

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Appointments Announced Yesterday Morning.

SESSION AT NELIGH IS CLOSED.

Rev. G. H. Main Goes to Omaha and Rev. J. F. Poncher Will be Norfolk's Pastor—The Appointments Made for This District.

From Tuesday's Daily. The annual conference of the North Nebraska district of the M. E. church which was held at Neligh closed its deliberations yesterday, the conference appointments being given out yesterday morning. The session was presided over by Bishop Goodell, whose episcopal residence is at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Bishop Foss was to have presided but was prevented by sickness.

The session was very successful and interesting and a large number of ministerial and lay delegates were in attendance. Rev. H. H. Millard, presiding elder of the Grand Island district, who, with his wife, is a guest at the home of L. M. Boeler until tomorrow, favored the News with some interesting results of the meeting.

Norfolk's first interest is of course in regard to the effect of the conference on the local situation. Dr. F. M. Sisson remains here as presiding elder of the Norfolk district, but the pastors have been changed. Rev. G. H. Main who for the past five years has faithfully served Norfolk Methodists as pastor, with very gratifying results, has been transferred to the Omaha district and will be pastor of the Walnut Hill M. E. church in Omaha during the present conference year. Many people will regret his removal from the city but will wish him and his family much pleasure and success in their new field of work.

Rev. J. F. Poncher, is Norfolk's new pastor. During the past year he has been stationed at Tekamah and comes here highly recommended. He is a bright young man and it is the opinion that he will fit the work here nicely. He is a married man and his family was blessed with the addition of a newcomer last Friday night. He attended conference here last year and is well known to a number of Norfolk people. The change will probably be effected as soon as convenient.

Rev. E. B. Kingsbury is also stationed here and will have charge of the Norfolk circuit, including such appointments as Hoskins and Warnerville.

There is no change in presiding elders. Rev. J. W. Jennings will continue as presiding elder of the Omaha district, Rev. Wm. Gorst of the Neligh district, Rev. F. M. Sisson of the Norfolk district and Rev. Mr. Millard of the Grand Island district.

Rev. Alfred Hodgets, formerly presiding elder of the Norfolk district, has been transferred to the New York East conference and is stationed in that city.

Rev. H. H. Barton, formerly pastor at Madison, was transferred to the Troy conference and is stationed at Poulton, Vermont.

Rev. D. C. Winship, formerly pastor at Stanton is pastor of Trinity church, Grand Island, and Rev. E. T. George, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt, is stationed at Albion.

The appointments for the Norfolk district, Dr. F. M. Sisson, presiding elder, are as follows:

- Allen, J. E. Young. Bancroft, H. H. St. Louis. Bloomfield, F. M. Clark. Carroll, E. E. Carter. Coleridge and Hartington, J. H. Johnson. Dakota City, Wm. Shambaugh. Decatur, J. L. Phillips. Emerson, F. M. Drulinger. Hartington circuit, C. H. Moore. Homer, Chas. Huse. Humphrey and Platte Center, E. T. Antrim. Laurel, E. E. Shaffer. Leigh and Creston, W. G. Fowler. Lyons, E. E. Hoseman. Madison, J. E. Fowler. Norfolk, J. F. Poncher. Norfolk circuit, E. B. Kingsbury. Pender, F. A. High. Pilger, C. F. Kruse. Ponca, R. W. Wilcox. Randolph, J. B. Priest. St. James, J. A. Hutchins. Scribner, W. R. Peters. South Sioux City, W. J. Brient. Stanton, C. M. Griffith. Wakefield, J. A. Fraser. Wausa, O. P. Mueller. Wayne, Thos. Bitbel. Winside, S. H. Drats. Wisner, E. J. Lawson.

CITY COUNCIL.

Commissioner Stitt Reports on the Inquiries Regarding Consumers.

From Saturday's Daily. The city council met in regular session last evening with Mayor Koenigstein and Councilmen Brummond, Clements, Gow, Uhle, Westervelt and Walker present. Absent, Degner and Spellman. The minutes of the meeting of September 5 were read and approved. The public works committee reported that it had located all of the valves in the water mains in the original system and would soon have the others located. Water Commissioner Stitt reported

that the canvass and list of water consumers with all fixtures was completed and submitted the book in which the list was recorded. He stated that the amount now collected from consumers was about \$3,100 and from the list of fixtures the amount which should be collected at the rates provided in the ordinance should be about \$1,000 more. The report of the commissioner was accepted and he was instructed to proceed to collect all unpaid water rentals according to the ordinance rate.

The clerk was instructed to notify the board of education that they must comply with the resolution of the council regarding water connections at school buildings.

On motion the council accepted the contract made by the committee with the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company for electric lights, as follows: That the city pays for the lights now being used at the rate of \$60 per month, from month to month.

It was reported that in the matter of special taxes against lot 6, block 3, Pasowalk's fourth addition, belonging to W. L. Kern, that there was no sidewalk along said lot and that said taxes were manifestly wrong and should be returned to Mr. Kern. On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for \$1 45 in favor of Mr. Kern to reimburse him for this special tax which had been erroneously assessed.

On motion the matter of collecting licenses from theatrical and opera companies was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 263, prohibiting the hitching of horses and teams on Norfolk avenue, was read the first time and passed its first reading.

The clerk's report for August was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The city attorney stated that he had failed to get a hearing on the injunction suit, but that the judge had set Saturday, September 28, as the date for hearing and would be in Norfolk on that date for the purpose of hearing the suit.

A communication from Postoffice Inspector Swift to J. R. Hays, regarding free delivery of mail in the city, in which the matter was referred to Postmaster Sprecher, was read. Mr. Spracher, being present, said that Mr. Swift had been here a short time ago and expressed himself as being very well pleased with the improvements made on the sidewalks and streets, but that the houses were not sufficiently numbered and when that was done he would install free delivery.

On motion the council decided to give notice through the papers requiring all houses to be numbered within the next ten days and if not done some person would be authorized to do the work at the expense of the proprietors.

City Engineer Lowe stated that the sewer was considerably clogged up and requested authority to employ competent assistants to flush same. On motion he was granted the authority asked.

The city engineer was instructed to officially establish sidewalk grades for I. G. Westervelt, D. J. Koenigstein and A. Bear, expense to be paid by said property owners.

Councilman Clements stated that Michael Endras proposed to put in a few sample cement crossings for one-half the price now being paid for stone and guarantee the crossings and wait one year for his pay for same in order to test the cement crossings.

The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act and the council adjourned.

WARNERVILLE.

W. P. Rowlett is now republican committee man for this precinct.

Milo Caplin went to Utah, Saturday, where he will ride the range.

Alton Cuplin returned last week from a trip through Brown and Hall counties.

Al Lovell is selling his personal property and will remove with his family to Oklahoma.

Ed Rowlett was badly bruised one day last week by being caught in the tumbling rod of his threshing machine. At the republican caucus held Friday evening the following nominations were made for precinct officers: Assessor, Zell McGinnis, justices of the peace, O. D. Manson and O. A. Sleeper; constables, W. P. Rowlett and Fred O'Dell.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice September 23, 1901: Miss H. M. Blair, J. S. Brash, Jm. Brubecker, Martin Colterman, Mrs. Hanna Craft, Miss Rella De Van, Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, W. W. Green, Rev. W. E. Grose, J. Garry Henry Heckman, Tracy Howard, Miss Emma Klose, D. Kells, Leonard Mahler, George E. Moore, Price Pinney, W. Raabe, Miss Bertha Raabe, Walter H. Randolph, Strasheimer, Miss M. Van Ness, Carl Wolff.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

"I Never Knew Pain Killer to Fail before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so, it is not Perry Davis' Pain Killer at all, but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it. I have used Pain Killer for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

George Savidge was over from Wayne yesterday.

Frank Burrows was in the city from Scribner yesterday.

Mrs. Lute Sims was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Rev. A. Hofius of Pierce was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

E. Diefenbach of Plainview was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

B. M. Jones of Plainview had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Gardel of Battle Creek was shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

Chase Tarbell of Sagacha, Wyoming, is the guest of H. E. Owen.

T. F. Memminger was over from Madison on business yesterday.

Chas. Jacobson was a city visitor from the county seat yesterday.

J. W. Farley and A. S. Farley were in the city yesterday from Wisner.

Mrs. M. Doyle and Mrs. Magraw of Creighton were Norfolk visitors today.

N. A. Rainbolt and G. A. Luikart went to Omaha this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Lincoln are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. G. Mayer.

Hampden Nelson has purchased the Stevens house on South Fourth street through T. E. Odierno.

A. J. Durland returned this morning from Knox county where he has been to look after property interests.

Dr. W. A. Lee, who has been visiting his brother, Dan B. Lee, returned to his home in Oakdale yesterday.

Dr. McCormick of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of W. H. Bridge, left this noon for Sioux City.

Mrs. E. B. Kenyon is enjoying a visit with her brother, Mr. Charles O. Stevens, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Stevens holds the position of government architect at the national capitol.

Mrs. M. B. Nicholson was in the city yesterday enroute to her home in Valentine after a visit with relatives in Madison. She was accompanied to this city by Mrs. D. B. Nicholson of Madison.

A snake skin on exhibition in the window of Leonard's drug store is attracting considerable attention. It came from Wildman, Oklahoma, and is nine feet in length. It is the covering of an immense bull snake that was shed in the way prescribed by nature for his snakeship.

The funeral of Mrs. Kampmann, who died in South Norfolk Monday afternoon, was held from the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning at 9 o'clock and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. After the services the body was taken to the Junction and from there to Battle Creek, via train at 10:30, where interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

W. H. Penn, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, was in the city today looking up matters in connection with the screen wagon service which transfers the mail between the trains and the postoffice. Bids for this service are advertised to be let December 3 and bidders are confined to those who reside in the delivery of the postoffice, making it purely local. Bidders must also be prepared to give the service their personal attention.

Norfolk pleasure seekers have an abundance of entertainments in sight for the next few days. Friday and Saturday Mue. de Tournay will appear at the Auditorium in "Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots" and "Romeo and Juliet." Friday afternoon is the time for the bicycle meet under the management of W. C. Ahlman and tomorrow night is the concert by the Schubert Symphony club and lady quartet at the M. E. church under the auspices of the choir.

The family of President Roosevelt left New York today for their home in Washington. Speaking of their intended departure a New York dispatch yesterday says: "Mrs. Roosevelt will leave Oyster Bay shortly after 8 o'clock. The New England railroad will have a special car attached to the rear of the train. The party will consist of: Mrs. Roosevelt, William Loeb, the president's secretary; Miss Young the governess; Miss Ethel and Edith Kermit and Quinton will leave in charge of a maid on the 11:14." The Miss Young mentioned as a member of the party is a sister of Dr. Young at the Norfolk hospital for the insane.

Norfolk people will be pleased to learn that their anticipated enjoyment of the entertainment given by the "Which is Who" company will be realized sooner than expected, the company having changed the date from November 19 to earlier in the season, and will soon appear in the Norfolk Auditorium. The theatre going people of the city will undoubtedly see to it that the Livingstones get a reception that will be a marker in their professional career. Those churches and societies that have been assisted by F. H. Livingstone's gratuitous rehearsals while wintering here will not fail to improve the opportunity to show that his efforts in their behalf were appreciated and the Auditorium will undoubtedly be taxed to accommodate those who will attend. Outside of the fact that Norfolk takes a local interest

in the comedy, it is said by those who know, to be the best on the road this season. The comedy deals with a case of mistaken identity—in fact a dual case—a plot within a plot, and there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the play is finished, every scene being productive of laughter of the uproarious kind. Then there is a choice selection of vaudeville talent, headed by De Armo, the human fly. The California quartet will sing classic and popular compositions, Mlle. Trogan in chic songs and unique dances, George Castlebury baritone singer, who also dances, Lillian Merchal, soprano, in operatic selections and Clarence Oliver, the celebrated monologist and parodist. It will thus be seen that the company will give an evening of genuine pleasure that none can afford to miss.

Fine Corn Samples.

Harry Loder has undertaken to secure samples of the corn grown in this vicinity this year that is resulting in a very excellent display of that cereal at the Trocadero and the samples are just beginning to come in. He is offering \$6 cash, in prizes. The first prize will be \$3, second \$2 and third \$1. The contest is to be decided October 19, I. G. Westervelt and Alvin Low acting as judges. The prizes will be awarded on quality alone, length of ear or color not to be considered.

The exhibit already secured is a telling argument for Madison county farm lands and shows what they are capable of doing in a drouth year, the samples being well filled and nicely matured. Considerable benefit is being derived from the exhibit in several ways. Already farmers bringing in the samples have sold thirty bushels of seed corn and dealers in land have been able to convince prospective buyers of the worth of Madison county soil. The exhibit is especially interesting to those who have held the opinion that there was a crop failure here this year.

Farewell Party.

The home of Prof. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein was the scene of a pretty little gathering last evening, the occasion being a farewell to Miss Ethel Campbell, who leaves soon for her southern home.

Misses Cora Luikart, Ethel Hartley, Opal Madsen, Helen Bridge, Florence Estabrook and Edith Altschuler made up the party and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, the principal feature being bundle guessing, in which Miss Cora Luikart came out victorious, receiving for her efforts, a dainty tooth pick holder, while Miss Ethel Hartley was consoled with some delicate bon bons.

Short-Horn Sale.

Auction sale to be held at Pierce, Neb., October 12. Our second draft sale from the Elkhorn Valley herd of Short-Horn cattle will occur at my farm, one-half mile from Pierce, Saturday, October 12. Nineteen young bulls and 22 cows and heifers! All cows of sufficient age will have calves at foot or be safely bred. The two Scotch bulls in service are Baron Mountrath by Baron Cruickshank 3rd and Lavender Chief 2d by Imp. Lavender Lad 119937. Send for our catalogue at once and come! L. MASON & SONS, Pierce, Nebr.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to those kind neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and assistance during the last illness of our mother, Mrs. Ellen Kampmann. We desire to especially thank C. H. Reynolds and H. L. Snyder for favors shown.

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Order your engraved visiting cards at THE NEWS office—100 cards and plate \$1.50; 50 cards and plate \$1.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

T. A. Holden was here yesterday from Holdrege.

Mrs. D. D. Hall of Bloomfield is visiting Norfolk friends.

Chas. Stitt, the plumber, had business in Omaha yesterday.

Professor E. W. Hans of Ponca was a city visitor yesterday.

J. J. Schmidt has been appointed postmaster at Verdigre.

A. H. Brown and A. M. Remers were over from Madison yesterday.

Judge Jackson of Neligh was in the city yesterday enroute to Omaha.

S. O. Campbell and J. W. Goodwin were over from the county seat today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mills have gone to Winterset, Iowa, for a month's visit with friends.

W. C. Raferty, L. Raferty, M. Raferty and E. C. Thorpe were city visitors yesterday from Osmond.

County Surveyor W. H. Lowe went to Meadow Grove this morning to do some work in his line.

A company of thirty young people enjoyed a hay-rack ride in the beautiful moonlight of last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland accompanied Mrs. Bogle to Omaha this morning, where that lady goes to make her future home.

A number of fine photographs of the Norfolk asylum were taken by photographers and amateurs of the city while it was burning.

B. Edwards has purchased a part of section No. 13, five miles south of town, on which he will build a residence and otherwise improve the property.

Football enthusiasts anticipate a great deal of pleasure from the game between the Columbus and Norfolk High school teams to be played here October 5.

Frank Osborne, after a brief visit at home, left yesterday morning for Omaha where he will enter the junior class of the Omaha Medical college.

THE NEWS was in error when it said the citizens of Norfolk gave 240 acres to the state for the hospital for the insane. The tract given is a half section and comprises 320 acres.

Senator W. W. Young of Stanton is entertaining as a guest one of Boston's wealthy business men who has extensive property interests in Nebraska and is here to look after his holdings.

Arthur Ahlman will be over from Madison tomorrow to act as starter in the bicycle races during the afternoon. He will be accompanied by a number of racers from that city and several are expected from Stanton and other neighboring towns.

Judge J. B. Barnes, Dr. P. H. Salter, Dr. A. J. Johnson, Burt Mapes, W. N. Huse, Father Walsh, John R. Hays, W. H. Bucholz, Mayor Koenigstein and A. Morrison went to Lincoln on the noon train to interview state officials regarding the rebuilding of the Norfolk hospital for the insane.

A number of Sioux City hunters ran up against Nebraska's new game law at Dakota City Tuesday. They were fined \$5 and costs apiece. The people of that town have signified their intention of protecting the game in that vicinity from Sioux City people who have made it a business to cross the river and slaughter Nebraska game.

Wayne Republican: Through the efforts of George C. Terwilliger sufficient funds were secured and an excellent bell purchased for the new M. E. church. It arrived Monday and is the "Blymyer" bell, manufactured by the Cincinnati Bell foundry. It is a monster, being 46 inches across its base, and will give forth a sound that can be heard for miles around when it sends forth its invitation to come.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs will be held at Wayne October 8, 9, 10 and 11. An interesting program has been arranged for the session. Mrs. A. J. Durland of this city is vice president, and chairman of the committee on club extension. Mrs. F. M. Sisson is on the program for a paper on "Woman as a Factor in Industrial Pursuit." Mrs. W. G. Baker, chairman of the household economics session will give a report of state work in that department and Mrs. M. A. McMillan will discuss "Progress of Domestic Science in Schools."

Carl Soe, an employe of the F. E. & M. V. round house at South Norfolk was painfully scalded this morning about 3 o'clock while in the performance of his duties. He was cleaning out the fire box of the engine when a flue was blown out and his back, from his head down, was severely burned. Only a quick removal from his perilous position prevented the accident from being serious. As it was he was not burned deep and it is considered that he will be able to resume his duties in about ten days. He was given prompt medical attention and his painful condition relieved.

The temporary arrangement for caring for the patients at the hospital for the insane is going forward and the work is being done with a thoroughness that would almost insure permanency. Steam heat, electric lights and other conveniences are being placed in the temporary quarters and comfort in all kinds of weather is assured. Affairs are being rapidly brought to a system and in a short time will be running along as

smoothly as though there never had been other facilities. The officers and their assistants are conducting affairs of the institution in a highly commendable manner and are deserving of high praise for their ability to quickly and successfully surmount a deplorable disaster.

First Silver Wedding.

According to a historian, this is the way the first silver wedding came about. It was in the time of Hugues Caput. Two of his most faithful servants, a man and a woman, had grown gray in his employ. How could he reward them?

Calling the woman, he said: "Your service is great, greater than the man's, whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here. This farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you for five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," said the old peasant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding." And the king gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty.

Such was the origin of the silver wedding, a custom which, spreading all through France, subsequently became known to the world.

Points on a Lobster.

A lobster is found in the water, but not always—in fact, some of the most successful lobsters that ever lobstered were born and raised on dry land.

One can usually tell a lobster by its actions. For instance, if a young man enters a crowded drawing room and walks all over the feet of the assembled guests without their consent or approval the young man at once becomes a lobster.

The fathers of lobsters usually have money. In fact, it is difficult to be a real stand up and fall down lobster unless the lobster's father has money.

It is an odd fact that many girls seem to admire lobsters. It would seem that a girl ought to know better, but she doesn't until she marries a lobster. Then she tumbles.

Lobsters have no brains. If you don't believe it, split a lobster's head open with an ax if you don't care anything about the ax.

This world would be a much more desirable abiding place if there were no lobsters in it.—Ohio State Journal.

Hodge, the Single Minded. An election petition was being tried, and a witness was called to prove "bribery."

"One of the gentlemen says to me, 'Hodge, you must vote for the Tories,' said the witness.

"And what did you answer to that?" asked the counsel.

"Well, says I, 'How much?'"

"And what did the agent say?"

"He didn't say nothing. The other gentleman comes to me and says, 'You must vote for the Liberals, Hodge.'"

"And what did you answer?"

"I said, 'How much?' So he arst me what 'other gentleman offered me, and I told him 5 shillings."

"And what did the Liberal agent do?"

"He gave me 10 shillings."

"Consel sits down triumphant, and up starts the other side.

"Did you vote for the Liberals?"

"No."

"Did you vote for the Tories?"

"No. I ain't got a vote!"—Spare Moments.

Chinese Dinner Invitations.

"When a Chinaman issues invitations to dinner," writes Dr. Sven Hedin, the traveler, "he sends out, one or two days beforehand, a tiny card of invitation, contained in a huge envelope. If you accept the invitation, you are supposed to keep the card. If you have not time—that is, if you decline—you are expected to send it back. If the banquet is appointed for 12 o'clock, you need not go before 2 p. m."

Catarrh

poisons the blood, irritates the nerve-cells and causes aches and pains in the temples, eyes, brain and spinal cord. Headache, neuralgia, impaired appetite, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion and despondency all point to the weakened nerves that are crying aloud for renewed strength and health.

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