

WILL SUE JUDGE STUART

CHARGE HIM WITH VIOLATING TREATING LAW.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WORKS

Alleging That Judge Stuart of the District Court at Lincoln Was Elected by Violating the Anti-Treating Law, Suit Will be Brought.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: Alleging that W. E. Stuart, the district judge in this district who was elected last November, violated the anti-treating law during the campaign, suit will be filed against him January 9 by Rev. Mr. Batten and the anti-saloon league.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Will be Held in Norfolk January 22. Address V. V. Light.

On January 22 a civil service examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postal service will be held in Norfolk.

For application blanks, instructions to applicants and further information, the applicant should address V. V. Light at the Norfolk postoffice. No application will be accepted after January 20.

Clerks in offices of the first and second class and carriers in the city delivery service are divided into six grades, as follows: First grade, salary \$600; second grade, salary \$500; third grade, salary \$400; fourth grade, salary \$300; fifth grade, salary \$200; sixth grade, salary \$120. Clerks and carriers at first-class offices will be promoted successively to the fifth grade, and clerks and carriers at second-class offices will be promoted successively to the fourth grade.

All promotions of both clerks and carriers will be made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's service in the next lower grade. No promotion will be made except upon evidence satisfactory to the postoffice department of the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year. When a clerk or carrier fails of promotion because of unsatisfactory service he may be promoted at the beginning of the second quarter thereafter, or of any subsequent quarter, on evidence that his record has been satisfactory during the intervening period. Clerks and carriers of the highest grade in their respective offices are eligible for promotion to the higher positions in said postoffices.

Any clerk is eligible for transfer to the service of a carrier, and any carrier is eligible for transfer to the service of a clerk.

Auxiliary employees are paid for actual service at the rate of 30 cents an hour. Such auxiliary employees, however, are required to work not less than two hours daily, and may serve as substitutes. They are eligible for appointment as clerks and carriers of the first grade.

Substitutes are paid at the rate of 30 cents an hour when serving for absent clerks and carriers, and they are eligible for appointment as auxiliary employees and as clerks and carriers of the first grade.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

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| Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use)..... | 10 |
| Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and United States money)..... | 20 |
| Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given)..... | 20 |
| Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.)..... | 20 |
| Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting)..... | 10 |
| United States geography (relative to the boundaries of states, and to capitals, largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by states of prominent cities, etc.)..... | 10 |
| Reading addresses (test in noting with pen or pencil, on a printed sheet of addresses, differences between the printed addresses and the written addresses of which they are a copy)..... | 10 |
| Total | 100 |

Age limit, all positions, 18 to 45 years. The age limits are waived, however, in the cases of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty.

Male applicants for the postoffice service must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat; otherwise their applications will be canceled. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight.

Applicants for the postoffice service are required to be physically sound and in good health. The postoffice department has advised the commission that no person who is defective in any of the following-named particulars will be appointed in the postoffice service: Hunchbacks; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons blind in one eye; one-armed, one-handed, or one-legged persons, or those having crippled arms or legs, or those

suffering from asthma or hernia. Applications from persons who have any of the physical defects mentioned will be canceled, unless such persons are honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors, entitled to preference under section 1754, Rev. Stat. United States.

Married women will not be admitted to this examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to divorced women or women who are separated from their husbands and support themselves.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing future vacancies.

YOUNG MAN INSANE.

Condition of His Father Probably Helped Bring on Result. Verdel, Neb., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: Chas. Bogley, an orphan boy who has been making his home in and around Verdel for the past ten years, was taken before the insanity board at Niobrara Saturday and adjudged insane. He is seventeen years old. His father is in an asylum and Young Bogley has always contended that he would go insane some time. It is thought this has served to make his condition worse.

BECOMING EFFEMINATE.

Iowa Educator Sacrifices Chivalry to What in His Opinion is the Truth. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 6.—President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark university, stirred the delegates to the Iowa state teachers' convention yesterday, in an address, in which he declared that there were too many women teachers in the schools, and that American schools were becoming "effeminized." There are 1,400 teachers attending the convention, and nearly three-fourths of them are women.

"The time has come," said President Hall, "for a movement for men's rights. For thirty years we have had a war for women's rights, and now the pendulum has swung too far. This is an age of over-feminization, especially in the schools. Men should be principals, with men under them, so that they will be contradicted once in a while. In the schools now, where we find men principals, they have only women under them, and the men are becoming sissies."

He also deplored the ban on corporal punishment and opposed co-education. He compared the schools of Germany with the schools of America, to the advantage of Germany.

In the evening fourteen Iowa colleges held alumni banquets. Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the chief speaker at the Cornell banquet. He did not discuss politics.

NEW HANDY DIRECTORY

F. S. Robison Publishes a Satisfactory Directory of Kearney.

F. S. Robison, who will be in Norfolk with a week to commence work on a new city directory, has just completed a directory of Kearney, of which the Hub says: "The mechanical department of the Hub is just turning out a 'Handy Directory of the City of Kearney,' which is published by Frank S. Robison, who has put forth every effort to give the people a complete piece of work in every particular.

A thorough canvass of the city has been made, from house to house, and no effort has been spared to secure every householder and legitimate dweller within the city. There will doubtless be some errors and a few omissions, the latter arising only from inability in some cases to secure the desired information from those most interested. Some of the customary matters of directory information that is usually inserted, merely to fill space, and which is of no material value, has been purposely omitted. As a whole however we are confident that the result is a 'Handy Directory' that will meet with the needs of the community and that will very generally meet with approval.

The number of names in the directory proper, 3,000 is somewhat less than were contained in the last Kearney directory published, but this fact does not indicate that the population of the city has grown less. Instead it is occasioned solely by the method employed, which simply requires a larger multiple to arrive approximately at the city's population, which is about 8,000 at this time and gives promise of larger increase during the year of 1908.

A miscellaneous directory of lodges, churches, societies, hospitals, etc., is given in the front of the book, together with the city officers, followed by the directory proper, while in the back is a directory of the businesses to be found, set off under different headings.

Taken all in all the book is a very neat piece of work and a credit to the publishers and printers.

A Director Talks.

"I have talked with several other directors," said a Commercial club director Monday morning, "and I think that I can express our common sentiment something like this: The present directors do not wish any Commercial club subscribers to vote or work for their re-election with the idea that by so doing the directors in question would be again placed among 'the favored few.'"

"To be a director means hard work, responsibility and often a certain neglect of private business.

"There has been some criticism of the fact that the first ballots sent out for the annual election were numbered. This was done merely to permit the secretary to check off the ballots, a usual precaution in elections."

OPPOSED TO THE PLAN

DIRECTORS SHOULD NOT BE ELECTED BY MAIL.

FAVORS AN ANNUAL MEETING

A. J. Durland Says the Place to Elect Commercial Club Directors Should be in the Annual Meeting and Not Through the Postoffice.

The importance of the annual meeting of the Commercial club, to be held Tuesday evening in the city hall, was emphasized today by A. J. Durland, a Commercial club director, in an interview with The News. Incidentally Mr. Durland replied to some criticisms that have been passed on his position on the mode of election.

"Some of my friends have suggested that I have been trying to disrupt the Commercial club," said Mr. Durland. "That is unfair. I had a good deal to do with the original organization of the club and I also have had something to do with its present activities.

"Whatever communications I have addressed to the press I have signed with my own name. The anonymous letter touching Commercial club affairs which appeared recently in The News, I may say was in accord with my view of the matter and I consider that letter right in every particular.

"I am very much opposed to the plan of electing Commercial club directors by mail.

"A commercial club ought to be important enough and the affairs it handles live enough to arouse interest that would invite or compel attendance at a regular annual meeting. I think this meeting should be more than a ratification meeting.

"This election is very important. Every business man, whether a member of the present Commercial club organization or not, should make it a point to be at the city hall Tuesday evening.

HAS GONE TO MADISON.

Herman Ahlman Left Atkinson for Madison to Make Future Home.

In company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahlman, who returned Friday to their home in Norfolk, Herman Ahlman, the pianist, left Atkinson and is now making his home in Madison. He took his violin with him, his piano not yet having been shipped. Mr. Ahlman went to Atkinson last spring, and until his recent leaving stayed with his brother, W. M. Ahlman. During his stay Mr. Ahlman gave a number of concerts in Atkinson and some of the neighboring towns. He was assisted by his sister, Miss Lizzie Ahlman of Norfolk and Miss Isabelle Havens of Atkinson. In his recent concert given December 5 he had the assistance of the vocal quartette composed of Messrs. Murphy and Corbit and Misses Havens and Scott of Atkinson. Their work received much favorable comment. Mr. Ahlman did not carry out his intention of taking an extensive concert tour, as he had not been able to secure the help he wanted. Mr. Ahlman gave lessons during his stay but it was not paying him.

Mr. Ahlman was so fortunate several years ago as to secure through purchase a fine Guarnerius violin which he values very highly. This violin is nearly 200 years old being made in the year of 1709. The violins of famous make are said to rank with the renowned Amati and Stradivarius, which are rare and expensive.

Mrs. Powers Doing Nicely. In a letter received Saturday by D. Mathewson from Judge Isaac Powers in Rochester, Minn., it was stated that Mrs. Powers was able to sit up some after the operation for gallstones and that it was hoped that she would be able to return to Norfolk in a short time. Judge Powers also wrote of his admiration for the skill and hospital management of the Mayo brothers.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Chas. Reed, who has been confined to her bed the past eight months with paralysis, is getting somewhat worse.

Miss Maggie Dawson, formerly of the Junction but now of Foster, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Barritt.

Miss Mary Aid, formerly of the Junction but now of Council Bluffs, is here visiting her friend, Miss Emma Koerber, and also other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of Stanton are in Norfolk on business.

Miss Minnie Perry arrived home yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in Ewing.

Dick Walton, who spent Sunday with his two brothers, arrived home last evening from Tilden.

Mrs. Marquard and little daughter, Anna, returned home yesterday from a visit in Tilden.

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"I will admit," said Gotch, "that the game has been run down in various parts of the country, especially in cities where they have had a local champion, who would never wrestle unless protected. Why, I have had fellows ask me to lay down to middle weights just because they were the pets of the towns where they lived, and where the match was coming off. They argue that if I should beat their man in his own town it would kill off a good drawing card. When I was a green sucker I used to allow myself to be uncoined in this manner. You just watch my smoke hereafter and see what I do to the men who wrestle me. I have not had any chance to train in months, but I am going to take a good course of work and go at these fellows and beat them so fast they won't ever know how it was done."

"I will in the future show no mercy to any living wrestler, and I am open to meet any man in the world under any conditions. Another thing I want to say to you is this: If ever I make a handicap match to throw a man so many falls in a given time I will do my level best to fulfill my contract. I will put a crimp in that old game of beating the fellow within one fall of what I agreed to do. In other words, my matches are going to be rigidly on the square, for I am eager to find out just how much I can do in the way of winning."

SPORTS

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graphed and painted in oil are: Five hundred-mile old bird series, bird owned by J. V. Vinck, jr., San Antonio, speed 1,473.06 yards per minute; 300 miles, young birds, Frank Hartman, Baltimore, speed, 1,597.96; 1,000 miles, E. A. Haase, Pearl Loft, Forrest City district, Cleveland, O., 8 days, 9 minutes, 12 seconds.

In Germany during the season of 1907 there was seen the rare, if not unprecedented, spectacle of four racers, all the produce of one mare, ranging in age from 2 to 5 years old, winning races of more or less value. The racers were Fertino, Fels, Fabula and Faust. They were all the produce of Ferta, a mare by St. Simon, out of l'Abbesse de Jouarre, and hence full sister to Desmond, the most successful of the younger division of stallions in Great Britain. All four of the winning racers are owned by Herr Weinberg of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers for the week ending January 3, 1908, compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen.

B. Otterpohl to Mary Otterpohl, W. D., consideration \$1, 1/2 of block 2, Mandamus addition to Madison.

Bernard Otterpohl to Mary Otterpohl, W. D., consideration \$1, 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of 15, 2, 1.

Herman Zessin to Ernestina Zessin, W. D., consideration \$1, NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of 28, 21, 2, and NW 1/4, 33, 22, 3.

Andrew J. Durland and wife to W. B. Hight, W. D., consideration \$180, lot 2, block 11, Durland's First addition to Norfolk.

Willard B. Hight and wife to Miles M. Faucett, W. D., consideration \$3,000, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Durland's First addition to Norfolk.

Jennie A. Gibson to Nora Manville, W. D., consideration \$1, lot 5, block 1, Meadow Grove.

H. E. Wood and wife to August Johnson, W. D., consideration \$2,000, 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of 22, 23, 1.

Henry F. Barnhart and wife to Lillian S. Gow, W. D., consideration \$3,400, lot 3, block 1, Haase's Suburban lots to Norfolk.

City Directory.

F. S. Robison, who comes well recommended as an honest, conscientious directory man, has commenced his can-

Big Hog Sale

Saturday, January 18

AT NORFOLK

We will sell at public auction at Norfolk, Neb., on Saturday, January 18, 1908, 56 head of Duroc-Jersey bred sows and gilts and 4 Poland-Chinas.

Also our young Duroc-Jersey boar, Commodore Lad 20737 A., purchased by us of Amos W. Harris & Sons, Waverly, Ky. He is a son of Commodore 13281 A., the greatest show and breeding boar of the breed living today. His dam was by Ohio Chief (now dead.) He is the only Commodore pig in northern Nebraska and the only one in the state bred as he is out of an Ohio Chief dam.

There will be about 35 head of the Duroc offering bred to this great pig, the balance to Riverhook Orion, a son of Old Orion 5292 and King Mounts, a son of Duroc Challengers Wonder; also a son of Crimson Critic, the hog that won first prize at Nebraska State fair in 1907. All of this offering is of the very best breeding and are in the best of health and breeding condition. There have been no sick hogs on or near our places the past season.

The Poland-Chinas consist of one aged sow and three of her gilts of excellent breeding. They will show for themselves and make good. They are bred to Nebraska Pride 47302, bred by A. A. Bly, Madison. His sire was Harcourt 28609, dam Ds. Perfection 93916. So you see here is something for Poland-China men.

Sale will be held in town under cover so all will be comfortable in case of bad weather. Sale will begin as soon as all trains are in at noon. Send for catalogue which will give you the breeding of each and every animal to be sold. They are now ready.

Come and spend the day with us. Whether you wish to buy or not, you will be welcome.

M. Mihills, L. W. Broecher, Frank Fentress
Owars

Auctioneers: J. L. LUTHER and JOE TRULOCK
J. E. HAASE, Clerk