

NORFOLK MAN DRAWS FARM

J. A. LEHMANN LUCKY IN LOWER BRULE LOTTERY.

OTHERS OF NORTH NEBRASKA

Mr. Lehmann Drew Claim No. 51 and Will Get a Good Farm as a Result. A Number of Northern Nebraskans Were Lucky in the Game.

Julius A. Lehmann, a Madison county farmer living south of Norfolk, will secure one of the choicest quarter sections of land in the Lower Brule reservation. In the government Lower Brule land lottery at Pierre, S. D., Mr. Lehmann's name was the fifty-first to be drawn in the big land lottery. Accordingly he will have the first choice of a homestead in the new territory and will be able to secure one of the best South Dakota farms awarded.

Two Hoskins men were lucky, G. Petzold drawing No. 182 and W. Maas No. 346.

The name of H. L. Anderson of Newcastle was the third to be drawn in the lottery.

There are about 350 claims in the tract. While 2,000 names were drawn at Pierre only the first 400 drawn will be notified by mail of the date when they may file. In case of failure of those entitled to make entry to appear on the day set, applicants beginning with 401 will be notified. Men who drew numbers 1 to 50 will enter their claims on Monday, Oct. 21 in the order drawn; 50 to 100 on Tuesday, Oct. 22; 100 to 150 on Wednesday, Oct. 23; 150 to 200 on Thursday, Oct. 24; 200 to 250 on Friday, Oct. 25; 250 to 300 on Saturday, Oct. 26.

- North Nebraska drawers were: 51—J. A. Lehmann, Norfolk. 65—T. Hogan, Newcastle. 81—B. Schroeder, Elgin. 82—T. J. McHenry, Plainview. 86—J. T. Lindberg, Elgin. 112—Ira Job, Plainview. 113—W. Coldwell, Cornlea. 116—Ira Bates, Wisner. 169—D. Enders, Ponca. 182—G. Petzold, Hoskins. 205—H. Schnoor, Tilden. 207—C. M. Holmes, agent for Ferdinand Weller, Plainview. 211—L. A. Bierling, Dakota City. 215—C. Radtke, Pierre. 258—M. Hunt, Bloomfield. 260—W. Lappe, Elgin. 275—E. Ball, Elgin. 280—T. M. Rice, Newcastle. 311—H. Johnston, Plainview. 315—H. Popar, Wisner. 316—C. D. Thompson, Plainview. 320—T. C. Maxwell, Running Water (S. D.). 322—P. C. Cryan, Newcastle. 345—W. F. Jones, Magnet. 346—W. Maas, Hoskins.

Madison News Notes.

County Commissioner Malone, the condition of whose health Friday was such as to alarm his friends, was able to come to Madison Monday from his farm northeast of town.

That old Phillip avenue injunction case is still on the trial docket of the United States supreme court at Washington. The remonstrators have announced, however, that they have withdrawn from the suit and Senator Allen, on advice from his clients, will withdraw the appeal from the federal court docket. The Norfolk city council recently took steps to have the case cleared from the court dockets by agreeing to pay its own attorney fees.

"A big building like the new Norfolk high school is seldom finished on contract time," remarked County Superintendent Perdue at the Madison court house. "There is general interest in the progress of this building over northeast Nebraska because we expect to hold the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' convention in the new building the first week in April. This convention will be discussed at the coming meeting of superintendents and principals at Lincoln on October 24-6." Superintendent Perdue will be in Norfolk the greater part of the week while he inspects district schools in the northwest part of the county.

Two handsome brick buildings are nearly finished in Madison. An \$8,000 city hall of press brick which is to be a credit to Madison will be ready in about six weeks. In addition to giving quarters for city offices, the Madison fire department and the city jail, the new city building will afford Madison a public assembly room that will seat about 400 people. The new Diers store building, a double two-story building of modern design, will be finished in about three weeks.

Madison county has had many good men on her teaching forces and still has a good number of men at the head of her schools who rank high. This fall it is said to be F. H. Price, principal of the Meadow Grove schools, who is obtaining recognition as a result of the work he is doing at Meadow Grove.

Madison county may be wickered but one prisoner, Ray Cassell, represents the county's full quota of prisoners in the county jail. And Cassell, who had five months for burglary in Madison, will walk out of the jail on Friday. Sheriff Clements has been informed that Joe Mastella, the section man who was sent to Madison county from Bassett for obtaining \$30 on a forged money order, had drawn a fine of \$100 and a thirty day Madison county jail sentence from the federal court in Omaha. Two other federal prisoners, Jesse Red Wing, an accused bootlegger on the Santee reservation, and

Henry Habashaw, an Indian charged with assaulting the Santee agent, are out of the Madison county jail under bond.

In about two weeks farmers about Madison will start to husk corn. Corn in this vicinity is said to be better than last year and with soaring prices will bring a joyful fall harvest.

Norfolk, Madison county politicians point out, occupies a unique position in county politics in Nebraska. For Norfolk, though by far the largest city in the county, is not the county seat. In no other county of the state are the court house officials not in daily touch with the principal body of voters of the county.

As a result Norfolk always occupies a peculiar position in the situation political and forms as a rule a big unknown quantity in political calculations. And candidates who have come back to Madison from Norfolk this fall have brought little definite word from the city for where there is little or no "politics" or political discussion afoot there is little for even a skillful politician to make note of.

The truth is realized, however, that Norfolk, like Madison and the rest of the county, is pretty well satisfied with the present administration of county affairs. The republican ticket gains strength through the fact that every man who is on the county ticket has rendered the people of the county efficient public service. These men have been tested and their record is known. It is the open record that is back of the candidates that is making the republican campaign an easy one to direct.

But Norfolk will be thrown into the political sea before the campaign closes. In fact the closing battles of the campaign will be waged in Norfolk for the candidates of both parties have not forgotten the old custom of going to Norfolk for the final "round-up." It is in Norfolk that political tents will be pitched the last days of the county contest.

In the interval Smith Brothers' second big horse sale in Norfolk will bring the candidates to Norfolk next Monday.

WANT BASEBALL TEAM

Merchants Believe Good Team Would Help Advertise Norfolk.

A good live baseball team in Norfolk for next summer was advocated by merchants who attended the Trade Promoters meeting at the city hall last night. It was suggested that enough professional players should be imported to insure a game worth while.

J. H. CONLEY REPLIES

Answers Criticisms For Not Supporting Losey.

J. H. Conley, who has been criticized for not supporting the democratic candidate for sheriff, has just issued the following statement:

The following article, with other slurs at various times, appeared in the Norfolk Democrat on Sept. 27. I decided to pay no attention to it. Since that time the same class of matter has been appearing in the Madison Star-Mall:

"J. H. Conley, who claims to be a democrat, has, we understand, been electioneering for the republican candidate for sheriff and working hard to beat Losey. Every foul word that comes out of the mouth of such things as Conley will help elect Mr. Losey."

I had decided not to mix in the campaign for several reasons. First, I felt assured that Losey would be sufficiently defeated without my taking the trouble or allowing my attention to be detracted from my business. Second, I have been and will be too busy to devote my time to anything except my private business. I have simply, on a few occasions when approached by some of the more faithful who undertook to tell me what my duty was as a democrat, regardless of principle, stated that I was against Losey and showed from his official record good reason why. I was under the impression that it was my right as an American citizen. Perhaps not, however, I hoped not to be compelled to go into a newspaper controversy over the matter but as Mr. Barnhart of the Norfolk Democrat and Mr. Donovan of the Madison Star-Mall continue to spar and dare me in, in I am.

Now my position as a democrat is this: With the one exception I expect to vote the democratic ticket straight; not alone because they are democrats but because I consider every man on it equal to his opponent and in one or two cases more entitled to the office. Now as to Losey: I will make Messrs. Barnhart and Donovan a proposition. If Mr. Losey's official record is a good one, it should go before the voters and if either of the above faithful democrats will come again with just a word of a slur, I will furnish free of charge a few stanzas of Losey's record which I assure you will be interesting reading to the other voters of Madison county who are not already familiar with them. Now, Messrs. Barnhart and Donovan, you have forced me into the corner and I propose to fight. I have the goods and am ready, able and willing to deliver. Do not wait until the eleventh hour, as you will not catch me unprepared then. J. H. Conley.

ROLL OF WIRE STOLEN.

H. A. Pasewalk is Victim of Thief Who Worked in the Night.

A heavy roll of woven wire was taken Tuesday night from the sidewalk in front of Herman Pasewalk's implement store on East Norfolk avenue. The heavy bolt of wire was rolled east from the store across the bridge over the Northfork. There all trace was lost. There was nothing to indicate whether the disappearance of the wire was to be attributed to thieves or mischievous boys. The wire was valued at about \$6.

WEST MONEY CENTER NOW

THIS TENDENCY SHOWN AT NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THE EAST WANTS ELASTICITY

It is the West Today That is Standing Pat on the Money Question, Says G. D. Butterfield, Just Home From Atlantic City.

The apparent movement to the west of the center of financial stability and worldly affluence was one of the tendencies of the day that impressed George D. Butterfield while in the east on a visit from which he has just returned to Norfolk. It is now the west, Mr. Butterfield found, which is "standing pat" on the money question and the east which is reaching out for an elastic currency which will meet the changing demands of business.

The American bankers association, to which Mr. Butterfield was one of Nebraska's delegates, held a session full of constructive work at their Atlantic City meeting. The act of chief public moment was the adoption of the association's special commission's report proposing a plan for a "credit currency" closely akin to what is generally known as "asset currency." In brief the report approved would permit national banks in addition to their regular note issue to issue additional bank notes in amount not to exceed 25 per cent of the capital stock and secured not by government bonds but by the mass of the bank's assets. The new notes could not be issued in excess of forty per cent of the national bonds held and would be taxed at a rate of two and a half and five per cent, the proceeds of the tax to constitute a guarantee fund as a protection to the holders of this sort of currency. The new note issue would be classed with deposits in fixing the amount of the cash reserve.

"The west generally seemed satisfied with the present financial situation and western bankers opposed to any change in the present currency situation," said Mr. Butterfield in commenting on the action of the bankers convention. "The east on the other hand was eager for the change contemplated in the report adopted. It is the east of course that has been most affected by the money stringency. 'Despite many alarming reports in the press, one finds no great dread in the east of a tide of hard times or belief in an approaching crisis. 'A visit east three months ago would have found a more noticeable feeling of strain but a spirit of pessimism is far from having settled over eastern financial centers. The east like the west is in prosperous lines with the difference that the east being in late years more than ever the borrowing center has been affected by the recent money stringency.

"I do not think that the money stringency affecting the eastern money market is to continue severe. American shipment of commodities over the sea will probably be bringing foreign gold to American shores by Christmas. 'There is one possible amendment to the report adopted that would commend itself. I refer to a higher tax on the proposed bank note issues, a tax that would fix a very definite sphere for the proposed issue and make them a profitable issue only in times with a money stringency puts forth a call for funds strong enough to bring about a high interest rate, higher than the tax on the notes. Not banking profit but means of relief in times of money stringency is contemplated in the proposed plan, as I understand it."

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Dr. A. Bear was in Tilden yesterday. Dr. H. S. Overecker was in Battle Creek yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. August Hoenke of Hoskins spent yesterday in Norfolk. Dr. O. R. Meredith went to Wayne Wednesday to be present at the Wayne county Sunday school convention. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodendorf came up from Fremont for a brief visit in Norfolk before leaving for Spokane, Wash. Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, who has returned after a four weeks' stay in Middletown, N. Y., left her father in about the same condition as when she was summoned east by his illness. Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Graydon B. Jackson, Fairfax, S. D.; G. A. Wilkenson, Burke, S. D.; Representative T. E. Alderson, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mebans, Gregory, S. D.; E. Crook, Foster; Myron S. Whitney, Randolph; John Shannon, Carroll; G. G. Whipple, Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sharpe and son, William Sharpe, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fitch, Merna; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Torpin, Iran Torpin, Mrs. C. H. Brainard, Miss Mary Brainard, Oakdale; W. E. Powers, Pierce; W. H. Reback, Crawford; C. T. Petlack, Verdigré. M. D. Tyler is home from Lincoln. F. J. Hale of Atkinson spent Wednesday in Norfolk. H. F. Millenz and family of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday. County Judge William Bates was in Norfolk Wednesday, returning to Madison on the morning passenger. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hurr, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patterson, a daughter. Mrs. M. T. Johnson of the A. L. Killian store was taken ill Monday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiles is recovering from a severe illness. Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. Frank Scott on North Tenth street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The A. L. Killian store has added

a new model Duplex sponging machine to its equipment. The machine is of late design and cost \$125. A box social will be held at the Fahrman school house Friday evening. A prize will be given to the one receiving the highest priced box. Dr. C. M. Panceast has joined his wife on a visit in the eastern part of the state before leaving to spend the winter in California. Dr. Panceast has not determined on his future location. Thomas Taylor while engaged in moving a residence near the Junction caught his hand beneath one of the heavy rollers. One of his fingers was badly crushed and may have to be amputated. Dr. P. H. Salter left yesterday noon for Chicago, where he goes to attend the annual convention of the National Railway Surgeons' association. While in Chicago he will remain a few days to visit some of the hospitals. The officers of the Norfolk fire department acting under instructions of the department have placed an order with the Seagrave Manufacturing company of Columbus, Ohio, for the two new hose carts that are to be added to the equipment of the department. Final action on the contemplated city limits reform will be taken by the Norfolk city council Thursday evening. In some of the additions which are to be added to the city a not altogether unexpected opposition has arisen among some residents of Norfolk who are slated to be brought within the legal limits. In Edgewater park addition a remonstrating petition has been circulated by some of the remonstrators. It was noticeable, however, that there were some who refused to sign the petition, pointing out that opposition to the annexation movement was really a shortsighted policy. "Smith Brothers' horse sales are going to be an even greater direct benefit to Norfolk merchants than was at first anticipated," said a local merchant yesterday. "My own trade was benefited during the two days of the sale and I find on inquiry among other merchants that the amount spent by the horsebuyers along Norfolk avenue represented a good round sum. As a general proposition every gathering of men or women in the city leaves a certain amount of money behind them. The average amount spent, however, varies considerably and Smith Brothers' customers are to be classed, I think, as good buyers."

Owing to the fact that President Burnham was called from the Commercial club's directors' meeting Tuesday no action was taken on the corn palace or fall festival that is a current topic of discussion among Norfolk avenue merchants. Directors said that the proposed festival would be brought up before the directors soon, probably at the next meeting. The Tuesday session was devoted to informal discussion of two or three projects that the club is interested in. In conversation members of the board of directors expressed their special interest in the Y. M. C. A. movement. The club will be represented by a special committee at the conference with State Secretary Bailey. It will be a month on next Saturday since Herman Winter suffered a severe wrench of the knee and Norfolk's ex-county commissioner is still compelled to make slow progress about the city on crutches. The initial cause of Mr. Winter's discomfort tended to appear ludicrous at the time but it a healthy laugh that can live four weeks with a bad knee. It was to rescue a pet calf from the attack of two bull dogs that brought Mr. Winter hurrying forth one September day and it was an ordinary piece of wood that lay in his way, causing a fall and a badly wrenched knee. Mr. Winter's injury was much improved when a recent fire alarm aroused his fireman's patriotism and resulted in a short dash that brought back the old trouble in the knee. Norfolk has a mayor and eight city councilmen who will draw their "cigar money" next month. November 7 will be a semi-annual city pay day. On that evening Norfolk will dig down into the municipal trousers to pay off the city's hired hands who gather from two to five times a month about the council board and labor more or less during the interval. And the city can still jingle a little coin in that trouser pocket for the salaries of the councilmen won't deplete the treasury. The city fathers haven't joined the union and their official salary is fourteen cents a day. And the daily compensation allotted to the mayor by city ordinance is "two bits." So next month the council will vote their own salaries for the half year—\$25 for the councilmen and \$50 for the mayor.

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PREACHER SAYS 'PERJURY' REV. MR. FERGUSON'S DEFENSE IN COURT. HUNTINGTON IS ON THE STAND Chancellor Denies That There Was Any Conspiracy Against the Deposed Preacher—Court is Held Behind Closed Doors This Time. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 16.—Special to The News: Chancellor Huntington was put on the witness stand this morning in the case of Rev. Mr. Ferguson. The chancellor denied that there was a conspiracy against the deposed preacher. The defense alleges that perjury has been used in testimony against Ferguson. The court this morning held a secret session.

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Death of Old Soldier. Abilene, Neb., Oct. 16.—Special to The News: Elisha Culver, one of the pioneer residents of Boone county, died at his home in this city after a short illness. Mr. Culver was an old soldier, having served under General Sherman in the civil war. His death occurred yesterday.

In For Winter Bass Bowl. Abilene, Neb., Oct. 16.—Special to The News: Clyde de Silva, the baseball pitcher, is the father of a fine baby girl, born Monday forenoon.

GROCERY HOUSE MAY COME. Social Session of Trade Promoters Was Held at City Hall. A social session was enjoyed by a number of members of the Trade Promoters association at the city hall last evening, coffee and sandwiches being a feature. Various matters concerning the association were discussed. Secretary Gow told of a wholesale grocery house which is being interested in Norfolk by the Commercial club and also said that two big cattle sales are to be held here this fall. The trade promoters present were a unit in favoring a fall festival for Norfolk.

Meeting of Clerks. Members of the clerk's association spent a pleasant evening Tuesday at the city hall at a social meeting of the organization. Sixteen new applications were received. Nearly forty members were present.

Reception for Dr. Ray. On Thursday evening a reception will be given at the Methodist church for the new pastor, Dr. C. W. Ray. A general invitation to be present is extended.

In a store's advertising campaign appears, visible to practiced eyes, its "calendar of dull days."

TWO BARN BURN Building Owned by H. C. Matrau, and One by Mrs. Jacobs, Destroyed. Fire early Wednesday afternoon destroyed two barns on South Fourth street, one barn the property of H. C. Matrau, the other belonging to Mrs. Jacobs, a non-resident. The fire started in the barn in the rear of tenant property rented by Mrs. Jacobs. Before the fire department arrived this barn had burned to the ground and the Matrau barn was a mass of flames. The firemen were forced to devote their efforts chiefly towards saving adjacent property. Mr. Matrau carried \$100 insurance on his barn. The loss was about \$200. The loss on the other barn was less. Both buildings were empty. The cause of the fire was not known though it was thought that school children might have been playing about the buildings.

WEDDING BELLS IN NORFOLK Three Marriage Ceremonies Among Prominent People. [From Wednesday's Daily.] Wedding bells, figuratively speaking at least, heralded the dawn of Wednesday in Norfolk. Three Norfolk weddings took place during the day, two of the ceremonies being performed in the morning and one in the afternoon. With three weddings on the calendar the sun could do nothing but shine brightly and help furnish a perfect autumn day. Norfolk was busy during the day with congratulations and best wishes.

Robert Pilger. The marriage of Rev. Hubert Robert, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Tecumseh, and Miss Otella Pilger of Norfolk was solemnized at 9:30 o'clock in Christ Lutheran church, Rev. J. P. Mueller, pastor of the church, officiating. Only relatives were present at the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Pilger, and by Miss Sophia Warneke, the groom by Will Lichtenberg of Hadar and Ernest Raasch of Norfolk. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bertha Pilger, on South Fifth street, following the ceremony in the church. At noon Rev. and Mrs. Robert left on a wedding trip to Monte Video, Minn., the groom's first charge in the Lutheran ministry. Miss Pilger is connected with one of the prominent pioneer families of this vicinity and was until last spring an instructor in the Norfolk schools. Rev. Hubert Robert was also raised in Norfolk, leaving this city to prepare for his life work, which he entered on graduating from the seminary in Springfield, Ill. His present charge is at Tecumseh, Neb., in the jurisdiction of the Missouri synod. Both have many friends in Norfolk.

Wagner-Leiman. A second wedding during the day at Christ Lutheran church was the marriage of Mr. Arnold Wagner and Miss Antonia Lehman performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. Mueller, conducted the wedding service. It was a pretty church wedding with many friends and relatives in attendance. Miss Dena Lehman and Miss Elsie Raasch of Stanton attended the bride, Louis Wagner and John Wagner the groom. An elaborate wedding dinner was later served at the home of the bride's parents on South Sixth street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lehman of Norfolk. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner of near Norfolk. The young people will make their home with the groom's parents south of the city until next spring when they will have a home erected on an adjacent farm.

Compton-Evans. At a quiet home wedding at the home of the bride's parents in The Heights at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Glendoria Evans of this city was married to Mr. Walter S. Compton, at one time of Norfolk but now living in Deadwood. A few friends and relatives were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John L. Stine, pastor of the Christian church. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Compton left for a short visit at Schuyler before leaving for their home in Deadwood.

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