

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HERE

Dr. Frederick F. Teal Will Take Charge of Hospital.

CHANGES FEBRUARY FIRST.

The New Superintendent, Physician and Steward Expect to Assume Their Duties About the First—Changes to be Made in Working Force Not Yet Announced.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. Frederick F. Teal and wife arrived in the city last evening from Omaha, and for a few days they will be guests of friends and relatives in the city. Dr. Teal will assume the position of superintendent at the Norfolk hospital for insane about the first of February. After his appointment in November, Dr. Teal made a trip to New York and spent five weeks visiting the hospitals in that state, gathering ideas as to the latest methods of caring for unfortunates placed in such institutions. Since returning from the east he has been in Missouri ten days on a similar mission, so that he comes fresh from a careful inspection of the most modern hospitals, and with a well defined idea of what is necessary in the humane treatment of insane patients.

Dr. Alex. Young, who is to be the new physician at the Norfolk institution, has not arrived, but is expected to be here in time to assume his duties when the change in superintendents takes place.

M. C. Walker, the new steward, has closed out his business interests in town, and will take his position at the hospital at the time Dr. Teal is installed. D. Rees, the outgoing steward, has rented Mr. Walker's house in The Heights, which he will occupy with his family from early next week.

Dr. Teal was not ready to announce what changes will be made in the working force of the hospital, when seen this morning. Beyond stating that the incompetent employees would be given prompt walking papers, he was not prepared to say. He would note carefully the efficiency of the employees, after taking charge of the institution, before announcing any further changes.

Presented a Ring.

As an evidence of the good will and fellowship existing between the present officers and employees of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, a surprise party was given for Superintendent Stevenson last evening in the amusement hall, and he was presented with a handsome signet ring, the gift of those under his authority. Dr. Anderson made the presentation speech and Dr. Stevenson responded.

After the presentation, dancing was engaged in and refreshments were served.

The evening proved very enjoyable and it was very apparent that a bond of good fellowship exists between officers and employees which will not be broken by mere separation and diversification of duties at the close of their present term.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Washburn of Verdigris is a city visitor.

Mrs. Geo. Saunders is in the city from Verdigris.

J. E. Brown was in Norfolk yesterday from Ponca.

O. H. Wertz of Creighton was in the city yesterday.

Judge J. B. Barnes has returned from a trip to Lincoln.

There will be services in Christ Lutheran church tomorrow evening.

Dr. Robert Johnson of Madison is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. F. Wood was in the city yesterday on her way home to Madison.

Dr. P. H. Salter went to Pierce yesterday to perform a surgical operation.

Dr. A. J. Johnson, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is reported better.

Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills came on the early train to participate in the "hot time."

Mrs. A. J. Durland and daughter Jane, returned last evening from their visit to Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield very pleasantly entertained the West Side Whist club last evening.

Regular services of Christian Science church tomorrow at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Subject, "Love."

The teachers of the Norfolk schools will attend a reception to be given by the Woman's club in Orr's hall this afternoon from 2 to 5.

The Household Economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Coryell Monday afternoon at 2:30. There is important business to be transacted.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steiert, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Steiert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pofahl, seven miles east of the city.

President Marvin Hewitt of the Northwestern railway and General Manager Geo. F. Bidwell of the F. E. & M. V., passed through the Junction today on a special train, enroute west on a tour of inspection.

The barn on the north end of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahlman's lot, corner of Fifth

street and Philip avenue, is being torn down and a fine residence will be erected there for a permanent home. The present home on the south end of the lot will be rented.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity church is planning to give a series of sociables, one each month. The first will be given Wednesday evening of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison. Bohnert's orchestra will furnish instrumental music and Miss Nelle Gerecke will sing.

John S. Moore, general secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. at Lincoln, will be here tomorrow in the interest of the state convention of associations to be held at Hastings February 7 to 10. He will be asked to speak at the regular Sunday afternoon gospel meeting at 3 o'clock.

The various committees having in charge the work of preparing for the institution of the Elks lodge in this city tonight have been busy throughout the day attending to the duties imposed and everything is about ready for the "hot time" tonight. W. W. Cole, representing Omaha lodge, came up last night to assist in making arrangements for the meeting. The excitement is expected to begin about the time the trains arrive from Sioux City and Omaha, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The parade will be of public interest.

Through an oversight THE NEWS failed to comment on the lecture given by Alfred L. Flude at the Congregational church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Senior class of the High school. The lecture, descriptive of the wonders of the Yellowstone national park and illustrated with stereopticon views, was very interesting and the close attention of the audience was held throughout. The speaker was thoroughly imbued with his subject and comprehensively presented the beauties of nature's handiwork as evidenced at the park. The class was gratified that a better patronage was given than at the preceding entertainment of the course, but was disappointed in that the receipts were not sufficient to overcome the loss previously sustained and the members have decided to abandon further efforts of the same kind in the entertainment line.

Dr. Nicodemus' Experiment.

Dr. J. H. Nicodemus, the expert veterinarian from Pierce, Nebraska, has been making, while in Spaulding, a scientific investigation of corn stalks to discover, if possible, the cause of the "corn stalk" disease so prevalent among the stock this winter. The doctor took two or three stalks from the field of P. Carlin, and also a sucker, which sprouts from the stalk under the ground and remains more or less green throughout the season. These stalks were selected having a bluish cast, which indicated more or less poison in them. The doctor burned the stalks and by means of a microscope found the residue to contain a large per cent of the severest poison. The sucker was much the more poisonous of the two stalks. Mr. Nicodemus also discovered that this poisonous substance furnished food for the strichina worm which also penetrates the corn ear. This poisonous worm leaves its nit on the end of the ear, which enters the hog when the corn is devoured and it is the opinion of the doctor that this develops the cholera germ which causes the death of so many of the farmers' swine. Thus it is determined that the disease of the hog and cow are derived from practically the same source. This investigation will, we believe, throw some light on what appears to be a very perplexing question to the stock raiser just now.—Spaulding Enterprise.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. K. Leonard's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boesche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boesche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure, or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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MONDAY MENTION.

Judge Barnes was a passenger for Lincoln this morning.

Miss Laura Kerkow of Fremont is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills, who is one of the new Elks, remained in the city until noon today.

Harry Matran, who is assistant in the depot at Wisner, was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Dwight Williams, city circulation manager for the Omaha Bee, is expected in the city tonight to visit relatives and friends.

Arthur Bender and little niece of Fremont spent Sunday in the city visiting his sister, Miss Bender, and other friends.

A. Morrison, who visited at home for a few weeks, has returned to Sibley, Iowa, to complete the work he has under contract.

Col. Frank Hanlon, a director of the Norfolk National bank and an Omaha Elk, participated in the festivities Saturday evening.

M. C. von Rabden of Creighton, a member of Sioux City Elks lodge, No. 112, attended the institution of Norfolk lodge of Elks Saturday evening.

W. H. Bucholz, who has been sick with fever for four weeks past, was able to come down to the bank this morning for the first time since his illness began.

Geo. P. Moore and F. L. Campbell of Omaha, both former residents of Norfolk, were among the Omaha Elks at the institution of Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Mathewson, who has been a guest at the home of Col. S. S. Cotton for the past two weeks, left today for Wakefield for a week's visit, before returning to the reservation.

Commenting on the action of the Freshman class, Norfolk High school, in decorating and papering the school room, the Fremont Tribune says: "That kind of business beats hazing!"

Special services are being held at the Congregational church each evening during this week. Rev. Mr. Ayers of Wisner spoke last night and will speak again tonight. Tomorrow night Rev. F. W. Leavitt of West Point will speak.

Norfolk friends have received cards from Mrs. Nannie Daniel of Charlottesville, Va., announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethel Daniel, to Mr. John Alan Moore, which is to take place Tuesday evening, February 5, at Charlottesville.

It is said that the hired man who has been working for Chas. Lodge got up some time during last night, appropriated \$50 belonging to Mr. Lodge's son, Sam, and skipped out. Mr. Lodge at once informed the officers and an effort is being made to apprehend the alleged thief.

News of the Daniel family, now of Charlottesville, Va., but for many years residents of this city, are always heard with interest by Norfolk people. Recent information from there states that Meredith Daniel will graduate in pharmacy from a school at Richmond in the spring and that Herbert is soon to graduate from the law department, university of Virginia.

The following special to the Bee from Grand Island under date of Saturday will interest Norfolk friends of the ladies mentioned: The spacious home of Mrs. John Reimers was thrown open yesterday for an afternoon party complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Wietzer, of Rocky Ford, Colo. Novel entertainment was provided and an elaborate luncheon served. Mrs. Reimers was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Reimers.

Wm. Killen has recently completed an ingenious arrangement for the shoeing of fractious horses for Richard Peter, the blacksmith. It is a stall into which the animal is placed and swung off his feet in a few minutes time, when he is perfectly powerless and must submit quietly to the shoeing process. The device is simple and convenient and the blacksmith attends to his duties without danger to life or person.

The Nebraska Children's Home society of Omaha wrote Miss J. Durland, a member of the local board, requesting her to meet a 7-years-old boy, under the care of the society, who came in on the noon train from Sioux City and will be escorted to the Junction by Miss Durland where he is to be given in charge of a representative of the society and taken west, where a home will be provided. The work of the society is said to be in excellent condition and many youngsters are being cared for.

M. C. Walker has disposed of his business interests in the city preparatory to taking the position of steward at the Norfolk hospital for the insane. M. E. Spaulding has purchased the flour and feed business and hopes to supply the wants of the old customers and many new ones in that line. Art. McCoy has purchased the oil and gasoline line and will look after the wants of old and new patrons who use oil and gasoline. The new proprietors have already assumed control of their respective purchases.

Tilden Citizen, Saturday: Miss Eva, the 19-year-old daughter of Perry Lewis was accidentally shot last night by her 12-year-old brother. An older member of the family had been hunting and had left a charge in the gun. The boy

picked up the weapon and, while his sister was stooping over pulled the trigger. The charge struck near the crown of the young woman's head, stripping the skull bare along the back of the head, and entered about the spine between the shoulders. The last report was to the effect that the victim was still living, but that the chances for life were but meagre.

The Omaha Bee this morning says: Dr. Frederick F. Teal and Mrs. Teal returned yesterday from Kansas City, where they have been visiting for the last ten days. Today they will leave for their new home in Norfolk. Dr. Teal will assume control of the Norfolk hospital for the insane February 1. For the last two months he has devoted most of his time to a study of modern methods for the treatment of insane and will enter upon his new duties well prepared to conduct the Norfolk institution in accordance with the humane plans which have been adopted by the New York Board of Lunacy. Dr. Teal's resignation as a member of the Omaha board of education will be presented at the first meeting held by that body in February.

The teachers of the Norfolk schools gave a very pleasant reception to the members of the Norfolk Woman's club in Orr's hall Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The hall was nicely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while the club colors, white and gold, were likewise used in the room's adornment. The guests were served with delicate refreshments from small tables. During the reception Superintendent D. C. O'Connor read a paper on "Duties of the Teachers to the School," and Mrs. J. R. Hays of the Woman's club read a paper on "Duties of Patrons to Schools and Teachers." The papers were discussed by Mrs. A. D. Pratt, Mrs. A. J. Durland, Mrs. Alfred Gerecke and J. B. Barnes, jr. Music was furnished by Misses Lota Blakely, Florence Estabrook and Jessie Drebert, and Halsey Gibson and Arthur Overton. The occasion proved very enjoyable to those participating and will unquestionably have beneficial results in bringing teachers and patrons of the schools into closer sympathy. The teachers are deserving of much credit for the work they are doing and this may be more fully understood by more intimate knowledge of their endeavors, which these receptions promote.

A Case of Kidnapping.

Pierce is always up to date in everything that is going. Omaha, for instance, was recently thrown into spasms over the kidnapping of young Cudahy, and now Pierce also comes to the front with a like case only the boy's name is Johnson instead of Cudahy and up to date no \$25,000 bags of gold have been seen near a stick with a lantern hanging to the pinnacle end. But Wednesday Henry Johnson, a young lad who was living with Jos. Forsyth by an order of Judge Allen a year or so ago, was abducted by his father, John Johnson, (commonly known as "Hooky") and has not been seen since. It is said that Gustav Uecker of Norfolk assisted in the abduction. The two gentlemen drove out to the school house, north of town, in the forenoon, Johnson getting out before arriving at the school house and hiding in a corn field alongside the road. On arriving at the school house Uecker informed Miss Miller, the teacher, that Mr. Forsyth was at Stinson's sale and had sent for young Johnson to help him. The boy went with Uecker at once, being joined by "Hooky" at the corner and going on directly east, nothing being heard from the trio since. As this action is in contempt of the court's orders it may prove to be a serious matter for Messrs. Johnson and Uecker.—Pierce Call.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at A. K. Leonard's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

BEGA.

Mr. Harris shipped a carload of cattle last week.

Emil Norling went to Wayne to attend the normal.

Smith was shelling corn at Mr. Kolhart's on Monday.

Mr. A. Lundquist was in Stanton on business Monday.

County Attorney Eberly was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Quite a few Boga people attended the Kinney sale, Tuesday, in spite of the stormy weather.

Eric Stamm, Wille Johnson from Wamus and Oscar Linn from Swaburg were in Boga Sunday.

The young people's meeting was postponed and all the young people attended the Phillips and Neilson meetings.

Farm and city loans.

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SUICIDED BY HANGING.

George Berc Kills Himself This Afternoon.

WIFE FOUND HIM IN CLOSET

Strangles Himself With Neck Scarf at the Home of His Father-in-Law on South Twelfth Street—Financial Worries Supposed to Have Prompted the Act.

George Berc committed suicide this noon by hanging in the water closet of his father-in-law, Conrad Wachter, on South Twelfth street.

He ate his dinner as usual and afterward wrapped himself up as though to go down town. About 12:30 his wife went to the closet and found him hanging in one corner with life extinct.

He used a neckscarf, which was fastened about his neck and his weight thrown forward and down.

The coroner has been notified of the occurrence and word from him is awaited before the body is removed.

His wife knows no reason for the action, he not having given intimation of any such intention. He recently purchased a farm in Holt county and had just sold one six miles east in Stanton county. There was a mortgage of \$700 in the deal and Berc was expecting a deed and abstract of title today, but it did not come. It is supposed that this worried him and led him to commit the deed. Mrs. Berc says, however, that they have money in the bank to meet the obligations in the transfer and assigns no cause, whatever, why he should have killed himself.

He was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children—one boy and three girls.

Since selling their Stanton county farm, three weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Berc have been living with her parents.

Mrs. Wachter is sick in bed with asthma from which she has suffered for four years and this additional calamity is particularly severe on the family.

MADISON.

Dr. Mackay was down from Norfolk Tuesday.

Ab. Aleya was over from Meadow Grove Tuesday.

Attorney Cornelius was up from Columbus Wednesday.

Deputy Treasurer Pilgor was a Sunday visitor at Norfolk.

Capt. Fred Gagner had business in Lincoln from Tuesday until Thursday.

Geo. E. Richardson drove to Battle Creek Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

A. H. Bohannon has a sale advertised and will shortly remove to Elgin, Neb., where he has a position in a bank.

Why did Will Palmer come down from Emeric last Friday? To attend the Friday night club meeting, of course.

Will Kroblin sold his delivery horse and wagon last Saturday to Geo. W. Ray, who is now running the same. Mr. Kroblin left town Saturday evening.

Grandma Losey, who has been visiting relatives for a few weeks, returned to Meadow Grove Saturday where she is making her home with J. H. Harding's family.

Paul O'Shea, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Shea, while playing with his older brother, Ed, Monday evening, had the misfortune to break his leg near the hip joint. The boys were rolling over a barrel and it is supposed Paul fell over the barrel and Ed fell onto him.

County Clerk Bauch this week received a letter addressed "County Clerk, Madison, Neb." which bore the postmark Norfolk, Neb., the contents being \$2 and a letter as follows: "For recording two deeds." If the writer will now send the deeds or say who he is if he has had them recorded Mr. Bauch will be able to act in the matter.

The details for Frank Keenan's second visit in Sol Smith Russell's funny play "A Poor Relation," which will be at the Auditorium on Wednesday, February 6, were completed yesterday by Arthur H. O'Neil, the advance representative of the company.

Mr. O'Neil says the cast supporting Mr. Keenan this season is an exceptionally strong and expensive one; comprising as it does such well known and capable people as Geo. P. Sprague, Geo. B. Miller, Marcus Moriarty, John Cumberland and Miss Maud Abbott, Kitty Dooling, Marion Sprague, Kate Long and last but not most important, the bright and clever "Rip" and "Patch."

The utmost care has been taken in the staging of "A Poor Relation" to make it a complete and perfect production in every detail. The scenery, property, models etc., are all new, making it a production of the highest merit.

The story of "A Poor Relation" keeps one interested from beginning to end, on account of its dramatic strength, amusing situations, bright and witty dialogue and masterful construction. William Dean Howells has written of it that "it is a poem in laughter and tears."

Frank Keenan, who met with such favor here last season, is one of the most unctuous actors America has given us; his facial expression is wonderful; by his power the audiences are convulsed with laughter; his pathos is of that quiet convincing character that holds you in anxious concernment throughout the play.

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Advertisement for '\$900 YEARLY to Christian' offering a business opportunity for men and women to look after growing business in this and adjoining counties.

Advertisement for 'Illinois Central R. R. ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WINTER TOURISTS.' It mentions the Illinois Central's service to the south for the season of 1900-1901.

Advertisement for 'CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS' featuring Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars and a list of cities served.

Advertisement for 'FLORIDA VIA NASHVILLE AND ATLANTA' through St. Louis, offering double daily service.

Advertisement for 'DIXIE FLYER' service from St. Louis to Jacksonville, Florida, with special through service to San Francisco.

Advertisement for 'TWO SOLID FAST VESTIBULE TRAINS' daily from Chicago to Memphis and New Orleans.