

AUDITORIUM OPEN JAN. 29

FIRST QUALITY ATTRACTION FOR INITIAL NIGHT.

ALBERTA GALLATIN TO COME

After Much Difficulty Because the Season's Bookings Had Been Pretty Completely Made by Most Companies, First Class Company is Secured

The Norfolk Auditorium, which has been closed for some weeks for remodeling, will be reopened to the public on the evening of Tuesday, January 29.

A first-class theatrical production has been secured for that date. Alberta Gallatin will hold the boards on the night of reopening. The company comes highly recommended by leading theatrical men as one of the first quality productions now appearing in the United States so that Norfolk, it would appear, is going to have an opportunity to see something on the night of the twenty-ninth which is really worth while.

It is expected that excursions will be run into Norfolk for that night from surrounding towns, as a number of outsiders have expressed the desire to attend the opening night provided a high class show were booked.

The walls of the theater have changed color since an audience in Norfolk last saw it, and are now a deep crimson. The drop curtain has also been repainted, scenic artists from Omaha having spent the week here on the work. The new heating plant has been pretty nearly installed. Dressing rooms are being made comfortable for the first time in their lives and will be given an atmosphere of coziness, if possible, to transplant the barn-like environment of heretofore. A number of other improvements have been made and are being made now. Twenty-two men are at work on the remodeling.

It was with some difficulty that a first class attraction was secured for the initial night, as most of the large companies have this season's bookings completed and it was only by virtue of an accidental open date and a shifting of other dates that this troupe was booked for Norfolk at this time. It was done at that under a heavy guarantee.

Woodward & Burgess, managers of the Boyd theater in Omaha, yesterday booked this troupe for the Boyd theater in Omaha, where it will play at \$1.50 prices, and Mr. Burgess said over the telephone that he was shaking hands with himself over securing the attraction for Omaha, as it is one of the best things that will be seen there this year.

Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Neb., Jan. 18.—Special to The News: Herman Wile, aged 77 years and 3 months, died here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 of heart failure.

Mr. Wile and his wife came here last July from Newport to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ulrich. The deceased had been suffering for some time. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the Baptist church. He was an old settler of Rock county. The remains will be laid to rest at the Union cemetery. Rev. G. H. Starring conducted the funeral. There are surviving, his aged wife and two children, Mrs. Chas. Ulrich and W. H. Wile of Newport, besides a large number of other relatives.

Wm. Echtenkamp of Creighton was here and at Tilden this week on business. Mr. Echtenkamp was once a Madison county farmer and is now in the real estate and stock business. He stated to The News scribe that his business is good and that this part of the country is the best in the state of Nebraska.

Clark Catron was here from Tilden Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Schinkus was a Norfolk visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Beller arrived here Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives. E. H. Lukart of Tilden was here Wednesday on business.

Joseph Ambrose of Schoolcraft went to Monona, Iowa, Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Howard Miller is filling up his two ice houses this week. As the Sanders mill dam went out he is harvesting his crop on Mike Rooney's lake, three miles northwest.

Henry O'Neill of Highland precinct shipped one carload of fat cattle to Omaha Monday.

Frank Derrick at Meadow Grove will sell all his personal property on the 24th of this month and will move to Idaho with the intention of locating.

Andrew Christiansen of Green Garden shipped all of his household goods to Spencer Wednesday from our station. He is a property holder in that town and will make his future home there.

Mrs. Robert Cox and little son Ira of Schoolcraft are visiting here this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. H. Ingoldsby.

Our Blue Front restaurant changed hands again. L. A. Parsons sold out to Miss Minerva Lang. The latter sold their property on Hale street to Chris. Gosch.

John H. Kahler has taken a position in the Norfolk foundry with E. A. Bullock. Kahler is a trustworthy boy.

Herman Eyl, Jr., is going to be foreman on Herm. Jorgre's ranch west of town this year. The position is vacated by Henry Miller, who intends to try town life.

Three infants were christened by

Rev. J. Hoffman last Sunday, a little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Volk, Jr., and a boy of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heller in the Lutheran church; an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuest, Jr., was christened in the afternoon at the home of the parents.

James Paine of Ottumwa, Iowa, stopped off here Tuesday with relatives on his way to Inman to see some more of his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerbel of Omaha are visiting here this week with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Severn, and other relatives.

The Misses Minnie and Sadie Thomas, school teachers in our vicinity, returned Monday from Mound City, Mo., from a two weeks' visit.

R. H. Fuest, who is telephone operator at Shelton, Neb., is here on the sick-bed of his father, Fred Fuest, Sr.

C. G. Nelson of Genoa is here this week in the interest of the M. W. A., and is doing splendid work.

Bernard Warnke returned Saturday from one week's visit with his sister, Mrs. B. Langhoop and family.

John Oke, who runs a dray line at Clearwater, was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

TO INVESTIGATE CREAMERY.

Farmers of State Will Look Into Harding's Co-operative Methods.

The Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Association in meeting at Lincoln decided to investigate the co-operative methods of the Harding Cream company of Omaha, which recently announced that it would become a farmers' association, and the report will be made public.

FEDERAL COURT HERE IN APRIL

Attorney M. F. Harrington of O'Neill Asks for Jury Cases Here.

The first jury cases to be tried in federal court at Norfolk are docketed for a term which will be held here next April by Judge Munger. Two jury cases in which Attorney M. F. Harrington of O'Neill is interested, have been scheduled for this city and to Mr. Harrington will belong the credit for bringing the first genuine jury session to Norfolk's new government building. Mr. Harrington, who was in Norfolk during the day, said that former United States Senator Allen of Madison may also have a jury case here at that time. Judge Munger is anxious to hold court in Norfolk, as he has informed attorneys of this part of the state, and Norfolk could have federal court sessions twice each year, according to Mr. Harrington, if northern Nebraska lawyers would but ask that their federal court cases be tried in Norfolk.

"If Norfolk is anxious to have federal court sessions here," said Mr. Harrington, "there ought to be somebody here who would look over the docket prior to each term of federal court, and selecting those cases originating in northern Nebraska, write to docket their cases for Norfolk instead of Omaha. Judge Munger has told me that he would be only too glad to hold terms of court in Norfolk, because he would like to get out of the city and come up here into the fresh air. He is required by law to come to Norfolk and convene court semi-annually, which he has done for years. But he can not hold court here unless there are cases slated for Norfolk. This matter is up to the attorneys. Judge Munger has been blamed by some because court was not held here. He is entirely blameless. It is the fault of Norfolk and the attorneys who have federal court cases arising in this section.

"And northern Nebraska attorneys could save much in expense money for their clients by coming to Norfolk instead of Omaha. It is merely a matter of a trip to Norfolk or a trip to Omaha with the attorneys because their expenses are paid by the clients anyway. But by saving the distance to Omaha, the attorneys could keep many dollars in the pockets of their clients by asking that cases be tried in Norfolk instead of at Omaha. To get at the root of the matter, under the present law, Norfolk must induce attorneys who have federal court cases to select this city.

Mr. Harrington Prefers Norfolk. "For myself, I prefer Norfolk to Omaha in many cases. Particularly is Norfolk advantageous over Omaha in cases against corporations. In Omaha a jury is more easily prejudiced in favor of a corporation than in Norfolk, because Omaha is the headquarters for many large corporations, while Norfolk is out in the open.

"But the law which created Norfolk as a federal court point was faulty in that it did not require cases originating in northern Nebraska to be tried in Norfolk. This amendment to the present law is needed.

"It would be a great injustice upon northern Nebraska to pass the amended law which is reported to be on foot in Washington, cutting Norfolk off the federal court list. The government has already spent more than \$100,000 here to provide for holding federal court and to now scratch Norfolk off the list and lose the use of this investment would be an outrage upon the common people who pay the taxes, as well as upon the public from which spring the cases and who would have to pay the additional expense of traveling to Omaha.

"Let Norfolk take steps to induce the attorneys of northern Nebraska to try their cases here while you have a law making this a court town."

Mr. Harrington says that in Iowa the law requires cases originating in a certain district to be tried at the court town in that district. An additional court town has recently been made in Iowa.

TAKE BRADY AND CHILD

FATHER TO INEBRIATE ASYLUM, GIRL TO REFORM SCHOOL.

HE GOT DRUNK AND SHE STOLE

Little Girl, Instructed by Her Father to Falsify in Regard to Age, Tells How Frank Brady Abused His Family—Used All Money for Liquor.

Frank Brady has been taken to the state insane asylum at Lincoln under the dispensation law and his little daughter, Florence, has been taken to the industrial reform school at Geneva. Complaint against father and daughter was filed by County Attorney Jack Koenigstein before Judge Bates at Madison yesterday and Sheriff Clements has departed with the two state wards.

Frank Brady has been one of the most confirmed drink fiends in Norfolk for a number of years and repeatedly he has been brought up in police court for beating and threatening to kill his wife. Not long ago Police Judge Westervelt informed Brady that another offense would land him in the asylum under the "dipso" law, and last week Brady was arrested again.

Degenerate Daughter a Thief. Thirteen-year-old Florence Brady is a kleptomaniac and a degenerate. She has been growing up under the most unfavorable environment and the county attorney was urged by people knowing the condition to take action. She has been in the habit of stealing whatever came in her way and was in other ways getting a bad bringing up. She had not been to school a day this year. Last week she stole a pair of skates and no sooner had the pair been restored to the owners before she had another pair, secured somewhere and so on.

Last Christmas the girl appeared at a local store with Christmas tree decorations worth perhaps \$1.50. She said that she had bought them for her mother but that, having decided not to have a tree, she wished to sell them.

Told the Girl to Lie

Frank Brady told his daughter to lie when she was placed on the stand in Madison to testify. Last year the girl was taken to Madison by the county attorney but was let off because her parents promised to take better care of her and send her to school. At that time she and her father gave her age as twelve years. Yesterday father and daughter gave the age as sixteen. The girl, under a cross fire of questions, admitted that her father had instructed her to lie about her age.

Got Money While Husband Slept.

The little girl presented something of a pathetic, something of a tragic picture as she told, on the witness stand within hearing of her brutal father, how he had abused her mother and his children.

"He always gets drunk when he gets money," she said, "and comes home to raise the devil. The only way mother ever gets money is to take it from his pockets while he is asleep."

FRIDAY FACTS.

U. I. Gleet was in the city yesterday on O'Neill.

W. H. Blake of Atkinson was a city visitor yesterday.

F. Moore of Creighton was a city visitor yesterday.

Larrie Bache of Humphrey was in Norfolk yesterday.

Ed. Kavanagh of Columbus was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian E. Cox of Madison was in the city yesterday.

Chas. E. Kavanagh came down from Burke yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellmann were over from Madison yesterday.

F. W. Liermann of Laurel was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

J. W. Ransom returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

F. W. Shively of Oakdale was in the city on business yesterday.

D. Mathewson has returned from Lincoln, where he went on business.

County Commissioner John Malone of Madison was in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Ritts and Miss Florence Waldron of O'Neill were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

E. P. Weatherly returned yesterday from Spencer, where he had been conducting a case in bankruptcy.

J. W. Hodges, Charles Meister and Frank Harder from West Point were visiting in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. B. J. Sornberger returned from Missouri Valley yesterday, where she had been visiting her mother.

County Commissioner John H. Harding was transacting business in Norfolk yesterday from Meadow Grove.

Mrs. S. F. Sharpless, who had been visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Koenigstein, left yesterday for her home in Minnesota.

A number of north Nebraska people will spend the winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield of Norfolk leave on Monday for Los Angeles for several months. Mrs. L. J. Horton of Stanton leaves today for southern California. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Loesch of West Point will leave next week for Los Angeles.

H. Kilburn of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

H. C. Sattler returned Friday noon from a business trip to Omaha.

W. M. Robertson is still quite ill at his home on South Fourth street.

Dr. Vallier went to Columbus yesterday, called there by the illness of his brother.

William Harding of Nebraska City was in Norfolk Friday, looking after some business.

Work is progressing very fast on

George Rue's house on Cleveland street.

The N. B. girls held a business meeting at the home of Miss Clara Crotty last evening.

Jimmy West, a former brakeman here, left this morning for Omaha to work on the Union Pacific.

J. W. Pierson, who has been visiting Frank Perry and other friends in Norfolk and other parts of Nebraska, left for his home in Minot, North Dakota.

Foreman A. R. Beaton went west with a gang of men today to put in the switches between here and Long Pine, so all trains can be operated by the block signal system.

A small number of his friends surprised Harold Taft with a party at his home on Thirteenth street, south of here, Wednesday evening, to celebrate his eighteenth birthday. All present spent a pleasant evening.

There was no meeting of the city council last night on account of lack of quorum.

Danoussee Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular convocation at their asylum this evening. Important business will be before the meeting.

E. E. Burnham returned yesterday from Lincoln where he had been on business. Mr. Burnham says that he tried to get relieved from duty on the Nebraska farm-tenure exposition commission but Governor Sheldon refused to let him go. The governor was taking his word for any man who wanted to decline an appointment, as his whole experience has been with men seeking offices during the past few weeks.

The second coyote roundup at Warmerville was a failure for several reasons. The drive began to windward before the men on the sea side got into line. The varmints got the scent and heard the shouting and slipped through the lines. The groves and breaks were not properly guarded and through these the game escaped. The organization was too haphazard to accomplish results. There are a number of coyotes in the sandhills south west of Warmerville and if the hunters would form a triangle and work up on the wind and get into position quietly behind blinds with the apex of the line at some draw and then have a few men circle and come down with the wind shooting at intervals they would drive every coyote into the trap and those in line could shoot them when they passed. If that is done it will be a houseless task to drive coyotes against the wind into a circle where so many avenues of escape are left unguarded.

INSANE COUPLE RESTLESS.

Man and Wife in Norfolk Hospital Think They Are of Royal Blood. J. N. Bichmeier of Randolph has been in the city this week in the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Holdoeber, who formerly lived near Wayne. At present Holdoeber and his wife are in the insane hospital here, where they were sent from Chicago. For some time past Holdoeber has been writing to Mr. Bichmeier to try and secure his release. The letters are written in the best language and in beautiful writing. Some of them have pen drawings of flowers.

Holdoeber is an educated man, a fine penman and his letters show intelligence. He claims he is not insane and asks that he and his wife be sent to Bavaria, on the grounds that he is a citizen of that country. This last proposition is true.

Holdoeber has refused to work about the premises, declaring that this is a free country and that slavery is illegal. In his talk with Holdoeber, Mr. Bichmeier says that he appears the same as he always did and he declares that if Holdoeber is insane now he was insane when he lived east of Randolph three years ago.

Holdoeber has written a letter to the emperor of Germany petitioning that he be transferred to his native country, and this letter was sent by registered mail from Randolph. Another letter was written to the king of Bavaria, addressed to the regent who is the acting ruler, asking the same thing.

Mr. Bichmeier says the Holdoebers have enough money to pay the expenses of a trip to Europe if their release could be secured.

Dr. Young, the superintendent of the hospital, stated emphatically that both Mr. and Mrs. Bichmeier are insane, although not violently so.

Mr. Holdoeber, he stated, is a very quiet patient, and Mrs. Holdoeber is not required to work. They both have the hallucination that they have untold enemies, and that they are related to some of the crowned heads of Europe.

The insane pair, it will be remembered, were picked up in Chicago a year or so ago. They deserted their farm without a word to any of their neighbors.

Fritz Glander is Dead.

Fritz Glander, formerly of Norfolk, died Saturday at Beatrice and will be brought to this city for burial. He was an attendant in the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice. Formerly he was an employe in the state hospital for the insane here. He was a musician and always belonged to the orchestra at the hospital here.

DR. VALLIER SELLS PRACTICE.

Norfolk Osteopath Goes to Grand Island to Enter Practice. Dr. Samuel W. Vallier, who has practiced osteopathy in Norfolk for a couple of years, has sold his practice to Dr. Ford D. Finch of Wahoo, Neb., who will reside here in the future. Dr. Vallier will go to Grand Island to enter practice with his brother.

NO ICE FAMINE THIS YEAR

EXCELLENT QUALITY AND PLENTY OF IT HERE.

GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO MANY

Ice Twelve and Fourteen Inches Thick Has Been Cut in Norfolk During the Past Few Days and a Number of Ice Houses are Filled.

There will be no ice famine in Norfolk next summer. The supply is plentiful and the quality excellent.

Ice twelve and fourteen inches in thickness, and of first quality, is being harvested and has been harvested in Norfolk this week. A number of local ice houses are already filled with the summer's supply and several others are being stocked. One of the largest contracts is that for filling ice houses at the state insane hospital, where about 250 tons will be put up.

E. E. Kauffman has finished stocking two big ice houses for next summer's use. This stock is not to be retailed but used in business.

George Stalup has his force of men busy filling vaults and preparing to haul 500 tons of good ice to the state insane hospital. He has finished several contracts during the week.

Mr. Oberly is filling his ice house this week.

Waldo & Dillenbeck have harvested one crop from their pond and will soon cut another.

Satorley Bros. finished their harvest last week.

Fred Schellley has not begun his harvest but will start soon.

The ice harvest has given a number of men employment during the past few weeks at good wages, and the work promises to continue for some little time to come.

With the sewer building, the ice harvest and the remodeling of the Auditorium, labor has been unusually scarce for this season of the year in Norfolk.

Last summer when ice was a rare article all over the county, many Nebraska towns having to ship in from other states, Norfolk ice men, who got enough by working all night long during the cold snap, kept down their prices to normal size, while in other places the cost rose like the mercury in a thermometer on a hot summer's day.

The novelty of working all night was accomplished by the use of arc lights strung out over the frozen water.

"DOPOTHY VERNON."

Play Which Will Open Theater, Alberta Gallatin in Leading Role.

"Dopothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is the title of the play which will be staged at the opening night of the Norfolk Auditorium by the actress, Alberta Gallatin in the leading role. This play is said to have made a decided hit this season in all American cities where it has played.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF OFFICERS.

Meet in Norfolk and Take Charge of Work for Coming Year.

George W. Lowry of Battle Creek and other officers in the North Nebraska Live Stock Owners' Protective association, arrived in Norfolk at noon to attend a meeting of the re-elected officers. The treasurer announced a new bond and other details were attended to.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1907:

County bridge fund	\$22,000
County road fund	12,000
Ripraping streams	3,000
County institute	100
County printing	1,200
County attorney's salary	900
Care of papers	2,000
Fuel, postage and expenses	1,500
Books, stationery and supplies	1,500
Election expenses	2,000
Salary county assessor and deputies' salaries	3,500
Soldiers' relief	1,000
Poor farm expenses	500
County superintendent's salary	1,400
County clerk's salary as clerk of the board	500
County commissioners' salaries	3,000
Bounty on wild animals	500
Jailors' fees	1,500
Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants	1,500
District court fees	7,000
Insane fund	1,200
Aid to agricultural societies	800
Furniture and repairs on court house and insurance	1,500
Battle Creek village jail bonds	150
Clerk of the district court, salary	500
Dated Madison, Nebraska, January 8, 1907.	
Geo. E. Richardson,	
County Clerk.	

Original Probate of Will.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of will.

In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ferdinand Pasewalk, deceased: Whereas, there is on file in the county court of said Madison county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Pasewalk, late of said Madison county, deceased, and Andrew J. Durland, Herman Pasewalk and Leo Pasewalk have filed their petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters tes-

tamentary, which will relate to both real and personal estate:

I have therefore appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of January, 1907.

Wm. Bates, County Judge.

Articles of Incorporation.

Know all men by these presents, That we, W. N. Huse, Norris A. Huse, Eugene F. Huse and Mary E. Huse do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the Norfolk Auditorium Company.

Article II. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Norfolk in the county of Madison and state of Nebraska.

Article III. The capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of one thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Article IV. The object for which this corporation is formed is to carry on the business of managing and operating the Norfolk Auditorium in the capacity of lessee and to carry on the business of bill posting and distributing.

Article V. This corporation shall commence business as soon as its articles of incorporation are filed in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, and continue for a period of fifty (50) years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the consent of the stock holders.

Article VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.

Article VII. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and one person may hold two offices. The officers are to be selected by the board of directors of said corporation who shall have full power to prosecute the salaries and duties of each officer.

Article VIII. The board of directors shall consist of four share holders, and the following persons, W. N. Huse, Norris A. Huse, Eugene F. Huse and Mary E. Huse are hereby appointed directors of this corporation to hold their offices as such until the regular annual election takes place pursuant to article IX. of these articles of incorporation and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Article IX. The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of this corporation for the election of directors and for the transacting of such business as would regularly come before it, shall be held at the office of the corporation on the 3d day of January of each year. The directors elected at such annual meeting shall hold their office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article X. The board of directors at their first meeting shall enact by-laws for the government of said corporation not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation and not inconsistent with the law for the regulation of business of the corporation and the management and administration of the affairs, and shall have the power to do and perform all acts which may be legal for a board of directors