CREAM TESTERS TESTED HERE

About 200 Nebraska Creamery Men Examined In Norfolk.

About 200 cream testers and samplers of Nebraska were in Norfolk Wednesday taking the state examination on testing cream.

S. L. Mains, of the Nebraska food, drug and dairy commission, under whose direction the examinations are being held, closed up business at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Two examinations were taken, one in the morning and one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Most of the testers are agents for leading creamery companies of Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk and other cities in Nebraska, and in making up their examination papers they will have to state what creameries they represent.

Immediately after taking their examination the majority of the visitors left for their homes, but some will remain in Norfolk to spend the Fourth of July.

Mr. Mains left the city today.

Examinations taken during the afternoon at the high school building of the Nebraska cream testers exceeded the morning examinations by over 150, the total being examined during the day being 254.

S. L. Mains, of the food, dairy and drug commission, instructed the testers as to sanitation in receiving stations, explaining how many times it was found that potato peels were found in cans of cream and very often kerosene was found in the cans. Explaining this, Mr. Mains said:

"Very often when a cream tester comes to town he finds he has forgotten his oil can and has the merchant put the oil in the cream can, then, without sterilizing it, he sends out the cream in the same can. Also when the case of potato peels being found in cans was investigated, it was found that the cans were used for swill."

Mr. Mains advised all those present to read over carefully section 7, senate file No. 262, which is for the purpose of preventing the use of cans, bottles, casks, barrels or other receptacles which are used in the handling and transportation of dairy products, ice cream, milk or cream.

Mr. Mains said this rule would be enforced to the limit and asked all those present to help him in keeping these rules.

Among those to take the examination were:. C. E. Rundquist, Roal; John Merchan, Naper; Chas. Kapitz, Lindsay; Frank Dodds, Ainsworth; John Zimmerman, O'Neill; Carl Schmidt, Rushville; A. C. Schmitz, Chambers; Nathan Blue, Long Pine; S. W. Stevenson, Sioux City, Ia.; D. A. Gunther, Emmet; W. A. Pettygrew, Valentine; T. B. Alderman, Johnstown; Geo. Wick, Sybrant; C. W. Smith, Oakdale; H. J. Zimmerman, O'Neill; Frank Rabe, Stuart; C. F. Weber, Kilgore; E. E. Dodge, Meadow Grove; S. E. Brewster, Orchard; W. Z. King, Norfolk; W. N. Dawson, Ewing; Mary F. Claar, Petersburg; R. F. Sleeper, Warnerville; W. E. Vaughn, Gross; Frank Drahos, West Point; Albert Lamm, Gross; Geo. P. Meier, West Point; G. H. Robertson, Scribner; A. B. Lovey, Stanton; A. T. McCann, Pilger; N. F. Pettee, Stanton; A. A. Atkins, Neligh; L. A. Herman, Wisner; S. G. Jeffrey, Pilger; Aug. F. Richlow, Hoskins; M. K. Reeson, West Point; S. W. Petter, Creston; Fred Hinnichsen, Scribner; E. B. Jefferson, Osmond; John Leffer, Johnstown; Lawrence Hulshizer, Springview; W. G. Bentley, Tilden; Harry Willey, Randolph; A. H. McKnight, Tilden; C. A. Martin, Battle Creek; G. W. Gerrard, Tilden; Fred Nicolas, Johnstown; Ed. Gossar, Valentine; Joseph Nolletti, Nenzel; Arvid Bostrom, Bristow; F. H. Bedler, Cedar Rapids; A. A. Binkerd, Dorsey; H. V. Jeffery, Bassett; George H. Pruden, Merriman; Frank McKeown, Newport; C. H. Enebet, Lynch; M. C. Hennes, Madison; Fred Halsted, Redbird; P. J. Halsted, Red Bird; E. F. Harte, Foster; W. E. Rickering, Lynch; C. C. Cole, Cody; Chas. M. Jack, Rushville; W. T. Havens, Loretto; F. S. Hamons, Lynch; Ed. Satterson, Nenzel; W. N. Richards, Bassett; E. E. Stapleton, Thurston; W. J. McNichols, O'Neill; L. C. Baird, Emerson; C. C. Grimes, Bloomfield; P. J. Sandberg, Magnet; Fred Moler, Bee; Robt. C. Weike, Neligh; Chas. Bennett, Naper; W. O. Willcutts, Springview; Geo. Mayer, Tilden; W. H. Black, Rushville; Ernest E. Shattuck, Jamison; C. B. Switzer, Newman Grove; John Nicolaus, Naper; C. L. Whitcher, Newman Grove; S. J. Stiehl, Hay Springs; John Melvin, Page; H. A. Clayton, St. Edwards; M. K. Kingport, Boyd county; F. J. Udlinek, Spencer; John J. Woods, Newman Grove; John J. Woods, Bloomfield; Fred S. Estabrook, Johnstown; Wm. Brown, Humphrey; Joe Eckhart, Neligh; D. S. Livingshouse, Madison; Elmer C. Shapbell, University Place; E. Lovsbrock, Petersburg; Henry Schwedhelm, West Point; S. C. Jensen, Seward; H. T. Jacobs, Rushville; G. P. Colman, Inman; Wm. McElvain, St. Edwards; Ware Robins Co., Wakefield; John P. Johnson, Lindsay; F. W. Edwards, Lindsay; Fred J. Goering, Platte Center; Frank T. Post, Monowi; R. R. Morrison, O'Neill; J. H. Hart, Ainsworth; F. E. Beck, Ewing; J. H. Sieler, Butte; G. S. Graves, Butte; A. W. Gunthorpe, Brunswick; A. J. Seabury, Plainview; Wm. H. Hollendreck, Bazile Mills; Charles A. Gray, Meadow Grove; H. F. Krugman, McLean; J. W. Burger, Stuart; C. H. Mohr, Plainview; C. W. Dobney, Stuart; Mrs. G. C. Perrin, Chambers; Karl Scheer, Winnetoon; Mrs. Wm. Ripp, Humphrey; Wm. Ripp, Humphrey; E. E. Wales, Jamison; D. G. King, Stuart; C. E. Damson, Royal; L. F. Beck, Ewing; Ellis Sparks, Newport; O. J. Goldsmith, Orchard; H. B. Stocking, Plainview; S. J. Mannen, Lynch; James J. Claar, Petersburg; Frank Hansen, Plainview; Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Bassett; C. W. Fox, Newport; H. T. Kluge, Hadar; Mrs. John Bruce, Verdigre; Louis Hern, Stuart; Hilda Kamman, Creighton; Mrs. F. G. Kamman, Creighton; Albert Scheinart, Creighton; L. Nihart, Creighton; D. E. Cottrell, Meadow Grove; K. M. Payne, Clearwater; R. A. Recroft, Newport; S. P. Robinson, Mariaville; M. D. Goska, Creighton; V. J. Charvat, Niobrara; A. D. Hadley, Neligh; Wm. Sandoz, Winnetoon; E. H. Lewis, Monowi; C. C. Whipple, Niobrara; Geo. Sanders, Butte; A. H. Hanger, Verdel; Joseph Allen, Creighton; C. F. Paul, Creighton; V. F. Southrada, Spencer; W. G. Smith, Verdigre; John L. Johnson, Stanton; David DeRoos, Osmond; Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Battle Creek; Mrs. Clark Bryant, Battle Creek; Jos. Bumel, Randolph; L. F. Faubel, Wisner; E. B. Kauffman, Norfolk; Arnold McCarter, West Point; W. B. Borden, Ewing; C. C. Mead, West Point; W. N. McKenzie, Wisner; J. H. Lownes, Verdel; R. A. Ulry, Tilden; Fred Martin, Naper; E. A. Branon, Walnut; Chas. Schmeideberg, Norfolk; Minnie Schmeideberg, Norfolk; G. H. Sweeney, Butte; J. A. Hubner, Hoskins; B. L. Ross, Creighton; G. P Loebel; W. F. Franzen, Scribner; I. E. Cohron, Fontanelle; Frank A. Raabe, Stanton; F. S. Black, Creston; John Odenreider, Leigh; H. C. Hansen, Verdel; A. W. Goldsworthy, Norfolk; Carl Raguse, Norfolk; W. A. Chapin, Carus; Henry Sturbaum, Snyder; A. H. Anderson, Norfolk; Carl Armbrust, Leigh; A. Bunn, Arabia; C. S. Deily, Wisner; Frank Weander, West Point; H. L. Himes, Wisner; Wm. Specht, Clarkson; F. D. Christensen, Herman; Geo. L. Bruner, Loretto; C. B. Wingett, Coleridge; Jno. Averman, Hoskins; Joe Meyer, Atkinson; Chris. Nelson, Pierce; Chas. McVey, Albion; E. E. Erickson, Newman Grove; Claude W. Switze, Newman Grove; C. C. Jeffers, Bassett; L. L. Gowe, Neligh; P. A. Mastin, Albion; George L. Roberger, Page; Michael Murray, Newcastle; A. J. Allensworth, Carroll; W. B. Donnell, Warehorn; Leo. W. Hall, Dixon; W. H. Chapman, Wayne; Geo. Syfil, Phoenix; A. Stackelberg, Wakefield; Herman Post, Coleridge; Gotlieb Mauch, Perch; L. Clemmensen, Hartington; B. H. Pieper, Fordyce; A. P. Gossard, Wayne; A. J. Williams, Magnet; C. A. Townsend, Page; W. H. Smith, Pender; H. S. Kloke, Bloomfield; R. J. Kingston, Pender; F. D. Christenson, Herman; Geo. L. Brumer, Loretto; C. B. Wingett, Coleridge; Jos. George, Orchard; S. B. Blair, Omaha; C. C. Blaker, Wakefield; Jno. Overman, Hoskins; Ernest Muhe, Bancroft; Mrs. Ernest Muhe, Bancroft; Louis Breddemeyer, Carroll; E. Roberts, Randolph; W. H. Bruni, Winside; F. Olson, Wausa; S. D. Reed, Randolph; L. A. Baird, Emerson; C. C. Grimes, Bloomfield; P. J. Sanberg, Magnet; Fred Moler, Seward; Ross Smith, Ainsworth; John Angus, Lynch; John Lindenberger, Clearwater; Andrew Johnson, Midvale; J. A. Yantzi, O'Neill; F. Valentine, Johnstown; L. C. Pixley, Atkinson; W. E. Kidder, Ewing; J. A. Rothenlentner, Kilgore; S. Nissen, Platte Center.

The following questions were asked:

1. State fully your method of taking a lawful sample.
2. State why it is necessary for you to use this method.
3. When should a sample be taken, and why?
4. Name the pieces of apparatus required to make the Babcock test.
5. How do you treat a sample of cream immediately before testing?
6. Why is acid used in testing?
7. What kind of acid is used in testing cream?
8. What is the lawful weight of the charge used to make a test after July 1, 1909?
9. Describe in full the process of testing.
10. What should be the color of the fat column?

Wireless for Omaha?

Omaha, June 2.—Omaha may soon become a link in a great chain of overland wireless telegraph stations. Rome Miller is negotiating for the installation of a wireless tower on the Rome hotel. The result will probably depend largely upon the extent to which he is able to interest local business men.

He says that hotel men all over the country have been waked up to the future possibilities of a wireless overland telegraph system and to its tremendous importance, and that stations are being installed at the leading hotels in several large cities. Negotiations for a local station, he says, have not proceeded far enough to give out any definite information.

The practical possibility of an overland wireless system has already been locally demonstrated at Fort Omaha, where messages have been transmitted to and from the army station at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 300 miles away.

"It's bound to come," said Mr. Miller. "I suppose the established companies will fight it, but it won't do them any good. Already they are talking over seas almost directly with Liverpool and in a little while the problem of stretching across the ocean in a single unbroken line will have been solved.

"The hotel men are taking up the proposition of transmitting overland messages because they are a live, wideawake set of men. It isn't certain, but it is more than likely that a station will be installed at the Rome before long."

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the past week, compiled by the Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen:

Rachel L. Willis, et al., to Leo Braun, warranty deed, $17,625, ne¼ 8, and the nw¼ 9-23-3.

Georgiana Read to Anna O. Miller, wararnty deed, $3,000, s½ of lots 1 and 2, block 11, Haase's suburban lots to Norfolk.

Charles T. Haman to Mary Haman, quit claim deed, $1, w½ of sw¼ 4-23-2.

Horace C. Haskins to Fritz Kamrath, warranty deed, $900, lots 2, 3 and 4, Haskins addition, Madison.

Thomas Alderson to Mary Rajsky, warranty deed, $3,000, s¼ of lots 1 and block 80, Northwest addition, Madison.

L. P. Pasewalk to Clint S. Smith, warranty deed, $800, lot 4, block 4, Norfolk.

William Christian to Patrick Stanton, warranty deed, $2,000, lots 16 and 17, block 18, Western Town Lot Co.'s addition, Norfolk.

Mary Clark to the city of Norfolk, warranty deed, $195, part of se¼ nw¼ 27-24-1.

Mary Conrad to the city of Norfolk, warranty deed, $160, part of se¼ nw¼ 27-24-1.

EGAN'S PLEA GRANTED.

Disbarred Attorney Given a Chance to Be Reinstated.

Pierre, S. D., June 24.—The supreme court granted the petition of George W. Egan, the Sioux Falls attorney, who was disbarred after he had made a record in the prosecution of the Kaufmann case, in which he asked for an opportunity to make a showing for reinstatement. The first of September is set for the date of the hearing, and all interested parties are to be given notice.

Saved Boys from Burning House.

Ponca, Neb., June 25.—The home of Rev. George Bray burned here at about 11 o'clock and members of the family had a narrow escape.

Mrs. Bray and their two youngest sons were at home at the time, and she let the boys down from a second story window with a sheet, and then climbed down herself.

Judge Hunter's Condition.

Wayne Herald: Judge Hunter has, if anything, a little more than held his own the past week. Tuesday and Wednesday he was a little better than for several days before, and there has not been much change in his condition up to the time of going to press Thursday.

TRIES SUICIDE IN JAIL.

John Mooney Drinks Can of Blue Ointment in Stanton Jail.

Stanton Picket: John Mooney, a laborer, was arrested Monday afternoon for being drunk. After being locked up in the city jail he ate a can of blue ointment, which he had about his person. He was found a little latter, writhing in agony and declaring that he was going to die. Dr. Hardy snatched him from the jaws of death and he is now working out the fine of $5 and costs which Judge Hopper assessed him Tuesday morning.

Battle Creek News.

Sunday, June 27, a missionfest will be held here at the Lutheran church. Rev. H. F. Hensick of Madison will occupy the pulpit in the forenoon, and Rev. Theo. J. Vogel of Buffalo Creek will preach the sermon in the afternoon. Free dinner for all coming guests at noon.

Geo. Reiss, who is operating a barber business at Tilden, was visiting in Battle Creek Thursday at the home of his uncle, C. J. Stricker.

C. W. Ackerman, a real estate man of West Point, was here on business the latter part of last week.

M. J. Rooney and Wenzel Koryta were transacting business at the county capital Thursday.

Rev. J. Hoffman preached the sermon on the occasion of a missionfest at Plainview last Sunday.

Mrs. O. Eggleston of Ewing visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hansen, the latter part of last week.

Fred Hohenstein is building a large new barn on his farm, eight miles southwest of town. Extended cattle sheds will be connected with the new building. Contractor Chas. Werner will do the carpenter work.

Mrs. M. L. Thomsen and two youngest children visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cossairt, at Norfolk, Thursday.

C. J. Stricker, one of Battle Creek's implement dealers, transacted business at Tilden Thursday.

The first of July Miss Bertha Richardson will be the new deputy in the postoffice, Miss May Willis having resigned. Miss Richardson is a well known teacher of Madison county and a daughter of Postmaster F. W. Richardson.

John Flynn, candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket at the primary election, was in Battle Creek Saturday renewing old friendships.

Wm. Walter was here Sunday from Tilden visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter.

Mrs. J. F. Srb and Mrs. Frank Srb were Norfolk visitors Friday. The latter was minus a gold watch when they came home. She thinks it was lost on the main street in Norfolk.

The German Frauen-Verein will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dittrick.

Harry Reavis, H. Barnes, Albert Gardels and Landlord D. L. Best rode in the latter's new "Overland" automobile to Albion Sunday and visited W. C. Day, our old time station agent, now in the same capacity at Albion, on the Northwestern road. The party stopped on their voyage at Newman Grove for a drink.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuerst and baby were here from Madison per auto for a visit with his brother and family in Valley precinct.

The Battle Creek band and others will celebrate the national day in Stanton on the third of July.

Bernard Warnke visited Sunday at the home of Reimer Hintz, at Neligh.

Henry Walter has his left hand in a sling, on account of blood poisoning. At 12:30 Saturday a little blaze was noticed at Ruzick's smoke houses, behind his meat market. There was lots of smoke, but no flames. The fire was extinguished by Mr. Ruzick and neighbors. Just the front door of the smoke house, which is the only wood part, was smoking. The fire brigade was not called.

The condition of Henry Petersen, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is not much changed for the better. County Treasurer Frank Petersen, his son, visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Miller and daughter, Miss Beatrice Miller, departed Monday for a visit with relatives in New York and other eastern states.

Miss Anna Miller is here from Atkinson for an extended visit at the home of her brother, Howard Miller.

Wm. Beer arrived here Tuesday from Elgin for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Stricker and family.

County Commissioner Henry Sunderman, of Fairview, was here Tuesday. Accompanied by Chas. Martin, Battle Creek's champion sportsman, he went fishing.

FRIDAY FACTS.

T. Wille was in Madison on business Thursday.

C. H. Groesbeck returned from Dallas Friday noon.

W. J. Stadelman is home from a business trip to Lincoln.

J. C. Chamberlain left for West Point on a business trip.

C. S. Hayes went to Newman Grove this morning on business.

Mrs. E. H. Gerecke of Fremont is in Norfolk visiting relatives.

H. F. Barnhart has gone to Anoka on business. He will return Saturday noon.

Mrs. Albert Koyen returned from an extended visit in Watertown.

Mrs. L. F. Vail and children will remove in a short time to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simmons leave today for a month's visit on the coast.

H. S. Thorpe was in Madison on business at the court house Thursday.

Miss Bertha Manske and Miss Bessie Widaman went to Pierce at noon.

Miss Beulah Gleason has returned to Pierce after a few days' visit in Norfolk.

Fritz Asmus left today for a three weeks' trip to Portland, Los Angeles and other coast cities.

F. D. Perry and wife, who have been visiting E. D. Perry, left Thursday for their home in Stanton.

Mrs. H. E. Owen is in Norfolk for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linerode.

Albert Kenney and wife, who were here visiting relatives and friends, left for their home at Stanton.

E. P. Olmsted returned last evening from Scotts Bluff county, where he had been with a party of landseekers.

Mrs. Timothy St. John of Lynch was in Norfolk Thursday evening enroute to Meadow Grove, returning to Norfolk Friday.

Claude Ogden, who has been attending school at Wheaton, Ill., arrived in Norfolk. He will return to resume his studies next fall.

Frank and Martin Oesterling, who have been here visiting their father, John Oesterling, left the city today, Frank going to Hartington and Martin to Wynot.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Conrad Landerfield, Dodge; Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, Butte; Vet. Lewis and wife, Meadow Grove; Geo. Fleoshow, Dallas; F. H. Courtney, Lynch; John J. Marshall, Foster; F. W. Yeazel, Madison; Mrs. Evans, Creighton; A. G. Taelle, Wisner; W. M. McCarkel, Columbus; C. J. Phillips, Fremont; H. J. Humphrey; W. Kruzian, Stanton; F. J. Pratt, Humphrey; J. D. Keiser, Highmore, S. D.; Mark V. Murphy, Fairfax, S. D.; Philip Pearson, Wakefield; D. S. Murray, Fremont; Oscar Jansan, Hoskins.

The Baptist church gave a lawn social on the church lawn Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

A bouncing baby boy was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wachter, who reside three miles east of Norfolk.

A lawn social is to be given by the Young People's Epworth league at 8:30 p. m. Friday evening on the Methodist lawn.

Pierce Call: Lloyd Pasewalk of Norfolk has been visiting his friend, Lloyd Mohr this week, being one of the campers at Duff's island.

Julian Raden, a Twelfth street lad, was the victim of a serious accident, another small boy cutting him badly with a sickle. A tendon in his leg was severed.

Chief of Police Marquardt is looking for A. V. Walton, who works for Conrad Chapman at the Junction. Walton is charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace in Norfolk Wednesday evening.

Glen Ogden of this city has just graduated at Wheaton and will leave for New York immediately, whence he sails for South America to take up a responsible position as instructor for the Presbyterian mission.

Chester Housh's brother is not in Chadron, it is stated, but has been in Norfolk, where he has employment. The Housh boy's father, however, is in Chadron. Chester Housh is one of the Norfolk boys who broke jail at Chadron this week.

Lieutenant Pilger, Lieutenant Koester, Sergeant Anderson and Private M. H. Dreesen, of Company "D," N. N. G., left Norfolk at 8 o'clock Friday morning for the target range, five miles east, where they practiced on the 200 and 300-yard targets.

Word has been received from Carmi, Ill., announcing the wedding of Preston Ogden of this city and Miss Bell Edwards of Carmi, which takes place Saturday. The groom, who is the son of M. L. Ogden of this city, is well known in Norfolk and prominent in Carmi, where he now lives.

Daniel Ryan, Charles Shultz and David Marton, all strangers in the city, were arrested last night by Chief of Police Marquardt, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were all locked up in the city jail and released this morning, after paying their fines.

Norfolk engineers are for the most part very much interested in a union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to be held in Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The convention program has many social features and a strong list of speakers, among the number being Warren F. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, and General Superintendent Willard of the Burlington. A barbecue will be a feature. The meetings will be held in the Lincoln Auditorium. A number will attend from this city.

LOCATING SANITARIUM.

Board of Charities Will Ask Government for Donation of Land.

Parker, S. D., June 25.—It is announced by the state board of charities and corrections after a trip over Custer county that they cannot find a location for the new state sanitarium for tuberculosis patients placed there by the recent legislature, for the unusual reason that there isn't any available land.

Labor War for Omaha?

Omaha, June 26.—This city has been brought face to face with one of the most serious problems in its history, and while it is hoped that a strike may be avoided, indications are most favorable for a clash that will tie up all building operations for an indefinite period. And this is something that is regretted, for at this season there has never been a year in the past history of the town when work was so plentiful, wages so high and such a demand for labor as now.

The question that has been put up to the Business Men's association is the universal card system and so far it has been rejected. Already the relations between the builders, the contractors and the labor unions are strained and it would take but a word to bring on a strike that would extend to all of the trades, stopping work on at least 2,500 buildings and throwing fully 10,000 men out of employment for perhaps the balance of the season. This would mean a great financial loss to both contractors, owners and wage earners.

The Building Trades council, made up of delegates from all of the labor unions, intends to establish a universal card system and the Business Men's association, of which every contractor is a member, is just as determined that it shall not be introduced.

This plan, if carried into effect, would mean that every carpenter, plumber, steamfitter, painter, plasterer, brick and stone mason and every man employed on any job would have a card, showing the authority to work under authority of the Building Trades council. It is contended by the contractors that it throws the entire labor situation into the hands of the labor unions. The heads of the labor unions say they control the situation and do not propose to yield any of the points which they hold.

Already on a number of the buildings the contractors have refused to recognize the universal card system and have put on men of their own selection, for instance, to do the plumbing. In such instances the union carpenters have walked out and have refused to return to work until card plumbers are given the work on the jobs.

Anticipating trouble, C. C. Montgomery, secretary of the Business Men's association, says:

"Business men will not stand for the universal card system and one of the biggest labor struggles in the history of this city is being precipitated at this time. Already one planing mill is tied up and two firms of carpenter contractors working on big buildings are forced to quit work.

Another Tripp Election.

Colome Times: The board of supervisors for this township met this morning at the Bank of Colome and ordered an election for Tuesday, June 29, at which township officers will be elected and the sale of intoxicating liquors voted on for this civil district.

Railroad News.

Sioux City Journal: Charles H. Owen, who for twenty years was a passenger conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad out of Sioux City until a year ago, died last Thursday in Denver, Colo., where he has been living the past year, since being pensioned by the company. His death was due to paralysis. Interment was made in Springfield, Ill.

State Farm at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., June 26.—Special to The News: Three regents from the state university were here all day looking for a location for an experimental farm and were very favorably impressed with what they saw.

New Opera House for Butte.

Butte, Neb., June 26.—The contract for the building of the new opera house and lodge hall was let to E. E. Short of Sioux City, who also has the contract for the new Catholic school here. The amount of his bid on the new opera house was $7,800. This is for the bare building without furnishings, but a hot air heating plant will also be installed before the building is completed.

Kalamazoo to Celebrate.

Madison, Neb., June 26.—Special to The News: There will be a celebration Sunday, July 4, at Bohemian hall in Kalamazoo precinct, the Bohemian band having the same in charge.

At a meeting of company F Ivan McKay was elected first lieutenant to succeed H. B. Hobbs who was recently elevated to the captaincy, and Fred Fraser was elected second lieutenant, to succeed McKay who has been serving in that capacity for several years.

Deputy Game Warden J. B. Donovan was notified by Fred Boche that some strangers were fishing upon his premises in violation of the law. Mr. Donovan at once drove out to Mr. Boche's place and learned that the parties had stolen Mr. Boche's boat and put down the river. The strangers were suspicious looking characters and judging from their discription, Warden Donovan is of the opinion they are crooks hiding from justice; but having to keep an appointment in a matter of investigation on the main line of the Union Pacific west of Columbus, he was unable to make a thorough search for them.

The people are becoming aroused to the matter of enforcing the game laws of the state. Mr. Donovan received calls from several points asking him to come and investigate.

Henry Haase, candidate for county clerk before the democratic primaries, drove over from Norfolk and was engaged jointly in advertising the big celebration at Norfolk July 3, and his candidacy before the primaries the third Tuesday of next August.

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Notice.

In the County Court of Madison County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of F. William Boche, deceased.

Now, on the 12th day of June, 1909, came Paul J. Boche, the administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator.

It is therefore ordered that the 10th day of July, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my office in Madison, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that said Paul J. Boche, administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of June, A. D., 1909.

(Seal.)

William Bates,
County Judge.

Notice.

In the District Court of Madison county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Beehlar, an insane and incompetent person.—Order to show cause.

Now, on this 2d day of June, 1909, it being of the regular May, 1909, term of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, regularly adjourned to this date, this cause came on for a hearing upon the petition of Louis Lederer, guardian or Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, praying for a license to sell lots 1 to 9 of block 23, lots 11 and 12 of block 23, lots 1 to 12 inclusive of block 24, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 25, and lots 3 and 4 of block 26, of Hillside Terrace Addition to Norfolk, Nebraska; and lots 1 to 4 of block 21, and lots 6 to 11 of block 21, and lots 1a and 2 of block 22, and lots 4 to 11 of block 22, lot 1 of block 28, and lots 3 and 4 of block 28 of Hillside Terrace Second Addition to Norfolk, Nebraska; and lot 20, block 4 of Norfolk Junction; lots 2, 3 and 4 of block 2 of Reese's subdivision of block 15 of Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk Junction; and lots 1 and 2 of block 3 of Reese's subdivision of block 15 of Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk Junction, all in Madison county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of debts due and owing by the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and for the payment of mortgages now past due against the estate of the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and to provide for the support and care of the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and the costs of guardianship, and of this sale; and there not being sufficient personal property to pay the indebtedness of the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and to furnish him with suitable care and support, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me, on the 15th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at court house in Wayne, Nebraska, to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of the above described real estate of the said insane Jacob Beehlar and incompetent, as shall be necessary to pay the said debts and expenses.

And it appearing to the court that personal service cannot be had upon the next of kin and those interested in the estate of said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Norfolk Weekly News, a legal newspaper published in the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for four successive weeks prior to the date fixed for cause to be shown.

Dated this 2d day of June, 1909.

Anson A. Welch,
Judge of the District Court.

Notice.

To Peter Demetrakos, Spiros Keffesotis, Chrest Kost, defendants, will take notice that on the 12th day of May, 1909, C. F. Eiseley, a justice of the peace in and for Norfolk precinct, in Madison county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment in the sum of $60.00 in an action pending before him wherein Nick Gronis is plaintiff and Peter Demetrakos, Spiros Keffesotis and Chrest Kost are defendants.

That the property of the defendant Peter Demetrakos, consisting of the sum of $24.74 in the possession of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, has been attached and garnished, under said order. And the property of the defendant Spiros Keffesotis, consisting of the sum of $20.22 in the possession of the said railway company, has been attached and garnished under said order. And the property of the defendant Chrest Kost, consisting of the sum of $21.27, in the possession of the said railway company, has been attached and garnished under said order. Said cause was continued until the 9th day of July, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Norfolk, Neb., June 16, 1909.

Nick Gronis, Plaintiff.
By Mapes & Hazen, his attorneys.

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