

BAD PRAIRIE FIRE IN HOLT COUNTY

MANY MILES OVERSWEEP BY WIND-DRIVEN FLAMES.

ONE OLD MAN BADLY BURNED

MAN NAMED DAVENPORT LAY IN GRASS THAT BURNED.

PLOWING GUARD, TEAM RAN

THREE CHILDREN IN A CAVE WERE NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

ELKHORN RIVER CHECKED IT

The Most Disastrous Fire of Years Swept Over a Large Stretch of Country Between Page and O'Neill, Burning South to Inman.

O'Neill, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: The most destructive prairie fire of many years swept over a large stretch of country north from Inman, between O'Neill and Page, yesterday afternoon. The fire burned everything in its path, destroying thousands upon thousands of tons of hay. One old man, who was plowing fire guards, was seriously, and possibly fatally, burned.

Old Man Burned.
The old man's name is Davenport. He was out in the field plowing fire guards. His horses became frightened and ran away. The old man was thrown into the grass and the fire swept over him, burning him frightfully. He may die. He is sixty-six years old.

One man eight miles north of here lost everything—house, barns, hogs, horses, grain.

Others are reported to have lost their buildings, but these rumors have not been confirmed.

Wind Changed.
The fire started yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at a point eighteen miles northeast of here and eighteen miles northwest of Page. The wind at that time was from the south. This wind spread the fire over considerable territory. Later in the afternoon the wind shifted to the north and began blowing in a perfect gale. The flames turned and started south with a force that nothing could check. Over grades, over roads, over guards the flames went.

The path of the storm was three to eight miles wide. The east branch was still burning near Page at 4 o'clock this morning.

It is reported that the fire started in a smoldering straw stack.

Checked by Elkhorn River.
Inman, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: The prairie fire started near the Burlington railroad, several miles north of here. It swept down to the Elkhorn river, a half mile north of here, and there was checked at 8:30 last night, falling to leap the river. Two farmers are reported to have lost all their buildings. Much hay burned.

A mile of telephone poles belonging to the Nebraska Telephone company burned between O'Neill and Inman.

Three Children Narrowly Escape.
Page, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: Three children at the farm of Mr. Ragau, north of here, were almost suffocated in a cave, where they had gone for safety from the fire. When taken out they were almost dead.

Five farmers in this vicinity were burned out, two south and three north. Among them were the Ragaus, the Kays and the Gannons.

The fire was thirteen miles long and six wide at 6 o'clock last night.

FIRE IN KNOX COUNTY.
Blaze Between Verdigré and Niobrara Burned Hay.

Creighton, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: A prairie fire fifteen miles long and eight wide burned from a point west of Verdigré up to the hill at the edge of Niobrara. The telephone line between the two towns was burned out. Many tons of hay were burned.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.
The Misses Thompson of Creighton were in Norfolk Wednesday.

D. Mathewson arrived home from Wakefield last evening.

C. W. Lemont is in Missouri Valley. Mrs. Thatch and Mrs. Brown of Battle Creek were in Norfolk Wednesday.

Senator F. J. Hale of Atkinson arrived in Norfolk at noon from the west.

James Grant of Madison and S. H. Grant of Neligh were in Norfolk Wednesday.

Chris Anderson is in Newcastle. C. F. Hansen of Pilger was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Anna Fair of Sholes will spend Easter with Norfolk friends.

H. C. Vall left yesterday for Wilmar, Minn., to visit a brother and sister.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Gregory, S. D., was a city visitor yesterday and today.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Hugh Galbraith, Foster; A. T. Jeffers, Burke, S. D.; D.

R. Southworth, Pilger; F. M. Bartlett, Pierce; E. L. Brooks, Winnetoon; M. J. Wagner, Creighton; A. D. Sigler, Columbus.

Mrs. Nettie Kaffrock of Omaha is in Norfolk soliciting funds for the old ladies home in Omaha, which is under the direction of Rev. C. W. Savidge.

Judge A. A. Welch was in Norfolk Wednesday returning from Center, where he held a short term of the district court. District court will convene at Neligh on April 27.

Miss Helen Brown of Lynch, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, returned home today.

G. G. Brown of Gregory, S. D., visited with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, in Norfolk, the past two days.

Wire Chief McFarland and three men went to Ewing yesterday to move a mile of the telephone line for the Nebraska Telephone company.

S. R. McFarland came up from Madison last night, and at noon accompanied C. E. Doughty to Tilden, where they will attend a big meeting of Odd Fellows this evening. A class initiation is among the features of the evening's program.

It is said about the Junction depot that there has been a falling off in the passenger business through Norfolk during the last week.

H. A. Senn, who has been traveling out of Omaha for the Avery Manufacturing company, has changed his headquarters to Norfolk and is moving into Judge Powers' house on Ninth street and Koenigstein avenue.

A sudden rush of flames from the oven in the Pilger bakery burned Charles Carstensen, one of the bakery employes, quite badly on the left arm. The burns were immediately dressed and were not very painful.

A. Low has lost in all about 200 sacks through the depredations of sack thieves who have broken into his grain and feed warehouse. The sacks are believed to have been taken by boys in search of extra spending money. The sacks bring about three cents apiece on the market.

The assignment of Norfolk teachers to the various grades is not necessarily final, it is said. The assignments are made at the time of the election to afford a working basis. They are, however, for the most part retained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schulz and Carl Fix have returned from Pierce, where they attended the "silver wedding" celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz. Ferdinand Schulz and Frank Schulz are brothers, and Mr. Fix is a brother-in-law. There were eighty people at the celebration.

The Nebraska Telephone company yesterday unloaded a carload of poles, 350 poles being in the shipment. Twenty teams lined up to haul the poles away. The poles were for use in the construction of two new farm lines, the Grand-Bell line and the Blue Grass-Bell line, both southeast of the city.

After a lapse of two and a half months the West Side Whist club met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer. At the close of the evening a token of esteem was presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boas, who are soon to leave Norfolk for Sioux City, in the shape of silver spoons. Mr. Mayer made the presentation on behalf of the club in a clever little speech.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue of this county has had his ability as a level-headed educator again recognized by an appointment to the state examining board, the appointment coming from the state department of education. The principal work of the examining board is to investigate private and denominational colleges and normal schools that grant teachers' certificates. On the board Mr. Perdue succeeds Superintendent Fullmer of Beatrice who goes to Wesleyan university as dean of the Methodist school and who resigned from the examining board as his own institution is one of the schools that has to be investigated by the board. Superintendent Bodwell of this city, who has been elected to succeed Mr. Fullmer at Beatrice, has been one of the three members of the examining board since last summer.

DROP IN EXPRESS RATES

NEW TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT REDUCTION EFFECTIVE.

NORFOLK OFFICE IS BUSY

The 25 Cent Minimum Charge Still Stands—Clerks Are Compelled to Re-figure All Charges Made for Packages Shipped in.

The twenty-five percent cut in express rates went into effect in Norfolk Wednesday morning, both the American and the Pacific companies notifying their agent that the state law ordering a cut of twenty-five cents on the state merchandise rates in force the first of the year was effective at once.

The new order of things brought a lot of extra work to the express force who had to refigure the charges on all Nebraska shipments sent to Norfolk collect. The twenty-five-cent minimum now remains.

Death of Little Girl.
The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wichman of near Hadar died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The little girl had been very sick since Saturday night.

Summer Heat.
The government thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade Monday afternoon, the temperature the day before being 85. This was remarkable heat for the time of the year. Tuesday morning the thermometer dropped back to 51, with prospect of cooler during the next twenty-four hours.

SMOKE HOUSE SMOKES

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE IN WARD'S CIGAR STORE.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE

Stiff Wind Prevailing at the Time of the Fire Promised to Wipe Out the Building, But Prompt Action Reduced Loss to a Minimum.

Ward's smoke house and news depot had an early morning smoke Wednesday. The fire started in the north side of the building and burned upward between the boards of the wall without gaining access to the cigar store. Mr. Ward's stock escaped injury altogether and the building, a frame building owned by C. B. Burrows, was only slightly damaged.

With a stiff wind prevailing there was a chance for a serious fire on Norfolk avenue Wednesday morning. The fire, however, hardly got beyond the smoldering stage when it was discovered at 7:45 a. m. by Asa K. Leonard and Ralph Beveridge, whose buildings are on either side of the Ward smoke house. An open space of about two feet between the smoke house and the building occupied by the Beveridge saloon enabled the firemen to get at the flames without difficulty.

The fire, according to most of the firemen, probably started from spontaneous combustion in an accumulation of grain in the wall of the building which had once been used as a feed store. This grain had attracted mice.

Mr. Ward escaped very fortunately as his stock could hardly have escaped serious damage if the fire had once burned through the wall.

ROSALIE TRAGEDY RECALLED

Discovery of Little Girl's Dead Body Unravels Tangle.

The following incidents in the Rosalie tragedy are recalled by the Fremont Herald:

Little Lillian Olson was lost December 9, last.

She started to the fields with her brothers, who sent her back home. On the return trip she was seen to leave the path, but her brothers, knowing that she knew the way so well paid no further attention to her.

When the family gathered at supper time, the baby was missing. A search was started for her at once.

Wild rumors and crazy theories flew thick and fast. After a fruitless search for a week, a popular theory was that the child had been kidnapped.

Another was that an eagle had caught the little one up in its talons and successfully made way with her.

Still another had its inspiration in a cheap newspaper fakir from Omaha who inveigled an officer into giving it out that a piece of the child's tongue had been found, and this was exploited in an extra-extraordinary edition of a Fremont daily with the officer's picture prominent in the foreground.

It was afterwards learned that the piece of flesh was cribbed from an Omaha butcher shop by the Omaha fakir, and used as a bait for some cheap advertising.

Sheriff Bauman at one time brought Mr. Olson to his city and subjected him to a rigid cross-examination and it was published at the time that the old man was under strong suspicion of having killed his child.

Most every band of gypsies in Nebraska has been held up at times, and alleged clues to the missing child have given many sheriffs free rides to all parts of the country. There has not, however, ever been anything tangible until the discovery of yesterday.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE MEN.

District Meeting to be Held Here Friday and Saturday.

A district meeting of independent telephone men will be held in Norfolk Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning. The meetings will be held at the city hall.

Thirty men representing independent telephone interests in this section of the state are expected here. The meeting will be one of the regular gatherings of what is known as the Fifth district of the Nebraska Independent Telephone association. Among the towns included in this district are Columbus, Fremont and Norfolk.

C. J. Garlow, of Columbus, who is president of both the state association and the Fifth district, and R. E. Mattison of Lincoln, state secretary, will be among those in attendance.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Grace Fowler is all with tonillitis.

Good Friday will be observed by a number of Norfolk churches. One business establishment will be closed on account of the day—Miss Melcher's school.

Among the twenty-two students at the state university who won senior honors by being elected to the Phi Beta Kappa were Harriet C. Long of Madison and Alpha C. Peterson of West Point. Miss Peterson is one of the newly elected teachers who comes to Norfolk next year. She is said to be exceptionally capable.

A complete grocery department has been added to the Bee Hive store by S. M. Rosenthal. Mr. Rosenthal was in Omaha the first of the week to place a rush order for a full line of groceries. The stock has arrived and the new department is now open. George Tannehill will work for the Bee Hive in the grocery department.

A car of lumber to be used in building additional horse pens by Smith Brothers at the new stock yards just north of the city has been received.

The yards are to be doubled in size this spring, preparatory to the big range sales to be held here this summer and fall. The native sale season is over. The next horse sale held by Smith Brothers in Norfolk will be the special range sale on May 25.

Architect John Latenser of Omaha, who drew up the plans for the new high school building, will be in Norfolk Saturday, when he will inspect the structure in detail with Contractor Valin. Upon Mr. Latenser's report will depend the board's action in accepting the building. Save for possibly a few minor details the high school building has been completed. It will be occupied as a school house just as soon as it is definitely accepted by the board.

J. S. Smith, president of the Smith Brothers Land and Live Stock company, is now a bona fide resident of Norfolk, having moved to the city with his family this week from Newport. Mr. Smith has rented a house at 1217 Phillip avenue which he will occupy until he can erect a substantial residence of his own sometime this fall.

C. A. Smith of the Smith company has made his home here since the company moved its headquarters to Norfolk. W. T. Berry is in charge of the Newport office.

Superintendent Frank S. Perdue was in the city at noon Wednesday, on his way home from an official trip to the western part of the county. He had just learned of his appointment as a member of the state examining board through the newspapers, a position he had not applied for, but he was not ungrateful of the compliment which the appointment carried with it. He had no official notice of his appointment when in Norfolk, but he was satisfied that the duties of the place would not interfere with his work as county superintendent of Madison county.

Charles Madsen reached home from Denver last evening, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. G. Troutman. They were met in Fremont by Mr. Troutman, who went down in the morning for that purpose. It will be remembered that some weeks ago Mr. Madsen was taken seriously ill in New Mexico, and Mrs. Troutman went to him at once. From there she took him by easy stages to Denver, and after a rest in that place he was strong enough to continue the journey home. A number of lodge brothers were at the depot when his train arrived last evening to welcome him home.

It takes a bottle just two years to ride down the Elkhorn river from Norfolk to Wisner, and to be found. At least that's the length of time it took this bottle to make the river journey. On May 1, 1906, the bottle was tossed into the uncertain current of the Elkhorn. Inside the bottle were the names of Ray E. Musselman, Elmer C. Hills, Earl Lynde, John Leo Lynde. The bottle was found on a sandbar at Wisner by L. C. Faubel and V. L. Humes. They were hunting when they came upon the bottle, well corked, and they opened it as a matter of curiosity. There they found a note from the Norfolk boys, asking that the senders of the bottle be notified of the finding.

In two weeks, so it is definitely announced, the independent telephone company will be giving local service in Norfolk and its automatic switchboard will be in active operation. Two car loads of telephone cable were received yesterday. As the new system, so far as is practicable, to be an all-cable exchange, the arrival of the shipment fills up the principal gap in the way of early service. The cable shipment received yesterday weighed 78,642 pounds. It was on the purchase of this cable, made shortly after the slump in copper and copper wire, that the Norfolk company scored a saving of \$2,500. The decline of copper it will be remembered introduced the money flurry of last fall and winter. Ten days will be required to string this cable.

A story is told of one vote that was not cast for Randolph "wetness" in the recent village election in Randolph. A lively stable man was a vigorous booster for the "wet." Early on the morning of election day a "dry" man appeared with an urgent piece of business that required attention in Norfolk, the filing of a "bond" with a Norfolk business firm. For \$6, it is said, the Randolph man was finally hired as a "bond delivered." The messenger hurried to Norfolk so as to arrive on schedule time and get back to register his "wet" vote. He got to Norfolk but a message preceded him. When he arrived the blank papers he bore were solemnly received. Then the man who was to write the answer had a "call." It was late in the afternoon when the Randolph man found him. When the lively man got back to Randolph he found that his friends, the "wets," were on top but he had had no part in the victory.

FUNERAL OF F. L. BREWSTER.

County Clerk of Keya Paha County and a Prominent Mason.

Springview, Neb., April 14.—Special to The News: The remains of Frank L. Brewster, county clerk of Keya Paha county, who died Sunday evening at 5 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness of eight days, were laid to rest in Springview cemetery at 2 o'clock today.

The funeral was under Masonic auspices, Springview lodge No. 260, assisted by Long Pine, Alinsworth and Bassett. John S. Davisson of Long Pine officiating.

Mr. Brewster was one of the old residents of this county, a man of sterling integrity and a friend of everyone he came in contact with. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.



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BOOSTERS FOR NORFOLK

COMMERCIAL CLUB AUXILIARY TO BECOME A FACTOR.

SPECIAL WORK IS ASSIGNED

Development of Water Power and Base Ball on the Board at This Time—Old Men to Furnish the Money and Young Men to Do the Work.

A hundred active members is the aim of the Commercial Club Auxiliary, the membership list at the first regular meeting of the auxiliary last evening showing thirty-seven names. Norfolk baseball and the Commercial club's water power project were two subjects in which the auxiliary last evening thought its members should be interested.

Correspondence between President Durland of the Commercial club and several Nebraska engineers relating to an examination into the water power project was placed before the meeting. A special committee consisting of W. J. Stadelman, F. H. Beels and E. F. Huse was appointed to continue this correspondence and give such service in preparing for an expert investigation as President Durland of the Commercial club might desire.

Baseball was voted to be a good thing for Norfolk people to boost and every member of the auxiliary was requested to attend the baseball meeting held in Mape's & Hazen's office at 8 o'clock this evening.

The temporary officers of the auxiliary, W. P. Logan chairman and J. S. Jackson clerk, were made permanent officers to hold office until the next regular election of officers in July.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on April 28.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Roy Gleason is quite ill. Carl Austin has returned to Inman. Emil and Fred Schulz, Stanton citizens, were in Norfolk on business Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Doughty returned yesterday to Lincoln.

S. M. Rosenthal was in Omaha on business yesterday.

Adam Pilger and family of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell of Tilden spent Monday in Norfolk.

A. E. Becker of Omaha was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

A. J. Durland was called to Ewing on business Tuesday morning.

S. M. Rosenthal returned at noon from a business trip to Omaha.

Elmer Hight has been in Omaha on a short visit.

John M. Dinneen of Madison visited Norfolk Tuesday.

W. G. Merton, the Emerson contractor who is putting up the new buildings at the Norfolk hospital, arrived in Norfolk Tuesday. He was accompanied by his stenographer, Miss Ruth Scougal of Sioux City.

yard in all parts of town, and planting radishes and lettuce and other things. It is promised that there will be home grown radishes by next Sunday.

Magnus Johnson has completed the alterations in the banking rooms of the Norfolk National bank.

The rug and glove factory which James Covert is to start here will be known as the Queen City Rug and Glove factory.

Mrs. Bert Reed underwent a successful operation yesterday afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. Salter and Dr. Mackay.

Emil Brummund is having a new cottage erected on South First street on the site where his home burned down a short time ago.

The local commercial travelers will get a line on the coming U. C. T. convention in Norfolk when the various committees report at the regular meeting of the Norfolk council next Saturday evening.

Many a bonfire may be seen in Norfolk these nights, old rubbish being gathered up and burned in preparation for the springtime.

The Armour poultry establishment has been moved from South Seventh street to a site north of the Union Pacific roundhouse. The building was moved yesterday.

A new gasoline motor cycle recently purchased by C. W. Scofield was received in Norfolk yesterday and was given a try-out by Mr. Scofield. The cycle is capable of almost any reasonable speed and affords an excellent way of taking exercise and getting a whiff of life out of doors.

The Western Passenger association has authorized a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip to the republican national convention in Chicago, June 16. Tickets will be on sale from Missouri river points June 12 to 16 and will be accepted for return passage as late as June 30.

The annual business meeting of the Norfolk high school alumni association will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Ethel Doughty at 604 South Ninth street.

Matters relating to the annual banquet and reception to the high school graduating class will be passed on at the meeting.

The Hastings delegation of travelers to the state convention of the U. C. T. in Norfolk next month will take no chances with hotel accommodations. The Hastings delegation has engaged a pullman car in which they will make the trip to and from Norfolk and which they will occupy for sleeping apartments while in the city.

There seems to be more activity on the streets of Norfolk during these spring evenings than in some seasons past, and more than that, there seem to be a greater number of good looking horses and runabouts than have been seen in town for some years. With the horses and the score of automobiles whizzing hither and thither, the evening street is a pretty busy scene.

The last few months in north Nebraska has been marked by the ever increasing list of accidental shootings, many of them resulting fatally. The death of Bertha Tiedje last week near Hoskins, mentioned in The News Saturday, was one of the saddest of these tragic accidents. The Tiedje girl was accidentally shot by a brother several months ago, the bullet lodging in the spinal column. Her body was paralyzed from the time of the accident to her death.

Aboard Admiral Evans' great fleet of war ships sailing around the world are four north Nebraska boys. Richard G. Spiering of Norfolk is aboard the Virginia. Ralph M. Adams of Pilger is aboard the Kearsarge. Lloyd E. Shaffer of Plainview is on the Georgia. Forrest A. Nance of Randolph is with the New Jersey. The navy department at Washington has issued a roster of the men aboard ships of the Atlantic fleet now in the Pacific under the command of Admiral Evans.

Queen Esther circle will meet this evening with Miss Pearl Reese.

All Norfolk seems to be busy, more or less, in putting in the vegetable garden. People are a-digging up the back-

The ships given are the ones to which the men were assigned when the fleet left the Atlantic seaboard on its long cruise. On board the big fighting machines are 101 men from Nebraska. Twenty-eight of these hail from Omaha and eleven from Lincoln.

Base ball is ready please. If any gentlemanly organization not too active in base sliding, ball slugging or umpire baiting wishes to lose what laurels it has or to gain what laurels it didn't gain last season let that organization step forward and make itself known. While the regular Norfolk team has been a little backward in making its initial bow or even in getting organized Norfolk amateurism is ready. "Mapes' Own," amateur champions of Norfolk by virtue of the drubbing they gave Sturgeon's "White Sox" last fall, are in the field. Manager Mathewson challenges anything in the local line of ball players. The team will have the same line-up it used last year. The amateur games this year will probably be played for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund and will likely draw big crowds.

MRS. KORBERG LOCATED

FARMER'S WIFE WHO DISAPPEARED FROM HER HOME.

HUSBAND HAS GONE AFTER HER

Was Found in Cincinnati by W. H. Hyland—Children Are Also Waiting for the Father to Come and Bring Them Home.

Mrs. Peter Korberg, the farmer's wife who disappeared from her home south of this city with her four children, on the evening of March 31, while her husband was absent, has been located in Cincinnati. Mr. Korberg is now on his way to that city to bring his wife and the children home with him.

Mrs. Korberg was found by W. H. Hyland, the Stanton real estate man, who has been searching for a number of days for the wife and children. The children were first located in a children's home, but at the time it was not known where the mother was. Later she was found in that city, but the telegram did not say where.

Mr. Korberg immediately left for Cincinnati and as soon as he can get the members of his family together will return with them to the home south of Norfolk.

Neighbors of the family say that Mr. Korberg has always treated his family with utmost consideration, and that to outsiders at least there was no apparent reason why the wife should have taken advantage of Mr. Korberg's absence to leave with the little ones in the manner that she did, while the story told in Cincinnati that her husband has been cruel to her is given no credence.

Most of the neighbors are of the opinion that the woman was mentally unbalanced at the time she left, and that she was fleeing from ills wholly imaginary. It is said that members of her family have been insane and the hallucination from which she was undoubtedly suffering may be a family trait.

Kay Proves Citizenship.

Ponca, Neb., April 14.—In spite of what any government inspectors claim, William Kay, county treasurer, says that he is an American citizen and can prove it; that his father did take out his naturalization papers. Kay has proved it to the satisfaction of officials and constituents. The matter has been the talk of the county for a week.

"Want ads." ought to be "the important business of the day" with the owner of vacant property.