

UNCLE SAM SAYS "GET OUT"

The Nebraska Telephone Company Must Move Tools.

GOVERNMENT TO HAVE OFFICE

Powers Building, Nebraska Telephone Company, will be headquarters of the government office. Mr. Fain and also for Congress. Company—Begin Next Week.

The Nebraska Telephone company has to get its tools out of the little building on South Fourth street next to the site of the government structure. Uncle Sam says so, and what Uncle Sam says, goes. He says it incidentally through his agent, James R. Fain, superintendent of construction, who will move into a portion of the building next week and use it for an office. This will be the headquarters of the Norfolk section of the United States government for about fourteen months, or until the new federal building is finished.

The remaining portion of the Fourth street office will be taken up by the Congress Construction company of Chicago, who are to do the work on the new postoffice. With their building outfit, the company will move into Norfolk about the middle of the month.

The bricks are being knocked out from under the Baptist church now preparatory to its removal. George Stalco, the mover, will take the church off the lot the early part of next week, even if the streets do not permit of wheeling it along. W. A. King, who has the contract for digging, will begin to excavate immediately and expects to clean out the hole for a cellar in a few days. He then has about a hundred yards of gravel to haul in. He will get the little stones from the Wagner farm, east of the city. His work is all done by the piece. W. H. Bucholz is paymaster for the government.

From this moment on for a year at least, there may be expected to be continuous activity on the new building.

POOR STATIONERY COMMON.

You May Mark the Man by the Paper He Writes on.

"You'd be surprised," said the clerk at the postoffice, as he pounded strenuously and rhythmically away at a bunch of letters, to blacken the faces on the stamps, "to see how little of really good stationery is used in the mails. People in general seem to take the attitude that the cheapest way to send a letter is the best, and take no account whatever of the impression that they will make on the reader of it. Now here," he went on, as he wrapped harder and harder at the epistolary packages, "here is a cheap envelope from a pretty good business house and it has a rubber stamped return card upon it. There is another" and he picked up a tissue wrapper of hideous green, "that comes from somebody's loving Kate."

The government employs bunched the stack of indiscriminate thoughts, poignant with their miscellaneous messages, and continued, "It's a matter, of course, of personal taste, and anything goes. It's a good deal like the clothes that people wear—some have pride enough to get good and some don't care. Nice stationery is something of a luxury, perhaps, but after all you may mark the man by the paper he writes on and an artistically printed envelope goes a long way sometimes. For instance, this one goes to the Hawaiian Islands."

The News makes that kind of envelopes.

SOCIALLY.

Military Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson entertained a large company of friends at their home on the corner of Koenigstein avenue and Eleventh streets last night. Military euchre gave pleasure to the players. The fort in charge of Mrs. F. G. Salter went the day. Those located here were Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein, Mrs. D. Baum, E. A. Bullock, F. A. Davenport and D. Baum. The gentlemen victors were given roses and the ladies, doliies. After the battle the soldiers were nicely refreshed. Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson will entertain again tonight.

Young Ladies Dine.

Miss Edith McClary entertained a dozen young ladies at 6 o'clock dinner last evening for her guest, Miss Allison Seales, of St. Paul, Minnesota. A pretty feast was obtained in the large dining room at the McClary home with decorations of green and white, marguerites prevailing. A clever idea was executed in the place card arrangement with a dozen tiny make-believe chickens, which gave Easter greetings to the guests.

Birthday Surprise.

Saturday was the birthday of Mrs. S. W. Hayes and about two dozen of her old-time friends gave her a surprise call during the evening, bringing their suppers along. Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Morey of Pierce were among the guests.

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pleasantly entertained another company of friends at their home Saturday night. Military euchre gave fun enough to the bands of soldiers who gathered in groups at the different tables. The five under command of Mrs. J. C. Stitt won the largest number of victories. They were: Mrs. W. N. Huse, Miss Mattie Davenport, D. Mathewson, Mr. Streeter and Mr. Haggard. As on the previous evening, roses were given to the gentleman victors and doliies to the ladies.

Young Men Banquet.

Koenigstein presided as seen young men at the Elks club Friday night. The banquet was in the nature of a farewell to his bachelor friends, as Mr. Koenigstein will be married on April 28 to Miss Baker of Springfield, Ill. He will leave on the 20th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Koenigstein will be at home in this city after July 1, at the corner of Nebraska avenue and Eighth street.

NORFOLK LOSES COMMISSION.

Supreme Court Cut Will Probably Affect Judge Barnes.

A bill just passed by the legislature will vitally affect Norfolk in probably taking from this city one of the supreme court commissions. The bill provides that after April 12 the supreme court commission shall consist of six commissioners, no two to be appointed from the same congressional district.

Judge J. B. Barnes of this city has been one of the nine commissioners during the past two years and it is feared by his friends that he will be affected by the removal for the reason that Judge Alberts of Columbus is on the commission from this district, also, and Mr. Alberts is very closely associated with Justice Sullivan, to whom the appointment will in all likelihood be conceded. The salary for the office amounts to \$2,500 per year. A stenographer for each commissioner has always been allowed and Miss Nettie Dorch, who has held the position under Judge Barnes, will probably also come under the measure. The salary for this position has been \$1,000 but was cut by the legislature to \$840, for those remaining the next two years.

Judge Barnes is not in the city but it is considered by his friends that he will resume practice in Norfolk.

FIRE BOYS GET REWARDED.

Nebraska Telephone Company Gives Them \$25.

The fire department has received several tokens of appreciation for their work in the Press fire. One following explains itself:

Omaha, April 3—Geo. T. Sprecher, manager Nebraska Telephone company, Norfolk: My dear sir—During the recent fire in Norfolk the Nebraska Telephone company lost several hundred dollars, all the contents of its store room having been destroyed. I am told that the Volunteer Fire department of Norfolk worked hard to save the property of this company as well as the property of others, and as an evidence of our appreciation of their efforts will you please deliver to the chief of the fire department the enclosed check for \$25, and oblige.

Yours truly,
C. E. Yost,
President.

LUNAR ECLIPSE.

Will be Partially Visible in Norfolk On April 11.

One week from today Norfolk will be given a chance to see part of an almost total eclipse of the moon. So will the rest of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Atlantic ocean. About 97 per cent of the diameter of the moon will be covered by the earth's shadow, as the latter passes between the moon and the sun. In Norfolk only a portion of the eclipse will be visible. On that day the sun sets at 6:59 and at about the same time the moon rises.

MANY WENT GUNNING TODAY.

Oily Feathered Birds Owe Death to the Election.

The ducks around Norfolk had better look a little out today. Many a man, with dog and gun, owing to the election, has gone out today in quest of the canvas backed bird on the waters. Every saloon in the city closed at 9 o'clock this morning and men from nearly every one of them, who have been cooped up indoors from morning until midnight, month in and month out, took advantage of the rest afforded them by law and left the city, after they had voted, to make a raid on the flying flocks.

DYNAMITE BOMBS IN CHURCH.

Three Set Off in Madrid With Great Damage to Property.

Madrid, April 7.—Special to The News: Three dynamite bombs were exploded in a church of this city. There has been great damage to property as a result, but no lives were lost.

ALBANS QUIETER.

News From Salonica Reports More Quiet Than For Some Time.

Salonica, April 7.—Special to The News: Today has found the Albanians much quieter on the whole than they have been for some time.

FAST HORSES IN NORFOLK

Conditions Favorable for a Race Meet This Year.

THE SEASON MOST OPPORTUNE.

Many Speedy Steppers in the City Right Now—Chance for Good Sport This Summer—Track One of Best in State.

With the approach of spring, there has been some talk among horsemen in regard to the carrying on of their sport this summer. Conditions have never been so favorable before for fast stepping in Norfolk.

The track which has been used on North Fourth street during the past season, is in a way to be made speedy with little effort and might be developed into one of the best of the state. With the erection of a few barns, where visiting horsemen might shed their animals, things could be placed in tip top shape for a meet.

In Norfolk today there is enough blooded horse flesh to keep racing all summer. F. Keller has a couple of young goers, J. W. Edwards is training five- and two-year-olds Dominion colts; W. H. Johnson has a couple of Red Gamelan colts; S. J. Dixon is driving a three-year-old; W. O. Hall has a two-year-old Bartwood colt; W. B. Vail has a couple of fast ones and W. S. Vail a four-year-old; Dr. J. H. Mackay has a five-year-old and a two-year-old Billonaire colts; A. J. Durand has Billonaire and several colts; the Barnes stable still holds George Starr, with a mark of 17, and Jim Waller has a Nebraska Bourbon stepper.

With interest aroused, a good meet could be held.

FIREMEN HAVE GRIEVANCE.

Think The Omaha Bee Has Not Treated Them Fairly.

The Norfolk firemen, in common with other Norfolk citizens, have a grievance against the Omaha Bee for its sins of omission regarding the approaching firemen's tournament, and they have some thought of taking the matter up with the state association.

The Bee has chosen to ignore the fact that the coming state tournament is to be held in Norfolk. It has been furnished with such information, both through its local correspondent and through officers of the department, but no notice has appeared so far as they have been able to ascertain, although a number of them take the paper and have scanned its columns quite closely for such mention. Other state papers have given quite generous notice, but the Bee, along with other matters pertaining to Norfolk, has turned it down as of no consequence.

Other towns of more or less prominence in the state have been given space by the Bee for items of small import, but the Norfolk correspondents claim that they have repeatedly had good items turned down and blue-penciled with the seeming intention of keeping this city in the background. Others who have noted the lack of Norfolk items in the Bee have laid it up against the correspondents, but they claim that it is not their fault and that the paper does not give them space.

The Bee probably has a larger subscription list in Norfolk than any other state paper, but if those who are subscribers are convinced that it is the policy of the paper to ignore Norfolk or anything in the way of news emanating from this city, they may not be blamed for a failure to renew. This may be a small matter to the Bee, but if the firemen air their grievances before the state association and secure the sympathy of that body, which is interested in the tournament, they may be able to exert an influence that will be noticed.

There are those to claim that the Bee gives no items to Norfolk, unless they are of rather a discreditable nature than otherwise. Others are not ready to concede this, but imagine that in the Bee office Norfolk is considered as a rather small and unimportant village in the neighborhood of nowhere. This city should be entitled to some space in the news columns of the Bee, especially when it has undertaken the entertaining of state events, and unless that paper will do something near what is right it will assuredly have no complaint to offer if the people of the city bestow their patronage where it is better appreciated.

POUCH MAIL SERVICE.

Additional Facilities to be Given Neligh, O'Neill and Other Towns.

The general superintendent of the railway service has authorized a pouch service on the freight running west of Norfolk, the service to include the towns of Neligh, Oakdale, O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart. The citizens of Neligh through Senator Millard presented a petition asking for such service and the officer included the other towns. The service will be on trains No. 27 and 28, leaving Norfolk at 12:30 in the afternoon and returning in the evening. As it was these towns have had but one service each way daily and this will give them two mails a day from and to the east.

It will be a convenience, not alone to the towns concerned, but will be of advantage to Norfolk and other towns to

the east desiring better mail facilities with those of the west. Under the new service it will be possible to write letters and receive replies the same day, whereas much correspondence has required two days, heretofore.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mame Chestnutwood-Layha.

The funeral of Mrs. Mame Chestnutwood-Layha, who died at Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, was held from the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city at 1:30 o'clock today. The remains arrived in Norfolk on the noon train from the east and the service was conducted by Rev. Father Walsh. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Layha lived for a great many years in Norfolk, with her parents, and had a great many friends here who gave tribute to her memory this afternoon.

Mrs. Mame Chestnutwood Layha.

Mrs. Mame Chestnutwood-Layha, formerly of this city, died in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday afternoon. The remains will be shipped to Norfolk arriving at noon tomorrow and the funeral will be held from the Sacred Heart church at 1:30, after which interment will take place in Prospect Hill cemetery. For a number of years the parents of Mrs. Layha made Norfolk their home.

Child of J. F. Lindsay.

The little fourteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindsay died at their home on First street yesterday from an attack of measles followed by pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. F. Poucher conducting the service. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

MAY BUILD TO OXNARD.

Proprietor Will Likely Add to South End of Hotel.

An addition may be built to the Oxnard hotel. That is the idea with which J. S. Bartholomew, the owner left Norfolk this morning, and it is not at all unlikely that a large addition will be erected at the south end of the hotel.

Mr. Bartholomew came in from the east Sunday night to inspect his house. When he arrived every room in the building was taken and the owner of the hotel had to be turned out. He took this with good grace, however, and was not unwilling to hasten accommodations. Yesterday Mr. Bartholomew ordered new carpets placed on the stairways of the hotel. He went outside to look over the building and said afterward, "We may build to the Oxnard. We shall keep it up and we want to do everything possible to help Norfolk along. It is a good town and can't get out of growing."

AGAINST ALL AMENDMENTS.

House Votes to Kill All Bills for Constitutional Revision.

Lincoln, April 7.—The house voted to kill all constitutional amendment bills and recommended for passage the bill providing for the calling of a constitutional convention. The deadlock of Saturday night therefore could not be broken. This action of the house may result in an extra session of the legislature. It is the outgrowth of a deadlock between the two branches of the legislature over the Swezey bill reducing the rates for printing constitutional amendments.

The St. Louis exposition appropriation bill carrying \$35,000 passed the senate as it came from the house. The appropriations were cut \$107,000 by the senate from the figures of the bill as it passed the house.

The session of the legislature was extended one day in order to allow the passage of a bill to increase the state levy from 5 to 7 mills.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF THEFT.

Sioux City Police Arrest Man Who is Believed to Be Professional Burglar.

Sioux City, April 7.—The police arrested John Ryan while engaged in the burglary of the Larson-Swan dry goods store.

Ryan is identified by Mrs. E. D. Maxon as the man who entered her house Friday night and held up the entire household, and who on the same night entered the Marvin, Palmer, Blondel and Parker residences in the hill district. The police believe he is working alone.

With his grip full of jewelry the police arrested H. A. Groves just before taking a train for Council Bluffs. Groves is one of a gang of four which has been robbing in wholesale quantities by representing themselves as roomers. Securing a room they would fill their grip and then leave.

Goat Packing House for Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 7.—Plans are well under way for the establishment of an angora goat packing house in Kansas City. The men identified with the new venture live in Texas and Chicago and they have secured a charter from the state of Texas. The plant will be equipped with a tanning outfit and the skins of the animals will be made into robes. The company will establish the lacteal branch of its business somewhere in Texas, where angora milk will be condensed and dehydrated to be sold for medicinal purposes. Cheese will be manufactured and macaroni and cheese will be packed and placed on the market.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

Week's Spring Vacation is Ended.

SEVENTY-FIVE NEW PUPILS

Miss Foy of Peru to Succeed Miss Mathewson—Teachers Association at Columbus—The New Officers. Meet in Columbus Next Year.

The Norfolk schools will reconvene Monday morning after a week's spring vacation, during which the teachers and pupils have enjoyed an appreciable rest preparatory to entering upon the energetic work of the closing term of the school year. It is expected that there will be about seventy-five beginning children to enter the work of the preliminary grades.

There will be one change in the teaching force, Miss Clara Foy of Peru having been engaged to take charge of the sixth grade work in the high school in place of Miss Mathewson.

Beginning with Monday the Senior class will take up a review of the greater portion of the spring term.

The proposition of organizing a glee club in the high school has met with favor and those who desire to take advantage of Miss Sisson's offer to organize a club are requested to send in their names Monday.

Teachers' Association.

The Norfolk delegation to the North Nebraska Teachers' association just closed at Columbus returned last night and were enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality of Columbus people who threw open their nice homes and provided good rooms for the accommodation of the visiting teachers.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Columbus. Wayne representatives and their friends were the only ones who endeavored to take the meeting away from Columbus, but when the votes were counted it was shown that the fight was useless and it was returned to Columbus by a large majority.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, M. R. Snodgrass, Wayne. Vice President, O. A. Preston, Hooper. Secretary, Miss I. A. Martindale, Pierce. Treasurer, J. V. Owens, O'Neill.

The attendance was large, but the program furnished was not as excellent throughout as at other meetings of the association, though all who attended found plenty to interest and instruct during the three days' meeting.

The following named attended the meeting from Norfolk: Superintendent O'Connor, Principal Seeley, Assistant Principal McCoy, and Misses Walker and Luikart.

HYMENIAL.

Norfolk Girl Married in Sioux City.

Norfolk Couple To Marry.

Miss Dora Meyers, daughter of B. Meyers of this city, was married in Sioux City Sunday night. The Sioux City Journal says of the wedding:

According to the Jewish ritual and in the presence of over 500 people, men, women and children Henry M. Shulkin, of Sioux City, and Miss Dora Meyers, of Norfolk, Neb., were married last night in the Bay State hall on Fourth street, Rabbi Rabinowitz officiating. Besides the Sioux City representatives of the orthodox Jewish faith, there were present guests from Omaha, Council Bluffs and Norfolk. Eight members of Woodbury lodge No. 884, I. O. O. F., attended in a body.

The wedding was a great event in Jewish society, and the large assemblage thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. The hall was tastefully decorated in colored bunting and banners while above the platform was draped the United States flag.

The opening notes of the Lohengrin wedding march was the signal for an expectant silence in the hall. An aisle was formed from the entrance to the platform by two rows of young people, girls on one side and boys on the other each holding a lighted taper. At the head of the bridal procession was borne the canopy under which the ceremony was to be performed. Then followed the bride, the groom and his best men, the bride with her parents and finally the other attendants and relatives. In accordance with the Jewish custom all the men wore their hats, while the women removed theirs.

The bridal couple were attended by Joe Shulkin and Miss Gussie Perlman, Maurice Shulkin and Miss Etha Meyers, Louis Kroloff and Miss Rena Meyers, Louis Kroloff and Miss Ida Kroloff.

The ceremony closely resembles the Episcopal service in which the ring is used. As a symbol of the fixity of the marriage vow, at the close of the ceremony the bride raised aloft the goblet from which the bride and groom had been given wine, and, throwing it on the floor, crushed it beneath his heel until the glass had been reduced to a thousand fragments. By this it was intended to convey the idea that until the pieces of glass could be collected to form a perfect goblet so long would the marriage vow remain inviolate.

At the close of the ceremony the newly married couple took seats in front of the platform, where they received the congratulations of their friends, the bride blushing submitting to the salutes of the men who knew her.

A dance which lasted until this morning followed the ceremony. The groom is a member of the firm of Shulkin Bros., junk dealers. He is an example of what industry will accomplish in America. A few years ago the

Shulkin brothers came over here from the old country penniless. Today they are in comparatively comfortable circumstances and have a good business.

Carl Schulz, his sister, Miss Elsie Schulz, and Miss Brainer, left Norfolk this noon for Owego, Wisconsin, where Mr. Schulz and Miss Brainer are to be married this week. Mr. Schulz has long been connected with the firm of Winter & Schulz of this city and has a great many friends. Miss Brainer has for some time been with the Johnson dry goods house although her home is in Owego. After the marriage, the young people will take a month's trip, and returning will be at home on Passwalk avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP.

C. H. Brake Makes an Offer to Eighth Grade Pupils and Teachers.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

C. H. Brake of the Norfolk business college, has made it an object for eighth grade teachers and pupils of Madison county to strive for perfection at the coming examinations in that grade by offering a scholarship in the business college as a reward of merit. The college has grown so rapidly and steadily in the estimation of the people of this part of the state that it may be presumed that there will be a hard fought contest for this award. The offer is as follows:

To the pupil of the eighth grade making the highest general average in the spring examinations, a six month's scholarship in the Norfolk business college.

To the teacher of that pupil, a six month's scholarship in the Norfolk business college.

These scholarships may not be transferred, but if the pupil winning the scholarship does not desire to use it, the scholarship will be assigned to the pupil next highest in standing who will use it. The life of the scholarships will be until June 1, 1904. Scholarships must be presented for registration prior to Oct. 1, 1903.

MR. MAYLARD IN ENGLAND.

Landed in Old Home March 22, After Equinoctial Trip.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

A letter came yesterday to Mrs. J. B. Maylard from her husband, stating that he had arrived safely in England and is now visiting his mother at the old home. At Queenstown his ship was forced to wait for five hours, on account of the rough waters. At this port the mails for all of Europe are transferred to the main land, sent across to Dublin and from there to Liverpool, in order to gain time. About six hours difference is made. From the steamer on which Mr. Maylard took passage, over 1400 sacks of mail were transferred.

Mr. Maylard reported a very rough voyage and was glad to land. He found green grass, and flowers blooming, in England.

ADOPTS RADICAL MEASURES.

King Alexander Suspends Constitution and Dissolves Skupschtna.

Belgrade, Serbia, April 7.—Special to The News: King Alexander today executed a coup d'etat, adopting radical measures in dealing with the situation in this country. He has issued an order suspending the recent constitution, repealed the objectionable law, dissolved the skupschtna, and re-enacted the former constitution.

Riots are prevailing and it is feared that the action of the king will have the opposite effect from that desired.

HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Dr. Bertha Ahlmann and Mrs. Ernest Maas Injured Yesterday.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

In a bad runaway that occurred yesterday afternoon, Dr. Bertha Ahlmann and Mrs. Ernest Maas of this city were severely hurt. They were driving to the farm of Jacob Widemann, south, when the horses became frightened and overturned the carriage. Mrs. Maas sustained a broken leg and Mrs. Ahlmann was badly bruised.

DUTCH STRIKE SPREADS.

Has Gone Now to Other Crafts.

Bakers Called Out.

Amsterdam, April 7.—Special to The News: The strike in this country has spread to other crafts. Bakers over the entire kingdom were called out this morning. Few trains have been recently able to run, owing to the condition of business paralysis.

ANARCHIST OUT OF PRISON.

Most, Who Wrote Editorial After McKinley's Death, is Free.

New York, April 7.—Special to The News: Anarchist Most was released from prison this morning after serving a year's sentence. Most went to prison because of an editorial written after the assassination of President McKinley.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice April 7, 1903.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mr. C. R. Benedick, Mr. Gustave Deck, Master Max Johnson, Mr. George Ketterer, Mr. E. W. Martin, Mr. C. E. Peterson, Julius Rickart, Frank Traverly, T. W. Van (agent), Hester Woolverton.

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.

JOHN R. HAYS, P. M.