

WILL BUILD A NEW CHURCH

Presbyterian Society Planning for One This Spring.

WILL ADD AUDITORIUM LATER.

Location of New Building Will be at the Corner of Philip Avenue and Ninth Street—Baptists May Also Build This Summer.

Norfolk is already remarkable for the beautiful and comfortable church edifices maintained by her people, but the prospects are that there will be one, and perhaps more, new church buildings erected during the coming summer. The Presbyterian society already has plans well under way for the building of a church, and the Baptist society is seriously contemplating the tearing down of their present church and building anew. Their church occupies the government building site and as they have experienced difficulty in securing some one to move it, the building may be torn down and reconstructed on the site they have secured at the corner of Philip avenue and Fifth street.

The members of the Presbyterian society are now making plans for the erection of a church on the lot at the corner of Philip avenue and Ninth street. They have gone so far as to have their plans drawn for a building to answer present needs that will form the nucleus for a more imposing and commodious structure as needs demand or opportunity permits. The present plan is to erect a building that will answer for the use of all church services, but which will be devoted to Sunday school and class purposes when the entire building is completed, and may, by use of folding doors be thrown into one large auditorium when required. The main auditorium is to be built at a later date. The main room of the building to be put up this spring will be 24 by 40 feet. On one side will be the platform and choir room. Opposite the platform will be three class rooms, about 12 by 15 in dimensions, opening into the main room by folding doors so as to make the whole building one room for church purposes, with a seating capacity of 150. The estimated cost, including seats and furnace, is \$3,000.

The building is to be a frame structure. It will be set back on the west end of the lot to permit the contemplated main building to be erected in front when the proper time comes. At present the entrance will be from the north on Philip avenue, but three entrances are planned with the completion of the entire structure. One of these will be at the corner where the avenue and street converge and another will be from Ninth street at the southeast corner of the building. The entrance to the building to be erected this spring will then be for admission to the Sunday school and class rooms. The new church will go toward improving the portion of town in which it is to be constructed and will add to Norfolk's standing as a city of churches.

IT MAY NOT OPEN.

Rosebud Reservation Opening Hanging by a Slender Thread.

A great many people in this section of the state are interested in news regarding the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota, to homestead entry and settlement. This is at the present terminus of the Elkhorn extension from this city and a number of people are awaiting the opening to go there to file on land or engage in business. Recent advices from Washington are to the effect that the opening of the reservation is hanging by a very slender thread. The treaty, like other similar treaties, is being opposed by a number of influential republicans in congress.

Representative Cannon, candidate for speaker of the next house, while not particularly opposed to the Rosebud treaty, has told Representatives Burke and Martin of South Dakota and Marshall of North Dakota that the treaties on the house calendar could not receive his support; that he believed some of them were bad and that the amount of money which they carried was out of all proportion to the character of the land to be opened to settlement.

As to the Gregory county treaty, Mr. Cannon stated that he thought it was a fair measure, but as there were the Devil's lake treaty, the Crow treaty and other treaties, he could not consistently permit one to be called up, and it is believed that this opposition will be powerful enough to send the treaty over and have it die in congress. Mr. Burke, however, has not lost heart, but he admits that the character of the opposition is such that favorable consideration can only be had through influences that at present are not apparent. It has been the contention of the North Dakota and South Dakota delegations to pool issues and, if possible, secure the speaker's consent to bunch all the treaties on the calendar and call them under one head, and it was for the

purpose of ascertaining Cannon's position that they held the treaty alert and hostile, and the now arises, if the Gregory treaty is not passed at this session will be its fate in the congress of which Mr. Cannon will preside.

NEBRASKA BOOMLETS.

People of the State are Progressing, Especially in Agriculture.

If any proof is needed that Nebraska is a progressive agricultural state, one is furnished in the fact that thirteen conventions met in Lincoln in one week. The people who attended were interested in and discussed agriculture, horticulture, dairying, stock raising and poultry; those who took part were the people who do things and have done things in Nebraska.

In Bart county George Peterson netted \$800 from an 80 acre field of wheat. Not many years ago it was asserted that winter wheat could not be raised in Nebraska and today the state leads in the amount produced per acre.

An effort is being made in the legislature to secure an appropriation of \$100,000 for larger buildings and better equipment on the agricultural farm at Lincoln. It is worthy of note that the conventions and associations which met recently at Lincoln all endorsed the movement, and the live stock breeders were so enthusiastic as to urge that the amount should be \$200,000. As most of the members of these associations are heavy taxpayers the movement is important.

In Holt county last year a Mr. Widener raised 170 acres of sugar beets which netted him over \$30 per acre. In the annual poultry shows held in this state the number of water fowl on exhibition is so unusual as to attract attention, few states showing anything like as many. This reminds us that Nebraska has nearly 700 square miles of water surface, more than any one of the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming and the territories.

SENATORS VISIT HOSPITAL.

Committee from the Upper House Entertained in Norfolk.

By the time they had reached here last night, the 23 expected members of senate committees had been reduced to nine, the others undoubtedly being discouraged by the storm from attempting to see the hospital. The senators were met at the train, which was an hour late, and taken to the Oxnard for supper. Then they braved the elements and went to the Elks club, where they met a number of gentlemen of the city, and spent a very social evening. This morning carryalls were provided by the local committee and the senators were driven out to the hospital grounds for an inspection of the property. Returning, they were given an opportunity to see something of the city before taking their belated train for Lincoln. Those here represented three committees of the senate, on public lands and buildings, on finance, ways and means, and on insane hospitals. The visitors were J. L. Young of Tecumseh, J. C. Hedge of Hastings, Dr. G. W. Meredith of Ashland, Robert J. Sloan of Geneva, W. H. Jennings of Davenport, D. S. Hasty of Arapahoe, S. M. Cox of Hampton, Geo. L. Sheldon of Nehawka, W. D. Griffin of Gothenburg, J. M. Alden of Pierce.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Ira Ward, the last surviving member of the first territorial legislature of Washington, is dead.

William Redmond, the Irish nationalist, was released from jail after serving half of a six months' sentence.

The United States quarantine officials have declared Manila to be free from cholera, thus ending the quarantine which has lasted nearly a year.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe denied the published story to the effect that there was a likelihood of a traffic alliance between the Santa Fe and the Rock Island.

St. Paul will be made the world's rice market center by James J. Hill. Mills are to be built there for preparing the Japanese crop, which new steamships will bring at the rate of 2,000 carloads monthly.

Four bank robbers were tracked through the snow at Cambridge, Ill., and captured after they had blown open the First National bank safe and secured \$10,000. They were found hidden two miles away in a straw pile.

Harney Impeachment Case.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 5.—All evidence in the impeachment proceedings against Judge E. W. Harney is in the hands of the house committee. Judge Harney was recalled and stated that Charles Clark had threatened him with impeachment if he refused to make an affidavit that he had been given money by Heinze for the Minnie Healy mine decision.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Revenue Revision is Given the Field.

WORK ON MEASURES SOON.

Time for Introducing Bills is Limited and Voting Will Soon Take Place. May Reduce Numbers of District Judges.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special Correspondence.) As outlined in the letter of last week, the legislature took a very short time in showing its disapproval of the land leasing bill now before congress. The Nebraska legislators were very little impressed by the fact that the bill was advocated by congressmen and United States senators. They hit it quick and hard. At the same time there was a general sentiment expressed in favor of allowing larger areas of homesteads in the range country, to allow the small cattle owners a better chance.

The greatest interest of the past week was centered around revenue matters, and it was pretty well agreed that the special revenue committees should be given a week to digest and prepare a revenue bill. It was conceded that this would be the only feasible way to get a revision of the law. Those who were opposed to revision were also opposed to adjournment for the week. To their number was added some who had made personal arrangements for the week which they did not like to change. For a time it looked as if the senate would not concur in the adjournment, but finally an agreement was reached. This gave the revenue committees time to work without having to pay attention to other matters. It also gives the other committees time to visit the public buildings of the state.

The revenue committees had a general discussion over the basis for a new bill, and at least, as a matter of state pride, decided to take the Nebraska law as a basis, with the tacit understanding that the Kansas bill would be drawn upon for whatever good features it contained. All believe that the first important thing is to get all property listed on the assessors' books at its fair value, and that the next important thing is to provide better methods for the collection of the taxes. In both these features experience has proven that the Nebraska law needs mending in order to produce the requisite revenues to run the business of the state.

Members of the legislature in the city are shocked to hear of the death of John J. Mayer of Stanton, one of the house clerks, who was asphyxiated in his room at an Omaha hotel Sunday. Mr. Mayer had made many friends among the legislators during the month, and it is probable that his untimely death will call for official resolutions when the house meets again.

The movement among the district judges of the state to reduce the number of judicial districts and the number of judges is taking definite shape, and it is probable that a bill to reappoint the districts will soon be in the hands of the apportionment committees. Lawyers agree that there is a gradual reduction in the amount of litigation, and that fewer judges can do the work, with a consequent saving to the state. There is also much sentiment in favor of a return to the district attorney system, and a bill to that effect has already been introduced. The argument is made that counties are unable to elect attorneys who are capable of coping with the stronger members of the bar in criminal cases, and that in smaller counties the salaries are so small as to furnish no attraction to good lawyers. It is claimed that district attorneys may be elected, with reasonable salaries, resulting in stronger legal talent and better service in the prosecution of criminals. Many district judges favor the plan.

The legislature has forty days in which to introduce bills, and of these, twenty days have already gone. It is expected that during the first week after this recess most of the important measures will have been introduced, including the appropriation bills which come shortly after the visits to the state institutions.

Death of Charles F. Penman. Charles F. Penman, the only son of Mrs. F. A. Killmer of Warnerville, died in Deadwood, S. D., January 20, after an illness of but six days of pneumonia, during which time all that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to restore him to health. Mrs. Penman, who was with him at the time of his death, will bring the body of her husband to Norfolk for interment and will make her home here with Mrs. Killmer. At the time of Mr. Penman's sickness and death, his mother was likewise very sick with lung fever, from which she has been suffering since December 1, and his death was a very severe blow to her in her enfeebled condition. At times

during her sickness her life has been despaired of but she is now recovering. Mr. Penman was born at Desota, Iowa, November 19, 1870, and leaves, besides his mother and young wife, a sister, Mrs. Jos. Daby, of Boone, Iowa, to mourn his loss. Mrs. Daby is at present with her mother and caring for her during her sickness.

WANT THE TOURNAMENT.

Norfolk Merchants Approve the Plan of Holding it Here.

The committee from the fire department appointed to interview the business men regarding the entertainment of the state firemen's tournament this summer, have started upon their work and as far as they have proceeded find that the business men are unanimously and enthusiastically in favor of inviting the state officers to locate the tournament here.

A large number of the Main street merchants have been interviewed and with one accord favor the plan. They assert that they are willing to contribute the some amounts given for the Fourth of July celebration last year or more if necessary to secure the tournament for Norfolk during this summer. The committee men, while expecting that the Norfolk business men would be agreeable to the arrangement, were agreeably surprised that the sentiment should be so unanimous and enthusiastic. If the city council and the Commercial club are now as enthusiastic for the tournament as the business men individually the committees will report to the department and steps will at once be taken to settle the matter, arrange the dates and other preliminaries necessary for the tournament.

YOUNG IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

Prisoner Collapses and Has to Be Carried From Court Room.

New York, Feb. 5.—The trial of William Hooper Young for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer was begun before Judge Herrick yesterday after the justice had refused to grant a postponement at the request of the prisoner's counsel. The warden of the Tombs at first declined to permit Young to be taken to court, on the ground that the latter was ill. The judge finally ordered the accused man brought into court. When he appeared Young was in a pitiable condition. His face was ashen white, his hair and beard long and unkempt and his eyes rolling. He collapsed when placed in a chair and then straightening up made an attempt to address the court.

"I'm not crazy now." He was silenced and a conference was held between court and counsel, when it was decided that the prisoner should be examined by two physicians. When recess was called Young either could not or would not walk and had to be carried from the court room. The doctors examined Young during recess and reported to Justice Herrick in his private room that the stress of the trial would not hurt the accused physically. Young was therefore carried into court and Justice Herrick having taken his seat, the examination of the talesman commenced.

COLE YOUNGER IS PARDONED.

Must Not Place Himself on Exhibition and Must Leave Minnesota.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Coleman Younger, survivor of the three brothers who were sentenced to life imprisonment because of connection with the bank robbery and murder at Northfield, Minn., in 1876, was yesterday granted a full pardon by the state board of pardons on condition that he promise never to place himself on exhibition and that he leave the state of Minnesota, never to return voluntarily. The younger brother, Bob, died in the penitentiary ten years ago of consumption. Nearly two years ago Coleman and James were paroled under the terms of a new law enacted for their special benefit. Last fall, discouraged by poor health and his inability under the law to marry the woman of his choice, Jim shot and killed himself in his rooms in this city. Cole's friends some time ago sought his full pardon, but their petition was denied. Recently he filed a petition on his own behalf and this has now been granted.

Storm Damage in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Reports of damage to the telegraph wires, washing out of culverts and the weakening of bridges were received at the headquarters of the local lines today. Traffic on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central was greatly delayed by the storm. The Zanesville and Western was completely tied up for five hours on account of washouts near Muskingum. O. The Norfolk and Western was completely tied up on account of washouts on the Scioto Valley division. All the trains were annulled.

Fishermen Close to Death.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 5.—Covered with ice and frozen to the seats of their frail craft, ten men, forming the crews of two fishing boats, battled with the northeast gale for many hours in Lake Michigan yesterday. The blinding snow shut off their view of the shore, and it was only when all the factory whistles in town were turned loose together that they were able to find their way into the mouth of the harbor.

STRUCK BY A BLIZZARD.

Worst Storm of the Season Experienced Yesterday.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

The Trains Entering Norfolk Were Several Hours Off of Schedule Time and Freight Trains Were Abandoned.

It was a bright and optimistic sun that looked down on this part of the earth this morning and beheld the results of the blizzard that wrestled with the people during 12 or 15 hours yesterday afternoon and last night. While the wind was still from the north and disturbed a zero atmosphere, there was promise of something better in the near future. The sky was clear, with the exception of a haze about the horizon, which provided a background for the display of the brilliant coloring of a couple of sun-dogs, and there were hopes in the hearts of the people that this was the worst and last.

It is estimated that about six inches of snow fell and the brisk chilly norther hurried it into drifts, some of which were as high as a man's head. It was decidedly inconvenient for pedestrians and teams to get about as usual this morning, but they found it far from impossible. The wind had been fierce enough to pack the snow in compact banks and it took a shovel to remove some of them. The temperature, though it seemed much colder, was only reduced to zero, four points lower than that of the night before. It was cold enough, though, and no prayers for any colder weather were sent in.

The wind was not strong enough to interfere with telephonic and telegraphic communication, but the train service was not so certain, in fact it was worse demoralized than at any other time during the winter. The storm was much worse to the north and the train from Bonesteel, which should have been in at 6 o'clock this morning, didn't arrive until after noon. The crew found difficulty in making a start and were instructed to wait for daylight in which to make the trip, so that they might not be stalled miles away from anywhere and be compelled to spend the night in weary waiting for daylight. The freight pulled out this morning on time and will work from this end in helping the passenger to clear the track.

Along the main line of the Elkhorn conditions are not as bad as to the north. While the storm was one of the most severe along this division the snow was not so badly drifted but that it could be removed expeditiously and the passenger trains, from the west and east were not seriously delayed. The freight traffic was somewhat interfered with but it is considered that it will take but a short time to get trains running according to schedule. During the height of the storm but two freights were out on the division to battle with the drifts, but the regular service will be resumed today.

On the Union Pacific and M. & O. freight trains were not run today. The passenger over the M. & O. left for Sioux City and Omaha about an hour and a half late and the Union Pacific passenger did not leave for the south until about noon, or an hour later than schedule time. The M. & O. passenger from Sioux City and Omaha due here at 10:45, did not arrive until after 1 o'clock.

The section men and extra forces are at work on all roads clearing the tracks of snow and it is hoped that by sometime tomorrow traffic will be carried on as usual.

Two Decades Ago.

Twenty-two years ago at this time this whole country was in the great blockade that deprived the towns of railroad communication for three months. Niobrara ran pretty low in stores, and the Pioneer ready prints were things of the past, being scattered between stations from Milwaukee to Mason City, and regular brown store paper was used for the paper. The issues of those three months, are novel productions of the printer's art—yellow and green poster, manila, then brown store paper with Bonesteel & Turner as an imprint. Finally some goods were secured from Omaha by way of Plainview, then the terminus of the Elkhorn.—Niobrara Pioneer.

Notice.

The ordinance requires that snow be shoveled off all walks within 24 hours after snow has ceased falling. This ordinance will be enforced and everyone can govern himself accordingly.

D. J. KORNIGSTEIN, Mayor.

The Best of Attractions.

Mr. Beall, owner of the Auditorium gives his guarantee that the company presenting "The Christian" at the Auditorium is first class in every respect and is the only one presenting Hall Caine's great play. It is the largest and most expensive attraction that has yet been here, carries a large

amount of special scenery and the company is composed of 40 people. Manager Spear anticipates a seat sale fully equal to that for Ole Oleon. He states that he could have sold sixty seats today but the seat sale does not open until tomorrow morning. Mr. Beall has cancelled two attractions that were booked for an early appearance here, because he did not consider them sufficiently strong for his patrons, and he proposes that there shall be nothing but first-class attractions during the balance of the season.

A NORFOLK EVENING.

Ladies of the Wednesday Club Entertain their Husbands.

The ladies of the Wednesday club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse last evening. At 6:30 a tempting three-course supper was served, the guests being assisted to find seats by dainty hand painted place cards, the handiwork of Mrs. Bear. Specially trained Abyssinian waiters were engaged to look after the wants of the guests, and the service was very up to date. Between courses the waiters made more or less melodious noises which was supposed to be singing.

At the conclusion of the repast the president of the club, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, in a neat introductory speech introduced Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt who read a paper on the History of Norfolk, and Mrs. F. G. Salter, who read a paper on Prominent Men of Norfolk. Both were apropos to a Norfolk evening, were well written and contained many bright, well-turned points.

Then the tables were cleared and the company was organized into a progressive six hand euchre party. The games were interesting and spirited, and at their conclusion it was found that Mrs. W. H. Johnson had won the first prize for ladies, Dr. P. H. Salter the first for gentlemen, and W. H. Butterfield had "shouted" the greatest number of times.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The monthly examinations were held yesterday.

The monthly report cards were given out yesterday.

John Bridge and Otho Johnson visited the school Tuesday.

H. C. Matrau addressed the school briefly Thursday morning.

It looks as though laboratory work had been eliminated from the course of study.

A. L. Sims has quit the high school and is now taking a course at the business college.

Captain Culver gave a nice talk on the Philippines in the high school room yesterday morning.

The freshmen will soon appear in general exercises. Next week is the time set for their initiation.

Mr. Bridges of the Bridges Concert company gave a short talk to the school yesterday morning on music.

The mensles have not yet cut into the high school attendance but some of the grades have been decimated by the disease.

The tools for use in the manual training department have arrived and the boys are enjoying the experience of working with them.

Some of the pictures that had positions on the walls of the room occupied by the manual training department disappeared on a recent date.

The junior play is progressing nicely and the cast of characters will be published next week. The play will be presented Friday night.

Prof. McCoy has taken up eighth grade physiology and Miss Sisson will teach history in the high school, an arrangement which will probably interfere with laboratory work of the chemistry class.

Week With the Bowlers.

Following are the names of bowlers who rolled a score of 200 or more the past week:

E. B. Kauffman, 211, 225, 234, 223, 225, 203, 203.

N. Howe, 213, 206, 215, 346.

A. Carson, 202.

C. Marquardt, 246, 211, 213, 204, 210, 265, 202, 205.

Helpin, 212.

Southworth, 225.

E. B. Kauffman won the bowling tickets with an average of 227-1/2 for three consecutive games.

C. Marquardt won the prize for the high score of the month, with a score of 265.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 3, 1903.

Mrs. Alfred; Miss Myathl Barnes; Mr. A. L. Briggs; Peter Daley; Mr. W. S. Gier; Mr. Myron J. Haynes; Mr. Earnest Katt; Mr. John Mulick (3); Mr. Frank Sherwood.

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.

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