

RURAL FREE MAIL ROUTE.

One to be Established East of Norfolk Soon.

PETITIONS FOR OTHERS READY.

Route into Stanton County Has Been Recommended by C. E. Llewellyn, Superintendent of the Service—The Farmers Will be Benefited.

From Thursday's Daily.

Farmers surrounding Norfolk are soon to know the benefits of the rural free mail delivery system, being established under this administration in the farming communities of the county. Postmaster Sprecher and C. E. Llewellyn of Omaha, superintendent of rural mail routes, yesterday made a trip over the proposed route extending east from Norfolk into Stanton county and Mr. Llewellyn will recommend its establishment at once.

The route is 23 miles long and will cover a populous farming community. Beginning at the Norfolk office it goes east to the old Westervelt corner, a mile east of First street; a mile north to the asylum corner; east three miles, one mile of which is in Madison county and two miles in Stanton; north two miles, to the German Lutheran church corner; east one mile; south five miles; east one mile past the Dick Beswick farm; south one mile; west one mile; south one mile and a fraction to the Stanton road, entering this road near the Maskenthine school house; thence following the Stanton road to the section line extending east from the Junction, it follows this line into the Junction and thence up town and to the postoffice.

The carrier selected for this service will receive \$500 a year, but will be compelled to furnish his own conveyance. It is considered, however, that he can cover the route in about five hours, thus giving him a half day for other employment if he desires and he may thus be enabled to secure a very respectable income. He will only make the trip six days in the week, no Sunday service being required.

Postmaster Sprecher is at present engaged in mapping out three other routes and has prepared petitions for their establishment, thus making Norfolk a distributing center for the farming community surrounding.

Service on the route recommended will begin at the earliest possible moment, however it will require considerable time before it is established as there will be several formalities to comply with, all of which require some time. The other three routes will likewise be established as soon as possible, providing nothing prevents.

Any farmer living on or near the routes can have his mail delivered there by providing and maintaining a box which must be convenient for the carrier who will be enabled to deliver and receive mail without getting out of his conveyance. The boxes are inexpensive and the convenience to patrons of the office is inestimable.

Merchants of some towns have been inclined to oppose these rural delivery systems believing that they would injure trade, but towns that have tried it find otherwise. The farmers are brought in closer touch with the town or city rather than the contrary and merchants may employ the system to advantage, being able to communicate with their farmer patrons daily if they so desire. Besides it is understood that the carriers are permitted to take orders for goods and deliver them so that it does not interfere with the service. It is a progressive movement and such routes are certain to be established at some time.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Dr. A. H. Corbett was up from Madison yesterday.

Mrs. Baxter was a city visitor yesterday from Pierce.

J. K. Smith of Plainview was a city visitor over night.

W. P. James of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

F. J. Burns was a city visitor yesterday from Humphrey.

Sam Friedman was a visitor from the county seat yesterday.

Miss Susan Church of Pierce visited Miss Dora Priestly yesterday.

S. F. Napper went to Omaha last evening with a shipment of cattle.

Rev. J. B. Leedom of Randolph was in the city yesterday greeting old friends.

R. W. Ashburn, Wm. Yeoman and A. Botsford were city visitors yesterday from Tilden.

Judge M. J. Moyer of Madison, candidate for county judge on the republican ticket, was a city visitor yesterday.

Dr. Bertha Ahlman is improving her residence property on South Fifth street with a new roof and other betterments.

Mrs. W. N. Huse left this morning for Hawarden and LeMars, Iowa, where she will visit relatives several days.

H. A. Muliken of Fremont departed Monday for an 8-months' trip around the world. He will visit Europe, Asia and the Philippines.

Rev. J. J. Parker arrived yesterday from Kearney and will perform the

ceremony at the Mathewson-Johnson wedding this evening.

A feature of the weather last night was a snowstorm that raged with considerable vigor for a while. The snow did not last long after falling.

Edmund George appeared before the police court yesterday and paid the customary amount for raising a disturbance on the streets Friday evening.

A masquerade dance will be given at Marquardt's hall on Friday evening, October 25, music for which will be furnished by the Norfolk orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt and Mrs. Alice Hull left this morning for California, where they go in hopes that the change will prove beneficial to Mrs. Pratt's health.

Ferdinand Haase observed his 60th birthday last night at his home on South Tenth street. A number of his friends attended and extended their congratulations.

Judge J. B. Barnes of this city was yesterday appointed by the supreme court as a member of the commission to examine applicants for admission to the bar for the ensuing year.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Storrs Mathewson and Miss Frances Margaret Johnson will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Koenigstein avenue at 8 o'clock this evening.

S. T. Napper is raising his recently acquired house on West Norfolk avenue, with the view of getting it above high water mark. The house will be elevated two and a half feet and the lot will be filled to correspond.

The remains of Miss Mary Dungan were buried in Prospect Hill cemetery this forenoon. The father and other relatives of the deceased and a number of Norfolk friends accompanied the body to the cemetery and Rev. Franklin Baker of the Second Congregational church presided at short services.

A company of about twelve young lady friends called on and surprised Miss Mabel Estabrook last evening at her home on South Ninth street, the occasion being in honor of her 16th birthday. The time was pleasantly passed at games and music while an appreciated feature was the refreshments served.

E. von Forell, president of the board of regents of the Nebraska university, is in the city today making preliminary arrangements for the farmers' institute which will be held here some time in January. He states that a number of able teachers have been added to the institute corps for this year, and the institutes held the coming winter will be much more practical and serviceable than formerly.

The following named people arrived on the morning M. & O. train to attend the Mathewson-Johnson wedding this evening: Mesdames Darius Mathewson, J. D. Haskell and Robert Mathewson of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Mathewson, Miss Helen Mathewson and Miss Mae Olney of Winnebago agency. Messrs. Darius and Robert Mathewson and Haskell will arrive on the evening train. Misses Lyle Wilkinson and Olive Mathewson arrived at noon from Lincoln.

The Elks are arranging for a social session at their lodge and club rooms next Saturday evening. Just what will be the nature of the entertainment is being kept in the background by the committee, who propose to spring a surprise upon the members and their ladies who attend. The committee consists of D. J. Koenigstein, Geo. H. Spear, Geo. Christoph and Max Asmus. The Elks will also give a dancing party on Halloween night, for which the Italian orchestra has been engaged.

W. B. Vail is disclosing the locomotive power of the little machine that occupies a place in his display window—it is nothing more powerful than the light. Placed in the dark the machine stops; in an ordinary light of any kind it moves, and in the sunlight it fairly spins. The fans on the little wheels are of mica painted on one side the bright side moving toward the light. The wheels revolve in a different direction because the bright sides of the little paddles are reversed. The small machine has puzzled a good many while others have known or guessed pretty close to its power.

The Ladies of the Maccabees met Tuesday, October 14, in regular review with a full attendance. There was present Lady Mark of Lincoln, deputy state commander, who takes the place of late Commander Louie M. Bonk, who departed this life on October 6. Lady Mark comes highly recommended and she was given a royal welcome by the local lodge. Lady Biggs, formerly a member of this lodge, now acting commander of lodge No. 2 of Rocky Ford, Col., also visited the review. After the regular order of business, the state commander gave instructions in the floor work, and at its conclusion the members left the room feeling much better fitted for the good work for which they are banded together.

D. Hooker, living east of here in Stanton county, was in town yesterday and among other things imbibed the amber fluid which gives a man the opinion that he owns the earth. In this condition he started for home last evening with about 1,400 feet of lumber on his wagon. After some difficulty he

succeeded in getting the load he carried aboard the load of lumber, and whipping up his horses he was off. The horses are spirited animals and the way they sailed down the street made the sparks fly from the wheels. When they struck the new bridge at the foot of Main street, some of the machinery gave way and the horses and the loads parted company, Hooker remaining with the latter on the bridge. Shortly afterwards, Marshal Kane hove in sight and escorted Hooker to the city hotel, where he was given accommodations until morning. Before police court today, he was assessed the usual fine for such cases made and provided.

Two rural free delivery mail routes are soon to be established in the neighborhood of Hartington. Many of these routes are being established throughout the state but little effort has been made to secure such a convenience for the farmers in this neighborhood. Norfolk should be the center for at least two or three such routes. Speaking of the service the Hartington Herald says: "This service is given rural districts on the condition that the residents supplied keep roads open and in good condition. Each patron will be required to purchase a mail box and place it on a post on the route so carrier can drive to it—deposit and receive mail without getting out of conveyance. Sample boxes and descriptive circulars of boxes have been ordered by the postmaster and the patrons will as far as possible be consulted in the selection of boxes. The law requires a uniform box for all routes emanating from each postoffice. All mail deposited in the boxes is under the protection of the U. S. government and any tampering with same will be as vigorously prosecuted as if the postoffice was broken into and mail stolen. Boxes will cost from \$1.50 to \$2.50 according to the box selected."

Winter Reading on the Farm.

Long evenings are here again and naturally one thinks of a good family agricultural weekly, because its regular visits are welcomed by the whole family.

The Twentieth Century Farmer is out of the rut in which most agricultural papers travel. (This is true particularly of the splendid illustrations from photographs taken by their own artists and special articles by the best known and most practical men in every branch of agriculture, such as N. J. Harris, secretary of the Iowa Seed Corn Breeders association; H. W. Campbell, the authority on soil culture; James Atkinson of the Iowa experiment station at Ames, Ia.; Frank G. Carpenter, famous for his letters of travel; C. R. Thomas, secretary American Hereford Breeders' association; Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska experiment station; E. F. Stephens, president Nebraska Horticultural society; Womans Department, conducted by Mrs. Nellie Hawks, Friend, Neb. J. J. Edgerton of the Iowa Experiment Station will answer all questions relating to live stock matters.

This is a weekly agricultural family paper, in which the farmer's wife is particularly interested on account of the pages devoted to her particular interests. In fact, there is no paper published either in the east or west that meets so well the wants of the western farmers and stock raisers and their families. If you do not get it send 10 cents for a few weeks' trial subscription to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 3075 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb., and you will have an opportunity to become acquainted with it. A dollar will bring it for a whole year.

Europe in a Hand Bag.

Rev. Franklin Baker, pastor of the Second Congregational church, has been induced to give a course of 12 lectures during the winter, descriptive of his tour through Europe this past summer. The lectures will be given bi-monthly, and the subjects will be as follows:

- 1.—New York to Paris; via London.
- 2.—Paris to Geneva.
- 3.—Geneva to Brigue; via Chamionix; via Zermatt.
- 4.—Brigue to Milan; via Simplon Pass; via Pallanza.
- 5.—Milan to Florence; via Venice.
- 6.—Florence to Pisa; via Orvieto; via Rome.
- 7.—Pisa to Heidelberg; via Lucerne; via Interlaken.
- 8.—Heidelberg to Amsterdam; via Cologne; via Brussels.
- 9.—Amsterdam to London; via Antwerp; via The Hague; via Rotterdam.
- 10.—London to Edinburgh; via Cambridge; via Ely; via Lincoln; via York; via Durham; via Melose.
- 11.—Edinburgh to Chester; via The Trossacks; via Glasgow.
- 12.—Chester to New York; via Warwick; via Kenilworth; via Stratford-Avon; via Oxford; via Windsor; via London.

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THURSDAY TIDINGS.

E. A. Crum is in the city from Creighton.

Mrs. C. Chase of Pierce was shopping in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Parker returned to his home in Kearney today.

W. H. Bucholz and M. D. Tyler are attending to business in Omaha.

Mrs. Pohlman and son Herbert of Pierce were city visitors Tuesday.

John Malone and W. C. Elley of Madison had business in the city Tuesday.

G. F. McCormick is laying a brick walk in front of his home on South Ninth street.

W. T. Watson is moving his family from Third street to a house on South Eighth street.

Mrs. L. Way and Mrs. T. Kimpson were up from Stanton yesterday on a shopping tour.

Miss Myrtle Wood of Pierce came down this morning and is visiting Mrs. W. H. Blakeman.

Dr. A. Bear is building a walk along his vacant lots on Ninth street south of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. E. O. Mount has returned from a visit in Minnesota, covering a period of nearly two months.

Mrs. C. E. Green returned yesterday from a six-weeks' visit with her parents at Cherryville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pilger were up from Madison last evening to attend the Mathewson-Johnson wedding.

Miss Laura Durland, who is teaching near Hoskins, came over yesterday to attend the Mathewson-Johnson wedding.

Ed. Johnson, who came from Chicago yesterday noon to attend the Mathewson-Johnson nuptials, returned to that city today.

A prominent stockman of Cherry county says that 40 per cent more cattle will be fed in that county this year than last.

Plainview enthusiasts have formed a foot ball eleven and propose to reap some honors with the pigskin from neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield returned last evening from a trip to Chicago, Columbus, Madison in Wisconsin and other points east.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Tappert tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Members are requested to bring thimbles.

J. H. Craig, with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday and is greeting his Norfolk friends and acquaintances.

Harry Watson, son of W. T. Watson of this city, who has been serving in the Philippines for the past three years, arrived home from Manila yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Sisson of this city gave a series of lectures at Meadow Grove Monday and Tuesday of this week under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Corl Jenkins are expected home tomorrow from their wedding trip west, and their residence on North Eighth street is being prepared for their reception.

The state board of public lands and buildings last night in Lincoln considered plans for the rebuilding of the west wing of the hospital for the insane at this place but no action was taken. It is approximated that the building will cost \$25,000.

"The Wise Member" company arrived this noon preparatory to their engagement at the Auditorium this evening. They are enroute to the Black Hills, making but two appearances in Nebraska of which Norfolk is one. The Norfolk orchestra has been engaged to play for this evening's performance.

Newman Grove Herald: A. C. Johnson of Meadow Grove, formerly of this city, made a visit to his old home in Minnesota, and, we understand, while there he bought a farm of 480 acres with the intention of moving there in the spring. He returned to Meadow Grove last week, and if he does not sell his butcher shop there he will possibly engage Magnus Wagers to attend to the business.

At a sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the O. H. Roche Round Lake herd held at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, Tuesday, Geo. Dopson of Newman Grove bought Round Lake Valentine, 32993, for \$175, and Maas & Brechler of Battle Creek made several purchases, viz: Round Lake Regina 2nd, 44244, \$105; Round Lake Ruby, 44239, \$115; Madge of Round Lake 7906, and heifer calf, \$145; and Round Lake Comet, 44350, \$83.

J. J. Clements, republican candidate for sheriff, has many good points, among which are promptitude and decision, but there is some question if he has not carried these qualities to an extreme in selecting a deputy, because it is considered that it is a little early in the game to do that. Nevertheless it is reported that he has chosen a deputy, the young gentleman arriving at his home last night. He is extremely youthful but may some day be a bigger man than papa—anyway he will undoubtedly grow considerably.

Randolph Times: A good one has come to our ears from the classic recesses of Pierce county. Now is the season of the luscious Concord grape, and Henry Koppelman thought he

would buy a quantity of this popular fruit from an eastern concern. He saw their advertisement offering grape baskets at five cents apiece, and he at once ordered a hundred baskets. They came in a few days, but they held no grapes. They were empty as a fisherman's lunch box. The advertisement was so worded as to lead the buyer to suppose that the baskets contained grapes. It won't be many years before grape baskets can be filled from vines right in this neighborhood.

The weather report for September, issued by the weather bureau from the university of Nebraska, shows that it was a phenomenal month in point of excessive precipitation. The rainfall was more than twice the normal and the greatest recorded for September in the state since the beginning of state averages in 1876. The average for this September was 4.55 inches and the largest previous average in 26 years was 4.09 in 1887. The lowest average in that time was .38 of an inch in 1888. The extraordinary result for this September was largely the result of the rainfall in the northeast section of the state, Hartington reporting 10.97 inches, while Gordon had but .25 of an inch. While Norfolk reported 8.52 inches, Madison showed but 5.71 and Oakdale 6.83 inches of rainfall.

Mathewson-Johnson.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, on Koenigstein avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening, Miss Frances Margaret Johnson was united in bonds of wedlock to Mr. Joseph Storrs Mathewson, Rev. J. J. Parker of Kearney officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 75 invited guests, of whom 38 are relatives of the contracting parties. The home was artistically decorated in green and white, an abundance of smilax being used, together with mountain ash, ferns and potted plants. Bands of white ribbon interwoven with wreaths of smilax barred the entrance to the parlor, until just before the ceremony. Then these were removed and the relatives of the bride and groom took places in the parlor. Mrs. E. O. Mount presided at the piano, and the soft notes of the bridal march announced the approach of the wedding party. Little Florence Johnson, niece of the bride, came first, bearing a bouquet of bride's roses. Then came the groom and Dr. Robert Johnson, brother of the bride, who acted as best man. Miss Grace Campbell, bridesmaid, in pink and white, followed. The bride, lovely in a costume of French mull, with bridal veil, advanced upon the arm of her father. Within a floral bower in the corner of the parlor, Rev. J. J. Parker pronounced the words which made the happy couple man and wife. The ring ceremony was used, and the father gave the bride away. Mr. Parker closed the ceremony with a few very appropriate remarks and some timely advice. As the last words were spoken, the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march pealed forth joyfully. Congratulations were then showered upon the couple by every person present.

Dainty refreshments were served by young lady friends of the bride, Misses Belle Temple, Laura Durland, Mattie Davenport, Lillie Parker and Carrie Thompson. When the bride retired from the room, agreeable to an old custom, she threw her bouquet from the stair landing to the bevy of girls waiting below, and it was caught by Miss Mattie Davenport.

The bride then disappeared into the upper portion of the house and it was noticed that the bridegroom was also missing. They had kept their intentions of where they proposed to go for a wedding trip a profound secret, and after the company of guests had been waiting some time for them to reappear in traveling costume, investigation proved that they had already made their escape through a window and taken a carriage for Stanton, from which place they departed this morning for Chicago. In this manner they not only continued to maintain their secret, but they escaped the great shower of rice that had been prepared for them.

Seldom has there been seen a more carefully selected or more costly assortment of presents to a bridal couple than those given Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson. It was made up largely of solid silver, exquisite cut glass and hand painted china. Among the gifts were two books which had been wedding presents of Mr. Mathewson's ancestors for generations, as well as a silver urn that had been a gift to his grandfather when he had finished his military career.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathewson and daughters Helen and Olive, Miss Mae Olney, of Winnebago agency; Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathewson, of Wakefield; Miss Lyle Wilkinson of Lincoln; Ed. Johnson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger of Madison.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies of this city, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson. The groom is the only son of Mrs. Mary Mathewson, and is one of the sterling young men of the community. He has grown up here from childhood, and by his industry and manhood has gained the respect and esteem of everyone.

He is extensively engaged in farming

and stock business, in which line he is already considered one of the leaders. The couple will be accompanied through life by the best wishes of hosts of their friends and acquaintances.

The Table Turned.

Having been very effectually fooled out of an opportunity to throw the regulation amount of rice last evening, a party of young people this morning took the train for Stanton and intercepted Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson as they were about to leave for Chicago. The party consisted of Dr. Parker, R. B. Weller, Ed. Johnson, and Misses Mae Olney, Lyle Wilkinson and Mattie Davenport. It is reliably reported that "they didn't do a thing" but label the newly married couple in a very proper style, giving them a parting shower of rice that not only submerged the bride and groom but pretty nearly filled the car as well.

Quilting Bee.

A bevy of jolly ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. O. L. Hyde yesterday afternoon to enjoy an old fashioned "quilting bee." The time was very pleasantly and profitably passed. At the close of the day a delicious dinner was served, to which all did ample justice.

Mrs. F. L. Estabrook, Mrs. C. M. James, Mrs. H. J. Caulfield and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman were among the number of busy bees.

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