

POLITICS IS BACKWARD

GOSSIP IN MADISON COUNTY SLOW TO START.

NOMINATIONS WILL COME SOON

Within Three Months Primary Candidates Must All Be Announced What's What in Offices That Are to be Filled This Year.

Madison, Neb., May 10.—From a staff correspondent: Madison county politics are backward and political gossip has only begun to filter through the halls of the county court house. Where in many counties over the state the new primary law is serving to bring county politics early to the surface and candidates are openly announcing themselves, in Madison politics are as backward as the spring itself.

The county officers whose terms expire this fall are Judge William Bates, county judge; J. J. Clements, sheriff; Chris Schavland, county treasurer; George E. Richardson, county clerk; W. H. Field, clerk of the district court; John L. Rynearson, county assessor; Dr. H. L. Kindred, coroner; Frank S. Perdue, superintendent; John H. Harding, county commissioner; A. J. Thatch, county surveyor. Of the officials at the court house whose terms expire this fall Judge Bates is the only adherent to the democratic party.

Of the officials at Madison two, County Treasurer Schavland and County Assessor Rynearson, are by law rendered ineligible for an additional term. On the other hand men like Superintendent Frank S. Perdue, who are serving their first term and are backed by a good record, naturally expect to see the second term rule carry something of its convention force to the primary. County Clerk George E. Richardson is a first term man; so is Commissioner Harding of Meadow Grove; so is Clerk W. H. Field of the district court.

In Madison it is considered that the name of P. W. Ruth of Newman Grove, at present office deputy in the assessor's office, will appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for county assessor. His friends will urge, it is said, his thirty years residence in the county, his two years experience as office deputy and his geographical location as a representative of southwestern Madison. As a possible contestant for the democratic nomination J. Manning of Battle Creek is mentioned.

Touching the sheriff's office a recent editorial in the Madison Chronicle said:

"Under the law passed by the last legislature the salary of sheriffs in counties having from 16,000 to 20,000 population is fixed at \$1,500. Madison county comes under this class. The sheriff heretofore has been one of the poorest paid officers in the county although the position carries with it greater responsibility than many of the other county offices. We wish to go on record as favoring the re-nomination of Sheriff Clements for this office as he has held it during the past few terms when the fees barely yielded a sufficient amount to support a family. This statement is not made with the intention of opening the campaign but we believe that the sentiment in the republican party will be almost unanimous for the re-nomination of Mr. Clements."

Pot Must Boil Soon.

This year under the new primary law nomination papers must be filed at least thirty days before September 3, primary day. In less than three months nominations under the primary system will be closed.

This primary law as published in the state papers has been characterized by former United States Senator Allen of Madison as vicious. "I am waiting to receive an official copy of the new law," says Senator Allen in his new law office in Madison, "when I receive this copy I am going to examine it thoroughly. I will have several months in which to do so. I have read a report of the law in the Omaha Bee and sections of the law as published seem vicious."

Allen's New Building.

Senator Allen's new office home, probably the finest private office building in the state, is not yet completed although Mr. Allen has had his office moved in the new quarters for several weeks. A one story building of pressed brick and stone, it provides an office suite of four rooms with a large fire proof vault and special toilet rooms.

To be heated with hot water, ventilated by interior windows through the several rooms and lighted for the most part with prism glass windows Senator Allen's office is of nearly model design. The same methodical spirit that dictated the arrangement of the building is evidenced in the disposition of the law library and furnishings within. The senator's law library of several thousand volumes lines the wall of the rooms, accompanied by digests and indexes, perfectly accessible. Seated in his private office before a big flat desk, the senator finds at either side a revolving book stand, each stand holding some 300 books—digests, special index books and volumes required in constant reference, all swinging within reach of the arm.

This is Senator Allen's workshop. A tile entrance is to be laid, the big vault is to be finished, the furnace is to be installed, these and other details remain to be completed, but the big airy offices, the ease and convenience of the surroundings breathe a spirit conducive to hard work. The architect of the building was J. C. Stitt of Norfolk.

School Men in Summer.

J. A. Doremus, re-elected city superintendent of the Madison schools, has been called to summer work on the faculty of the junior normal at O'Neill. The offer came unsolicited. County Superintendent Frank S. Perdue will spend four weeks on the summer faculty of the Wayne normal school. His work will be in arithmetic and English grammar.

Eighth Grade Exams.

Friday, May 10, at West Emericke the county superintendent gave the first of the examinations for eighth grade pupils to be given to the pupils of all the graded schools in the county and to all country pupils who desire the privilege of free high school attendance. The dates for the eighth grade examinations are:

West Emericke, Friday, May 10.
Tilden, Monday, May 13.
Meadow Grove, Tuesday, May 14.
Battle Creek, Wednesday, May 15.
Newman Grove, Friday, May 17.
Madison, Monday, May 20.
Norfolk, Tuesday, May 21.

Institute in Norfolk.

The Madison County Teachers' Institute will be held in Norfolk August 19-23. The following instructors have been engaged: Prof. F. M. Gregg, Peru normal school; Superintendent R. H. Graham, Wynore city schools; Elizabeth Sheehan, Columbus; Prof. Reese Solomon, Norfolk.

Every week is commencement week somewhere in Madison county this month, the country schools closing for the summer vacation.

NEW FACTORY IN NORFOLK

Schelly's New Bottling Works Now Ready in New Building.

Norfolk gained a new factory this week when the Norfolk Steam Bottling works were opened in the new building erected by Fred Schelly at Seventh street and Keonigstein avenue. The new factory which Mr. Schelly has started, in again entering the bottling business, will run through the entire year, the saloons furnishing something of a demand for soft drinks throughout even the winter months.

The new factory will give employment to several people depending upon the volume of business that is worked up. One man will probably be sent out to represent the factory on the road. Pop, ginger ale, birch beer, cider and mineral waters will be put up. Norfolk's location makes this a good center for the "pop" business.

The bottling works occupy a new frame building, 24 by 60, only completed last month. The front portion of the building is finished into office and stock rooms with the working and bottling room to the rear. Steam is used for motive power.

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TOO MANY FALSE ALARMS

Fires a Mile Outside City Limits Ought Not Send in Alarms.

Norfolk firemen in rushing out to fire alarms are going to slip sleeve bands around their arms. The bands will indicate that the wearer is a fireman and also indicate the company with which he works. These emblems the adoption of which was favored by the May meeting of the fire department, are not intended for show purposes. Firemen expect the bands to be useful in the bigger fires as indicating in a glance just what people around the fire are firemen and who spectators. The matter has been left to a committee of firemen.

Plans for the proposed new hose drying and bell tower were laid before the meeting of the firemen. Final action was not taken.

The Norfolk fire department, according to Charles Pilger, the new chief of the department, should not be called out to fires which are a mile or so from the city limits. Unable to render assistance, the department is rushed out only to be turned back by word that the fire is beyond their reach. To keep a department effective it is considered desirable to reduce false alarms to a minimum.

DAMASCUS COMMANDERY.

Officers For the Year Ushered Into Their Positions.

The installation of officers by Damascus Commandery, No. 29, Knights Templar, last evening was followed by an informal banquet in the banquet room at which the ladies of the Eastern Star order were guests. The following officers were inducted into office: John B. Maynard, eminent commander; Charles E. Burnham, generalissimo; Ensign J. Rix, captain general; Judge John B. Barnes, prelate; Louis C. Mittelstadt, treasurer; William R. Hoffman, recorder; Andrew H. Viele, senior warden; Silas G. Dean, junior warden; George B. Salter, standard bearer; Arthur M. Leach, sword bearer; Gilbert Halverstein, warder; J. S. Van Alstyne, sentinel.

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A NEW BONESTEEL TRAIN

WILL BE INSTALLED WEEK FROM SUNDAY.

WILL MAKE DAILY ROUND TRIP

People Living North of Norfolk on Bonesteel Branch Will Greatly Appreciate the Improved Train Service to be Inaugurated.

A new train between Norfolk and Bonesteel will be installed by the Northwestern a week from Sunday. It will make the round trip daily between Norfolk and Bonesteel, leaving this city at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at 7:25 in the evening of each day.

The train will reach Bonesteel at 11:50 a. m. and leave that place at 2:35 p. m. for the return trip to Norfolk.

This is an entirely new train, installed to accommodate the rapidly increasing travel. It will be received by people on the Bonesteel branch, between Norfolk and Bonesteel, with a great deal of satisfaction and will be appreciated by the traveling public. Since the extension was built from Verdigre to Bonesteel there has been but one passenger train, that leaving Norfolk at 1 o'clock in the afternoon daily and returning in the night, leaving Bonesteel shortly after midnight and arriving here at 5:45 in the morning. This train will be continued as before, so that there will be two passenger trains a day each way instead of one.

The new Bonesteel train will be able to take passengers from Long Pine, arriving early in the morning, directly north and will allow passengers from the Bonesteel country to connect with the westbound Black Hills train at night.

UNION DEPOT SITUATION

Northwestern Now Insists on Immediate Settlement of Plan.

A. J. Durland, chairman of the Commercial club committee on union depot, yesterday telegraphed Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific asking for a definite statement as to the intentions of that road toward a joint station at this place. For several weeks the committee has been trying to secure a conference with the officials of the Northwestern and Union Pacific at Omaha in regard to the matter, but have been unable to do so for the reason that one or another of the officials interested has been away from home every time such an attempt has been made. The committee had originally understood that it was to be given until the first of June to bring about an agreement, but now the Chicago and Omaha officials of that road seem to be in a hurry to close the matter up, the pressure resulting in yesterday's telegram. Mr. Mohler is now in the west and it is stated that he will not return for another ten days or two weeks. In case a satisfactory answer cannot be secured from the manager of the Union Pacific, at this time, the committee in charge believes that the Northwestern should give a reasonable extension of time in which to bring about a conference, before determining to go ahead with an individual depot.

FRIDAY FACTS.

G. D. Welch was in Norfolk overnight.

C. E. Burnham went to Tilden on business.

Dr. R. C. Simmons was in Wisner yesterday.

Ray Wurlay was up from Madison yesterday.

O. Heater of Tilden was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. E. Kent of North Bend is in Norfolk today.

Mrs. G. B. Miller of Hoskins is in Norfolk today.

Attorney S. D. Robertson is in Omaha on business.

William Zutz of Hoskins was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Hadar spent yesterday in Norfolk.

John Shannon was a Carroll visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

P. D. Phillips of Croighton stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Hills visited friends in Warnerville yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Canote has returned from Hot Springs, S. D.

H. A. Drebert went to Casper, Wyoming, Thursday evening.

R. F. Reiland and A. J. Steffes of Humphrey were in the city last evening.

James Keogh of Hartington was in Norfolk between trains yesterday.

Miss Belle White has returned to Norfolk after a year's absence in Iowa.

Deputy Sheriff Elley was up from Madison Thursday afternoon on business.

W. J. Hooper of Bonesteel was a South Dakota visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss May Durland left for Omaha this morning after a short visit in Norfolk.

Mrs. E. Mittelstadt has returned from a two weeks visit at Laurel and Winside.

G. D. Butterfield returned yesterday from a business trip to the Rosebud country. Mr. Butterfield saw the graders at work on the new Northwestern extension between Dallas and Gregory.

J. L. Daniel has moved from Madison to Fremont.

A. Dreesen is able to be up again after a recent attack of appendicitis.

Burrell Reed is able to be about

again after having been laid up for some time as a result of a broken leg sustained at the Battle Creek races.

Mrs. L. A. Miller left this morning for Denver.

M. C. Hazen returned last evening from Pierce.

Miss Minnie Koehn of Hoskins was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Trainmaster E. O. Mount returned last evening from Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicola arrived in Norfolk from Foster last evening.

Presiding Elder Thomas Bithell left at noon for Plainview and Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Helverson and Mrs. Loe and son were visitors from Stanton county yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Siman of Winside, who arrived in Norfolk yesterday from Lincoln where she attended the grand chapter meeting of the Eastern Star, was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Weatherly last evening and today.

"Billy" Blatt, formerly of Norfolk and now of Omaha, who was at Bonesteel during the days of the Gregory county rush, passed through the city at noon enroute to Dallas, at the edge of the Tripp county reservation. He said he intended to start a "bank" at Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter of Norfolk and Dr. H. L. Kindred of Meadow Grove arrived in Norfolk at noon from Omaha, where they were present at the annual meeting of the state medical association. Other Madison county physicians in attendance were Dr. Tanner of Battle Creek, Dr. Long of Madison and Dr. Nelson and Dr. Campbell of Tilden. Dr. Long, who was the retiring president of the association, was chosen as delegate to the national association. Dr. H. Gifford of Omaha was elected to the presidency by the state association.

Mrs. George B. Christoph of Norfolk was appointed grand organist of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star by the grand matron of the order at the annual meeting in Lincoln. Mrs. May Chambers of Niobrara was named as grand Esther. The new grand matron of the order is Mrs. Ellen Dobson of Lincoln. Norfolk was represented at the grand chapter meeting by Mrs. Christoph and Mrs. Anna Musselman.

Rev. J. W. Morgan has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Norfolk to accept a call from the Presbyterian church at Wahoo. He will preach his first sermon in the Wahoo church next Sunday, his family removing to Wahoo later in the week. The Presbyterian church at Wahoo is one of the larger churches of the place. Mr. Morgan has been in charge of the Norfolk church for the past year.

Lee Root, until recently a printer in The News office, has joined the navy as a printer and in an examination stood at the head of a large class. He has gone to San Francisco.

W. A. Witzgman is home from Omaha, where he spent several days in the Methodist hospital following an operation by Dr. Gifford to relieve a stoppage of the tear duct and sac. Mr. Witzgman is still under a course of treatment.

Ex-Chief of Police James Hay, with his family who recently returned from a visit in California, now make their home on Pasewalk avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue will present the diplomas to the graduating classes of the Tilden and Battle Creek high schools at the commencement exercises this spring.

The Norfolk police force under the Durland administration is to appear on the streets in uniform. The officers will wear the regulation city uniform, dispensing with the helmets.

The Norfolk fire department is going to enforce a rule of the city's that no hose cart can be taken out of a fire house for any other purpose than to respond to a fire alarm without obtaining permission from the chief.

Rev. Thomas Bithell, presiding elder of the Neigh district, will lecture Monday evening at Bristow on "The Right Side of Life." Mr. Bithell spoke in the Methodist church at Plainview this week on "Our Country."

H. E. Owen & Sons have been awarded the contract for twenty miles of the Saratoga & Encampment railroad and are at present moving large outfits to that point. This road will connect with the Union Pacific railroad at Waiocott, Wyo., and runs to Encampment, which will give an opening to the noted copper fields of southern Wyoming.

The Knights Templar commandery of this city has just received an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce at Albany, New York, inviting the commandery, or its delegates, to visit Albany in case they make the trip to the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States of America, which will be held at Saratoga Springs, July 9 to 13.

On account of the warm weather yesterday afternoon and the fact that the company's new cooling plant had not arrived, the Faucett-Carney Candy company were compelled to lay off about half their force for the afternoon. Chocolates must dry in a certain temperature and the hot afternoon gave the girls who dip the chocolate creams a short vacation. The new cooling plant will be installed in about ten days.

Try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for Rheumatism.

Mr. J. W. Jamison, a merchant of Newport, Iowa, says: "I have sold Chamberlain's Pain Balm for several years and have recommended it for neuralgia and rheumatism, as well as for more common pains, and it has given good results. I sell more of it than of any other liniment I carry and cheerfully recommend it to the public. For sale by Leonard the druggist."

DRUGGISTS TO CAMP.

Norfolk Boy Passes Examination and Becomes Registered Pharmacist.

George B. Christoph returned last night from attendance at the meeting of the state board of pharmacy at Lincoln. Thirty-two embryo druggists took the state examination at Lincoln at this meeting of the board. Among the twenty-three successful candidates

HE MAY TEST DIPSO LAW

FRED MILLER, PIERCE BUTCHER, IS IN NORFOLK.

REFUSED TO STAY IN ASYLUM

Miller Walked Away From Hospital After Fourteen Days and Attorney Barnhart Will Resist For Him Any Efforts to Send Him Back.

Attorney H. F. Barnhart of Norfolk will test the validity of the dipsomania law of Nebraska in case Pierce county authorities or authorities from the state insane asylum at Lincoln attempt to return to that institution Fred Miller, formerly owner of a Pierce meat market, who recently left the asylum at Lincoln without permission and who is now in Norfolk.

Miller was in the dipsomania ward at the Lincoln asylum just fourteen days. He was sent to the institution from Pierce after he had been drinking and had engaged in an encounter with a resident of that place. He says that the superintendent of the Lincoln asylum gave him medicine for three days and declared that he needed no treatment; that he was set at cutting meat in the institution's kitchen and that, at the end of fourteen days, he simply walked away and did not return. It was reported at Pierce that he had "escaped" and that his whereabouts were unknown.

Miller came immediately to Norfolk and sought out Attorney Barnhart who secured work for the man in a local meat market and who has interested himself in the case to the extent of declaring that he will resist any attempt to send Miller back to Lincoln and place him in the hospital. Mr. Barnhart says that he has known Miller for years and that he is not a proper subject for the dipsomania treatment; that, while a bit eccentric, he should never have been sent to the asylum and that there was no justice in thus depriving him of his liberty.

Miller is looking well and appears to be taking care of himself. He says that he is not trying to elude the authorities at Pierce and that he defies them to come after him. A Pierce paper said last week that Miller would probably not return to Pierce because he knew he would be sent back to the asylum in case he did; Miller says that he intends to return to Pierce soon and begin proceedings against the county for loss sustained in taking him away from his business. He says that his shop was sold at a loss and he believes he is entitled to recover damages.

SALOON FIGHT ON AT WAYNE

Attorney M. D. Tyler of Norfolk Retained in the Case.

M. D. Tyler has returned from Wayne where he had been retained with Attorney A. R. Davis of Wayne by two of the Wayne applicants for saloon licenses, remonstrances having been filed against all three of the saloon men seeking licenses at Wayne.

The Wayne council took the issue under advisement after a two days' trial on one of the remonstrances. Meanwhile Wayne was listed with other "dry" towns of the states. Attorney Elmer Thomas of Omaha represented the remonstrators.

KREMEIER IS ACQUITTED

H. F. Barnhart Clears Monowi Saloon-keeper Charged With Crime.

H. F. Barnhart has returned from Center, where he succeeded in acquitting Henry J. Kremeier, charged with complicity in the burning of his own saloon at Monowi May 23, 1906. The acquittal was obtained through Mr. Barnhart's efforts on the first ballot.

Kremeier was one of three men charged with being implicated in the fire. Oscar Wagner, formerly of Norfolk, is the only one of the three yet to be tried. He will be tried at Butte June 3. The jury disagreed in his first trial.

Papik, the third defendant, has pleaded guilty and will be sentenced.

TWO YOUTHS LAND IN JAIL

Passed Beer Bottles Through Bars. Boche Witnesses Give Bond.

Three of the four Boche witnesses bound over to appear at the district court trial had given the required \$500 bond by Friday afternoon and been released from the custody of the city officials. Up to Friday afternoon one of the witnesses had been unable to provide bond for her appearance in court and as a result her stay in the city jail outlasted that of her companions of Thursday afternoon.

Because they fell under official detection in trying to pass a couple of bottles of beer into the witnesses detained in the city jail Thursday afternoon, two young men of Norfolk themselves spent several hours in one of the jail cages and later in the afternoon arraigned with Police Judge Eiseley to pay a fine of \$2 and costs apiece.

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was Elmer Hight of Norfolk, who has taken the course in pharmacy at Creighton university. The next examination, to be conducted by the board will be held at Seward in connection with the meeting of the Nebraska state pharmaceutical association at Seward June 18-20. The druggists of the state are expecting a pleasant outing at Seward, according to Mr. Christoph, the plans of the state gathering including a touch of real camp life in a beautiful natural park near Seward. A hundred state tents will be taken to Seward for the use of the druggists.

TWENTY-SEVEN TO GRADUATE.

All Records in Norfolk High School Will be Broken This Year.

Twenty-seven young people will graduate from the Norfolk high school on Wednesday evening, May 29. It will be the largest class that has ever graduated in Norfolk.

The members of the class are: Edith Barrett, Georgia Blakeman, Boyd F. Blakeman, Melle Bridge, Rebecca Duggan, Sam Erskine, Edith Estabrook, Agnes Flynn, Nellie Flynn, Lois Gibson, Margaret Hamilton, Matilda Herrmann, Will L. Hauptli, Elmer Hardy, Lawrence B. Hoffman, Gretchen Hulff, Elsie Johnson, Geneva Moolick, Anna Mueller, Harry Rix, Lizzie Schram, Glennie Shippee, Lida Squire, Ross Tindall, Nola Walker, Erna Wilde, Eleanor Mueller.

HOW HE REACHED DECISION.

Police Judge Eiseley Gives Reasons for Dismissing Case.

Regarding his decision during the week to the effect that Contractor Herick's men might make sewer connections without a plumber's license, Police Judge Eiseley issued this statement Saturday:

"This complaint or action is brought for violation of ordinance No. 150, an ordinance 'regulating plumbers' licenses, giving bonds, permits, etc., in connection with the sewer and waterworks in the city of Norfolk, Neb."

"Ordinance No. 220, approved four years later, does the same thing but does not say anything or even mention the word 'sewer' and repeals all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with ordinance No. 220."

"The question to my mind is, 'Does ordinance No. 220 repeal ordinance No. 150?' Or is ordinance 220 enacted for the purpose to amend No. 150? If it was it would say so. Again it is written and it is my opinion that if amendatory of ordinance 150 said ordinance No. 150 or the parts thereof intended to remain in force would have been brought forward or contained in ordinance No. 220. Hence I conclude that under our present ordinance no license to do plumbing in connection with the sewer is required, and this case is dismissed."

C. F. Eiseley, Police Judge.
May 11, 1907.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of William R. Braasch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William R. Braasch, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is twelve months from the 6th day of May, 1907. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 7th day of May, 1908, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 7th day of May, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of April, A. D., 1907.

[Seal] William Bates,
County Judge.

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