

NORFOLK WAS DRY ALL DAY

REMONSTRANCES PUT OFF TILL WEDNESDAY AT 9 A. M.

TWO APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

James Walton and R. L. Beveridge Withdraw Their Applications—Gund Gets License—Mayor Sturgeon and New Officials Take Offices.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Liquor license was granted to the Gund Brewing company for the ensuing year. This company does a wholesale business out of Norfolk and no protest was filed.

Petitions of James Walton and R. L. Beveridge for saloon liquor licenses were withdrawn by them.

The first remonstrance was against granting license to Charles Rice. Remonstrators asked for time till Tuesday morning. When it was explained that Mr. Rice wanted only a wholesale license, the remonstrators withdrew remonstrance, later reversing their action and allowing remonstrance to stand.

All remonstrance cases will come up Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha will be here.

E. J. Conley of Pierce represented the remonstrators at Tuesday's session.

The newly elected city officials took the oath of office.

It's now Mayor Sturgeon.

Newly elected city officials in Norfolk took the oath of office Tuesday morning, the old administration retiring. Retiring Mayor C. B. Durland turned over his office to the new mayor, J. D. Sturgeon. Ed Harter as treasurer, and W. H. Winter, Dan Craven and P. J. Fuesler as councilmen. It was Councilman Craven's first appearance after a siege of sickness. Councilman-elect Hibben was unable to be present.

Saloon Licenses Center of Interest. Remonstrances against saloon licenses were the center of interest at the opening session of the new council. Remonstrances had been filed against every applicant for saloon license excepting the Gund Brewing company, who do a wholesale business. Their license was granted without protest.

But when the second application came up, remonstrance was read. A score of women representing the W. C. T. U. were on hand. E. J. Conley of Pierce was the spokesman in lieu of Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha, who was unable to be present. The second application was that of Charles Rice. Remonstrances claimed he sold on Sunday and sold to minors, though not naming the minors. It was pointed out that Mr. Rice did not desire retail license, that he wants only a wholesale license. Mr. Conley thereupon withdrew remonstrance against Rice but shortly after reversed his action and allowed the remonstrance to stand. "You claim you want to be fair," said Attorney M. D. Tyler, representing Rice. "You claim this is prosecution, not persecution." "Yes," said Mr. Conley.

"Mr. Rice in the wholesale business can not sell to minors or on Sunday. You injure his business by making it impossible to fill orders for twenty-four hours. You once agreed to withdraw remonstrance, and that would be only fair."

"I think we shall let the remonstrance stand till tomorrow morning," said Mr. Conley, "when we will be ready for trial."

Tuesday a Dry Day in Town. And so all the remonstrance cases went over till Wednesday at 9 o'clock and no saloons were open during the day.

Crowd in the Room.

Long before the last meeting of the old council was formally called to order, there was a nip and tinkle in the atmosphere around the city hall that foretold a session of unusual interest. Early in the day crowds of men, some interested particularly and some only eager to look as spectators upon the drama of the day, began collecting in the council room and a human stream pouring north on Fourth street toward the city building, directed stirring times.

Mayor Durland called the old council to order at 9:15. The following members were present: Buchholz, Degner, Dolan, Kaufmann, Garvin, Haase. Absent: Spellman and Craven.

A flurry was caused shortly after when almost a score of members of the W. C. T. U. filed into the room.

On motion of Haase, seconded by Buchholz, the meeting was then turned over to the new council.

Mayor Durland in a brief speech thanked the old council for their courtesy. He particularly laid stress upon the good work done by the auditing committee—the most important committee in the council work. He paid high tribute to this committee. "As to our work of the year, every one present knows what has been done. I am especially proud of the ordinance putting the police force on a salary basis, eliminating all graft. I hope the new council will put the police judge on a salary basis also. Mr. Durland then gracefully introduced the new mayor, J. D. Sturgeon, to whom he presented a gavel.

On behalf of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. E. H. Brewer made a short speech paying tribute to retiring Mayor Durland for the courtesy he had shown them, for his good judgment and excellent administration. Mr. Durland gracefully acknowledged the compliment.

Mayor Sturgeon then took the oath of office, Ed Harter took the oath

clerk's desk and the new councilmen their seats. Roll call showed Winter, Garvin, Kaufmann, Fuesler, Degner, Dolan, Absent, Craven, Hibben.

Mayor's Message. In his opening address, Mayor Sturgeon outlined some of the improvements which he would like to see made in Norfolk during the coming year.

Norfolk avenue should be paved. The fire department should have a team and paid attendant always ready for fires; entrances to the fire station should be improved; no team should be hitched on North Fourth street.

A public park is needed, but not until after Norfolk avenue is paved. Streets should be kept up by means of a K road drag.

All policemen should be in uniform and none should wear any club or lodge emblems.

There should be only five and at the most six saloons in Norfolk.

No liquor licenses should be granted to grog stores.

A thousand dollars a year should be set aside in a separate fund each year until the expiration of the Bullock contract, to be used either to purchase an electrical plant to light the city and pump water, or to buy new equipment.

A uniform curb line should be fixed by ordinance.

License was granted to the John Gund Brewing company.

Remonstrance was read against granting license to Charles Rice, signed by members of the local W. C. T. U.

The remonstrance charged selling liquor on Sunday.

E. J. Conley of Pierce said that E. E. Thomas of Omaha was not present and asked that trial of the remonstrances be postponed till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Mr. Thomas should arrive.

Attorneys for the defense conceded this postponement.

When it became known that the application for license for Charles Rice was for a wholesale license, Attorney Conley withdrew remonstrance. Later Mr. Conley changed his mind and refused to withdraw remonstrance against Rice, so the case went over till Wednesday morning.

Councilmen Withdraw Signatures.

Councilmen Winter and Garvin have withdrawn their signatures from the petition of Charles Rice. When Rev. Mr. Conley consented to withdraw the Rice remonstrance, he picked up the application. Accompanying it were the withdrawals of these two councilmen's signatures and a typewritten statement from City Attorney Hazen saying that the names could be withdrawn. "Hold on. Here seems to be a 'nigger' in the wood pile," said the minister. "I will allow the remonstrance to stand." Mr. Conley finally conceded that there was no African in the wood pile, but he still allowed the remonstrance to stand.

Attorneys for defense withdrew the petitions of James Walton and R. L. Beveridge.

Mayor Sturgeon's Message.

Mayor Sturgeon's message was then read by the clerk, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council and Citizens of Norfolk, Greeting: At this time according to custom, it is expected of the incoming mayor to outline his policy that the people of the city may obtain some idea of what the administration hopes to accomplish.

It is with some degree of pride that I assume the duties of this office, and while that is true I am not ignorant of the responsibilities and all that I do will be prompted by conscientious motives.

When I look back on the history of Norfolk and recall the many able men who have occupied this office, I have no criticism to make of their administrations; but my aim will be to do as well, and if possible improve, so that when I retire it may be said that the vote of confidence in me was not misplaced.

One of the hardest things for me, in the appointments I am to make, is that I am compelled to disappoint some of my friends. It is not an easy matter to decide between two or more applicants for the same position when all are seemingly qualified to perform the duties, especially when the friends of each have urged their appointment and others have urged that they be not appointed.

In looking forward to the future of Norfolk, I wish to call your attention to some of the improvements that I would like to see and which I will endeavor to bring about during the coming year.

1. The paving of Norfolk avenue I deem to be the most vital importance, and should have the early consideration of the council.

2. I want to impress upon the property owners on Norfolk avenue, who have sewer and water connections to make, that it be done at an early date so that it will not interfere with the paving when we are ready to commence that work, which I hope will be in the near future.

3. I believe that the volunteer fire department should have more consideration. To me it seems of great importance that the city council should provide them with all necessary apparatus, including a team of A No. 1 horses in charge of a paid attendant whose duty would be to keep same in readiness at all times; and whose further duty it would be to care for and maintain all apparatus in first class condition, thus relieving the volunteers of such responsibility, who as we all know serve without pay.

The condition of the present approach to the fire station, in my judgment, is dangerous, and instead of the narrow ones in front of each door, they should extend solid across the entire front of the building. In order to assist the department to make a quick run whenever an alarm is sounded, I deem it advisable to establish a rule that no teams be allowed to be tied along Fourth street from the fire station to Norfolk avenue, which when standing there obstruct the free and rapid passage of the hose carts.

4. I favor the establishing of a city park, but consider it secondary to the paving of Norfolk avenue; the

avenue is used three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, while a park would only be used at intervals during the summer season. As soon as practicable the city should procure the best location suitable for a park, and proceed to lay out the grounds and beautify them by planting trees and shrubbery, extending the water mains and put in hydrants and make other needed improvements, thus providing Norfolk with a park that would be a credit to the dignity of the city.

5. At the present time our streets are needing a great deal of attention and I would urge that the city council make some provision by which the small grader and King road machine could be used constantly during the year, extending the work to the outlying portions of the city and including the Junction; and I would suggest that in addition to the street commissioner, and under his supervision, a competent man with team be hired to do this work, thus relieving the street commissioner so he could give his attention to the bettering of the sidewalk, crossings and gutters.

6. I deem it highly advisable for the best interests of the city that all policemen be dressed in full uniform when on duty; and recommend the purchasing by the city council of one-half dozen regulation police coats, caps and stars for special policemen whenever the occasion arises for their appointment; nothing demands respect any more than for an officer to be dressed in uniform. I endorse the policy of placing all police officers and the police judge upon a salary, and that all fees be turned into the city treasury, thus eliminating any chance for graft; and I desire to have it fully understood that any and all emblems of any nature, indicating membership in any order or club, be removed from the clothes of the police officer.

7. I am convinced that eleven saloons are more than can be legitimately operated or conducted in our city of 5,000 people; and I am in favor of limiting the number of saloon licenses to five and not more than six, and the raising of the license fee to \$1200 per year, and before the licenses are issued that the qualifications of the applicants be thoroughly considered. And I desire to state that I am in favor of a law making the signers of a saloon license petition equally responsible with the saloon keepers' bondsmen. And I favor the discontinuing of the issuing of druggists' permits for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes or otherwise.

8. I recommend that the sum of \$1000 be set aside in a separate fund each year until the expiration of the Bullock contract, to be used at that time as the council may determine, either towards the purchasing of an electric plant for the city to light her streets and pump the water, or to purchase new equipment that may be needed.

9. I recommend that an ordinance be passed establishing a uniform curb line.

Hoping that the year will be one of pleasant associations for both the council and mayor, and that you may approve of all I deem best for the city's interest, I am respectfully,

J. D. Sturgeon.

Mayor Sturgeon announced that he would postpone making appointments until Thursday night, to allow other business to proceed promptly.

Councilman Dan Craven arrived at this point and was sworn in.

The matter of saloon licenses was then taken up.

Rev. Mr. Conley, who conducted the case for the local W. C. T. U. in protesting against licenses, is pastor of the Methodist church at Pierce. Mr. Conley went at the case in a manner indicating that he had practiced law before entering the ministry. A number of little tilts engaged in between the Rev. Mr. Conley and lawyers added something of zest to the scene.

Battle Creek.

C. S. Johnson of Tilden has purchased the Hengstler Bros. implement business. The Hengstlers will move to Michigan, where they have a large area of farm and timber land. Andrew Hengstler started Monday with a carload of all kinds of goods.

Dan Scheer is building a large addition to his house on the creamery road, which he bought recently of S. H. Thatch.

Since the first of May our saloons have to be closed at 10 o'clock at nights and on Sundays they have to be "ried."

J. H. Werner has built a new barn and a new house on his farm two miles northwest of town.

R. Stubbs of Tilden was here on business Friday.

G. P. Johnson has built a large brick cave for M. J. Hughes on his farm north of town.

Miss Lou Hansen has resigned her position in M. L. Thomsen's general store. Miss Gail Avery has taken her place.

A. M. Jones was here on business Monday from Tilden.

Sam Kurgewelt was here the fore part of the week from Madison visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julius Henseleit.

Earl E. Cartney made a business trip to O'Neill Monday.

Geo. Spear of Norfolk was here Monday on his regular business mission.

Rev. Mr. Trump of Neligh occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

BROWNING CLUB BANQUET

Closing Event of the Club at Home of Misses Durland.

A banquet at the home of the Misses Durland last evening closed the year's program of the Browning club, the special occasion of the banquet being the presence of Rev. J. J. Parker of Genoa. Mr. Parker discussed the winter's work of the club, giving an analysis of Dante's Inferno.

Selections were read by Mrs. Burt Mapes, Mrs. S. F. Erskine and A. G. Kennedy. The meeting was the last session of the club until next fall.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY.

AN EVENT IN SCHOOL ORATORY

Contestants From All Portions of the State Will be Here to Take Part in the Competition—One Meeting of the Kind in State Each Year.

The state oratorical contest which is to be held in the Auditorium Friday evening under the auspices of the Nebraska High School Declamatory union, will bring people here from all sections of Nebraska. It is the final contest, the oratorical supreme court as it were, of the high school orator's ambitions. To be eligible to take part in the state contest the candidate must have already won in two other contests, first in his high school and then in his district.

For instance, Miss Blanche Putney of Oakdale appears as a contestant in the state meeting. To secure this privilege, she first won oratorical honors in the Oakdale high school, later in the district contest at Norfolk, and now she tries again in the state contest. If she wins here she will stand at the head of all the high school humorous orators in the state.

For the purpose of carrying out the system of competitive oratory among high school students, the state is divided into four districts, contests having been held at Norfolk, Grand Island, Alliance and Beatrice. The winners in these contests now meet in Norfolk in the final or state contest. As a consequence the brightest students in Nebraska will be in Norfolk Friday night.

Officers of the Nebraska High School Declamatory union, under the direction of which the state meeting is held, are: Superintendent J. A. Doremus, Madison, president; Superintendent D. W. Hayes, Alliance, vice president; Principal J. F. Mathews, Grand Island, secretary-treasurer.

The state contest in Norfolk will bring not only the contestants and their immediate relatives to the city, but many persons from all over the state, interested in school work, will be here. Names of the contestants who will take part in the program Friday evening are as follows:

Oratorical. Elsie Johnson, North Platte. Elmer Kelmer, Harvard. Milo Hawkins, North Bend. Alliance will also be represented, but the name of the contestant is not announced.

Dramatic. Pearl Carey, York. Gertrude O'Kane, Sidney. Anna Vasholz, Stanton.

Humorous. Bessie Watkins, Hastings. Blanche Putney, Oakdale. Robert Rasmussen, Brady. John D. Gould, Valentine.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. G. Pechner of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor.

B. J. Overton of Gretna was in Norfolk Wednesday.

L. T. Adams of Neligh was in Norfolk Wednesday.

A. J. Durland has been in Knox county on business.

C. E. Burnham returned last evening from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield arrived home last evening from Omaha. Oscar Wasem passed through Norfolk Tuesday evening on his way to Valentine.

Miss Sadie Krasne is here from Fullerton visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Rosenthal.

Miss Lulu Nethaway arrived in Norfolk last evening for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Miss Nettie Nenow has been in Sioux City with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Reid, on a short visit.

C. W. Erwin, a state bank examiner, is in Norfolk inspecting the building and loan associations.

Mrs. M. Foster of Chicago is visiting Mrs. F. M. McNeely and will probably make her home in this city.

Mrs. Herman Gerecke is home from Pittsburg, Penn., where she spent the winter. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Emery.

C. S. Hayes, Dr. H. T. Holden, Sherman Willey and A. N. McGinnis left last evening to attend the annual meeting of the Rosin Coal company at Lost Springs, Wyo.

Mrs. George Davis and her two little sons have gone to their new home in Madison after a visit in Norfolk. Mr. Davis is still in Chicago but will join them in Madison.

Mrs. George B. Christoph, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Musselman, Mrs. A. M. Leach, Mrs. G. H. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynde and Miss Edith Vicle are in Omaha attending the state convention of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neuman of Hallam, who have been in Norfolk on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moldenhauer, Mrs. Neuman's parents, have gone to Stanton to visit Mr. Neuman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Hallam, who were also guests at the Moldenhauer home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neuman to Stanton.

M. F. Harrington of O'Neill and R. M. Johnson of Stuart passed through Norfolk Tuesday evening returning from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Harrington's health had been such as to call for a rest and he returns from Hot Springs thoroughly recuperated in this respect. While south Mr. Harrington attended the republican state convention of Arkansas, where a Taft endorsement was secured over the protests of the negro element. He returns home more than ever convinced of the seriousness of the negro

problem. Mr. Harrington would not discuss Nebraska politics beyond stating that the fusion forces of the sixth district were looking for a man who would poll Bryan's vote in a race for congress.

Mrs. C. A. Gray has been visiting her parents at Creighton, and returned last evening.

Mrs. Barrett and son, Pearl Barrett and wife, returned today noon from Answorth, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Barrett, who met his death unexpectedly at the Junction depot. Her son, Henry Barrett of Brownlee, is here on a visit for three weeks.

Mr. McGinnis shipped a number of men to Lost Springs, Wyo., last evening to drive teams and make ties to build a railroad which the coal mining company is having built from the Northwestern road to their coal mine. The stub will be about eight miles long when completed.

Frank McGayre of South Omaha was at the Junction on business yesterday.

Mrs. McQueen and daughter Myrtle of Tilden are in the Junction visiting friends.

Roy Barrett, who has been very sick, is now much better and will be able to go to school soon.

Mrs. Carl Hartman is suffering with rheumatism.

Fireman A. G. Dodder has been assigned to runs 239 and 240, between Linwood and Superior.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company meets tonight at the city hall for the purpose of electing officers.

"All of the strawberries which were in blossom, were killed by the frost," said Carl Reiche, "but those which are to come later will, in my estimation, be a better yield than the ordinary second yield."

Election of officers in Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, resulted as follows: W. R. Hoffman, W. M.; H. L. Snyder, S. W.; M. C. Hazen, J. W.; L. C. Mittelstadt, treasurer; Geo. H. Burton, secretary.

The J. E. Clay Co., will open their new jewelry store in the Richards block Thursday, after more than two weeks' extensive remodeling of the room. New decorating has been done, the walls being in green and the wood-work in cherry.

Friday will be the first circus day in Norfolk, and merchants are expecting a large crowd of strangers in town from all directions. The Campbell Bros. circus is an excellent show, a Nebraska production, and the performance is well worth seeing.

The auditing committee of the city council, which was so highly praised by retiring Mayor Durland for their faithful work in behalf of the city, consisted of: E. B. Kaufmann, chairman; Julius Degner, A. Buchholz. Until recently S. W. Garvin was on this committee, but Mr. Garvin resigned recently.

DETTMAN IS ACQUITTED

MURDER TRIAL AT FAIRFAX COMES TO AN END.

JURY OUT ABOUT FIVE HOURS

John Dettman Shot and Killed Ex-Sheriff George Taylor at Fairfax Last Summer—The Trial Had Been on For Several Days Past.

Fairfax, S. D., May 6.—Special to The News: The jury returned a verdict of acquittal in the Dettman case at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury had been out five and a half hours. Dettman is now free.

Arguments in the case were concluded at 10 o'clock last night when Attorney G. P. Harlan of Platte, S. D., concluded in a lengthy and strong address to the jury for the state. The jury received instructions from the court this morning and then retired to weigh the testimony. Dettman shot and killed ex-Sheriff George Taylor in a fight here last summer.

The case of Homer Hill, charged with wife desertion, and that against Irene Forgraves for shooting with intent to kill, are next up.

INDEPENDENT PHONES IN S. O.

By a Decisive Victory, Independents Have Won Out Here.

South Omaha, Neb., May 6.—The Independent telephone franchise scored a sweeping victory in yesterday's election. The franchise carried by a vote of 12 to 1. The court house bonds also carried by a large majority.

The election was a quiet one. The little semblance of a real election was made by the followers of the Independent proposition. The boosters for the new telephone system were much in evidence all day. While the vote was comparatively light it was heavier than expected. A total of 1,692 votes were polled on the telephone question.

The total vote polled on the court house proposition was 1,516.

Officials of the Independent company stated last evening that engineers would be on the ground at once to calculate the system of wiring. Al-leys and underground conduits will be used entirely for the new system. As soon as the wiring system has been completed in blue print form the site for the new building will be chosen and purchased.

BURLINGTON SURVEYORS.

Eighteen Reported to be Working Southwest of O'Neill.

A telephone message received in Norfolk from O'Neill Wednesday morning said that a special car of eighteen Burlington surveyors arrived there Tuesday night and had started out southwest early Wednesday.

SEEMINGLY \$750 SHORT

ACCOUNTS OF GREGORY TOWN TREASURER CHECKED UP.

LOCAL FIGHT AT ELECTION.

But F. M. Whittecar, the Former Treasurer, Claims He Will Show Where the Money Went When the Proper Time Comes.

Gregory, S. D., May 6.—Special to The News: When the accounts of the treasurer, F. M. Whittecar, were checked over last week by an expert employed by the new town board, there was found an apparent shortage of some \$750. Thus far it is not known whether Whittecar can explain this shortage, though he intimates that when the proper time comes he will tell where the money went, etc. If there is anything in what he says it is quite likely that something of a sensation will be sprung here.

The matter all came about as a result of the bitter town fight here a short time ago. Two tickets were in the field, the first one termed the progressive citizens ticket, being composed of most of the men who were then holding the city offices. But some dissatisfaction had found root among a number of the citizens because of the seemingly loose manner in which the affairs of the town had been allowed to drift along, so that at the last ———— another ticket was chosen, called the citizens ticket. The fight developed into a regular personal issue and many charges were made pro and con. When the election returns were in it was found that by just a few votes three members of the citizens ticket had been elected out of the five members of the town council so that the citizens ticket had a majority and now control the board.

The members of the citizens ticket made their campaign on a pledge that if elected they would institute a rigid investigation into the affairs of this thriving city. Having control of the board they immediately began to fulfill their pledge by having an accountant check up the books and papers of the ex-treasurer. Thus the shortage was disclosed. Other investigations are to be made and it is intimated that other disclosures are expected. Just where the end will be no one knows.

Another feature of the case developed when immediately after the new town council came into office a petition was presented for their consideration, asking that the question, whether Gregory should be organized as a city of the third class, should be submitted to the voters of the town. This petition was presented by the defeated progressives for the most part and was for the purpose, it was said, of trying to secure a new election and thus hinder the new board in their investigations. The petition was laid over, when immediately the matter was taken by the petitioners into the circuit court and a writ of mandamus secured to make the board act upon the petition. In the meantime the members of the citizens ticket went about among the signers of the petition and found that a number had signed under a misrepresentation and misunderstanding as to just what the petition was for. From a large number of the original signers withdrawals were secured. When the matter came up before Judge Smith in Yankton, having been set for April 24, it was found that had been fixed by the governor as Arbor day and thus the writ was quashed. However, a leave was granted to issue a new writ which was made returnable in Fairfax at the term of circuit court there last Friday and was passed over by the judge. Just when the matter will be taken up is not fixed, the judge indicating no time. Thus the matter stands.

But during all this time the new board has gone serenely on investigating the affairs of the town, and since being in office have cleared up a number of matters which the people were in doubt about.

The members of the new board are not against city government but they refused to grant any such request at this time because they had barely started their investigations into the town's affairs and did not want to suffer any hindrance until these matters were cleared up. They state that if the people of Gregory, which is today a city of some 1500 people, want to organize under city government with a mayor, six councilmen, and a full quota of city officers, they have no objections provided the change is postponed long enough to give them time to finish the work they have begun and fulfill the pledges they made to the people on the eve of the municipal election.

It is worth while to note that in the municipal elections a short time ago, Gregory polled 100 more votes than any other town in Gregory county, and a number of citizens did not vote who had not been here long enough at that time to vote but who will be voters in the election this fall. Gregory polled 219 votes, while Fairfax polled 109, Bonesteel 110, Herriek 122, Burke 70, and Dallas 115.

BUMPER CROP PROSPECT.

Steady Downpour for Eighteen Hours Pleases Boyd County Farmers.

Bristow, Neb., May 6.—Special to The News: It rained here for eighteen hours, the ground getting a thorough soaking. Farmers are exceedingly happy over the downpour. Prospects for a bumper crop are good. Fruit is gone up.

GIRL GOES TO REFORMATORY.

Valentine Marshal Shot a Valuable Bird Dog by Mistake.

Valentine, Neb., May 6.—Special to

The News: Merrill Rogers, a fifteen-year-old girl, was arrested this morning on complaint of her parents and will be taken to the reform school at Geneva, Neb., on Thursday morning. For some time the girl has been associating with low companions, refused to work and would not attend school, in fact has been rapidly going to the bad.

The fourteen-month-old baby of Wm. Storey of Kilgore died this morning and the four-month-old babe of Mrs. Hans of Georgia died today. Their sickness was of short duration and death came from inflammation of the bowels.