

CONTRACTOR ON GROUND

TREADWAY WILL CONSTRUCT EXTENSION TO DALLAS.

WORK BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Chief Engineer of Northwestern is at Bonesteel to Give Official Sanction to Plans for Extending Line West From Gregory to Tripp Line.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 17.—Special to The News: Contractor Treadway, who was preparing to move his railroad grading outfit out of this county, has decided to remain, having been awarded the contract for the construction of the railroad to Dallas.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

- Mason Frasier is sick. A. Amerine is in Omaha on business. Paul Rudat left this morning for Denver. W. F. Morse of Plainview was in the city yesterday. H. E. Neff of Plainview spent yesterday in the city. G. D. Butterfield returned last evening from Omaha. C. C. Clark left yesterday for a few days visit at Omaha. W. S. Kerr of Monroe was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Frank Braithwait of Spencer was in Norfolk yesterday on business. Charles Pilger returned yesterday from a business visit to Omaha. D. W. Forbes of Bonesteel is a South Dakota visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnhart of Hoskins spent yesterday in Norfolk. William E. Ome, the Northwestern agent at Pierce, was in Norfolk today. Mrs. P. H. Salter and son, George, left yesterday for a short visit in Omaha. Chris Anderson returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Stanton. William D. Eggert of West Point was in the city for a few hours yesterday. G. D. Butterfield went to Omaha this morning. Mrs. Watson was in Omaha yesterday on business. R. A. Piersall of Lynch was in Norfolk Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matthews of Madison are in Norfolk today. A large building is being put up at the sawmill to store sawdust. R. L. Canote of Norfolk is in Hot Springs, S. D., for a few weeks. Mrs. J. C. Spellman returned last evening from a visit at Nickerson. Henry Evers of Plainview was a business visitor in Norfolk today. E. P. Weatherly returned last evening from a business trip to Tilden. Mrs. Mike Ryan went to Creighton yesterday to visit with her parents. Steve Burnett and his daughter Nora went to Missouri Valley this morning. Mike Kennedy went to Tilden yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dudley. Mr. Saterlee had charge of the yards today while Mr. Linerode was in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden returned at noon from a visit with friends at Tilden. Pat Curran went to Gregory county, S. D., to make some improvements on his farm. Miss Mino McNeely was hostess to five friends at a five o'clock tea Monday evening. Superintendent C. H. Reynolds of the C. & N. W. returned last evening from Fremont. Hon. W. A. Meserve of Creighton was in the city on his way to attend district court at Nelligh. The boys of the J. C. S. club were entertained at the home of Edwin Macy last evening. Sam Padlock, formerly clerk in a Norfolk store but now located at Chadron, visited with friends in the city yesterday. Mrs. James Peters and Mrs. Eberly of Stanton came to Norfolk today to attend the funeral services held for Mrs. Levi Brome. General Superintendent S. M. Braden of the Northwestern was in Council Bluffs Tuesday afternoon. John Long has gone to Pennsylvania, where he was summoned by the news that his father is very seriously ill. Mr. Long had not seen his father for seventeen years. Mrs. Charles Rice and Miss Minnie Verges left Norfolk at noon for a short visit at Washington, D. C., before sailing for Germany on the 23rd on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line. Both Mrs. Rice and Miss Verges have relatives in Germany whom they will visit. Miss Verges expects to be absent all next winter while Mrs. Rice will leave for home the last week in August. The Norfolk high school's baseball team expects to play the Madison high school at Madison on Saturday, May 18. Word has just been received here stating that the funeral of Mrs. George Box was held in Sioux City yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buntrock celebrated their first wedding anniversary last evening at their home northeast of the city. Paul Luebeck left Norfolk at noon

for New York City, where he sails on the 25th for a three months visit with his parents in Germany. Agent H. C. Matrau of the Northwestern is handling Cashier H. A. Drebert's work while the latter is taking a vacation to recuperate his health. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. F. E. Davenport and Mrs. T. E. Odiorne at the home of Mrs. Davenport Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church and their friends are invited to be present. Although a few cases are still reported about the city local physicians state that the recent epidemic of measles has pretty nearly exhausted itself in Norfolk. With the coming of spring few children remain in Norfolk who have not been exposed to the disease. Fremont has discovered that surveyors who have been making lines through Dodge county represented the Midland Central railroad, of which E. L. Meyers of Newport is president. Negotiations with the Fremont Commercial club have been dropped and not resumed since the new lease of life has been given by the "gig-back" bill in the legislature. This is the road contemplated for Springview, Keya Paha county voted bonds and Rock county defeated bonds for the road.

C. D. Simms has just returned from a trip up the Bonesteel branch of the Northwestern, where he went to dispose of some of the stock in the projected Simms & Evans pickling and vinegar factory. He says that he sold stock to the amount of \$1,500. He will go west on the mainline of the Northwestern this week on the same mission. He says that the factory is now assured and that the stock, he believes, will all be sold within a week. Mr. Simms believes that the new firm will be ready to start a building within two weeks.

Albert Teepie of Bonesteel was placed under arrest at Fremont yesterday after a hard chase by W. B. Golden, chief dispatcher of the Northwestern there, and H. E. Gericke, a brakeman. Teepie was arrested because it was thought he was wanted at Bonesteel on a forgery charge. He was placed in jail to await instructions from Bonesteel and it was said that in case he proved to be the man wanted he would be taken through Norfolk today to Bonesteel.

Born in the days when James Monroe was president of the United States and having followed the American flag to the city of Mexico under Scott and later through our own south as a member of the 18th Wisconsin, D. J. S. McGiven of Millbank, S. D., a veteran of two wars still wears the blue uniform as of old. Chatting with comrades of the blue at the Junction depot, the old veteran was in Norfolk yesterday returning to his home at Millbank after a winter stay at Hot Springs, S. D. Mr. McGiven enlisted as a member of company "D," Second Dragoons, at the outbreak of the Mexican war.

C. C. Gow has sent a \$25 check to the Norfolk fire department to accompany his words of thanks to the department for the efficient service rendered at the fire which threatened to destroy his residence last Saturday. The insurance adjusters have left the city having made a satisfactory adjustment of the loss at about \$900. The loss would have been much greater and the house possibly destroyed but for Mr. Gow's cool headed action on Saturday morning. Instead of making a frantic action to save his furniture, Mr. Gow's first thought was to close all the doors and openings about the house, thus preventing a draft from driving the flames through the upper floors of his home.

The license tangle will occupy the attention of the city council at their mid-month meeting tomorrow evening. Meanwhile opinion varies as to the effect of the clerical error which makes the saloon licenses of the city apparently expire on April 30 instead of on May 6, the end of the municipal year. Several local attorneys have stated that the saloons have the right to follow out the intent of the statutes and remain open during the six days. Saloon men on the other hand have asked for some action from the council to protect them in a contract made with the city to cover, as they supposed, the entire year. The city councilmen will grapple with the matter tomorrow evening. The new licenses can not go into effect before May 7.

Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green, Kentucky, secretary of the state board of health and chairman of the organization committee of the American Medical Association, will deliver an address in Norfolk next Tuesday night which is contemplated to bring to the public a more thorough understanding of the relationship existing between the people at large and the medical profession, than has heretofore been known. The lecture will be delivered at the Auditorium under auspices of the Madison County Medical Society. There will be no charge of admission, and the entire public is cordially invited to be present. A meeting of the Medical Society of this county will be held in the Pacific hotel parlors during the afternoon when the local physicians will meet Dr. McCormack. The American Medical Society is carrying on a campaign for pure food, pure drugs and better sanitary conditions throughout the country and as the representative of this organization Dr. McCormack is touring the United States. Invitations have been sent out from here by Dr. Bear, president of the county society, and Dr. Salter, counselor of the fourth district of the state association, to 150 physicians in this part of the state asking them to be present at this meeting.

MERCURY GOT DOWN TO 14

SOME DAMAGE WAS DONE TO EARLY FRUIT.

BUT THERE IS HOPE FOR REST

Currants, Apricots and Lombard Plums Probably Suffered in Severe Frost of Tuesday Night—Other Buds Seem Uninjured Within.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] With their breath turning to icicles as they walked forth in the morning air Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Norfolk found their garden suffering from the agonies of a rigid frigidity that had swooped down from the blooming northwest under the cover of night. The government thermometer showed where the cold wave had left its tracks—at fourteen degrees above zero—and even at 8 o'clock the summer air had only warmed up to twenty-two—still ten full-sized degrees below the freezing point.

Ground of Gardens Frozen. The garden earth had been frozen solid in the night and vegetation that had been bold enough to emerge from under cover received a severe rapping on the ear. A white and heavy coating of frost had been plastered around the dark corners to give the picture a better setting.

Fruit Not Seriously Hurt. There is hope that fruit did not suffer seriously, though it was impossible to know until the sun should come out and tell the story. From the fruit farm of Mrs. A. Osborne, northeast of the city, came word that while the outside covering of buds seemed to have been damaged, the frost had not appeared to penetrate to the inner parts.

Mrs. Osborne said that currants, apricots and Lombard plums, which were in bloom, had been injured but that there was hope for the later fruits. The highest point reached by the mercury on Tuesday was forty-two, while the average temperature for the day was twenty-eight—or four degrees below freezing. The barometer dropped from 30.36 to 29.94, showing that the temperature would rise.

It was known that if the cold wave extended to the southern part of the state, fruit in that section would suffer badly.

MRS. BROME LAID TO REST.

Remains Reached Norfolk Tuesday Night—Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Levi Brome, who died at her home in Butte, Mont., last Saturday, was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in Norfolk from the home of the Misses Durland on North Ninth street. Rev. W. J. Turner conducted the services, which were attended by many old time friends in Norfolk. Interment was made at Prospect Hill cemetery. The remains reached Norfolk over the Union Pacific Tuesday evening. Relatives from away who came to Norfolk for the funeral were Sylvester Brome of Butte, Mrs. Harry Brome and sons, Clinton and Charles Brome of Omaha, and Mrs. George Fox of Schuyler.

The pall bearers were Charles B. Durland, P. F. Sprecher, C. S. Bridge, J. D. Sturgeon, Burt Mapes and A. J. Durland.

INDIANS WAIT FOR MONEY.

Merchants Doing Business With Santees and Ponca Are Interested.

Niobrara, Neb., April 16.—For nearly a year the Santee and Ponca Indians have been expecting a government payment amounting to nearly \$200,000. On the strength of it the merchants of the town of Springfield, S. D.; Bloomfield, Creighton, Bazile and Niobrara have given considerable credit. Indian Superintendent Meagley says that he would like as a salary the aggregate amount in telephone calls that have come to him for the past few months making inquiries about this long-delayed payment from anxious creditors. A half-breed who had about \$150 as his share says that he was worrying over the delay a few months ago, but he is now letting the white man worry, having assigned his account and received the amount.

The payment is a balancing account of the great Sioux treaty that ceded the Black Hills country to the government, and it is the outgrowth of a change of policy. The annual payment was about \$3 a person, but it was considered best to give the Indians a chance by a larger payment. The department, however, has undergone several changes with new heads since this policy was inaugurated, and it is the belief that a new plan for the Indians' protection may be in view. It is understood that all minors will still be under the protection of the government and their share will not be paid, but kept in trust. Heretofore the share of minors has been paid to parents and squandered. The Indian department is investigating every payment closely. A few months ago Superintendent Meagley recommended the disposition of some Indian lands under an act of congress granting the right of an Indian allottee to sell over half of his homestead, subject to the rules of the Interior department. Most of this land was adjacent to lands owned by white men. The usual appraisal was made and on the strength of the superintendent's favorable report, the purchaser paid to the Indian some of the money, and the merchants gave credit for the bal-

ance. The Indian office then made closer inquiry into the condition of the Indians and in view of the inability to manage their own affairs intelligently and economically, held up the transfer of the lands and the prospective purchasers of the tracts and the merchants who advanced credit are waiting for the Indians to liquidate. It is thought that, while the Indians will receive their money in due time, as they must, the administration is determined to cure the credit evil by assisting the Indians to make better use of their cash payments, thus teaching the merchants in towns surrounding reservations not to be so fast in lending credit on the strength of these big payments and leave the Indians penniless.

TWO MEN CLAIM SAME JOB

CONFLICT OVER GREGORY COUNTY ASSESSOR.

ONE ELECTED, ONE APPOINTED

Mr. Brazel Was Elected Last Fall But Failed to Appear at County Board Meeting Last Week, Whereupon Mr. Pike Was Appointed.

Fairfax, S. D., April 17.—Special to The News: Last week the county commissioners appointed A. E. Pike of the east end of the county as assessor instead of Ed Brazel, who was elected last fall, because Brazel did not meet with them on the day required by law.

The commissioners then adjourned until yesterday so that Mr. Pike could get his deputies here to receive instructions. Both Claim Office. At the meeting yesterday both Mr. Brazel and Mr. Pike appeared and claimed the office and after a discussion by attorneys for both sides it was decided that Mr. Brazel was entitled to the office. He has appointed his deputies and will assess the county this year.

Atkinson Items.

Atkinson, Neb., April 17.—Special to The News: Mr. and Mrs. Hilke departed yesterday for the coast. Mr. Hilke is station agent here for the Northwestern railroad company.

Mrs. Snyder of Sterling, Col., arrived in Atkinson to remain for a month or two with her son, the Northwestern telegraph operator here, and to visit other friends. J. E. Landon and bride arrived from Vermont. Mr. Landon, who has been buying horses by the carload and shipping east for the past three years, has finally decided to live in Atkinson and has bought a home.

Mrs. Anna Kiernan, who has spent the past few months along the western coast, has returned home. Mrs. Joe Sherman of Anoka, who has been with her, returned to her home in company with Miss Kiernan.

WILL NAME A SECRETARY

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAKES IT A SPECIAL ORDER.

FOR NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

Directors Discuss Bankers' Convention Which is to be Held Here Next Monday—Union Depot Committee Reports Progress.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Definite action in the matter of securing a permanent secretary of the Norfolk Commercial club is expected at the next Tuesday meeting of the directors. After hanging fire for several months past, the election of a secretary was made the special order of business for next Tuesday at the meeting of the directors this morning.

Prepare For Bankers. This morning's meeting of the directors was well attended but no matters came before the meeting for definite action. Much of the time was occupied with an informal discussion of the details connected with the bankers' convention in Norfolk next Monday.

Union Depot Progress.

The special committee on the union depot reported the progress that had been made and was granted further time to continue their work. Other committees appointed at the last meeting of the club were continued in service. No definite date has been fixed for the reception that is to be given under Commercial club auspices to the local representatives and to the other men who assisted in caring for the interests of the Norfolk hospital before the legislature.

Taft May Go Campaigning.

Will be Urged to Enter Ohio With a Number of Speeches.

Washington, April 16.—President Roosevelt will confer with Secretary Taft on the latter's return, urging the secretary to go into Ohio to make an aggressive campaign against Foraker in the battle now started there. Administration republicans differ in opinion as to the wisdom of the president's act in letting it be known that he favored Taft for president so early. It is now thought here that if Foraker wins the Ohio battle it will put Taft's presidential chances down to the minimum.

News want ads. for results.

PREPARE FOR MINSTREL

NORFOLK BAND GETTING READY FOR BIG SHOW.

SAM ERSKINE, INTERLOCUTOR

Score or More of Norfolk Young Men, With Faces Ebony Colored, Will Swing into Song and Joke Before Footlights Next Monday.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] "Gentlemen, be seated."

Practicing daily for the band minstrels that are to hold the boards at the Auditorium on next Monday evening, a score or so of Norfolk young men are preparing for a minstrel show that is to be offered with the expectation of pleasing all Norfolk in attendance at the Auditorium Monday evening. A minstrel show "by home folks" every few years to reflect the bright side of the town life during the period is more or less of a necessity.

Monday evening with all the proper forms of the minstrel world, Sam Erskine as interlocutor will summon the black gentlemen of the circle to their seats. Then the minstrel show proper, the first part of the program of the evening, will open with a swing. The black comedians of the minstrel will be Will Hall, Lorin Brueggeman, Glenn Willey, Charles Gerecke, James Peters and Ben Hull, end men; Lorin Brueggeman, Ross Tindall, Ben Hull, Sam Erskine, Charles Gerecke and Will Hall, vocalists. Harry Faucett, Laurence Hoffman, Robert Ballantyne, Floyd Hull, Claude Ogden, Clarence Harford, Ross Tindall, Roy Kuhlman, Will Hayward, John Gildea, Harry King, Carl Johnson, Will Pickert and August Roth will form the chorus.

The songs of the evening will be entirely new to Norfolk and have been selected with considerable care. The specialties which are to follow the minstrel proper and which will comprise the second part of the program of the evening will be put on by Norfolk people. These specialties are to be made a strong feature of the program.

Pitzke-Wagner.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, in the presence of many friends and with the church decorated with flowers, Otto Pitzke of Norfolk and Miss Ida Wagner of southeast of the city were married by Rev. J. Witte. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests of the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner, southeast of Norfolk. Some fifty guests spent the evening at the Wagner home. Mr. and Mrs. Pitzke will make their home on East Norfolk avenue.

NORFOLK FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic.

Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, meets the third Friday evening of each month in Masonic hall.

Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., meets the second Monday in each month in Masonic hall.

Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Tuesday in each month in Masonic hall.

Bethyl Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Elkhorn Encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.

Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

B. P. O. E.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Club rooms open at all times. Lodge and club rooms on second floor of Marquardt block.

Eagles.

Sugar City Aerie, No. 357, meets in Eagles' lodge room as follows: In winter every Sunday evening; in summer the first and third Sunday evening of each month.

L. M. L. of A.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America meets at G. A. R. hall on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

M. B. A.

Sugar City lodge, No. 622, meets on the second Friday evening of the month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Sons of Herrmann.

Germania lodge, No. 1, meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at G. A. R. hall.

Norfolk Relief Association.

Meets on the second Monday evening of each month in the hall over H. W. Winter's harness shop.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

North Nebraska Court No. 9, T. B. H., meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Norfolk Tent No. 64, K. O. T. M., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Ancient Order of United Kerkmen.

Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Tuesday

Calumet Baking Powder. Used by Millions. Complete with the Pure Food Law of 1906.

evenings of each month. Woomer of the World. Norfolk lodge, W. O. W., meets on the third Monday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

Royal Highlanders. Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall.

Highland Nobles. Regular meetings the second and fourth Monday night of each month at I. O. O. F. hall.

G. A. R. Matheson post, No. 109, meets in G. A. R. hall on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Royal Arcanum. The Norfolk chapter does not hold regular meetings.

Knights of Pythias. Knights of Pythias, meetings every second and fourth Monday, in I. O. O. F. hall.

M. W. A. Norfolk camp No. 492, M. W. A., meets every second Monday in G. A. R. hall.

I. O. R. M. Shoshone Tribe, No. 48, I. O. R. M., Have discontinued meetings.

BISHOP WILLIAMS HERE

CONFIRMS CLASS OF TEN AT TRINITY CHURCH.

RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR HIM

In His Sermon to Confirmation Class Bishop Williams Emphasized the Necessity of Developing Spiritual as Well as Material Life.

The visit to Norfolk of Right Reverend Arthur L. Williams, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Nebraska in the Episcopal church, was the occasion of confirmation services administered to a class of ten in Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday night. After the confirmation services had been finished Bishop Williams delivered an excellent sermon and later in the evening a reception, well attended by members and friends of the parish, was held in the rectory. Bishop Williams was a guest while in the city of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells. He left at noon for Niobrara, where he confirms a class tonight, and will return to Creighton tomorrow. After that he will return to his home in Omaha. Rev. George Stockwell of Creighton was a guest over night at the rectory, having come to Norfolk to attend the confirmation service here. For his text Bishop Williams took Matthew 4:4: "Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone." He emphasized the importance of developing a spiritual as well as a material side in man. Man who lives by bread alone, by material things alone, gets only the material out of life, he urged, while to live in the fullest sense of life one must develop both the spiritual and the material and properly adjust the two. "For he who would live by bread alone, must die," declared the bishop.

OPEN TRIPP THIS YEAR?

IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, SENATOR IS QUOTED.

MAY REGISTER AT BONESTEEL

Senator Gamble is Said to Have Asserted That Opening Comes This Summer, With Bonesteel and Yankton Among Registration Points.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 17.—Special to The News: Gus Kositzky, one of the proprietors of the Yankton Freie Presse, is in Bonesteel today. He says that Senator Gamble, whose home is in Yankton, stated to him a few days ago that the opening of Tripp county would undoubtedly occur not later than September, and probably in August. He also stated that Yankton and Bonesteel will be registration points, with one or two other towns still under consideration.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

No man can be a lover all the time. Half the "thank yous" don't mean anything.

A young man is a theory; an old man is a fact.

No matter who the Man on the White Horse takes off with him, there is bound to be dissatisfaction. Some one always hoped he would take someone else.