

INCREASE GAS CAPACITY

NORFOLK GAS PLANT WILL UNDERGO IMPORTANT CHANGE.

NEW PROCESS WILL BE ADDED

Work of increasing the Capacity of the Norfolk Light & Fuel Company to the extent of 50,000 Cubic Feet a Day, Has Begun.

Active work on extensive improvements began in Norfolk today on the gas plant of the Norfolk Light & Fuel Company. The capacity of the plant will be increased 50,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The work is being done by the American Construction Company of New Orleans, Iowa, and is to be completed under the contract by November 15. The present plant will not be out of commission a minute, the work being in the nature of building an additional gas plant, which will be independent of the one now furnishing gas to the company's patrons. An experiment will be made with a new process, that of making water gas, and if it proves to be more economical than the present process it may later be used entirely.

A force of six men representing the American Construction Company, have already arrived in Norfolk from Iowa and have begun the preliminary work of increasing the plant. One car of machinery is now here and another will arrive in Norfolk tomorrow morning.

A large air holder will be placed outside the gas plant building, besides other machinery. By placing out of doors certain portions of the plant, there will be allowed more room inside for the machinery that must be kept there.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Dr. J. C. Myers drove to Hoskins today.

W. W. Weaver was a Tilden visitor yesterday.

Miss Anna Herman went to Pierce today noon.

J. Goff of Pierce is in town visiting this morning.

J. Daniel of Madison is in the city on business today.

E. A. Bullock made a business trip to Bonestell today.

Tom Hight returned from the Aksarben at Omaha today.

H. B. McLean and wife were up from Stanton yesterday.

George D. Butterfield returned yesterday from a trip west.

A. T. Lager made a business trip to Stanton this morning.

A. T. Hill of Randolph is a business visitor this morning.

N. L. Taylor returned from a business trip to Omaha today.

J. L. Lawson of Scribner was a business visitor this morning.

Al Degner, A. Buchholz and August Pasewalk returned from Omaha last night.

Miss B. Hale of Battle Creek was shopping in the city yesterday.

Dr. Bertina Ahlmann drove to Hadar this morning in her automobile.

Miss Ellen Newlon was visiting in the city this morning from Neligh.

George Fredrickson came down from Pierce this morning for a short visit.

M. L. Ogden and Ed Brueggeman made a business trip to Pilger today.

Chas. and Art Ahlmann went to Omaha today at noon for a short visit.

Miss Rena Olmstead is expected home tonight for a few days visit from Wayne.

J. Crooks of Washington, Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nicola at Foster.

G. T. Cook of Meadow Grove stopped in the city last night on his way to Omaha.

Phillip McNeely went to Omaha to take in the fair at that place this morning.

J. S. McClary returned from Tilden at noon where he attended the fair yesterday.

Mrs. J. Hulff and daughter Gretchen went to Omaha this morning to attend the Aksarben.

Mrs. A. Pofahl and Mrs. Krause of Hoskins were visiting in the city yesterday afternoon.

A. R. and N. Ellwood of Creighton were in the city attending to business matters yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Blank went to Pierce at noon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gow are taking in the carnival at Tilden today.

Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Kinstrom from Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mrs. B. W. Colwell returned from Omaha at noon where she had been to attend the Aksarben.

John Larkin returned from his trip to Vermont last night where he went to purchase a carload of marble.

Misses Myrtle and Maude Clark returned from Omaha last night where they had been visiting a few days.

Mrs. P. H. Salter and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds have returned from Omaha, where they had been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Bucholz.

Chas. Pilger made a business trip to Omaha today.

Charles McLeod of Stanton was in the city on business.

Geo. Park of Oakdale is visiting in the city this afternoon.

J. Dederam and wife went to Plainview for a short visit today.

A. G. Billerbeck of Humphrey is a business visitor this afternoon.

S. T. Adams is sick with typhoid fever at his home on South Fourth street.

T. F. Memminger and wife of Madison are in the city this afternoon on business.

County Surveyor S. J. Thatch of

Madison is here surveying Abraham White's lots.

Herman Kilgard of Plainview passed through the city this morning on his way to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Sherman Willey and Mrs. King left today for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn at Blair.

Lawrence Hoffmann, Ross Tyndall and Grover Mayhew are spending the remainder of the week in Omaha.

County Commissioner Malone passed through Norfolk from Madison to Tilden, where he went to look after a county road.

Mrs. Marie Koch and Mrs. William Bretlinger arrived in the city from West Point this noon and will visit a few days with Mrs. Rudat.

John Freythal and Henry Haase returned from Omaha this morning on the special excursion run from there last night after the parade.

Mrs. Guthrie returned from Chicago yesterday bringing her daughter with her.

The work of remodeling the porch of Jack Koenigstein's home, is about completed.

A baby boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heckman near Hadar this morning.

The old brick walk in front of the Beels block is being torn up and will be replaced by cement.

Collins Bros. harp orchestra of Le Mars, Iowa, arrived in town last night. They will play for the Elks dance tonight.

The Sugar City Cereal mills are being treated to a new coat of paint which will add much to the appearance of the buildings.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelper, formerly of Norfolk and Pierce, have moved from San Diego, Cal., to Los Angeles. Their address is 618 South Grand avenue.

Among winners of prizes at Tilden yesterday were two Norfolk girls, Miss Constance Reinhardt drew a \$15 sofa and Miss Mable Rouse drew a pair of shoes.

Talcott Olney, formerly of Norfolk and recently manager of the Pullman Palace Car company's offices in Minneapolis, has been promoted to a better position at Louisville, Ky., with the same company.

New cement walks are being placed around the First Congregational church and also along the block between Seventh and Eighth streets on Norfolk avenue, adjacent of the Mittelstadt lumber yard.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Clara Ties to Carl Kehl Sunday afternoon at the bride's home four miles north of the city. The bride is well known in this part of the country and the groom is a prominent fireman on the C. & N. W. railroad. They will make their home in Norfolk on South Second street.

Stewards of the Methodist churches of the Norfolk district held a meeting at the Methodist church in Norfolk yesterday afternoon. Dr. Tyndall, presiding elder, had charge of the meeting. Among those present were J. H. Weaver, Wakefield, J. E. Spencer, Beemer, Dr. C. M. Dawson, Stanton, Rev. Mr. Vallow, Norfolk, C. S. Hayes, Norfolk.

A reception will be given this evening for the Rev. L. L. Vallow and family in the parlors of the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church.

Henry Hasenpflug has a watch today that he did not have yesterday. He picked it up off the bar in his place, where it had been left by someone whom he can not place. He is holding it until it is called for.

State Secretary Baldwin arrived yesterday and gave an interesting talk at the close of the evangelistic meeting last night. He urged that the meetings continue for at least two weeks more. One new accession was made to the church last night. The question box has come to be quite a factor in the meetings.

The Highland Nobles and Ben Hur lodges paid a surprise visit at the home of Mrs. L. Marshall last night where they held a house warming. The home has just been completed on Philip avenue. A large number were present and before leaving they presented Mrs. Marshall with a pretty cake plate and berry dish. Mrs. Kleau served refreshments.

Earl Ransom, the twelve-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ransom, was severely and perhaps seriously injured in a fall from a horse yesterday afternoon. It is feared that he was internally hurt. The boy was riding along at a slow gait when he suddenly slipped off the saddle and fell to the ground. The fall was not a violent one but the lad had not moved during the night from the position in which he was placed after being taken home. No bones were broken. It is impossible yet to know just how serious the injuries may prove.

Miss Ella Raasch of Norfolk was the victim of a strange coincident in names, and received congratulations all day yesterday which in no way belonged to her. The mistaken identity was due to the fact that Miss Ella Raasch of Stanton, a cousin of Miss Ella Raasch of Norfolk, was married on Wednesday at Stanton. A number of Norfolk people went to Stanton to attend the wedding and the impression prevailed among the friends of the Norfolk Miss Raasch that she had stolen a march on them and had quietly become a bride. The Norfolk Miss Raasch emphatically denies the allegation.

WANTED.—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Norfolk, Neb.

INCUBATOR POSSIBILITY

INDUSTRY WHICH SUCCEEDS OTHER PLACES IN STATE.

NORFOLK COULD MAKE IT GO

John R. Hays Has Received Information That Clay Center's Postoffice Receipts are Larger Than Those of Norfolk, Because of This Industry.

Among the industrial possibilities which have been suggested for Norfolk of late, none, perhaps, has warranted more serious attention than that of an incubator plant such as is now conducted at Clay Center, Columbus, Fremont and other places. The suggestion is brought to Norfolk by John R. Hays, who has returned from a trip in the southern part of the state, where he was told something of the incubator magnitude.

At Clay Center the postoffice receipts of last year exceeded those in Norfolk, simply on account of the incubators there. The postoffice at that place had receipts amounting to \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was due directly to money orders bought for one incubator establishment.

At Columbus more money orders were bought than in Norfolk, because of this business.

In Fremont a plant of the sort is being established. This plant has been moved from Clay Center to Fremont. Stock to the extent of \$45,000 was needed and it is said to have been subscribed in forty-five minutes by Fremont business men. It is said that the plant has three buildings which are longer than the Norfolk postoffice. This one is not so large as one still remaining at Clay Center.

Battle Creek.

John Mahoney of Fairview was attending to business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knapp of Madison were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Rev. A. Kyahno Myattway, a Hindu of India, was lecturing here in the Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday before a full house.

Mr. Herm. Eyl, sr., and Mrs. Mantey, a lady lately from Germany, were married today by Rev. J. Hoffman.

John Fetter was down to Norfolk with his family Sunday.

Monday Col. T. D. Preece was a Norfolk business visitor.

A daughter, the first born, made her appearance of Julius Henseleit.

Albert Kohl was here from Grove Tuesday with Herm. Eucker.

Lambert Kerbel had business in Norfolk Tuesday.

Wm. Seiffert of Norfolk was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hohenstein welcomed a little daughter at their home Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon the Lutherans will hold their quarterly business meeting and the Sunday thereafter holy communion services will be held.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman, superintendent of the Lutheran hospital of Sioux City, was visiting here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman.

Rev. J. Hoffman was up to Ainsworth last week to conduct a funeral.

John Rhodes of Osceola, Polk county, was visiting here the first of the week with Joe Shipley, Leo. Braun and L. B. Baker. Those gentlemen were former neighbors in Cuming county.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was here Saturday on official business.

Miss Selma Hoffman is clerking in M. L. Thomson's store during the absence of Miss Lou Hansen, who went to the Aksarben fair.

H. C. Pahl has moved to the A. Hengster house, and Clarence Pratt into the Herm. Eyl, jr., house, in east Battle Creek.

Mrs. Lizzie Carrabine of Norfolk was visiting here the fore part of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Preece.

John Hengster and Balsar Werner were visiting Sunday at the Julius Glandt home in Grove.

Ehrhardt Claus of Norfolk was visiting here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Claus.

There are seven teachers now at work in our high school. The latest engaged is Miss E. Hauptl of Norfolk.

Cement sidewalks are laid this week on the east side of the Citizens State bank and on the west side of the Battle Creek Valley bank.

Mrs. R. Dugan came up from Norfolk Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connelly of Tilden were visiting here Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Attorney M. C. Hazen and D. B. Duffy of Norfolk were here on business Saturday.

Frank Plouzek, sr., was over from Madison Saturday.

Henry Burch was here Friday on business from Madison.

James Taylor, an attendant at the insane asylum at Norfolk, is here on a ten days' vacation with relatives and friends.

Herman Stockman of Uehling, Dodge county, and son, Geo. Stockman of Omaha, were visiting here Saturday with John Ott and family.

Our merchants were attending the meeting of the Retail Dealers association at Elgin Friday.

John Schacher and family and Mrs. J. F. Miller and son William were visiting from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

N. M. Lund, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Tyler, and grandson,

Trueman, of Chadron, went up to that place Sunday for an extended visit.

John Fundum and sister, Miss Winnie, departed Friday for an extended visit with relatives at Four Stories, Ohio.

Mrs. J. N. Walker has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. Taurer reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Craig, fourteen miles south-east.

J. A. Wright sold the old John Jost farm, five miles north, to J. H. Homan of Norfolk.

J. M. Smith, the Jogo cigar man of Madison, was here on business Wednesday.

THIRD DEATH MAY RESULT

NELL BAILEY WILL LIKELY FOLLOW LEE TO GRAVE.

TWO STROKES OF PARALYSIS

Wife of the Man Who Was Killed Was Stricken on Day After the Shooting and Was Unable to Attend the Funeral—Another Stroke Since Then.

A third death may result from the dual shooting tragedy which occurred in Norfolk some weeks ago. Nell Bailey, wife of Lee Bailey who was killed, is said to be falling very rapidly as a result of two strokes of paralysis due to the excitement of the tragedy. She was stricken on the day after the shooting and has suffered a second stroke since then. This is her third stroke of paralysis, the first having occurred about a year ago last April. It is said that she will probably not live long.

On the night when Lee Bailey was killed, Nell became practically insane with her frenzy over the affair. So intense was her rage and excited state of mind that, on the day afterward, before the funeral had been held, she suffered a paralytic stroke.

The woman was in bed for a week after that stroke and was unable to attend the funeral of her husband. Then she partially recovered and was able to be up and about until a week ago last night when, after being told by someone that she looked as if she were going to die, she became ill once more, took to her bed and then suffered a second stroke. Since that time she has been falling and she is said to be now afflicted with softening of the brain.

Allen Bailey of Omaha, the only relative of the dead Lee Bailey, has been called to Norfolk during the past week on account of the woman's condition.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1906.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to the constitution.

Section 2. There shall be a state railway commission, consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1903, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature.

Of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold his office for six years, the next highest four years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties of such commission shall include the regulation of rates, service and general control of common carriers as the legislature may provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision.

Section 3. That at said election in the year 1906, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission," and "Against Constitutional Amendment, With Reference to State Railway Commission." And if a majority of all votes cast at said election, shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

I, A. Galusha, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-second and of this State the Fortieth.

A. Galusha, Secretary of State.

DRUGGISTS TAKE SUNDAY

PHARMACISTS WILL CLOSE HERE FROM NOON ON SUNDAY.

AND NOT REOPEN TILL MONDAY.

Excepting in Cases of Emergency, When the Druggists Will Supply All Demands of the Public, a New Custom Will Hold Forth From Now On.

Beginning with yesterday the Norfolk drug stores will be closed every Sunday at 12 o'clock noon and will not reopen until Monday morning.

This is the announcement just made among the pharmacists of the city, who have all agreed to the closing hours. Heretofore, for a couple of years, the drug stores were all closed at noon but reopened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays. Before that they were open all day Sundays.

The change is made in order to allow the druggists and the drug clerks to enjoy the same amount of Sunday recreation that is known to other trades.

Sick Need Not Suffer.

In case of illness, or other emergency requiring drugs or medicines, the public will be supplied by the druggists just as carefully as has been the case in past years. The person needing a druggist will only need to make his wants known to any druggist and his needs will be supplied.

This custom of all afternoon closing on Sunday for druggists has come to be used in many cities during the past few years and it is said to be working admirably well. The druggists realize that in many instances there are emergencies when drugs are absolutely and quickly needed, and so they have taken steps to provide for such cases, by agreeing to open their stores on any such summons.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17—Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired. Free Ticket to the Meeting.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. Hackstaff, Secretary.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been

subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Petition for Divorce.

In the district court of Madison county, Nebraska.

Jessie Bouton, plaintiff, vs. Harry Bouton, defendant. Petition for divorce.

To Harry Bouton: You will take notice that I have this day caused a petition to be filed in the above court against you, praying a divorce from you, on the ground of non-support; that unless you answer said petition on or before Monday, November 5, 1906, you will be in default, and said petition will be taken and confessed, and judgment entered accordingly.

Jessie Bouton.

Norfolk, Neb., September 25, 1906.

Stuart Items.

Stuart, Neb., Oct. 8.—Special to The News: Miss Pearl Dillman and Gladys Hudson went to Fremont Sunday morning, where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith returned to their home at Chadron Sunday night, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zink.

A train of cattle was shipped yesterday.

John Hart returned from Castana, Iowa, Friday night on business.

Fred S. Barclay went to the eastern part of the state Sunday morning on a business trip.

There may be someone advertising for employment today who would be worth to you as much as any two of your present employees.

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DIAMOND BRAND SHOES WEAR

W. C. Norwine, of Flat River, in the lead mine district of Missouri, has sent us this photo of