store. A team dashed by driverless and everybody was crowding to the front to get a sight of the approaching smash-up. But the wreck didn't occur. The grocer rushed out among the rest. It was quite a disappointment but when he wended his way back to his task he found the floor flooded with vinegar which he had left running. Even his own visage became somewhat soured. He found the barrel empty and he expressed himself in language not used in polite society. He still thinks that was the biggest runaway-of vinegar—that there has been in the town for some time.

The North Nebraska Teachers' association which will meet at Norfolk April 5th, 6th and 7th has about arranged its program and it will be ready for publication in a few days. A very interesting and profitable series of meetings are anticipated. The association considers itself exceedingly fortunate in having secured Prof. Ott of the Des Moines school of Oratory for the principal lecture. Prof. Ott has the reputation of being a very brilliant orator. He will give his popular address on "Sour Grapes." There will be an oratorical contest of delegates from several high schools Wednesday evening and a debate Friday evening participated in by pupils from six high schools. Many will attend from neighboring towns and cities and the outlook is for a very large and successful gathering.

Every well regulated family in Norfolk and vicinity should have as a constant daily visitor THE DAILY NEWS. They should subscribe for it. Everybody reads it and there are certain penalties inflicted upon those who do this without paying for it that although self imposed are nevertheless hard to bear. There is a certain amount of suffering in this old world that can be easily avoided and part of it can be prevented by prompt and cheerful payment of your subscription to this great family paper. It is hoped that none of its readers will be frightened into an early

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The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Blood Poisoning.—The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure.

Rheumatism.—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." Wm. H. LESTER, 95 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

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MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. Plagoman was in from Stanton. Burt Mapes left for Omaha this morning.

Anna Zuelow spent Sunday at Madison.

A. O. Hazen was at Madison, Saturday.

C. B. Durland went to Wayne this morning.

Fred Ahlman and wife of Pierce are in the city.

Geo. D. Latimer was at Battle Creek this morning.

Judge Barnes goes to Lincoln tomorrow morning.

Miss Pearl Reese of Battle Creek was in the city Saturday.

Walter Mack of Creighton was in Norfolk this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Robertson came home from Prospert Saturday.

Miss Mamie Kennedy of Madison is visiting Miss Rose Flynn.

Miss Nora Hilton, left on the morning train for Des Moines.

L. Button and C. Fisher were here from Wakefield Saturday.

Dr. Hagey returned this morning from a visit to Garnet, Kansas.

Douglas Cones, the Pierce attorney, was in the city Saturday night.

William Sempkins and wife of Meadow Grove were in town Saturday.

Dave Owen went to Cheyenne and H. E. Owen left for Omaha today.

T. G. Daggett came over from Sioux City and spent Sunday with his family.

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