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Louis Vallin, manager of the Stanberry Construction Company, which has the contract for the new building, is on the ground and starts work at once on the new building. The Stanberry company has brought a carload of working material to Norfolk. Mr. Vallin will spend a considerable part of his time during the next few months in Norfolk.

"Once the work of excavating is through," said Mr. Vallin. "We are prepared to rush the construction of the building. We will be through by the contract time, January 15."

A Morrison has been selected by the Norfolk board of education to supervise the construction of the building in the interests of the board.

The heating and plumbing contract for the new building was yesterday formally awarded to Beck & Dignan of the Norfolk Plumbing and Heating company.

President Vile of the board is in the east on a two or three weeks' business trip. During his absence Dr. P. H. Saiter, vice-president, is the acting president of the board.

HURT ON MERRY-GO-ROUND.

Little Daughter of Willis McBride of Elgin Severely Injured.

Little Jeanette McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride of Elgin, was seriously injured at that place a few days ago in a merry-go-round and narrowly escaped losing a limb. The child is known in Norfolk, Mr. McBride being a son of Mrs. J. C. S. Wells and brother of Mrs. C. H. Reynolds of this city, and Mrs. Blide a sister of W. P. Logan. While the little victim of the merry-go-round accident is said to be well on the road to recovery, she is still confined to her bed.

It was in the cable which turns the merry-go-round that the little girl was injured. In getting off the platform she was crowded back upon the cable by people who were mounting the machine. In the still moving cable the child was so pinched as to crush one of her limbs in two places between the knee and the ankle.

The big machine was stopped just in time to prevent the loss of the limb entirely. The little victim suffered terribly from the injury but it is said that there will be no serious after effects.

JABENS PAIR GO HOME.

Witchcraft Insane People From Boyd County Are Dismissed.

Witchcraft has disappeared from Boyd county. Peter Jabens and Frieda Jabens, brother and sister from near Butte, who were recently sent to the Norfolk insane hospital because of their belief that witches lurked in all corners of Boyd county, were yesterday dismissed from the institution as cured, and they left at noon for their home.

The Jabens brother and sister caused a number of people in Boyd county to be arrested at various times, charging that they had become bewitched. At last the pair were adjudged insane and sent, some weeks ago, to the hospital here. At the hospital it was found that their mental condition was not such as to warrant keeping them here as wards of the state.

For Albion Chautauqua.

Albion, Neb., July 11.—Special to The News: Arrangements have been completed for the Albion chautauqua. The Commercial club of the city is behind the enterprise and are pushing the chautauqua assembly this year with the hope that it will be made a permanent annual chautauqua. One of the best chautauqua programs available has been secured and the dates are set for July 25 to August 3. W. B. Swygart, local manager, reports that he is receiving inquiries daily for programs and other information. As Albion has all the requirements and the best of locations for the assembly the success of the enterprise is assured.

NEW SOUTH DAKOTA LAW.

Warm Time Develops at Bonesteel Over Granting of Licenses.

Gregory County News: The town council of Bonesteel took action on the issuance of permits for the operation of saloons in Bonesteel for the ensuing year, on last Friday. There were seven applicants for the privilege—all of the old saloon proprietors being numbered among them. The members of the town council were all present and the matter was taken up after the careful examination of all of the papers before them. The papers were all found to be sufficient and in the regular order of business motion was considered and adopted wherein all the council should vote on the choice of three candidates for permits. The vote was cast and canvass showed that W. A. Peoples and Woods & Casavant

received three votes each and one each were cast for the following: Jack Davidson, Albin Rees and Ferd Peters. A ballot or two was taken to determine the third party, but the councilmen were unable to agree and an adjournment was taken until Monday evening.

The council met again on Monday as per adjournment to again consider the granting of the third license.

The aspirants were present, and Magner & Walsh were represented by their attorney, W. B. Backus. I. T. Jones, who up until this time had been the duly appointed city attorney tendered his resignation and announced that he would be employed by Magner & Walsh as their attorney and that he would appear in their behalf and take such steps as were necessary to protect their rights in the premises.

From the statements made to the council by Messrs. Backus and Jones Magner & Walsh were the only applicants who were entitled to consideration at that time, inasmuch as they had complied with the law by presenting their bond with the board and having paid their state license into the county treasury and held the credentials therefore. That under the law the county commissioners had issued three licenses in Bonesteel which was the limit and that they would not be permitted to grant any others, even if the town council so recommended. Mr. Magner's counsel contended that while the town board of trustees might not be compelled to grant his firm a permit that they had complied with all the requirements of the law and that they could prevent a third license being issued to any others but themselves. Both Mr. Peters and Magner for Magner & Walsh tendered their city license money of \$500 which was rejected by the council and an adjournment in the matter taken until Tuesday evening, when the matter will be again considered.

It is reported that Jack Davidson and Albin Rees have dropped out as candidates for the favor and the contention now lies between Ferd Peters and Magner & Walsh, both of which firms have employed competent attorneys to care for their legal interests.

The probable outcome of the whole affair will be the issuance of a few restraining orders and the refusal of the council to act, which will leave Bonesteel with two legal saloons, possibly, for the next year.

Runaway Victim Recovers.

Lindsay, Neb., July 10.—Special to The News: David Roberts, who was hurt in a runaway two weeks ago, is able to be around again. He was unconscious for two days and now feels weak, but is pronounced out of danger.

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WILL SOON WRITE CARNEGIE

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Mayor Durland last evening announced the first library board, the council approving the following appointments: Mr. Vile, Mr. Tyler and Mrs. McMillan, three year terms; Mr. Hazen, Mr. Owen and Mrs. Hays two year terms; Mr. Hulff, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Hagey, one year terms.

The library board will meet during the coming month and organize. After determining on its organization one of its first acts will be to enter into correspondence to secure a Carnegie library for Norfolk. For this purpose the city council has already made provision for a library levy of more than a thousand dollars, that sum being required by Mr. Carnegie as a provision for adequate maintenance.

The library organized by the Norfolk Woman's club and still under the control of the club's library committee, will form the nucleus of the city library. It is to the Woman's club that Norfolk's present prospects of a city library are largely due.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Miss Clara CroTTY has a very sore forehead, caused by a boil turning into an abscess.

Claude Clark went to Pilger today on business.

Miss Martha Christen has a very sore boil on her right arm.

Julius Brown of Clearwater transacted business here yesterday.

Word has been received from Mrs. Mike Moolick, who is visiting with her brother, Will Jones in Des Moines, that her brother Tom Jones, in Marysville, Iowa, was blown up in a dynamite explosion in the mines and was dangerously injured. Mrs. Moolick and children left for there yesterday.

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MORE RETURNS FROM HEAVY WIND AND HAIL STORM.

HIT VICINITY OF LINDSAY

It Was Estimated That a Patch Covering Almost Twenty-five Square Miles Had Been Devastated by the Hail in Platte County.

Lindsay, Neb., July 10.—Special to The News: A severe hail storm struck the Looking Glass valley about seven miles southwest of Lindsay. Just how much damage was done has not been learned. The hail covered a larger territory in Platte county than any hail storm in the country. Passing on and through Mast Hill on to Monroe and Genoa, and reported to be south of the Platte river. Lindsay and the country east received a beneficial and plentiful rain, insuring a good oats crop.

During the storm several hogs and horses were killed by lightning. Lightning also struck a tree under which Charlie Young was sleeping. The tree was splintered but the man was unhurt. Scared, but uninjured, he hid for the barn.

The hail covered an area estimated all the way from a stretch five miles wide by twenty-five long, to twenty-five miles square, all told. No injury to persons has been reported. Crops in the area covered by the hail were completely destroyed.

STORM WAS HIGHLY DISASTROUS

Hail Wiped Out Crops in Many Spots of the Northwest.

The Lindsay storm, reported above, was a portion of the extensive storm area reported in Monday's News, which was punctuated by tornadoes and hail at many places. Crops in a number of spots were destroyed and the damage done by the storm was heavy. The storm did much damage at Long Pine, destroyed some of the crops around Gregory on the Rosebud, and also near Petersburg, Creighton, Niobrara and other points.

GOT UP TO 104°.

Last Week Was a Scorcher All Over Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—The weekly weather bulletin says: The weather was very warm, with southerly wind and abundant sunshine.

The daily mean temperature averaged about 4° above the normal. The weekly average was 78° to 80° in the southeastern counties, and 74° to 76° in the northern and western. The maximum temperatures generally were above 90° on four or five days, and on Friday the maximum temperature at many places was between 99° and 104°.

The rainfall was below normal generally in the southern counties, and was normal or more in the central and northern. Showers occurred in nearly all parts of the state Friday or Saturday. The rainfall was heavy, exceeding an inch, in most of the northern counties, while it was light, less than half an inch, in the southern. The rainfall from April 1 to date in most of the state is between one-half and two-thirds of the normal amount, but in a few small areas it is about normal.

Bright sunshine prevailed during the week, but a few clouds appeared the last part of the week.

PASTOR LOCKED OUT.

Intruder Takes Possession of Father Parker's Room.

Gregory County News: Last Friday evening was a hot and sultry one. When the sun had gone pretty well beyond yon hill, the Rev. Father Parker, pastor of the Catholic church in this city, left his room which is in the rear of the church for a stroll about the streets. He left the door ajar, thinking he would soon return. By chance he began visiting and soon found himself comfortably located at the home of one of his parishioners and about 11 o'clock he started for home. Going across the commons he noticed what appeared to him a light in his room, and a second thought suggested to him that it might be a reflection from a light elsewhere. As he came nearer to his room he noticed another light and then that it had been extinguished. The door, too, had been closed. He endeavored to open it but met with resistance. He thought not seriously of it, but suspected some of the young men of his parish having a little sport at his expense, and in a jocular tone asked them to let him in. Another effort to open the door on his part met with the same resistance and no reply from within. He left the church and went to the Ak-Sar-Ben hotel and secured the assistance of the night police and when they had returned the trespasser had gone. A few things of trifling importance were missing when an investigation followed and Father Parker passed the affair over by suggesting that perhaps someone was tired and sought a place for a quiet rest and just happened to drop in.

Ainsworth News Notes.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 9.—Special to The News: The storm that was so destructive further down the road Saturday afternoon did not reach here. We only had a good rain and a little hail, not enough to be taken into account. The ground was getting a little dry, following the hot wind of the Fourth, and the rain did lots of good. August Kuhre, one of the old set-



Help the Horse
No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the spindles before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED

Waters of Brown county, died Saturday afternoon. He raised a large family of children, most of whom live in this county and are among our most respected citizens—as fine a monument as any man can leave.

Rev. Robert Finley Paxton, Congregational minister here, has returned from his outing taken at the home of his brother in Macon county, Missouri, and occupied the pulpit in his church Sunday morning and in the M. E. church in the evening at a union service.

J. R. Gardiner, the foreman of the Star-Journal office, has gone to Dannebrog on his annual vacation.

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Ralph Williams, who is employed in the Burlington headquarters in Omaha, is home for a week's vacation.

Lee Johnson, a prominent ranchman of this county, who lives over on the Niobrara, has traded his ranch property to Heilmann Brothers of Verdona, Nebraska, for a roller mill and cattle feeding yards. The valuation placed upon the properties was \$50,000 for each.

TELEPHONES MERGED.

Extensive Improvements Now Being Made in This County.

Rosebud Times: The Rosebud Telephone company, owned principally by H. F. Slaughter, has been merged with the Gregory County Inter-State Telephone company and the lines of the two companies will be operated under an independent management jointly controlled by stockholders of these local companies in the various parts of the county. This arrangement will greatly facilitate the transaction of telephone business in Gregory county, more particularly in increasing and improving the present facilities and in decreasing the cost of good service.

HARNES MEN ORGANIZE

RETAIL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED.