

Seniors in Jail Result of a Joke. Stanton, Neb., May 29.—Special to The News: The annual commencement exercises of the Stanton high school were held at Raabe's opera house in the presence of a large assemblage. The following constituted the program: Invocation, Rev. J. F. Poucher; piano solo, "Couns Animam," Irnal Orris; music, "Dawn is Breaking Over Us," double quartette; address, "The Message of the Modern Era," Dr. Frank Loveland of Topeka, Kan.; vocal duet, "Voices of the Past," Ethel Chase, Mary Hicks, Ward Klapp, presentation of diplomas, W. W. Young.

Class song, "Dear Old Alma Mater Now Good Bye." Benediction, Rev. J. J. Klapp. It may be said that the present class is probably the strongest in point of efficiency of any that have as yet been graduated from the high school. In fact without exception the scholarship is high. Two of its members have achieved more than local distinction. Ward Klapp one year ago won the local and the third district oratorical contest and made a very favorably showing at the state contest. The present year Harry Hawkins of the same class carried away the honors not only at the local and district oratorical contest but the state as well.

The following constitute the class membership: Grace Ackerman, Ray Appleby, Ethel Chase, Edwin Chiloat, Oscar Hans, Mary Hicks, Ward Klapp, Harry Nicholas, Irnel Orris, Irene Raabe, Dwight Sigworth, Harry Hawkins and Merle VanHousen. In view of the excellent standing and reputation of the individual members of this class in this community, it was with profound regret that it was learned Friday that six of its members had been arrested and locked up in the county jail for about an hour during the preceding night. The school board made an official and thorough investigation. The evidence of all concerned, including the local police officers, was taken. The result disclosed one of those unfortunate conditions where with the best of intention a serious mistake occurs.

The evidence disclosed that there was a total lack of criminal intent on part of the class, who at the time of their arrest were engaged in the perpetration of the time honored custom of placing their class pennant on the pinnacle of the schoolhouse tower. At the close of the investigation the members of the graduating class were each and all given a complete vindication and their course in the matter was commended, and the placing of their class emblem in the position it occupies was approved. This vindication was in the form of a resolution unanimously adopted by the board, and each of the six members of the class who were the unfortunate, received with their diplomas an original engrossed copy of this resolution. Thus the incident which at one time was regarded in a serious light is now considered in the light of a joke.

Oakdale Commencement. Oakdale, Neb., May 29.—Special to The News: The graduating exercises of the Oakdale high school were held in the Methodist church Friday evening. They were opened by a march by Miss Nellie Morris; invocation, Rev. Mrs. Brookmiller; song, high school sextette. This was followed by a lecture by Dr. F. P. Jolly of Joliet, Ill. His topic was "The Race of Life," which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all those present, and pronounced as one of the best lectures ever given in Oakdale. Following the lecture was a song by the high school chorus, the presentation of diplomas by H. L. Ofe, president of the school board, a song by the class, and the benediction.

After the exercises the class was initiated in the Alumni association of the high school, and given a banquet. There were four girls and five boys in the class, as follows: Lottie Hadley, Mayme Ryan, Fannie Malzacher, and Cecil Evans, and Messrs. Carl Hubler, Fred Warwick, Dean Leach, Theodore Crosier and Sanford Derry.

Another Big Air Race On. Paris, May 29.—Profiting by the lesson of last week's catastrophe, when at the start of the Paris-to-Madrid race M. Berteaux, the minister of war, was killed, and Premier Monis badly injured, the organizers of the second great air contest from Paris to Turin, sent the competitors away with record speed yesterday. Not the slightest mishap marred the occasion.

The weather was perfect. Twelve out of twenty-one competitors were out for the start when the signal bomb was fired at 6 o'clock a. m. The machines were sent off in rapid succession, ten leaving within a few minutes and the entire number being away by 7 o'clock.

The remaining nine entrants, including Pierre Vedrine, the Frenchman who won the Paris-to-Madrid race, will start today or Tuesday. Vedrine is now on his way back to Paris. He left Madrid last night.

The first to cross the line was Roland Garros who, after making many plucky efforts to finish in the Paris-to-Madrid flight, was forced by mishaps to abandon the race. Garros drove a monoplane. He was followed by Andre Beaumont, who rapidly overtook Garros and arrived first at Dijon, the initial recording station on the long journey.

The two continued in the same order, reporting at Lyons and finally landing at Avignon. They covered the 645 kilometers (401 miles) from the aerodrome—a short distance outside of Paris—to Avignon, in 12 hours and 45 minutes and 13 hours and 35 minutes respectively, and decided to spend the night there. They will finish the remaining 220 kilometers of the first stage of the flight to Nice this morning, a total distance of 865 kilometers, or 538 miles.

The other competitors, early in the journey, were the victims of mishaps, but nothing more serious than "the

breaking of wood" and only two of them, Henri Molla representing France, and the German aviator Frey had got only as far as Dijon up to 7 o'clock in the evening.

The American, Henry Weymann, was particularly unlucky. After two stops because of engine trouble, he was forced to make a landing in a field near Troyes. The propeller of his machine was twisted and part of the frame broken, but he himself was not hurt.

The race was organized by the Paris Petit Parisien and the prizes aggregate more than \$100,000. The second stage of the journey is from Nice to Rome, the recording stations being Genoa and Pisa, and the third stage is from Rome to Turin, the official stopping places being Florence and Bologna.

The total distance is a little more than 1,300 miles and the competitors have until June 15 to accomplish the distance.

Car Runs Over a Little Boy. William Berner, Jr., son of W. G. Berner, a prominent liquor dealer residing at 293 Madison avenue, was accidentally run over by an automobile, driven by W. H. Blakeman, proprietor of the Norfolk Storage and Transfer company, Saturday evening. The little fellow is 3 years of age.

With a number of other boys he was standing on the crossing at Second street and Madison avenue when the automobile was making its way slowly south through the circus crowd. Mr. Blakeman declares he was not going over three miles an hour. He believed the boys would remain standing where they were, but as he got very close to them the little fellow dodged in front of the car. The front wheel passed over the lad's chest. The driver of the car stopped as quickly as possible, but when the wheel had passed over the little boy, the injured boy picked himself up and began running toward his home with Mr. Blakeman and W. W. Wasson, who was also a passenger in the car, after him.

Mrs. Berner, the lad's mother, saw the accident and she took her little one out of the arms of Mr. Wasson and carried him into the house. Mr. Blakeman immediately called for the father and a physician. Dr. J. H. Mackay, who is here visiting from Texas, was the first on hand and he made a careful examination of the little boy. The collar bone was broken, but there were no internal injuries.

There were some serious bruises on the chest and on the head. These were bandaged up and the latest reports from the Berner home are to the effect that the boy is out of danger, although he is suffering some pain.

The little boy did not lose consciousness at any time and immediately upon the arrival of his father, sat upright in bed and asked the parent to pick him up.

Many people witnessed the accident. The car, they say, was going very slowly and the boy dodged in front of it when it was very near him.

When seen after the accident Saturday night by a News representative Mr. Blakeman was visibly upset over the accident, but he gave the following statement:

"We were going south on Second street very slowly. There were so many people in the street, it was impossible to go at any rate of speed.

"Just as we reached the crossing on Madison avenue, I saw the little fellow and some more boys standing on the east side of the crossing which is east of the Berner home. Just as we reached this crossing, the little fellow dodged right in front of the car. I threw off the power and set the brake and stopped almost immediately. As nearly as I can tell, the front wheel of the car passed over the child's body.

As soon as the wheel was over, the little fellow jumped up and ran towards the house. His mother got him and took him. I believe she saw the accident, but he gave the following statement:

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store for you to do. In a few days we will be shedding tears over the graves of those who fought for us. If we had the right kind of civilization, we would have no cause to shed those tears. Let us fight for international peace.

"There is much to be done. Let your work be true and honest, whether it can be seen or not. The world is waiting for you and there is also a reward waiting for everyone, be faithful."

Mrs. J. C. Shultz sang a solo preceding the sermon and Rev. Mr. Mel-maker and Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick opened the evening with invocation.

BLUNT ANDREW JACKSON.

"Old Hickory's" Caustic Advice to James Buchanan. Stories of Andrew Jackson are likely to be pointed and to have a practical application, as do the stories told of Franklin. In Mr. J. W. Forney's "Anecdotes of Public Men" there is given a story as it was told by James Buchanan at his own table. Although it contained a reproach from the president to one who was to succeed him, it is said to have been a favorite story at that board.

Shortly after Mr. Buchanan's return from Russia in 1834, to the court of which country he had been sent by Jackson in 1832, and immediately following his election to the senate he called upon "Old Hickory" with a fair English lady whom he desired to present to the head of the American nation.

Leaving her in the reception room downstairs, he ascended to the president's private quarters, where he found General Jackson unshaven, unkempt, in his dressing gown, with his slippers on the fender, before a blazing wood fire, smoking a corncob pipe of the old southern pattern.

He stated his object, and General Jackson said that he would be very glad to meet the lady whom Mr. Buchanan desired to present.

Mr. Buchanan was always careful of his personal appearance and in some respects was a sort of masculine Miss Fribbe, adorned to spotless cravats and huge collars, rather proud of a foot small for a man of his large stature and to the last of his life what the ladies would call "a very good figure."

Having just returned from a visit to the fashionable circles of the continent after years of thorough intercourse with the etiquette of one of the staidest courts in Europe, he was somewhat shocked at the idea of the president meeting the eminent English lady in such a guise and ventured to ask if General Jackson did not intend to change his attire. Thereupon the old warrior rose, with his long pipe in his hand, and deliberately knocking the ashes out of the bowl, said to his friend:

"Buchanan, I want to give you a little piece of advice, which I hope you will remember. I knew a man once who made a fortune by attending to his own business. Tell the lady I will see her presently."

The man who became president in 1857 was fond of saying that this remark of Andrew Jackson humiliated him more than any other rebuke he had ever received.

He walked downstairs to meet the lady in his charge, and in a very short time President Jackson entered the room, dressed in a full suit of black, cleanly shaved, with his stubborn white hair forced back from his forehead, and, advancing to the beautiful visitor, he greeted her with almost kingly grace.

As she left the White House she said to her escort, "Your republican president is the royal model of a gentleman."

Napoleon's Tribute to Frederick. When after the battle of Jena, Napoleon invaded Prussia he visited Potsdam, which contains the mortal remains of the Prussian kings. The repulcher of Frederick the Great occupied a prominent site in the mausoleum. When entering the latter Napoleon uncovered his head and went directly up to the sarcophagus of the noted warrior. For a moment the conqueror stood still, seemingly absorbed in deep thought. Then with the forefinger of his right hand he wrote the word "Napoleon" in the dust of the huge stone casket and, turning to his marshals, said:

"Gentlemen, if he were living I would not be here."

Veterans Attend Church in Rain. That the ranks of the old soldiers of the local G. A. R. post are getting very thin, was most noticeable Sunday morning when ten out of the twenty-four members of the post, accompanied by five members of the W. R. C., marched from their hall to the First Methodist church, where Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick rendered the Memorial Sunday sermon. It was reported at the hall that Capt. Anderson of the local guard company was out of the city on account of the death of a relative and that at the militia armory only six soldiers could be mustered together. The expected escort from this armory for the old soldiers was not forthcoming and at 1:15 Commander Samuel Parks called "attention," and with his arm tucked under that of a blind comrade he led the way to the church. The weather conditions, say some of the old soldiers, were the cause of the absence of their comrades. The rain came down steadily and the old warriors made a pathetic looking party as they walked slowly through the rain to the church with the umbrellas up.

At the church, however, there were in waiting more soldiers and members of the Relief Corps, in all there being about twenty soldiers and about fifteen of the W. R. C.

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick has delivered many Memorial Sunday services, but the one he delivered Sunday was probably his best. His father was an old soldier, but had passed away since the last time Mr. Kirkpatrick delivered a Memorial Sunday sermon.

His text was "He is worthy that thou should do this, for he loveth our nation and himself led our synagoga."

Mr. Kirkpatrick paid a high tribute to the noble life of the old soldiers; of their great sacrifices and their patriotism, and their devotion to their country. To the southern soldiers he also paid a high tribute and told the soldiers that their enemy were as brave, patriotic and had thoughts that they were doing right, as much as the northerners.

Bridgegroom Held to District Court. G. W. Smith, the M. & O. telegraph operator who eloped with Miss Ida Manck, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manck of Hoskins, Friday, was bound over to the district court by Judge C. E. Eiseley Saturday afternoon on charges filed by the girl's father, in which he claims Smith enticed the girl from her home. In the courtroom the girl declared she would rather go to the reform school than to go back to her home. Mr. Manck released on \$300 bonds, Mr. Smith believed that the binding of the young man to the district court settled the matter and told the girl she would have to accompany him to her home at Hoskins.

"No she don't," said Attorney Jack Koenigstein, who was acting for Smith. "She is Mrs. Smith now and she is going to accompany her husband."

A great crowd packed the city clerk's office, where Judge Eiseley held court. Mrs. Manck declared her daughter was always talking about marriage and it was with difficulty that she kept control over her.

After the trial Mr. and Mrs. Manck, their daughter and son-in-law had dinner together in a local restaurant. It is believed the matter will be settled in the family.

Smith has been relief operator at the Hoskins station for only three weeks, but he had been in the service of the M. & O. for the past four years as relief agent. Manck declared Smith was not a fit husband for his daughter.

10,000 People Here by 1915.

Ten thousand people for Norfolk by 1915! This was the slogan emphasized at the smoker given by the Norfolk Commercial club to Norfolk traveling salesmen at Maynard hall Saturday night. About 100 men were present.

The Norfolk business men wanted to express their appreciation of the traveling man as a citizen and as a booster for Norfolk. And the guests declared enthusiastically that they're going to put Norfolk on the map to greater degree than it ever has been.

The evening's entertainment opened with several piano selections. Chairman C. J. Fleming of the entertainment committee, assisted his aids—B. Mapes, W. A. Witzelman, L. P. Pasewalk, C. C. Gow, P. F. Bell—served a hot luncheon, which was followed by the smoker and toasts.

N. A. Huse was toastmaster. The first speaker called upon was the new secretary, A. W. Hawkins, who said that if he was given the choice of being the secretary of any commercial club of any city in the state, he would choose Norfolk. He heartily thanked the traveling men for their support in the campaign for the secretaryship, and asked them to join hands with the Commercial club to make Norfolk a bigger and better city.

C. H. Taylor, who has traveled for forty-two years, gave some very interesting incidents of these years on the road and caused much merriment when he related a story of accommodations which he received forty years ago. Mr. Taylor declared that there are 100 traveling men on the road today where there was but one forty years ago; forty years ago a traveling man sold goods with his friendship and personality, which he does not do today. It took Mr. Taylor four hours to go twelve miles forty years ago, when he traveled via the ox-cart route, and he explained the wonderful changes in the lapse of time, which brought the trains, automobiles and the flying machines. Mr. Taylor declared that a few years ago he had but two competitors on the road, but that now he has thirteen.

W. H. Blakeman, president of the Ad club, declared that he has lost faith in the prettily outlined stories of beautiful lands in other parts of the country and said that the country in the vicinity of Norfolk is as good as any in the world.

Norfolk will see a big change within the next twelve months with the aid of a secretary for the Commercial club, is the prophecy of A. Rand-klev, who told of the difference between Norfolk and other towns. He pointed out the ideal location of this city and declared the traveling men will join the Commercial club.

To Stand by Hawkins. There were great cheers when C. L. Chaffee declared that the Norfolk traveling men, organized 176 strong, would stand solidly behind Mr. Hawkins and help him in every way to do things for Norfolk. He thought that by 1915 Norfolk will be boasting of a 10,000 population. Mr. Chaffee's subject was "U. C. Tism," and he told of the excellent benefits the traveler who joins this organization derives from it. A member must be an upright, moral and honest man before he is accepted in this organization. He also must have traveled for one year before he can enter the order.

S. F. Erskine told the boosters what he saw at the Grand Island convention of the U. C. T. organization. He told of the industries at Grand Island and how the Commercial club there, after having much difficulty in keeping together, was boomed by the traveling men, who he declared are always working for their city. In fifteen years, said Mr. Erskine, Norfolk will be a larger town than Grand Island and he believed Norfolk would have more than 10,000 population by that time. "It is not impossible for Norfolk to be the second largest city in

the state," he said. He found property at Grand Island three times as high as here, and declared Norfolk a good place to invest.

According to John R. Hays, whose witticisms made him a favorite with the travelers, there is a closer relationship between the business men and the traveling men of Norfolk than there ever has been in the past.

Among the traveling men present at the smoker were: R. H. Smith, Frank C. Neal, John F. Dunbar, J. G. Col-lins, A. D. Peragon, Ed. C. Engle, L. O. Lizer, C. L. Chaffee, C. A. Blakelley, J. T. Thompson, C. F. Maxwell, Dan Blue, William Griffin, W. S. Halbrook, W. M. Schultz, Harry C. Oldfield, J. C. Schultz, W. A. Laffin, Daniel Ryan, F. A. Brown, Benjamin Mitchell, L. W. Greer, C. H. Taylor, E. E. Miller, F. G. Gettinger, C. I. Thompson, C. A. Adams, N. T. Brown, W. C. Simpson, Oscar M. Perkins, J. E. Adams, A. Rand-klev, O. L. Hyde, George H. Spear, M. W. Beebe, C. E. Doughly, S. A. Mickimins, R. N. Zimmerman, Frank M. Connelly, Jules Bumenthal, L. E. Puge-co, Frank H. Beels, William Jones, S. F. Erskine, S. F. Erskine, Jr., J. O. Treagan, D. E. Lutz, John Lynde, G. W. Hyatt, R. J. Hendrix, John L. Julian, D. D. Cohen, J. E. Wilson, A. E. Chambers, George Davis.

A classified advertisement will bring you applicants for that vacant room or for that vacant place at your table.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

A new town hall is to be erected at Hancock.

Incipient forest fires are burning along the Burlington railroad in the Black Hills.

G. W. Case has purchased a business block in Watertown of B. Y. Cadaman, paying \$13,500 for it.

Peter Norbeck of Redfield is the donor of a \$2,400 well to the state university at Vermillion.

Ground has been broken at Aurora for a new Catholic church to be constructed of cement blocks.

Plans are being made for the annual gathering of the South Dakota Northwestern pioneers at Sioux Falls. Gov. Vossler has appointed John H. Peckham of Parkston as oil inspector for the southern part of the state.

H. J. Finney, a union labor organizer, is dead from injuries received in falling on the Windsor hotel steps in Huron.

Custer is making efforts to have the departments of agriculture set aside a township near there as a game preserve.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fladreau are figuring up thousands of dollars loss through a destructive wind and hail storm.

The Hanson County Agricultural association has selected September 19, 20 and 21 as the dates for their annual fair and race meet.

It is expected that by June 1 the dredge of the Castle Creek Hydraulic Placer Mining company will be in operation at Mystic.

Ewald Hoehfeldt of Mitchell suffered a fracture of the leg when an automobile struck his bicycle on the way to the ball grounds.

The state pardon board has recommended the pardon of Christian Christianson, who was sentenced to life for the murder of his wife fifteen years ago.

Chamberlain's new city hall will be dedicated on June 6.

Farmers living near Lebanon have formed a Farmers' Grain company.

Fifty thousand trout have been planted in Spearfish creek near Lead.

The graduating exercises of the Parker high school will be held June 2.

One thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are in convention at Sioux Falls.

After the sale of considerable stock, Milesville is assured of a new creamery.

John A. Boke, who drew the first claim at Faith, is dead after a short illness.

Yankton is preparing for a big semi-centennial celebration during the week of June 11.

The Butte county supervisors have let the contract for a new court house at Belle Fourche.

The Fall River County Sunday School association will be organized at Hot Springs next week.

Hundreds of fish stranded in a few inches of water are being gathered from the Bar river.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Vermillion is planning to erect a new two-story brick building this year.

The 5-year-old son of John Scaff, living near Winfred, was accidentally shot and killed while playing with a rifle.

Fire Chief Arndt and four firemen at Sioux Falls are suffering from the effects of asphyxiation from charcoal smoke.

The Milwaukee road has completed plans for the erection of a \$150,000 station at Aberdeen to replace the one destroyed by fire some months ago.

One of the largest real estate sales recorded in Brule county was the transfer of 1,400 acres of land lying in Wilbur township to Chamberlain real estate dealers. It brought \$22 per acre.

Indictments were returned in the federal court at Deadwood against Charles Nash, former postmaster of Marietta, S. D., charging him with making false returns in order to secure an increase of salary. He pleaded not guilty.

Tim Murphy, a veteran orchestra man, is dead at Beresford.

Farmers living near Gayville are building a co-operative elevator.

Tynral business men will meet May 29 to organize a commercial club.

The Turner county teachers' institute will be held in Parker, June 20 to 30.

Gayville business men have raised \$500 to insure a Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. Frank Bouza of Tyndall, has become an interne in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha.

The Bot Homme county teachers' institute will be held in Springfield, August 21 to September 1.

E. V. Moore of the Lane schools, has been elected superintendent of the Scotland schools.

John Schultz, aged 60, of Doland, is held in the Redfield jail for stabbing W. C. Chang, a neighbor.

A movement to erect a monument for the late Senator A. B. Kittredge has been started by Aberdeen citizens.

Dr. F. A. Bretch of Yankton, the state's oldest druggist, suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition is serious.

Aberdeen jobbers will make their fourth annual trade excursion May 31 to June 3, covering the towns on the Milwaukee extension as far west as Miles City, Mont.

The state board of agriculture has let the contract for the erection of several new stock barns at the fair grounds in Huron.

A telegram to Mrs. Laura Cox of Mitchell, from Bremerton, Wash., announces the death of her son, Harold, as the result of an accident on board the U. S. S. Philadelphia, stationed at Puget Sound navy yard. The accident was due to a falling hatch cover.

In a trial taking up most of the week, Arthur Lowry was found guilty of manslaughter for killing Gus Banick, on the latter's homestead, last November.

Upon his conviction on a charge of adultery, Dr. Horace M. Champney, a well known Belle Fourche physician, was sentenced to five months in the penitentiary.

Monday Mentions. Marvin and Wilber Hibben returned from Chicago yesterday, where they accompanied their sister, Ethel, who is on her way to Indiana, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Ed. C. Engle and daughter Shirley left Monday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Engle's sister at Huron, S. D., and will also spend a few days at Sioux Falls, her former home.

Mrs. C. J. Hibben and daughter Bernice will leave Thursday for Burley, Ida., and Santa Monica, Cal., where they will spend two months with Mrs. Robert Howe and Mrs. Ray Weaver, sisters of Mrs. Hibben.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kleckner, a son.

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The officials, nurses and attendants of the state hospital attended the circus here Saturday night.

The Norfolk baseball team will play Madison on the Norfolk grounds Wednesday afternoon. Ladies will be admitted to the game free.

The Norfolk Commercial club's supply of Belgian draft horses is fast disappearing. There are but nine of these fancy horses left and many applications are being received for them. Saturday J. E. Omen of Tilden purchased five of the animals.

The new ice and cold storage plant at the state hospital has been completed. The new plant furnishes ice and does cold storage service for the entire institution.

Rev. Julius Stevens died at Fort Dodge, Ia., Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. He was the father of Mrs. E. M. Huntington of Norfolk. Mr. Huntington went to Fort Dodge at noon.

Cassius Uhlig, the traveling salesman who has been confined to an Omaha hospital with an attack of quinsy, is now at his home in Holdrege, and is reported recovering very rapidly.

All of the fine large gold fish which Deputy Game Warden Stearns secured from the last visit of the state fish car in this city, and had on display in his office, died. It is not known what caused the death of these fish. Mr. Stearns will probably secure another supply soon.

Assistant Driver Berkhart of the Gund Brewing company's wagon, was slightly scratched and shaken up Saturday afternoon when he fell from the wagon at the corner of Seventh street and Norfolk avenue. The horses became frightened by a passing train and commenced to run away. They were stopped and no damage was done.

Transfer Agent Johnson of the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at Omaha, has installed as the new manager of the local telegraph office, J. B. Burns of Junction City, Kan. Mr. Burns took charge of the office today. Mr. Lancaster, who has been promoted to the Omaha office, will visit with his parents at Kearney for a few weeks before taking up his new duties.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: L. Jones, Meador Grove; W. Arnold, O'Neill; A. R. Bedinger, Chadron; Mrs. A. L. McEntaffer, Dallas; R. E. Miller, Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Santee; J. A. Long and daughter, Wakefield; J. J. Backes, Humphrey; A. B. Dillon, Atkinson; William Alderson, Madison; A. S. Kelley, Pierce; A. H. Barnard, Neligh; C. E. Taylor, Filger.

George W. Williams, who claims to be the first Norfolk man to pay \$100 per acre for farm land in this vicinity, has made another record by paying the highest price for a single residence lot in this city. Saturday Mr. Williams bought the lot on the southwest corner of Norfolk avenue and Tenth street from D. S. Bullock, paying \$1,500 for it. Mr. Williams expects to build a residence on his new purchase soon.

A local painter reports that he came very near being the victim of a hold-up man Saturday night. He believes the man who stopped him to be one of the followers to the circus. Late in the evening he was passing the Lincoln school when a man stepped from the dark place and called to him to stop. He stopped and immediately put two or three hard blows over the man's jaw. The presumed hold-up man made a fast departure.

Dr. J. H. Mackay, who came here for a few days' visit from his new home at Francis, Tex., declares he is well satisfied with the south. Dr. Mackay has just finished building a new residence and a drug store which

he conducts at Francis. He says he is doing a good business there and is feeling better than he has felt for many years. Dr. Mackay is well tanned by the southern sun. "I think nothing of walking sixteen miles a day," he says. "There is plenty of game there and three of us are living on the best in the land. Our grocery bill last month was \$7."

Want T. R. for Witness