SOCIETY

Events of the Week in Norfolk

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George Benedict at their home west of town Friday evening, September 4, on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Harry Wadd, was largely attended, over one hundred guests responding. The popularity of the bride and groom was well attested by the many handsome presents received. An orchestra and dancing were features of the evening. The usual brides' cake and other dainty refreshments were served. It was the "wee small hours" when the guests began to depart, leaving many good wishes for the future of the bride and groom.

The Elks gave an informal reception at their club rooms on Thursday evening after the play "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" in honor of Mr. Lorch, the leading man in the company, who is a life member of the Norfolk lodge of Elks. The other members of the company were also invited. A buffet lunch was nicely served and then followed an hour of merry making. Each member of the company proving royal entertainers in social life as well as on the stage.

On last Sunday at Pasewalk's grove the St. Johannes church of Norfolk held its first mission fest, an event which was very successful and which was attended by several hundred people. In the morning two eloquent addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Kartenstein of Wayne and Rev. Mr. Geusechen of Leigh. In the afternoon a forceful address was given by Rev. Carl Martin, the local pastor. The Norfolk band furnished the music.

Misses Dorothy Salter, Merle Blakeman, Mabel Odiorne, Clare Napper and Marion Maylard, Thomas Odiorne, Carl Lulkart, Leroy Gillette and Donald Brige formed a jolly party who enjoyed an all day picnic Monday out where the Elkhorn and Northfork rivers meet. Miss Mellie Bridge chaperoned the crowd.

A company of ten young people drove to the Yellow Banks on Monday where they enjoyed a picnic. Dorothy Rudat, Floy Faucett, Letha Blakeman, Katherine Witzigman, Carrie Thompson, Lowell Erskine, Ralph Lulkart, Warren Beeler, Claude Ogden and Louis Thompson were in this party.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers gave Mrs. W. H. Dean a handkerchief shower on Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Dean's birthday. Light refreshments were served in the course of the evening, which was very pleasantly spent.

A new tricycle and a party of eight little friends to spend the afternoon helped little Josephine Maylard to celebrate her fifth birthday on Monday in a most delightful manner.

Mrs. D. S. Bullock entertained a company of ladies at "500" on Friday afternoon. A nice refreshment was served at the close of the afternoon.

The ladies society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne on Friday afternoon.

The young ladies of the Queen Esther circle met with Miss Lena Mills Tuesday evening.

Personal.

Dr. H. T. Holden and sister, Miss Florence Holden, returned Thursday from their sad journey to Omaha, where they went on Tuesday to lay away the remains of Mrs. Holden. Miss Holden will remain in Norfolk indefinitely to care for the little children left motherless.

Mrs. Kate Ballou and daughter, Grace, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curtis, 407 South Fourth street. This is the first visit Mrs. Ballou and her daughter have made to Nebraska and they are well pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Culver of Chicago, returned Friday from a trip to the Black Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Culver returned to Chicago today.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick has returned from her visit to Omaha. Mrs. Warrick was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker.

Mrs. D. Mathewson spent the past week with friends and relatives in Sioux City and Wakefield.

F. M. Northrop Leaves Wayne.

Wayne, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The News: F. M. Northrop and family start September 21 for Eugene, Ore., their future home. There their oldest son, Frank Ford Northrop, will enter the University of Oregan. The two older daughters, Misses Helen and Winifred, have already gone to Devil Lake, N. D., where they both have positions in the state school for the deaf and dumb.

The Northrop family will be missed in Wayne. Mr. Northrop came here when La Porte was the county seat, served as county attorney and has always been identified with the legal and political affairs of the county as was Mrs. Northrop with the social and literary life of Wayne.

ROLE OF LETTER "A" IN PRIMARY ELECTION

ALDEN'S NAME FILED FOR PURPOSE OF TESTING IT.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—Special to The News: On good authority it is stated here that in one instance, at least, the new Nebraska primary law was directly tested with regard to the pulling powers of the alphabetical proposition. It is said that the name of Alden, of Beatrice, was put on the primary for the express purpose of testing the advantage enjoyed by the man whose name comes first on the ballot.

Alden was prompted to file by a Beatrice man. After filing, neither the Beatrice man nor Alden himself turned a hand to get votes. And yet, by virtue of the fact that his name was first on the list, Alden came within a few hundred votes of defeating S. R. Barton, by all odds the best qualified man in the race, and who has finally won by a neck.

ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY.

By Fra Elbertus.

(Written in a sincere and kindly desire to help the young who do not know and the older ones who sometimes forget.)

Employes should be dignified in deportment and not wrestle, hug, trip, jostle. These things all make an impression on customers, and a bad impression.

Keep away from gambling rooms, pool rooms and all places where you wouldn't care to have our employer see you—or have you see him.

There are valuable positions always opening up in any progressive concern. Be ready to be promoted. Promotions go straight to the cherry, intelligent worker.

Don't throw waste paper or refuse on the floor—baskets are provided for rubbish. Be careful never to leave oily waste in rubbish baskets or on the floor. Put such in metal cans and see that the cover is on. Spontaneous combustion is a common cause of fire.

Above all in writing letters never show resentment or anger. The letter lives long after the cause of the offense is forgotten. To write to a distant friend a give-away on the house—a grand call down—is an error that is paid for every day in tears. The number of such letters posted in company envelopes, that are misdirected and come back to the proprietor to read is enormous. No one knows why these scandalous letters are usually directed to Chicago when the writer meant they should go to San Francisco. If you are going to defame your employer, never do it on his time or stationery.

If asked for information be sure you have it before you give it. Do not assume that the location or fact is so because you once knew it so. Don't misdirect. Keep your directions so clear that they will be a real help.

And for the same reason keep your personal callers, personal letters, personal matters, thoughts and states of mind away from the post of duty.

Never use the office telephone as a gossiping convenience. If your duties are to 'phone, say what is to be said quietly, intelligently and briefly. There are houses that are known by their courteous telephoning. Loss of temper at a 'phone gains nothing. Telephone courtesy is a great thing, as courtesy always is.

An Indian Affinity.

Lynch Journal: Deputy Sheriff Nat Bradstreet and Deputy U. S. Marshall John F. Sides of Dakota City drove over to Yankton agency and arrested an Indian by the name of Bill McKinley, wanted in Wyoming for running away with another red man's wife. They were feeling pretty good when they reached Lynch, as the Indian police had failed to locate him among the thousands who are now at the agency attending a big church meeting. But when Deputies Sides and Bradstreet took the trail they were not long in locating the Indian wanted with his "affinity." They brought the couple over and took them to Spencer to appear before U. S. Commissioner McCutchen.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR TO FIRE FIRST GUN

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN NORFOLK.

STARTS WEEK FROM THURSDAY

Senator Robert L. Owen, a Quarter-Breed Cherokee Indian, and Father of Bank Deposits Guarantee Law, Will Speak Here.

The Democratic presidential campaign will be opened in Norfolk in a speech to be delivered here a week from next Thursday, Sept. 24, by United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma. Senator Owen is a quarter-breed Cherokee Indian and he is said to be the father of the Oklahoma state bank guarantee law. Upon the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits he will dwell largely in his Norfolk speech. The Bryan club, meeting tonight, will determine upon the place and other details connected with the speech.

Business Changes in the Northwest.

James Haire has sold his Albion restaurant to John H. Davis.

A. W. Stowe from Aberdeen, S. D., is a new member of the South Dakota Land company recently organized at Dallas.

Hoellworth brothers were given the contract for the new addition to the Dallas school house, which will be ready for occupancy October 5.

Lynch Journal: Lately the Ponca Valley bank has made a few changes in the officers of the institution. E. Roe has retired from the presidency and C. F. Roe has been elected president, T. E. Roe vice president and Dan Melsha cashier. In admitting Mr. Melsha into the bank as a stockholder and officer is a fitting recognition of a very faithful employe. The bank will be under the same management as before as C. F. Roe remains at the head of the institution.

Dallas News: Harry Leggett arrived in Dallas with a string of teams, buggies and a fine new carryall across country from Hawarden, Iowa, where Mr. Leggett and his partner, S. Burnskill were in the livery business, to open up for business in their new barn they have built here. A carload of new buggies arrived Saturday morning. They opened up for business and started out with a promise of liberal patronage. They are public spirited, energetic, enterprising business men and we predict for them success in their new enterprise.

The Pompous Man.

Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette: I do not like the pompous man; I do not wish him for a friend; he's built on such a gorgeous plan, that he can only condescend; and when he bows his neck is sprained; he walks as though he owned the earth—as though his vest and shirt contained all there is of Sterling Worth. With sacred joy I see him tread upon a stray banana rind, and slide a furlong on his head and leave a trail of smoke behind.

A Winning Ticket.

Lincoln Star: Here would have been the model ticket for direct primary purposes in a state having a law like Nebraska:

For auditor—John Aabt.

For railway commissioner—Henry Aach.

For state superintendent—Nathan Aalberg.

For land commissioner—George Aaron.

These genetlemen, in the event the next legislature does not repeal or amend the law, should not overlook their splndid opportunities when primary day comes again.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. Gus Kuhl returned from Tilden Monday.

M. D. Tyler went to Lincoln Monday afternoon.

J. L. Grant of Madison went to Meadow Grove Monday.

Miss Frieda Appel and Miss Elsie Koch left at noon for a short visit at Pierce with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Heffelfinger and daughter, Daisy, of Grand Island, are visiting at the Sherman Willey home.

Miss Cora McIntosh and Fred Miles of Emerick, while on their way to University Place, Lincoln, stopped off for a visit with Miss Addie Grant.

Ed C. Engle, W. R. Jones and "Big Soo" Hymer, three well known Norfolk commercial travelers, leave tonight for Wood Lake, Neb., for a few days' hunting and fishing at the Willow Lake Rod and Gun club, of which Mr. Engle is a charter member.

Armour's poultry house is being painted a bright yellow.

Born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Koyen, South Sixth street, a son.

Cook Brothers' baseball team defeated Henry Miller's team Sunday by a score of 23 to 17.

Saturday night a large pane of glass in Lulkart's front window was broken by some unknown persons.

Norfolk friends have received word from Idaho, with regret, that Congressman Burton L. French, who is well known in Norfolk, has been defeated for renomination. Mrs. French was formerly Miss Winnifred Hartley.

Sunday afternoon the Sunday school of Christ's German Lutheran church held a picnic in the grove on South Fifth street. A large number were present to hear the band play. Some contests between little boys attracted considerable interest.

Instead of losing one of his feet as the result of the mowing machine accident, the little son of Sam Kent, jr., is now able to stand on the limb which was so badly cut. The lad was in the city Saturday to have the cast removed. The muscles have grown together so that he is able to move the foot in a normal way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bruce and Mrs. Blakeny, mother of Mrs. C. P. Parish, have just returned from an extended trip through the Pacific northwest, as far north as British Columbia. Mr. Bruce says that northern Nebraska and Norfolk never looked so good to his eyes as after he had seen that country. He thinks Portland the best place for investment in the northwest, but thinks north Nebraska has them all lashed to the mast. These Norfolk people ran across Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland, Frank Graham, Miss Nell Morrow and other Norfolkites in that section.

From present indications, it would appear that the Ringling Bros. circus, which was scheduled to show in Norfolk between Sept. 18 and 25, has either abandoned this city's date altogether or has changed the date. The chances are the circus will not be here at all, as no advertising matter has arrived and no arrangements have been made to bill the town, other than these tentatively made by the first and only advance man who has been here. One advance man came to Norfolk about three weeks ago and tentatively secured billboard space. He thought the circus would probably reach here Sept. 23. The show is now in Kansas.

JACKSON WON'T STAND FOR IOWA SENATOR

FORMER GOVERNOR DECLINES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE.

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—The determination of ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson not to enter the Iowa senatorial fight as the candidate of the anti-Cummins faction of the Republican party, has set the standpatters at sea. Leslie M. Shaw has declined to run as the candidate of either one faction or another. Major Lacey is prominently mentioned.

Former Governor Jackson said he did not see his way clear to again enter politics. Up until that moment he had been considered the most available standpat candidate. The anti-Cummins faction will hold a conference Tuesday.

Lindsay Boy Breaks Ankle.

Lindsay, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The News: Joseph Smith, a thirteen year-old son of P. S. Smith living three miles east of Lindsay, while running after some calves, stumbled and fell, breaking his right leg at the ankle. The boy was brought to town and the fracture reduced. He is now as comfortable as the use of a plaster cast on the ankle will allow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending Sept. 11, compiled by Madison County Abstract and Guarantee Company, office with Mapes & Hazen:

John W. Rife to Ethel Speese: W. D., Cons. $200; lot 4, block 5., C. S. Hayes addition to Norfolk.

S. S. Cotton to Fanny E. Emory: Q. C. D., Cons. 1; lot 14, block 1, Mathewson's addition to Norfolk.

Adam Pilger to William E. Wagner: W. D., Cons. $70; lot G, Park addition to Norfolk.

James O. Bennett to Jacob Christensen: W. D., Cons. $725; lot 5, block 12, Western Town Lot Co.'s addition to Norfolk.

Agness Preuss to Edna Mekalin: W. D., Cons. $1; lot 11, block 3, Norfolk Junction.

J. W. Rose to Harley B. Dixon: W. D., Cons. $400; lots 1 and 2, block 2, C. S. Hayes' addition to Norfolk.

S. J. Clark to William Mossbarger: W. D., Cons. $1,500; lots 3, 4 and 6, block 1, Meadow Grove.

E. C. Janes to F. L. Danes: Q. C. D., Cons. $1; sw¼ of nw¼ of 5-24-4.

Sarah F. Davis, Edwin W. Davis and J. Walter Davis to Jesse A. Carlisle: W. D., Con., $15,600; nw¼ and w½ of sw¼ of 31-24-4.

Junction News.

Mrs. James Nix is again able to be around after a week's illness.

Miss Grace Wynn returned to her home in Neligh today, having spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Herman Witte, night foreman of the roundhouse, has moved his family from Missouri Valley to one of Mr. Stevens' houses on Fifth street.

William Kroholer of Havlock has taken a position in the roundhouse as machinist and went to work this morning.

Ray Hyde returned to Lincoln this morning to finish his course in civil engineering.

A social was held last evening on C. O. Hedrick's lawn on Second street by the members of the Second Congregational church. All in attendance spent a pleasant evening.

HERE'S AN HONEST POLITICIAN

CAMPAIGN PRIMARIES COST HIM JUST $5.30.

Center, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The News: There's one honest politician in Nebraska. And he lives in Knox county. It doesn't make any difference what his name is, but here's the expense account he filed with the county treasurer:

Aug. 27, Knox county treasurer	$5.00
Aug. 28,—— ——, glass beer	.05
Aug. 28,—— ——, glass beer	.05
Aug. 28,—— ——, glass beer	.05
Aug. 28,—— ——, glass beer	.05
Aug. 28,—— ——, glass beer	.05
Aug. 28, I, myself, glass beer	.05
Total	$5.30

Clover to Leave Norfolk.

N. W. Clover, who has been commercial agent for the Union Pacific railroad company in Norfolk for several years, is leaving the city, shipping his household effects to Fremont. It is said that it has not as yet been determined whether or not a successor to Mr. Clover for Norfolk will be appointed.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. **Amendment proposed.** That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **(Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.)** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.)** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.)** That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **(Chief justice.)** The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. **(Judges, salaries.)** That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, Norfolk Division.

At a session of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the United States Court Room in the City of Norfolk on the 4th day of September, 1908, the Honorable William H. Munger, Judge, being present and presiding in said Court, the following, among other proceedings, were had and done, to wit:

James N. Clarke, Receiver of the Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, Complainant,

vs.

Ada E. Hunter, and ——— Hunter, her husband, whose first name is to this complainant unknown, Defendants.

No. 25 Doc. "A", Norfolk Division, in Chancery.

Order on absent Defendants.

And now, on this fourth day of September, A. D., 1908, being at the September term A. D. 1907, of the said Court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Court that this is a suit commenced to enforce a lien upon real property within the said District, and that Ada E. Hunter and ——— Hunter, her husband, whose first name is to this complainant unknown, defendants herein, are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within the said District, and have not voluntarily appeared in this suit, on motion of John M. Ragan, solicitor for the said complanant, it is considered by the Court and ordered that the said defendants above named be and they are hereby directed to appear and plead, answer or demure to the complainant's bill of complaint, on or before the second day of November, A. D., 1908, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause, taking the said bill pro confesso.

It is further ordered by the Court that at least twenty days before the said second day of November, A. D. 1908, a copy of his order be served upon Ada E. Hunter, and ——— Hunter, her husband, whose first name is to this complainant unknown, the said defendants wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession or charge of the real property described in the complainant's bill of complaint, if any there be: or in lieu thereof a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said District of Nebraska.

W. H. Munger,
Judge.

Clerk: Enter this order.
W. H. Munger, Judge.

Endorsed: Filed September 4th, 1908.

Geo. H. Thummel, Clerk.
By, O. F. Graue, Deputy.

Order of Hearing.

In the County Court of Madison County Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Madison County.

To all persons interested in the estate of Josephine Durland, deceased. Whereas, there is on file in the county court of said Madison county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine Durland, late of said Madison county, deceased, and Burt Mapes has filed his petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters testamentary, which will relates to both real and personal estates:

I have therefore appointed Monday, the 28th day of September, 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 31st day of August, 1908.

Wm. Bates,
[Seal.] County Judge.

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