

COST OF RUNNING SCHOOL

ESTIMATE IS \$25,847.08 FOR COMING YEAR.
INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

The Purchase of New Books, Supplies and School Furniture, Caused by the Fire, Brought up the Estimated Cost For Next Year.

The Norfolk board of education estimates that \$25,400 will be required to run the city schools during the coming year. The estimate prepared by the board last year was \$20,700. The purchase of new books, school supplies and school furniture made necessary by the high school fire is the cause of the higher estimate prepared this year.

The estimate of money needed was made at a special meeting of the board Saturday afternoon. The estimate is certified up to the county commissioners who make the annual levy for the school district. This year's levy, it is stated, will be 25 mills.

The following is the estimate prepared by the board Saturday: Superintendent and teachers' salaries \$15,000

Officers' and janitors' salaries.	2,100
Books.	1,500
Supplies.	1,400
Repairs.	1,400
Fuel.	1,400
Furniture.	1,600
Blackboards and electric wiring.	1,900

Less estimated receipts from licenses 5,000

Interest on Bonds. \$20,400

1898 issue of \$11,000 at 5% \$ 550

1907 issue of \$24,000 at 4 1/2% 1,080

Total amount necessary to raise by taxation \$22,030

Items increased this year are: Teachers' salaries, \$1,000; books, \$700; supplies, \$900; repairs, \$100; fuel, \$200; furniture \$1,200; miscellaneous, \$600.

Last year it was estimated that \$20,250 would have to be raised by taxation within the school district, that sum including a sinking fund levy of \$2,500 on the 1889 \$25,000 bond issue paid off this year. Last year bond interest was \$420 more than this year.

Secretary's Annual Report.

Report of the receipts and disbursements of the school district of Norfolk, Nebraska, for the fiscal year from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907:

Receipts.

From county treasurer, taxes	\$10,820.00
From state apportionment	2,517.78
From non-resident tuition	130.50
From police judge fines	176.90
From saloon licenses	6,500.00
From book fines	46.90
From sale of house	50.00
From sale of old iron	113.10
From house rent	24.00
From refund expense charges	27.50
From proceeds of lecture	28.25
From balance cash July 1, '06	4,163.94
Unpaid warrants, July 1, 1907	1,248.21

Disbursements.

Teachers and superintendent's salaries	\$14,145.03
Officers and janitors' salaries	2,078.25
Books	1,418.23
Supplies	1,226.07
Repairs	1,062.27
Fuel	1,556.58
Furniture	48.90
Lights and telephone	84.80
Census enumerator	65.00
Insurance	204.00
Commencement expenses	43.86
From Treasurer's bond	56.00
Rent M. E. church	30.00
Rent Congregational church	73.00
Election expenses	22.95
Wrecking old high school building	1,135.10
Miscellaneous expenses	65.80
Interest on warrants	56.00
Unpaid warrants, July 1, '06	241.85
Balance cash in treasurer's hands July 1, 1907	2,233.39

\$25,847.08

Respectfully submitted, H. C. Matrau, secretary.

SECRETARY TAFT'S CAREER.

What the Distinguished Visitor Has Done Up to Date.

Of interest to Norfolk and northern Nebraska today, because of the visit of the secretary of war in this region, may be a brief summary of the life of the distinguished visitor up to date.

William Howard Taft, secretary of war, was born in Cincinnati on September 15, 1857. His father was Alphonso Taft, who was a superior court judge, secretary of war, attorney general in Grant's cabinet, and by President Arthur was made minister to Austria and later minister to Russia. The son entered Yale university in 1874 and was graduated in 1878, being second in his class of 120 students. He was signally honored as an orator during his college career.

Graduating from the Cincinnati law school in 1880 he was at once admitted to the bar and a year later appointed assistant prosecutor for Hamilton county. This he held until March 1882, when President Arthur made him internal revenue collector for the First district of Ohio. Resigning this position the following March he took up the practice of law. In 1887 Gov. Foraker appointed him judge of the superior court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge

Harmon, and at the expiration of this time he was elected by the people to succeed himself.

President Harrison made him solicitor general of the United States in 1890. Among the most important cases which he tried was that relating to the Behring sea muddle, and for which he received high praise from the supreme court justices. After two years' service he resigned this trust to become United States judge for the Sixth federal circuit, which position he retained until 1900. He was dean and a professor in the law department of the University of Cincinnati from 1896 to 1900.

In 1900 Secretary Taft was appointed president of the United States Philippine commission, which office he retained until February, 1904. He was first civil governor of the Philippine islands, taking office July 4, 1901, and acting in that capacity until he assumed the position of secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet February 1, 1904. His home is in Cincinnati.

In June, 1886, Secretary Taft was married to Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of ex-United States District Attorney John W. Herron of Cincinnati.

MARSHALL FIELD RANCH

BIGGEST LAND SALE EVER IN STANTON COUNTY.

IT ALL WENT UNDER HAMMER

Bringing Prices From \$46.50 to \$62. the Well Known Marshall Field Cattle Ranch in Stanton County is Sold For the Heirs.

Stanton, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: Two sections of Marshall Field land were sold by the guardian for the Marshall Field heirs at public sale here Saturday. Section 11 in township 21, range 1, east of the 6th P. M. was purchased by John Hunt for \$46.50 per acre. The northeast quarter of section 14 was sold to J. Phillip for \$52 per acre; the northwest quarter to Wm. McCurdy at \$60 per acre; the southwest quarter of section 14 to Joe Connor of Omaha for \$58 and he also purchased the southeast quarter at \$62.50. All are in township twenty-one, range one, east in Stanton county. This is the largest public land sale ever held in Stanton county.

Selecting Judges.

Albion News: Is the custom, which has been followed more or less, of allowing the lawyers to select candidates for our judges a good one? There are undoubtedly good arguments on both sides of the question. The principal argument in favor of such procedure is that the lawyers have a better opportunity to learn the qualifications of aspirants for the bench than do the rest of the community.

We believe that a sufficient offset for this argument is the general sentiment and firm belief of the general public, that our courts are conducted more to accommodate the lawyers than for economical and speedy adjudication of matters coming before them. Terms of court are adjourned, cases continued, recesses taken with jury and litigants waiting around on expense, to accommodate lawyers who, if they had to, would be prepared to take up their cases and push them along to a speedy conclusion. Who ever heard of a court going to much trouble to accommodate jurors or litigants or witnesses, or of opposing the wishes of the lawyers to do so?

If the judges are indebted to the lawyers for their positions, is it to be wondered at that they naturally feel under obligations to them?

This subject is being discussed in Lancaster county, and while practically all of the lawyers think they should name the candidates for district judges, there is one exception in the person of Judge Frank R. Waters, who is now county judge and aspires to the district bench. He says:

"Please say emphatically that I am opposed to the suggestion that the lawyers select or recommend the judicial candidates. I believe that of all offices, the courts, that pays upon the property rights, lives and liberty of the people, should be selected by the people unaided by the recommendations or selections of lawyer associations, which recommendation or selections are, or may be, obtained by the same methods that obtain in political conventions. Those judges who obtain them are under obligation to many lawyers for their aid, and may have a feeling of resentment or ill will toward other lawyers who opposed them. No judge should permit himself to be placed in that attitude. Judges are just as human in their feelings as other people, and while an honest judge will try to divest himself of any feeling of gratitude or ill will in performing his judicial duties, he ought not to be placed in the position of feeling under obligation or ill will toward lawyers who are constantly practicing before him. Not a shadow should stand in the way of the equal rights of everyone before the court. The people are qualified to select their judges without this aid. When we have a direct primary for the nomination of officers I say let it be such in fact."

HAIL AT PLAINVIEW.

Severe Storm Struck That Section During Afternoon. Plainview, Neb., June 17.—Severe hail struck this vicinity this afternoon.

TWISTER AT CREIGHTON

STORM PASSED THROUGH THERE AT 7 SATURDAY NIGHT.

TREES AND POLES SNAP OFF

Sheds Were Overturned and Telephone and Telegraph Lines Demolished in a Short Space of Time—No Casualties Reported.

Creighton, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: A small twister passed through Creighton Saturday night at 7 o'clock. The storm was six miles wide and went about six miles north-east of town. It tore down trees, overturned sheds and demolished telephone and telegraph lines. Poles were snapped off and wires blown down. Cherry trees and other orchard trees were snapped off short. No casualties have been reported.

MONDAY MENTION.

Dr. A. Bear was in Stanton Saturday.

J. F. Dover was up from Madison yesterday.

B. M. Jones of Plainview is in the city today.

W. R. Locke of Stanton was in Norfolk Sunday.

R. Geist of Plainview was in Norfolk Sunday.

A. K. Zakem of Center was in the city Saturday.

Louis Sommer of Randolph was here Saturday.

R. E. Williams returned from Wayne this morning.

Miss Thomas of Verdel is a Norfolk visitor today.

O. S. Hixson of Gibbon was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. E. Neff of Plainview was in Norfolk over Sunday.

L. Fegenbush of Niobrara was in the city Saturday.

L. D. Smith of Creighton spent Saturday in Norfolk.

W. T. Ebersole of Wakefield was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Carrie Roland was in Battle Creek over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Washburn of Norden was in the city Saturday.

A. B. Benson was a Niobrara visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

J. E. Moncrief of Grand Island was in Norfolk over night.

Trainmaster Mount left Monday morning for Bonesteel.

Miss Alta Ives of Tilden was a visitor in Norfolk Saturday.

C. S. Sutton and daughter were up from Madison Saturday.

D. L. Best was a Battle Creek visitor in Norfolk Saturday.

E. D. Creswell was a West Point visitor in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Catharine Sedgwick of York stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

D. Mathewson returned last night from a trip to Gettysburg, S. D.

Elmer Foster and Fred Gusbys of Spencer were in Norfolk Saturday.

F. P. Campbell of O'Neil was in Norfolk for a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. Pierce Welch and children left yesterday on a visit to Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Mrs. H. L. Doughty of Nebraska City is in Norfolk on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters of Stanton visited Norfolk relatives Sunday.

Miss Junge of Osmond spent Sunday in Norfolk the guest of Mrs. Stear.

J. A. Roberts of Neligh is in the city, visiting his friend, Myron Farley.

Cress Bernard of Kansas City was in Norfolk Saturday enroute to Plainview.

B. T. White, attorney for the Northwestern railroad, went west last night.

Miss Carrie Brush is taking special work at the Fremont normal summer school.

A. J. Wason and Robert C. Anderson of Genoa stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Sheriff J. J. Clements of Madison was in the city Monday on official business.

Attorneys M. D. Tyler and H. F. Barnhart spent the afternoon in Meadow Grove.

Miss Evaline Kayl left for Omaha at noon on a visit with her sister, Miss Anna Kayl.

Miss Luella Pilger of Plainview is in Norfolk on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. Degner.

Mrs. W. G. Hlrons of Pierce passed through the city enroute to Early, Ia., to visit relatives.

A. N. Anthes is in Fort Madison, Iowa, on business and will return to Norfolk this week.

Mrs. C. E. Greene arrived in Norfolk today to attend the Harper-Walker wedding tomorrow.

Dr. Heman Walker of Omaha arrived in Norfolk last evening to attend his sister's wedding.

George Brooks of Bazile Mills was in Norfolk Sunday, returning home from an eastern trip.

John Theisen left at noon for Seward to take the examination before the state board of pharmacy.

County Superintendent Frank Pilger of Pierce was in Norfolk over Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Saxton of Tilden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver over Sunday.

C. O. McDannel, time-keeper for a gang of Italian laborers near Long Pine, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. P. Boneberger of Bonesteel and Mrs. K. Farner of Burke are South Dakota visitors in Norfolk today.

Misses Edith Barrett and Elizabeth Schram have returned to the Fremont normal after spending Sunday at home.

Mrs. Mary Davenport, Miss Mattie Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. B. C.

Gentle visited friends in Stanton Sunday.

J. F. Loech of West Point was in the city between trains. His son, Master Frank Loech, will visit here for a week.

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern returned to Omaha yesterday from the washouts in the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spirk and daughter of Neligh, and Mrs. Charles Sparks of Valentine passed through Norfolk last evening enroute home from a visit with relatives at Davenport, Iowa. They rode west from Norfolk on the same train that carried Secretary of War Taft.

J. E. Copeland was in Fremont today to meet Mrs. Copeland, who returned from a visit at her home at Flora, Ill.

Miss Louise Sawyer, a member of the faculty of the medical college at Emporia, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. A. N. Anthes.

C. B. Hanger of Clearwater was in Norfolk during the day visiting his brother and to meet a sister who arrived from Wayne.

W. J. Stadelman, applicant for an independent telephone franchise in Norfolk, was in Sioux City over Sunday, returning to Norfolk at noon.

Mrs. H. J. Cole and daughter, Miss Rosella Cole, arrived home Saturday evening, Mrs. Cole from Boulder, Colo., and Miss Cole from Oberlin college.

Harley Widaman of Sterling, Colo., who has been in Norfolk for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widaman, left this morning for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olmstead and daughter, Doris, returned to Norfolk Sunday evening from a six weeks' visit near Sutherland.

J. Earle Harper of Clearwater, whose marriage to Miss Nina Walker occurs Tuesday morning at the First Congregational church, arrived in Norfolk on the early train.

Mrs. F. W. Benjamin left this morning to join her husband, Rev. F. W. Benjamin, on a visit at Colorado Springs. Mr. Benjamin is returning from a visit to the coast.

George Burrows of Platte Center visited friends in Norfolk Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Burrows was formerly a Norfolk boy and pitched for the Norfolk "Brownies" at one time.

Harold Gow, who has been attending the University of Nebraska, arrived home from Lincoln Saturday evening for the summer vacation.

Paul Schultz of Pierce was in Norfolk Monday on his way to Seward, where he will take the pharmaceutical examination before the state board of pharmacy meeting in Seward in connection with the druggists' convention.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, who has been in Norfolk on a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ralibolt, will return to Omaha tomorrow noon. Mr. Bucholz has been west with the Omaha trade excursion, the Omaha trade winners being scheduled to return to Omaha Tuesday.

Gregory, S. D., gained passenger service Sunday, the first regular passenger train to be scheduled into Gregory leaving Norfolk Sunday noon. A provision of the last time card went into effect Sunday taking one of the Bonesteel passengers, No. 401, on into Gregory over the recent extension of the Northwestern from Bonesteel west to Gregory. The schedule time for the passenger to arrive in Gregory is 7:10 p. m. The time of departure is 11 p. m.

Ernest Raasch left on the morning train with a shipment of steers for Chicago.

Conductor J. C. Eccles has returned to his Bonesteel run after several weeks vacation.

An adjourned session of the Madison county board of equalization will be held next Thursday at Madison.

The marriage of Miss Nina Walker and Mr. J. Earle Harper of Clearwater will take place in the First Congregational church Tuesday morning.

The West Side Whist club will hold its final meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum this evening. Dinner at 6:30 will be followed by cards.

The Monow Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated Sunday, Rev. Thomas Bithell of Norfolk officiating. This is the first church for Monow, the town being less than five years old. The church cost \$1,000 and is a credit to the zeal of the people of that enterprising town.

Ernest Bridge arrived last night from Mount Vernon, S. D., and will accompany his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bridge, and his brother, John Bridge, on their trip to Spokane. They will start on Thursday of this week.

G. O. Whitney of Cumberland, Iowa, has purchased the handsome sorrel driving team formerly owned by W. H. Blakeman of this city. The team was shipped on the morning freight train to Mr. Whitney's home in Iowa. The purchase price was \$600.

The remains of Mrs. George Becker, the St. Louis woman who died in Norfolk last week while on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Shurtz, were laid to rest Sunday in Prospect Hill cemetery. Funeral services were held during the morning from the Shurtz home on South Fifth street, Rev. J. L. Vallow conducting the services.

D. C. O'Connor, formerly superintendent of the Norfolk city schools but now superintendent of public instruction in the American canal zone at Panama, will spend a short time in Norfolk this summer. Mr. O'Connor's family will spend the summer visiting in the east, leaving the canal zone in about two weeks. Business interests bring Mr. O'Connor to Norfolk.

Cards received in Norfolk from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Denman of Washington, Kan., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Grace Denman, to Mr. Bruce R. Ramer, the cere-

mony occurring on last Saturday in Washington. Mr. Ramer is a prominent commercial man making his headquarters in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Ramer will be "at home" in this city after July 1.

The adjourned session of the Norfolk Trade Promoters will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock at which time definite plans for expanding Norfolk's trade will be placed before the association by the executive committee. As definite action is to be taken, this will be the meeting of vital importance and all persons interested in Norfolk's welfare and progress are urged to be present.

The Neligh district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convenes at Plainview today. Rev. Thomas Bithell, D. D., presiding. Rev. Mr. Gortner of Tilden speaks this afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Church and Its Mission." This evening at 8 o'clock Rev. J. W. Jennings of Kansas City, formerly of Norfolk, will preach and tomorrow morning at 9:30 on "The Peace and the Work of the Presiding Elder in Our Church."

L. A. Rothe of Fonda, Iowa, who is to take charge of the Citizens National bank of this city, has been detained in Fonda by business interests which have demanded his attention before leaving for Norfolk. Last Saturday Mr. Rothe advertised to sell at public auction his fine residence property in Fonda, a somewhat common practice of disposing of property in northern Iowa. Mr. Rothe will be in Norfolk this week to take up his new work.

H. C. Matrau left Sunday noon on his eastern trip. Mr. Matrau will be absent about a month, visiting Chicago and Washington and stopping at the Jamestown exposition. During his absence, Mr. Matrau's duties as Northwestern agent in Norfolk will be cared for by H. A. Drobet, acting agent. Mr. Matrau is also secretary of the board of education. Superintendent Bodwell has been designated by the board as acting secretary of the board during the coming month and will transact the business connected with the city schools usually handled by Secretary Matrau.

Because he dropped a catfish on his foot last summer Charles Flores received \$1,000 on an accident insurance policy. Flores was selling fish on August 28, 1905, and at one Norfolk residence dropped one of the slippery catfish. The fish struck his foot, the long horn of the fish making a slight wound. Blood poison set in. From the little accident of last August Flores was in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha twice and underwent five operations. He will soon move to California. Concerning him, the Battle Creek Enterprise says: C. E. Flores of Norfolk was in Battle Creek yesterday and spent a few hours with friends. Mr. Flores will leave soon for Orange, California, where he expects to locate permanently. The change is necessitated by the condition of his health, which has been quite poor for the past year. His injured foot is slow to heal and still gives him much trouble. Aside from this, he is afflicted with what is commonly known as "writer's paralysis" to such an extent that he can work but a few hours at a time at his trade, that of harnessmaker.

Frank Dedermann, seriously ill at his home in Norfolk for many weeks past, died just before 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Mr. Dedermann has been in ill health for several years and for many months past slight hopes have been entertained for his recovery. Frank L. Dedermann was born in August, 1870, in Norfolk. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Dedermann, were among the first settlers of this city. The father died September 6, 1906. Frank Dedermann was a farmer by occupation, moving into Norfolk two years ago. He was a member of the Queen City hose company. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, the youngest a boy of two years, the oldest a daughter of fifteen years. His mother, Mrs. Maria Dedermann, and the following brothers and sisters survive him: J. F. Dedermann, northwest of Norfolk, Mrs. 2 Amella Schulz living in Minnesota, and Mrs. Mary Wachter, Mrs. Louise Eberling and Mrs. John Fauber of near Norfolk. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church. An hour earlier, short services will be held from the home at 1217 Philip avenue. Rev. John Witte will conduct the funeral. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

BOY UNDER HORSE.

Oscar Walter Falls Under Hoofs of Passing Animal.

Playing in Norfolk avenue during the afternoon little four-year-old Oscar Walter fell under the feet of a passing horse. No serious injuries were sustained. The woman driving the horse had two little children with her and was unable to prevent the collision with the little fellow. Little Oscar's face and shoulders were badly bruised but otherwise he was not injured. He was playing in front of the furniture store conducted by his father, E. H. Walter.

CATCH ONE FEATHER CLEANER

Bert Green, Wanted in Norfolk, Arrested in Council Bluffs.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was in the city during the day from Madison. He said that Bert Green, alias C. Carson, one of the two men who recently worked in Norfolk with a feather cleaning outfit, and who is wanted in Norfolk on a charge of beating a hotel bill, has been arrested at Council Bluffs on a charge of obtaining either money or goods under false pretenses.

DROWNED AT VALENTINE

CLYDE BLACK, AGED EIGHTEEN, IS THE VICTIM.

SANK IN THE COLD MILL POND

The Victim and Seven Companions Tried to Swim Across the Pond and He Became Exhausted When Within Fifty Feet of the Shore.

Valentine, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: Clyde Black, an eighteen-year-old boy whose parents reside on the north table, drowned yesterday afternoon in the mill pond here while attempting to swim across it. He and seven other companions started to cross and not being a very good swimmer became exhausted when within about fifty feet of the other shore. Two of his companions grabbed him and tried to pull him along but they were nearly exhausted themselves and had to let go. Meanwhile a boat which was fastened ashore was torn loose and shoved out but it was too late—he had gone down without rising again. Several attempts were made to dive and get the body but the water was too deep. The news was immediately telephoned up town and a large crowd soon arrived on the scene. The flood gates at the dam were opened to lower the water and men in boats started to drag the bottom of the pond. At about 5 o'clock the body was recovered three and a half hours after it had sunk. The parents of the boy had been notified of the sad and tragic occurrence and the father of the boy was there when he was brought to the surface. This is the first time an occurrence of this kind has ever happened in the mill pond here.

HERE FROM PHILIPPINES.

J. W. Baumgardner is Visiting Sister, Mrs. George Williams.

J. W. Baumgardner, recently supervisor of the schools at Cebu, Philippine Islands, is in Norfolk for a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Williams. Mr. Baumgardner reached America after three months, having come by way of Europe. He visited Paris and other points on the continent. Mr. Baumgardner lived in the orient four years and would like to return but began to feel the effect upon his health.

He says the natives learn rapidly in languages, reading, drawing, etc., but are slow in mathematics, history and that sort of branches.

They give varied excuses for getting out of school. One boy told Mr. Baumgardner his mother was dead and he would have to go home.

"How many times have you given this excuse?" was asked.

"Three," answered the native. "Don't let it happen again," said the instructor.

The Philippine congress convenes next fall and Mr. Baumgardner says the natives are great politicians.

WAS MARRIED IN NORFOLK

ELOPEMENT OF REV. H. LUEBKE CREATES SENSATION.

RELATIVES LIVE IN NORFOLK

Three Years Ago Luebke Was Married Here to Miss Mollie Wilde, Daughter of Albert Wilde Now He Runs Away With Miss Heins.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Rev. Henry Luebke, the German Lutheran minister who eloped from Surprise, Neb., a few days ago and for whom the girl's father is now searching, was well known in Norfolk. He was married in this city three years ago to Miss Mollie Wilde, daughter of Albert Wilde. News of his elopement with Miss Ella Heins created a sensation among Norfolk acquaintances.