

TRIPP OPENING GREATEST OF ALL

SUPERINTENDENT WITTEN RECEIVES 1,500 LETTERS DAILY.

HE PREDICTS A NEW RECORD

Drawing, Which Begins at Dallas October 19, Judge Witten Writes Will Continue at the Rate of From 1,500 to 2,000 Names Daily.

That the approaching Tripp opening will surpass all previous openings in the United States in the number of persons registering is a prediction made to The News by Judge James W. Witten, superintendent of the Roseland opening. Based on present indications Judge Witten believes that the approaching registration, of which he will have charge, will go beyond 100,000 and set a new mark.

The drawing, which will begin at Dallas on Oct. 19, will, Judge Witten writes, continue at the rate of from 1,500 to 2,000 names daily until 6,000 names have been drawn. He further writes that he is receiving daily at the general land office in Washington from 1,000 to 1,500 applications for information touching the land drawing.

In regard to the Tripp opening Mr. Witten writes, in part, as follows: "That the opening of this tract of valuable lands, thirty-six miles wide and fifty-four miles long, is attracting a great deal of attention, is shown by the fact that I am daily receiving from 1,000 to 1,500 applications for information, many of which come from localities reached by your paper."

"The plan of this registration differs from former plans in that applicants will not be required to stand in line at registration booths to show their qualifications and be registered during specified hours daily but may swear to their applications before any officer qualified to administer oaths and at any hour either at Chamberlain, Dallas, Gregory or Presho, South Dakota, or at O'Neill or Valentine, Nebraska, and then send them to me at either Dallas or Gregory, by mail, in person, or otherwise, at any time before 4:30 p. m., October 17. This not only relieves applicants from standing in line probably for many hours but enables them to swear to their applications at any hour, thus shortening their stay at the registration point. It also prevents congestion caused by the assembling of large crowds at a limited number of registration points."

"As many as 100,000 persons have registered at a single former opening and 10,000 persons have appeared in line in a single day. The approaching opening will, from present indications, surpass all former openings in the number of applications received."

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Election Echos.

Wayne Democrat: About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning after election Attorney A. R. Davis was called out of bed by a primary election inquisitor at Stanton. After going to the phone and listening to an excited voice clamor for news of how Appleby and Randall ran in Wayne county, Mr. Davis suggested that the Stantonite call up Sheriff Grant Mears, (with malice aforethought, as he knew the sheriff had gone to Lincoln with the horse thief.) as Mr. Mears was running the Appleby campaign, you know. Then the voice from Stanton yelled to quit the kidding; it was Mears, the honorable sheriff and Appleby booster himself. The sheriff explained that after reaching Norfolk he heard that a mob was forming to lynch his prisoner, so went to Stanton, staying over night and from there phoned to Wayne to learn how his labor for Appleby had resulted. It is surmised that Grant did not feel any better when he learned how Randall had ripped things up the ballots.

NORFOLK DOCTOR KNEW RUSKIN

Dr. Pilger Studied Under Omaha Surgeon Whose Death Stirred Omaha.

Dr. W. H. Pilger of Norfolk was well acquainted with the late Dr. Frederick Rustin of Omaha, whose sensational death is just now the chief news story of the middle west. Dr. Pilger knew Dr. Rustin while a student at the Creighton medical college, the latter having been one of his professors. Dr. Pilger describes the late surgeon as a likable man. He was, however, known as a hard drinker.

Dr. Bear was well acquainted with the Rustin family, having served with Dr. Rustin's father in the legislature in 1874. He was at different times a guest at the Rustin home in Omaha and remembers the dead surgeon as a boy.

Vivien Cheney Ends Her Life.

Creighton, Neb., Sept. 14.—Special to The News: Miss Vivien Cheney, eldest daughter of Harry Cheney, a well known banker of this city, ended her own life at 11:45 o'clock this noon, by taking poison.

Miss Cheney was to have left this noon for Brwnell Hall, a girls' school in Omaha, which she was to have attended this year.

Miss Cheney was taken to the de-

pot preparatory to taking the train. But she did not take the train. Instead she returned to the home of her grandmother, Mr. Cheney's mother, and there, in a room alone, she took the fatal poison.

Five physicians were summoned immediately but life had gone.

Miss Cheney was seventeen years of age.

Creighton was terribly shocked by the tragedy.

VESSEY AND LEE AT THE BONESTEEL FAIR

GREGORY COUNTY FAIR MAKES RICH SHOWING.

Fairfax, S. D., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: The two rival candidates for the governorship of South Dakota, ex-Governor Andrew E. Lee and Senator Robert S. Vessey, the Republican candidate, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Gregory county fair at Bonesteel.

The Fair.

The county fair has been in full swing at Bonesteel this week. The display of live stock, especially of thoroughbred cattle, is good. Poultry has made a good showing. The art hall has been filled with the products of the farm, the home and the workshop.

The afternoons have been given over to ball games and racing.

The fair closes today.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

PRIMARY COST MADISON COUNTY ABOUT \$1,100.

SUCCESSFUL MEN ADVERTISED

The Successful Madison County Candidates Spent on An Average \$54.88 Each—Senator Randall Spent \$143.98, the Largest Sum.

The six Madison county candidates who were successful at the primary elections, spent \$329.30 in their campaigns. The taxpayers of Madison county spent about \$1,100 to hold the primaries.

The average sum spent by the successful candidates in this county was \$54.88. The largest sum was that given up by Senator C. A. Randall, who spent \$143.98 in his campaign for renomination. The smallest sum to be spent by a successful Madison county candidate was \$12.55 by J. C. Engelman, who was nominated for county attorney by the Democrats without opposition.

Among the other candidates who had no opposition, Lew J. Young of Newman Grove, Democratic nominee for representative, spent \$25.82. D. Rees of Norfolk, Democratic nominee for senator, spent \$39.50 and George N. Beels, Republican nominee for representative, parted with \$75.70.

James Nichols, Republican nominee for county attorney and the only man who had opposition for a county office, spent \$31.75.

Following is the complete list of expenditures filed up to date with County Clerk George Richardson: Lew J. Young, \$25.82, application and newspaper advertising; J. C. Engelman, \$12.55, application, printing and advertising; D. Rees, \$39.50, application and newspaper advertising; C. A. Randall, \$143.98, application and newspaper advertising; James Nichols, \$31.75, application and newspaper advertising; George N. Beels, \$75.70, application, railroad and livery fares and newspaper advertising.

A good deal of the expenditure went for printer's ink. George N. Beels included railroad fares and livery hire in his expense account, which he need not, under the law, have done.

As there were 1,586 votes cast in Madison county, the primary only cost about 80 cents for each vote.

THROWN BY HORSE AND BADLY HURT

R. U. WILLEMS IS THROWN INTO BARBED WIRE FENCE.

R. U. Willems, one of the firm of Willems Bros., dairymen, was severely injured Monday morning in being thrown from his horse. He was riding home from pasture, where he had driven the cattle, when his horse became frightened at an automobile and threw the rider into a barbed wire fence.

The injured man's face was badly cut and it is thought his shoulder was dislocated or broken. He walked a distance of half a mile to his home but has been in such distress that he has been unable to explain just how the accident occurred. It was feared there might be internal injuries.

BIG CROWDS AT THE MADISON COUNTY FAIR

COLUMBUS DEFEATS LINDSAY 9 TO 4 IN BASEBALL.

POLITICAL MILLING BEGINS

Newman Grove Hhad Safe Lead on Albion in Basketball When an Injury to One of the Albion Girls Stopped the Game.

Thursday race results at Madison: Three-year-old, won by A. G. Wiley. Time, 2:26 1/4.

2:30 class, won by Minnie Oneida. Time 2:24 1/4.

Running race, won by Norval.

Baseball: Columbus 9, Lindsay 4.

Basketball: Newman Grove 9, Albion 2.

Madison, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: Yesterday saw a monstrous crowd at the fair grounds, a crowd which Madison people estimated at about 7,000. The special excursion from the south alone brought nearly 1,000 people. Yesterday was "Norfolk day" at the fair but as a result of the disbanding of the Norfolk baseball team the Norfolk delegation to Madison fell below expectations.

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Glenn Green returned from Hoskins Thursday.

W. A. Witzigman was in Madison Thursday.

Miss Anna Pahn returned from Sioux City Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Glander of Columbus is visiting at the Fred Leu home.

Thomas O'Shea of Madison has decided to move to Oklahoma and is advertising his residence property for sale.

It is reported that a north Nebraska merchant in one of the towns adjacent to Norfolk had offered to bet that Taft will carry the state by 5,000 majority.

B. T. Reid, while in Minnesota last week, was an eye-witness to the tragedy of a man hurling himself from a bridge 500 feet above the Mississippi river and committing suicide.

George La Farge died at 8 o'clock last evening at the Norfolk hospital. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home on Prospect avenue.

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THIS ACTOR CALLS NORFOLK HIS HOME

THEODORE LORCH MAKES A HIT WITH PLAYGOERS.

THIS IS THE ONLY HOME HE HAS

"I Lost My Folks When I Was Just Big Enough to Look Over the Top of the Sagebrush," Said the Actor in a Capturing Speech.

Seldom has a pleasanter evening been enjoyed by Norfolk playgoers than that last night by those who saw Theodore Lorch and his company in "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," at the Auditorium. Owing to the extremely hot night and to several other incidents the audience was not so large as it ordinarily would have been, but it was a fair house at that, and it was certainly a cordial reception that was tendered by Norfolk people to Mr. Lorch and his playgoers. Mr. Lorch is exceedingly clever, and his company is well balanced, with every one a true artist.

Norfolk His "Home."

Mr. Lorch was called out for a curtain speech and it was a touching little speech he made. "Like my character in the play," he said, "I lost my folks when I was just tall enough to look over the top of the sagebrush, and I haven't had any home since, I lost my father when I was a small boy and my mother when I was eleven. I haven't had any real home since then—and I call Norfolk, Nebraska, my home, because here it is that I belong to the lodge of Elks."

Reception at Elk Club.

After the play, which was genuinely enjoyable throughout, and which was likened by many to "The Squaw Man," Mr. Lorch and his entire company were given a reception at the Elks club by Elks and their ladies. Buffet lunch was served and afterward each member of the company did some clever little stunt. The evening ended with Mr. Lorch telling a story of a real experience out in Nevada where he was held up by a real westerner. On the train a tall six-footer put a gun in Lorch's face and demanded \$5.50. Lorch gave it. This was for "license" to play in that town. "Now come up and have a drink," said the frontiersman. "I don't drink," said Lorch. "You will," the man said. "Yes, I will," said Lorch—and he did. Then in came another six-footer, demanding \$7.50 to haul the company trunks. Several other incidents of the kind occurred. Mr. Lorch has cut that town off his list.

Mr. Lorch Likes Norfolk.

Mr. Lorch likes Norfolk. He said he left no grievance over the rather small audience, because he understood the circumstances. He appreciated the pleasant reception, and will come back whenever he can.

The company left for Sioux City, Norfolk is the smallest town they play. Those who missed "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," missed a mighty pretty and attractive show.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss L. A. Sims will go to Stanton Sunday.

Henry Just went to Fremont Saturday morning.

G. A. Mueller of Hadar was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Miller of Hoskins was in the city Friday.

Miss Vera Miller of Neligh was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Frank Klug of Stanton was in the city yesterday.

Miss Etta Klug went to Stanton Saturday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Manske went to Pierce Saturday noon.

Charles Grosspich will leave for Chicago Sunday noon.

Miss Agnes Raesch will go to Battle Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harter have returned from Sioux City.

A. J. Nichols of Edgar, who has been in Holt county on business, was in Norfolk Friday enroute home.

A large party of Indian police passed through the city enroute north Friday noon.

Miss Ida Waddell of Meadow Grove was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Gus Kuhl went to Tilden Saturday noon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Monroe went to Sioux City Saturday morning.

Stella Weatherholt went to Sioux City Saturday to attend the fair.

Clyde Brice and Willis Brice of Spencer were in Norfolk Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. B. Murray of Gross, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Cronk, returned home Saturday noon.

Lawrence Hoffman was suddenly taken ill on the train Saturday while returning from Madison, where he had been playing ball. At last report he was rapidly recovering.

Mrs. John Baus of West Point, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Drebert for a few days, returned home at noon.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn, who has been caring for her invalid mother, Mrs. Evans, for several days, returned to Meadow Grove Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Boo, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Mittelstaid and Mrs. J.

Koenigstein attended the Sioux City fair this week.

Miss Myrtle Clark and her uncle, John Hamm, who has been visiting here, left for Creighton Saturday to attend a Degree of Honor picnic.

William Bartlett, a prominent stock breeder of Pierce, passed through Norfolk enroute home from the Madison county fair, where he won five first prizes and a number of others.

Preston Ogden, who underwent a surgical operation Thursday morning, is recovering from the shock of it very nicely.

Mrs. Rutland and her daughter, Mrs. Menzo Durland and family, formerly of Norfolk but now of Chicago, are planning to move to Kansas City to be with Mrs. Durland's son, Erza T. Durland.

Fremont Tribune: C. E. Tidd, expressman at the union station, went to Norfolk yesterday, where he will be depot agent. Mrs. Tidd is visiting in Des Moines, Ia., and as soon as she returns they will move to Norfolk.

D. L. Clutter, the deputy game warden, whose matrimonial ventures has been called into question by the Indiana man who was formerly married to Mr. Clutter's present wife, has engaged Senator Allen