

CORNHUSKERS IN DEMAND

FOURTH NEBRASKA FARMERS IN NEED OF MEN.

WORKMEN CAN EARN GOOD WAGE

Four Cents a Bushel, Board and Lodging is Being Offered All Over Northern Nebraska Just Now and There is a Lack of Supply at That.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Northern Nebraska farmers are crying for cornhuskers. The man who can husk the golden ears and is willing to do it, can earn \$2.50 a day and his board and lodging at any farm in this part of the country right. Four cents a bushel is being paid, besides board and lodging, and an average cornhusker can handle sixty bushels of the kernel-laden cobs in eight hours of time.

"Twenty-five cornhuskers can get work here," writes Moses Baldwin, who lives near Winside, and who is advertising in The News want columns for men today.

Farmers living around Norfolk say that they are anxious to get men and the wages offered are tempting. Idle men anywhere are invited to join the husking bee and to get busy.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mr. Voss of Omaha was in the city Saturday.

John Davis left this morning for a visit in Randolph.

Robt. Uffer was a passenger for Wayne this morning.

Rev. John L. Stein returned to his home in Wakefield today.

H. A. Cheney of Creighton is down this morning on business.

Ed Brueggeman made a business trip to Pilger this morning.

Geo. Fox of Plainview was a Sunday visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Lulu Johnson spent Sunday with her parents at Winside.

N. W. Clover returned from a business trip to Omaha last night.

Mrs. Hale and daughter of Battle Creek were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Beckley of Creighton is in the city between trains this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Butterfield left this morning for a few days visit in Omaha.

John Phinney came down from Tilden this morning for a day's visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mayes of Tilden were in Norfolk today on their way to Columbus.

Miss Crosby, a clerk in the Johnson dry goods store is in Sioux City visiting this week.

W. H. Greene passed through the city this morning enroute to Wayne from Creighton.

G. T. Sprecher went to Wayne this morning in the interests of the telephone company.

Miss Amanda Podoll of Winside is in the city on a visit to her sisters the Misses Podoll.

Miss May Durland spent Sunday with her parents at Plainview, returning this morning.

A. C. Vradenburg, the new band director, is expected to arrive from Missouri Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Elmore of Stanton was up Saturday and spent the day with Miss Maude Tannehill.

Miss Emma Ulrich, who has been visiting in Norfolk returned to her home in Pierce yesterday.

C. A. Randall of Newman Grove, republican candidate for state senator, is in the city this morning.

C. G. Prischmann passed through the city this morning on his way home to Creighton from the west.

Miss Lulu Cronk returned to her work as teacher in the public schools at Meadow Grove last night.

Miss Minnie Schram returned to her work at Stuart last night after spending Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ella Hauptli came down from Battle Creek to spend Sunday with her parents, returning last night.

Miss Amanda and Elsie Podoll of Winside are visiting their sisters, Misses Martha and Lizzie Podoll.

Miss Bertha Pilger returned to Stanton this morning after spending Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Pilger.

Peter Simon, traveling agent for the Hamburg-American steamship lines, is in the city this morning from St. Paul, Minn.

Judge Boyd was in Norfolk yesterday from Neligh. He has found conditions throughout the Third district favorable to a large majority for the republican ticket this year.

Among those who were in the city from out of town Saturday were: Miss Anna Etling, Newman Grove; Mrs. P. Bovee, Enola; Miss Bessie Elmore, Stanton; Mrs. M. Higbee and Mrs. Saltz, Meadow Grove; Miss Johnson, Stanton; Miss Tamm, Hooper, and Miss Fredricks of Plainview.

J. B. Maylard is again at his desk after an attack of pneumonia.

A new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wehr, who live eight miles east of the city.

A special meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55 A. F. and A. M., has been called for Tuesday evening, October 30, to confer the Master Mason's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews spent Sunday at their farm and brought back some fine samples of corn, some of the ears being twenty-six inches long.

Miss Maude Tannehill went to Stanton at noon today for a few days visit with friends and will attend the annual club party given at the home of Miss Lou Young this evening.

A large freight elevator is being installed in the Elsieley block today. It will be 5x7 feet and will be used for

passenger and freight service. The building will be occupied November 1. Mr. Nichols and family from Mitchell, South Dakota, have rented the O'Connor house on Norfolk avenue and will make this their home. They have been operating a hotel in Mitchell and will keep roomers and boarders here. The Malleable range demonstration held in the Degner store all last week came to a close Saturday evening. It was a successful week despite the inclement weather and many attended every day to enjoy the crisp biscuits and hot coffee.

The demonstration of Advo canned fruits, which was held in the C. P. Parish store three days last week, closed Saturday evening. The demonstrations were attended by large crowds every day and the delicious fruits served were much enjoyed by all.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" held the boards at the Auditorium Saturday night and played to a fairly good audience. The play was of a popular type and was thrilling in melo-drama and hair-breadth escapes. Tomorrow night Mr. Joseph De Grasse will be seen at the Auditorium in "The Merchant of Venice."

Mrs. Martha Brown, formerly Miss Martha Boeck of this city, arrived in Norfolk at noon today from California with the remains of her husband who died last week from heart failure. Mrs. Brown was in Salt Lake City at the time of his death in California and she has made the long journey to the coast and back since then, to bring the remains to Norfolk for burial.

The remains of Robert W. Gillespie, who died at the Oxnard hotel suddenly Saturday morning, were taken to Omaha yesterday morning and the funeral will be held probably on Wednesday. One brother comes from Atlanta, Ga., and will be unable to arrive before that time. George S. Gillespie, business manager of the Omaha Daily News, arrived on the evening train Saturday.

Madison Star Ann: District No. 20 has the distinction of having the best equipped country school house in Madison county. All the appliances found in any graded school are supplied by the board for use of teacher and pupils. The seats are all single and slate black boards four feet wide extend across both ends of the room. The school board is planning to heat the building with a furnace in the near future. Miss Jennie Mills is teaching her second year in this school. She preserves the best work of the pupils in attractive binders for the inspection of visitors. Their work will compare favorably with any of the graded schools of the county. W. F. Winter is the director.

Victor Merha has sold his tailor shop behind the drug store to Chas. Steeber, who will continue to run it the same as before.

Miss Glennie Shippee returned last night from a few days visit in Lincoln.

Harry Demming and wife went to Missouri Valley this morning for a visit with Mrs. Demming's parents.

Allen Gains, who has been quite sick for some time past has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work as cook at the Rome Miller hotel.

Misses Geneva and Nora Moolick returned last night from a short visit with Miss Mable Robb of Wisner.

Mrs. Robt. Craft and daughter Lela went to Omaha this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. J. L. Beach and daughter Clara are in the city for a visit from Carlock, S. D.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church, who had charge of the dry goods department of the Craft Co. store Friday and Saturday cleared over \$10 as their percent. of the sales.

John Williams returned yesterday from a short visit at Alnsworth.

THE DIRT BEGINS TO FLY

MANY TEAMS AT WORK ON BIG DITCH ON THE WEST SIDE.

LOOKS LIKE A GRADING CAMP

Contractor Dixon Says That Work Will be Rushed With Twenty to Thirty Teams—Cornfield Was Cleared, Side-walks Torn Out Saturday.

[From Monday's Daily.] West Norfolk avenue, above Thirteenth street, looks like a railroad grading camp today. The dirt began to fly early this morning on the big new ditch which is to drain Corporation gulch to the Elkhorn river and Contractor W. P. Dixon will rush it hard from now on.

"We will start with twenty teams and will probably have thirty at work in a short time," he said.

An outline for the ditch was made Saturday, a wide gap being cleared through a cornfield on the north side of the avenue and the sidewalk being torn up fronting the lot of Dr. Tash-jean.

Saturday afternoon work was begun to prepare the ditch which was dug along South Thirteenth street a year ago, for refilling. The culvert in Norfolk avenue was torn out and this morning work was begun on refilling the canal.

More Store Room.

Anthes & Smith will make a stock room of the apartment in the rear of the grocery department of their store, in which there was formerly bakery machinery. This will give them increased space for their grocery display.

CANCELLING CONTRACTS

RAILROADS COMPLY WITH INTER-STATE COMMERCE RULING.

EDITORS MUST PAY THEIR FARE

The First Railroad to Notify Newspapers That Advertising Contracts Are Out of Date, Calling for Bartering of Commodities, is M. P.

Railroads of the country have taken steps to cancel their existing contracts with newspapers throughout the country under which for many years past the railroads have interchanged mileage transportation for advertising space. The interstate commerce commission has just issued a ruling which renders it illegal for railroads and newspapers or other periodicals to exchange transportation and advertising space, and the railroads have taken immediate steps to comply with the ruling.

The first notification of cancelled contracts to be received in Norfolk came today from the Missouri Pacific road. Tom Hughes, travelling passenger agent, is forwarding to newspapers the following circular letter which is being issued to agents of the railroad by H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent:

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, and Leased, Operated and Independent Lines—St. Louis, Mo., October 6, 1906.—To All Agents and Representatives: The interstate commerce commission has recently decided it is illegal for railroad companies to issue transportation for advertising. This prohibition affects not only the railroad company, but also the recipient of such transportation.

We therefore have to request that you formally notify, and secure acceptance of notice from persons or corporations with whom this company has contracts for the issuance of transportation in payment for advertising that such contracts are cancelled, such cancellations being provided for in a clause in the contracts wherein the company reserves the right to cancel at any time.

Obligations for advertising actually done up to the date of cancellation of existing contracts will be met by the company, and you should secure at once statement in each case of all such advertising, with bill covering the same.

Yours truly,
H. C. Townsend,
General Passenger & Tkt. Agt.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

C. S. Hayes returned from Omaha last night.

J. C. Stitt made a business trip to Madison this morning.

Miss Anna Rehfeld left at noon for a short visit in Plainview.

W. Potter of Neligh passed through the city enroute to Sioux City.

W. H. Clark made a short business trip to West Point this morning.

C. A. Matheson of Pilger passed through the city today enroute to Creighton.

Mrs. J. L. Beach and daughter Clara of Bonesteel are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Conductor Champney has returned from a short visit to Fremont.

The V. Z. club, an organization of girls of the Junction, will entertain their boy friends, the E. V. P. club, at a Halloween party to be given at the railroad hall tomorrow night.

Chris. Collins, formerly of this place but now of Fremont, was in the city greeting old friends yesterday.

George Hanger, who has been working on the South Platte division for some time has returned to work out of Norfolk.

John Eccles will be laid up a few days with the tonsillitis.

H. L. Dougherty returned from a trip in the southern part of the state and spent Sunday with his family.

D. R. Wood, a former fireman on the road, has resigned his position here and left at noon for Buffalo, N. Y., where he goes to enter school.

M. O. Wolcott, manager of the Rome Miller eating house, and family returned at noon from an extended visit with relatives in Virginia and New York.

Mrs. W. Fox left at noon for Fremont where she will join her husband who is working there.

Miss May Johnson, who is attending business college in Omaha, came up Friday night and stayed until yesterday noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jay of Lincoln arrived in the city last night from Lincoln and stayed over until today, going on to Columbus. While here they visited Will Hall.

A. E. Kull is a business visitor from Bonesteel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland went to Omaha today.

L. R. Prichard of Meadow Grove was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Morrill of Creighton is in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. Beltz and daughter of Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Matts Wright and wife of Battle Creek are visiting in the city today.

Mrs. H. M. Drebert has been quite ill with quinsy for some days past.

Mrs. A. Spence and Mrs. Geo. Bar were Norfolk visitors from Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. E. Mittelstadt has returned from Leavitt after a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Sattler and children left yesterday for a week's visit with her parents in O'Neill.

Mrs. George D. Butterfield has gone to Davenport, Iowa, for a ten days'

visit with her father. H. A. Rounds, former manager of the Auditorium, returned to his home in Sioux City this morning.

Misses Annie de Groot and Josie Richardson spent last night in the city on their way to Wayne.

A. W. Adams came down from Pierce this morning to attend to business matters in the city today.

Mrs. H. C. Matrau went to Stanton this morning, called there by the illness of her niece, Mrs. Perry Briggs.

S. Siebenaler of Osmond is in the city today on his way to the southern part of the state to look at some land.

Mrs. Siegler and son Ray, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Meadow Grove yesterday.

Chas. Beiersdorf returned from Plainview this morning where he had been on a visit to his brother who is quite sick with a stroke of paralysis.

Howard Holmes, who has been working for C. H. Folsom and company for the past month has resigned his position and returned to his home in Plainview.

J. H. Bryant and daughter, Miss Mabel Bryant, from Searsport, Maine, arrived in the city last night to visit at the home of R. E. Bryant on South Fourth street. Miss Bryant will remain a month and Mr. Bryant will probably stay all winter.

Halloween will be here tomorrow night.

The Wednesday club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt.

Joseph De Grasse, the actor, will play "Merchant of Venice" at the Auditorium tonight.

J. Beckley of Creighton enrolled in the business college this morning for a course of instruction.

William Bergman, father of Mrs. C. E. Saunders, died in St. Jo, Mo., Oct. 16. Mrs. Saunders formerly lived here and is well known in Norfolk.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the old Schwertferger building on East Main street, now occupied by the Duffy implement Co.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker have issued invitations for two dinner parties to be given this week, one on Thursday evening at 6:30 and one on Friday evening at 6:30.

Manager Groesbeck of the Gund distributing house, received word yesterday that the company's engineer will be here this week to supervise the beginning of work on the new building.

Those who have doubts as to the advisability of graveling the streets of Norfolk, should notice the street in front of the postoffice which is gravelled and that which is not a little farther north.

C. A. Randall of Newman Grove, republican candidate for state senator from the Eleventh district, who passed through Norfolk on his way to Pierce yesterday, says that prospects for a republican victory at the polls in northern Nebraska a week from today, are excellent.

The Sugar City Cereal mills are improving their dam by re-enforcing it with concrete instead of wood, and building it about twelve inches higher, which will help in time of low water. The construction has been somewhat delayed on account of having to build it a little at a time.

The poultry house of Folsom & Co. has been doing a rushing business ever since they began operations a month ago. They have shipped about four cars of live poultry which represents over 15,000 chickens. These have all been furnished from Norfolk and the surrounding country.

The lecture and demonstration given by Mrs. McMurry yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church, was very interesting and entertaining. The roast beef, baked beans, brown bread and banana pudding were great successes. There was a large attendance and great interest was manifested in both lecture and cooking.

The barometer in Norfolk at 8 o'clock this morning was the highest it has been in many months, standing 30.26 inches high. This denoted that the air is heavier than it has been for a long time, and therefore drier and clear. Fair weather is bound to follow a rise of this sort. The barometer in Norfolk usually stands about 29.80 inches high. The weather man predicts fair weather.

The stock sale of Smith Bros. at Newport tomorrow promises to attract a large number of northern Nebraska men who are interested in horse bargains. Smith Bros. have made of Newport a horse market that is growing in importance and prestige every month, and these sales serve to disperse large herds of fine horses at reasonable prices. A large crowd of horse buyers will no doubt take advantage of the offers which will be made tomorrow, and the sale promises to be successful in every way.

Norfolk was the political center of the Third congressional district for a time today, both the republican and the fusion candidates for congress sojourning in the city. Judge Graves of Pender, the fusion nominee, was here greeting friends for a time this morning and Judge Boyd, the republican nominee, arrived in the city last night from the east. Judge Boyd is scheduled to speak at a rally in Fremont tomorrow, and also at North Bend and other points in Dodge county. A special train will be run through this section beginning tomorrow, bringing William J. Bryan and others, in the interest of Judge Graves.

When a man is a candidate he looks back and thinks of lots of things he shouldn't have done before he entered politics.

Try a News want ad. for results.

GAS EXPLODES AND BURNS

WATER COMMISSIONER BRUMMUND WRAPPED IN FLAME.

HAD AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Fire Damp in a Pit Where He Was Reading Water Meter, Exploded and He Was Helped Out of Fiery Hole by Julius Degner.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Water Commissioner Brummund encountered an explosion of gas in a pit yesterday afternoon and was for a moment wreathed in flame. He was plucked from the fiery hole by Julius Degner.

Commissioner Brummund had gone to the Rome Miller dairy barn south of the Junction to read the water meter. The meter occupies a niche down in a rather deep cement pit. In order to illuminate the pit so that he could distinguish the figures on the meter, Mr. Brummund lighted a candle and went down into the hole. An accumulation of fire damp in the pit exploded when it came in contact with the flame and the cavity became at once a furnace of roaring flame.

Julius Degner had accompanied the commissioner on his mission and stood at the edge of the blazing hole. He reached down, clutched the water commissioner by the shoulders and aided the city official to climb out of his flaming nest.

Mr. Brummund was not injured, but he was badly frightened. He had on previous occasions experienced trouble with this same gas, but in a different way. Formerly he had been partially overcome by the gas but had averted explosions by using an electric light for illuminating the hole.

On this occasion he opened the pit and allowed the lid to remain off for some time before he descended, thinking to air out the place and free it from gas.

The two Indians appeared suddenly and left towards the Brush.

No further traces of the two Indians found prowling around the outskirts of the city have been found. Mayor Perkins has placed guards around the city and Lieutenant Biddle, commanding Fort Meade, has increased the guards there and mounted men have been dispatched to scour the country.

A raid is feared upon the stores at Fort Meade and the mill here.

NELIGH AND NORFOLK 11

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAY NO-SCORE GAME.

TWO VERSIONS OF THE PLAY

The Norfolk Team Thinks it Ought to Have Had the Game, Neligh Thinks it Was All Neligh's Way—Austin Out of Game Henceforth.

[From Monday's Daily.]

The Norfolk-Neligh football game Saturday afternoon at Neligh resulted in no score. There are two widely different versions of the game. A Neligh report says that it was a good game and that Neligh almost but not quite won. A Norfolk member of the team says that Norfolk practically won the game and was umpired out of it.

Here is the Norfolk story of the game:

The official score of the football game between the Norfolk high school foot ball team and the Neligh team was 0 to 0, although the score in reality was 10 to 0 in favor of Norfolk. This was due to the very unfair decisions of the Neligh umpire. In one case Hauptli, Norfolk's star half back, ran for forty-five yards with the ball on a silent formation for a touchdown but the umpire claimed that there were not six of Norfolk's players on the line. It is stated on good authority that the umpire was not at that time watching the play. The other decision was just before time was called at the end of the first half when he again penalized Norfolk for hurdling. Hoffman, who had the ball, was being pushed over the line and he jumped in order not to step on a Neligh man's head, who had fallen in front of the line.

Norfolk won the toss and chose the north goal and Neligh kicked off to Austin who advanced the ball ten yards. Hoffman ran around the end for thirty yards and was thrown outside on being tackled. Norfolk took the ball in five yards when Hauptli was given the ball and ran for a touchdown within two minutes of play.

But the ball was carried back by the umpire and put in play again. Norfolk forged ahead on straight line rushes and tandem plays until within ten yards of the Neligh goal when they were penalized fifteen yards for off-side play and Neligh given the ball. Neligh failed to make their distance and were forced to punt. Norfolk captured the ball and forced it on straight plunges to Neligh's two yard line and were penalized after the ball had been sent over for the second touchdown.

In the second half the play was far more even, Norfolk having to play against the wind and losing the ball on one or two bad fumbles.

Neligh was outclassed in every way by the Norfolk players. Only twice during the game did Neligh succeed in making the necessary ten yards, being forced to punt at every time they had possession of the ball. Neligh's star players were Buimer half back, who did the work for the whole team in tackling, and Miller, the little quarter. Hoffman and Hauptli did the star work for Norfolk, never failing to make their necessary gain. Blakeman did great work in tackling the Neligh men behind the line. Austin played a good game.

The Neligh team wishes to play Norfolk here Thanksgiving, but it will be practically impossible for Norfolk to play as Austin will not be able to

play from now on. The line up was:

Neligh	Norfolk
Ben Bonnet	RE Erskine
Thompson	RT Gildea
Cox	RG Larkins, Tyndall
Housh	C Hibben
Getchell	LG Anderson
Leonard	LT Weaver
Bert Bonnet	LE Clark, Larkins
Miller	QB Blakeman
Kryger	RH Hoffman
Bulmer	LH Hauptli
Coker	FB Austin

Substitutes: Neligh, Cole; Norfolk, L. Erskine, J. Gildea. Referee, Welgand; umpire, Dr. Bartley; linemen, Cole and Erskine. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

The Neligh View.

And here is the Neligh version of it:

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 29.—Special to The News: One of the best football games ever witnessed on the home grounds was played Saturday afternoon between the Norfolk and Neligh high school elevens. Twenty-minute halves were played and the score resulted 0 to 0. The Norfolk boys outweighed Neligh to a man, yet the home team came near scoring twice during the game, and the ball was kept in Norfolk's territory a good share of the time. A return game is expected with the Norfolk boys Thanksgiving on their grounds. This could not be arranged for certain Saturday, but word is expected in a few days on what date the two elevens will meet again.

UTES PLANNING MASSACRE?

Two Indians Stop Sturgis Citizens and Ask Significant Questions.

Sturgis, S. D., Oct. 30.—Employees of the Sturgis Roller mills were stopped shortly after dark by two Indians, supposed to be Ute scouts, and asked how far Fort Meade was, how large Sturgis was, and if the troops had left Fort Meade.

Town authorities, militia officers and the commander at Fort Meade have been notified. Considerable excitement has resulted.

The two Indians appeared suddenly and left towards the Brush.

No further traces of the two Indians found prowling around the outskirts of the city have been found. Mayor Perkins has placed guards around the city and Lieutenant Biddle, commanding Fort Meade, has increased the guards there and mounted men have been dispatched to scour the country.

A raid is feared upon the stores at Fort Meade and the mill here.

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republican Leader to Put in Strenuous Six Days Before Election.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 30.—This is the last week of the political campaign before election, and Chairman Cook, of the republican bureau, has scheduled all speakers available for nightly addresses throughout the state. Governor Crawford and Senator Gamble returned last night from the Black Hills, where they campaigned for a week, and, with the exception of one night spent in Iowa, at Independence, by Mr. Crawford, both men will spend the week in South Dakota.

The following is the schedule of addresses for the week by speakers for the republican party:

Coe I. Crawford, nominee for governor: Monday, Independence, Iowa; Tuesday, Tyndall; Wednesday, Alexandria; Thursday, Chamberlain; Friday, Mt. Vernon; Saturday, Miller.

Robert J. Gamble, renominated for the United States senate: Monday, Bonesteel; Tuesday afternoon, Platte; Tuesday evening, Wagner; Wednesday, Woonsocket; Thursday, Kimball; Friday, Emery.

Philo Hall, nominee for congress: Monday, Castlewood; Tuesday, Toronto; Thursday, Fairfax; Friday, Bonesteel; Saturday, Herrick.

Governor S. H. Elrod: Monday, Ramona; Tuesday, Madison; Thursday, Columbia; Friday, Bath.