

## GRANITE IS ON THE WAY.

Superintendent Williams Notified of Shipment.

THE WORK WILL BE RUSHED.

Finest Machinery Ever Brought to the State Will be Put to Work—Expects to Have Building Completed by January 1.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

Superintendent G. K. Williams, who will have charge of the construction on Norfolk's government building, received this morning a notice that the entire lot of granite which is to be used on the building had been shipped. The supply comes from North Jay, Maine, and Mr. Williams expects it within ten days. This is said to be a beautiful stone and will be used for the base of the building up to the first floor. Above the first floor will be limestone from Bedford, Ind.

Within a week the heavy machines for the construction of the structure will be received. "We will have here," said Mr. Williams, "the finest set of machinery and derricks that have ever been brought into the state of Nebraska. They are a sight worth going many miles to see, in themselves."

The structural steel for the building will arrive within two weeks and with all of the material on hand it is estimated that the new post office will go up fast.

"Unless something happens," said Mr. Williams, "we will have the building ready for use by the first day of January. We will make it a record breaker."

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

The Eagles held a meeting and initiated their rooms last night.

It is nearly time for the high school alumni to be doing something.

G. R. Sailer & Co., real estate dealers, have taken offices above the office of Gow Bros. on Main street.

Charlie Pilger went to Madison this morning to spend Sunday at the home of his brother, A. P. Pilger.

Frank Johnson, who was clerk at the Oxnard several years ago but is now with Cudahy at South Omaha, is in the city to spend Sunday.

Wm. Parr and family left today for their former home in Dodge. Mr. Parr has been conducting the Turf Exchange for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warrington of the Lindell hotel at Pender were in the city this morning on their way home from a trip to Oreginton.

Editor C. S. Evans of the Times-Tribune is Norfolk's sole representative at the dedicatory ceremonies of the St. Louis exposition.

Congressman E. J. Barkett has been secured to deliver the address at the graduating exercises of the Pierce high school to be held at the opera house on June 2.

M. H. Alexander, an Armenian who has been attending the state university, is in the city selling resurrection plants, earning money with which to continue his studies.

Ed. Harter returned to Norfolk yesterday after his business trip to Chicago. He will take up the management of the farm left by the death of his father a few weeks ago.

Rev. A. Harper, jr., is in town today the guest of Rev. J. C. S. Wells. He is on his way from Cedar Rapids to Neligh, where he goes as rector of the Episcopal church.

William Darlington arrived in the city yesterday from Long Pine, where he has been ranching. He expects to take the civil service examination in Norfolk today for a position as city carrier.

At the seventh annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska held at Beatrice this week, Otto F. Tappert of this city was chosen for the position of grand conductor. The next annual meeting will be held at Fremont.

The Creighton train was an hour and a half late this morning. In one of the deep cuts north of Niobrara some of the dirt had been loosened by the heavy rains and slid down onto the track. It took some time to clear the track so that the train could pass.

Miss Carrie Roland was the victim of an accident on the night of the storm that resulted in the crushing of three fingers. She entered a crowded hack and when the door was slammed to her fingers were in the way. Two of the fingers are healing up but the little finger is minus some flesh on the end.

Miss Grace Spear, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some weeks, is reported very low at the home of her parents on South Tenth street. Her condition has recently shown some improvement but she has not gained in strength as could be desired. Her friends will sincerely hope that she may recover her health in spite of adverse reports.

A carload of Russians who have been making their home in Norfolk during the winter, left on the 8 o'clock train over the Union Pacific for Michigan, where they expect to engage in the growing of beets for one of the factories of that state. The car in which they will make the trip has been standing on the side track near the cold storage for several days.

C. P. Haase, August Lenz and C. F. Rohrer have issued a call to the farmers of the vicinity for a meeting in Marquardt's hall, this city, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the purpose of which will be the organization of a mutual tornado insurance company. The farm-

ers of Madison, Wayne and Stanton counties have been invited to participate in the meeting.

The Union Pacific bridge gang that has been erecting a steel bridge over the new channel of the Elkhorn where it is crossed by the track of that company south of the city has completed its work and returned to the south today with the derrick, engines and other machinery that has been employed at the work. They leave behind a handsome and substantial structure that should answer all requirements of the company for years to come. The work has been in progress for a month or more.

Again has the water suspended in the air been precipitated, on an already oversaturated earth, and more than a half inch of moisture was measured in Dr. Salter's rain gauge. The moisture commenced to drip about dark last evening and continued to fall with brief interruptions during the greater part of the night. With the culmination of the storm the wind again shifted to the northwest and blew cold, but not with the vigor generated during the blizzard earlier in the week. Still it is strong enough to produce a chill and may leave a frost when the clearing up point is reached.

### KIDNAPED HIS OWN CHILD.

William Osterling and His Little Boy are Missing Today.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

When William Osterling quit work in a Main street harness shop last night, it was little thought by his fellow workmen that his apron would hang idly on the wall today and that William, a kidnaper, would have left the city for good. Just that, however, is the case and Mrs. William Osterling, with the aid of the police, is looking anxiously today for her husband and the little boy whom he stole away.

During the darkness of last night, Osterling took his boy from the rooms where the family has been living, in the Beels block, and disappeared. This morning he could not be found in the city. His wife began a search and left on a noon train for Omaha where she thinks he has gone.

All it seems, has not been peace and happiness in the family's domesticity for some time and Osterling began to think that his wife had a plan to take the boy some night and leave her home and his. The more he became convinced that this was so, the more he made up his own mind upon a little scheme and last night he carried out his notion when he carried out the boy. He caught the kid napping and at that moment did the kidnapping.

The boy's mother thinks her husband and child went to Omaha on an early train this morning and she is determined to locate them both.

### REPAIRING THE LINES.

Telephone and Telegraph Companies Slowly Correcting Damage.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The telephone and telegraph situation is gradually correcting itself after the disastrous storm of last week. Manager Sprecher of the telephone company announced that connection had finally been made with Omaha late yesterday afternoon and the work of repairing other lines is proceeding apace. The telephone line to the west was not seriously damaged and is now working to the end of the company's lines; south the lines are in working order as far as Albion, and northeast to Hoskins. Five men have been employed between here and Pilger for four days since the storm and the fact that they have just made connections with the east indicates the condition in which the lines were left by the storm. A gang working west from Wisner met the men working east at Pilger.

Between here and Wayne to the northeast and from here to Wisner southeast, seems to have been the center of the worst damage by the storm.

The telegraph lines are working with fairly satisfactory results in almost every direction.

### Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by the Kienau Drug Co.

### SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by the Kienau Drug Co.

Locals in THE DAILY NEWS are a paying proposition. If you have tried them you know that; if you haven't, do.

## CHOOSING MAIL CARRIERS

Civil Service Examinations Were Taken Today.

SIXTEEN TOOK A CHANCE AT IT.

It is for the Purpose of Naming Three City Carriers and Clerks—Service Will Commence in Norfolk in Less Than a Month.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

Sixteen ambitious applicants appeared at the city hall before 9 o'clock this morning to take the civil service examinations for positions in the post office service. Three city mail carriers are to be appointed and positions of clerkships to be filled for the post office.

O. E. Llewellyn, special agent, is here from Omaha to conduct the examinations. He arrived in the city last night and took charge. B. C. Gentile, local secretary of the board, had the preparations under his care.

The examination is limited to four and one-half hours and the test consequently closed shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The service in Norfolk will begin on June 1, so that less than thirty days remain for the appointments and preparations on the part of the carriers. The mail boxes are now in the post office, together with iron posts and sacks which are required by the work.

Under the civil service system, those receiving the highest grades on their work are the ones who get the places, regardless of political prejudice.

### MONDAY MENTION.

Charles Stroebner went to Sioux City today.

S. L. Gardner is threatened with pneumonia.

Max Lenzar was in the city yesterday from Tilden.

Mrs. A. H. Viele went to Lincoln this morning for a visit.

Herbert Lough, on South Fourth street, is sick again.

C. W. Crum was in Norfolk from Madison over Sunday.

O. F. Tappert returned last night from the convention of drummers at Beatrice.

Mrs. Clarence Hibner went to Fremont to spend Sunday.

H. L. Spaulding returned Saturday from his visit with Iowa friends.

Dr. J. H. Mackay was called to Columbus this morning to see a patient.

Miss Frances Vial has finished her teaching near Waverlyville and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and Miss May Durland spent Sunday with Plainview friends.

Miss Elizabeth Sharpless is in Omaha, where she will remain several weeks studying art.

T. F. Meninger, C. S. Smith and Emil Winter were in the city yesterday from Madison.

Editor F. D. Wright of the Madison Chronicle was in the city yesterday visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Horikay and children started at noon for Kansas to visit for a month with her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Beach went to Long Pine Saturday to visit and will stop at Meadow Grove, returning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine returned last night from the meeting of Union Commercial Travelers at Beatrice last week.

The election of officers of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company will take place at the regular meeting of the company at the city hall Wednesday night.

A meeting of farmers from the vicinity of Norfolk is being held this afternoon in Marquardt's hall for the purpose of organizing a mutual tornado insurance company.

Before Special Master E. P. Weatherby, testimony was taken this morning in the bankruptcy case of H. T. Sonnenschein, who is awaiting his discharge by the court. His creditors are attempting to prove that he is not entitled to a discharge.

The civil service examinations for positions in the post office as clerks and city carriers were finished Saturday afternoon and the papers have now all been sent into the department at Washington for grading. It will be several days before the successful applicants can be known.

Grand Island Independent: Four men have been arrested at Norfolk for fishing with nets. One of them has already been fined \$100 and costs and the others are to have their trial. Go fishing but don't get gay. Fish in the approved sportsman's manner but don't go "pot-hunting" in the water.

Little if any change is noted in the condition of Miss Grace Spear since Saturday and she continues very low. Several doctors were in consultation over her case yesterday, and an Omaha physician, expert in the treatment of such cases, was expected here today to see what might be done.

Word has been received from the people who are about to put in an independent telephone exchange in Norfolk, that they will be here in about a week, ready to begin preliminary work on the system. Bad weather and delay in getting material ordered are given as the reason the work was not sooner started.

With no rain yesterday and the sun shining brightly during today the roads and the gardens and fields are drying rapidly and some inducement for spring work is offered. The weather report promises fair for tomorrow and if this but continues for a few days the fields

and gardens will soon be put in shape to produce crops.

The government head stones ordered about a year ago through Mathewson post G. A. R. are here and those interested are requested to meet with Past Commander H. M. Roberts, committee man, at 805 Park avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight, to make arrangements for erecting the stones in the cemetery. It is desired that this be done before Memorial Day, and early attention to the matter is therefore requested.

E. R. Hayes has telegraphed his father, C. S. Hayes, stating that yesterday he had been advanced to the position of district manager for the Chicago Portrait company, which means that he will have an increased salary and opportunity for working up business for the company. Ray has been with the company for some time and has steadily advanced in the work until his present position is one of the best in the gift of the company. The headquarters for his district will be at Carroll, Iowa.

Mrs. J. D. Larrabee received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her father, Mr. Seymour Fox, which occurred at his home in Coldwater, Mich., yesterday morning. Mr. Fox was 76 years old and the cause of his death was heart trouble. Besides Mrs. Larrabee, two other children live in this vicinity, Charles Fox of Tilden and Mrs. R. F. Smith, living three miles south of Norfolk. He leaves his wife and another son and daughter in Michigan. The date of the funeral was not stated in the telegram, but Mrs. Larrabee will not be able to attend, as her husband is away from home and she could not locate him this morning by wire.

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

Charles Stroebner went to Sioux City yesterday to accept a position.

Mrs. C. E. Green went to Lincoln yesterday to visit her mother for a few days.

Max Asmus came home from Omaha last night to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Knox Tipple of Stanton was in Norfolk today looking after business and meeting old friends.

Miss Glennie Shippee left yesterday morning for a week's visit with Miss Drow Smith of Lincoln.

John Johnson left Sunday morning for Rockford, Ill., where he has secured a good position in a drug store.

M. J. Osterling returned yesterday from Oregon and Washington where he has been prospecting during the winter.

A special meeting of the Wednesday club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 8:30, at the home of Mrs. A. Bear. This will be the last meeting of the season and a full attendance is desired.

It is expected that L. P. Fankhauser, district deputy, will be present at the regular meeting of Norfolk lodge No. 653, B. P. O. E., on Saturday evening, May 9, and it is desired that there shall be a full attendance of members.

The work on the government building is commencing in real earnest. Today Superintendent of Construction Fain is getting lines and levels for the exact position of the structure and Superintendent Williams, of the construction company, is getting sheds up for the storing of his materials.

Miss Winnie Hartley, of this city, has been reelected as teacher in the high school at Boise, Idaho, with an increase of \$15 per month salary, which will bring her \$100 a month during the next year. The board of education at Boise spoke very highly of Miss Hartley's work and her Norfolk friends are glad of her success.

Tilden has recently organized a commercial club and is looking for some of the essentials to growth and permanency. The town has improved very much during the past few years and proposes to grow some more. A waterworks system is one of the improvements made possible for the near future by the action of the citizens at a recent election.

Dr. Condon has taken it upon himself to give the people of Humphrey a park. He has about completed planting for this year and of what he has done the Democrat says: "Besides the park proper he has planted trees for a half mile on each side of the section road, and has parked a strip 100 feet wide beginning at the north end of the park and extending to the top of the hill 600 feet in length. The trees planted are mostly elm, linden and cherries with a few maples, locust and silver poplars."

### FAMILY ARE SIX IN BED.

Hadard House of a Half Dozen are Down With Small Pox.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Up at Hadard in the home of a well known citizen, there is an entire family of six sick in beds with the small pox. Within three days the whole half dozen of them were taken ill with the disease and now every one of them lies there, unable to move about, from morning until night. A Norfolk physician has the case and a case of it he has when he goes into the midst of it. They are in a bad way. No one likes to go in to help them out for it is so rash. One of the boys who didn't like the idea of being held in thought he would break out, but the doctor thought there was enough breaking out in the family already to hold them for a while, and the young man was silent.

### Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place, one and one-half mile west of sugar factory, on April 18, 1903, one stray steer, one year old, black with white spots on under side, has horns. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take said stray away.

GEO. EHLENBERG.

## NEW BOARD TAKES CHARGE

Officers Elected at Last Night's Meeting.

TEACHERS WERE CHOSEN.

Only Change in Personnel of the Board is the Substitution of W. H. Johnson for S. G. Dean—Bear President and Matrau Secretary.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The last meeting of the old board of education and the first meeting of the new board was held last evening.

Present of the old board: President Salter, Dr. Bear, W. C. Roland and H. C. Matrau.

After reading and allowing bills, receiving monthly report of Treasurer Wilde, and certificates of election of the members elect, W. H. Johnson and H. C. Matrau, the old board adjourned.

The new board thereupon met with the members present: Dr. P. H. Salter, Dr. Alex. Bear, W. C. Roland, W. H. Johnson and H. C. Matrau, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. A. Bear, president; W. C. Roland, vice president; H. C. Matrau, secretary.

The following bills were allowed: Carl Wilde, salary as treasurer, and postage, \$25.62.

Holden Patent Book Cover company, book covers, \$25.15.

The Macmullen company, books, \$2.81.

W. N. Hesse, supplies \$35.05.

Nebraska Telephone company, March rental, \$2.

Nebraska Telephone company, May rental, \$2.

L. L. Rembe, plumbing, \$1.25.

C. W. Braasch, coal, \$56.23.

Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, electric lighting for March, \$1.

Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, meter, etc., \$39.45.

Dodd, Mead & Co., books, \$4.

A. K. Leonard, supplies, \$33.10.

A. Degner, supplies, \$6.60.

W. M. Rainbolt, premium on treasurer's bond, \$28.

M. Kane, transient officer, \$5.

Monthly pay roll, \$1,362.50.

Treasurer's report for the month of April showed balance cash in general fund of \$2,650.49, with unpaid, outstanding warrants amounting to \$15,893.89.

Teachers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

R. C. Powers, principal high school;

Kathryn Sisson, teacher literature and history, high school; P. E. McCoy, science, high school; Pearl Reese, eighth grade.

Those unassigned are: Edith Morrow, Kate Stafford, Louise Mathewson, Gertrude Watson, Elizabeth Reese, Ellen Mullen, Annie McBride, Nina Walker, Lillian Luikart, Lena Mills, Harriet Allberry, Pearl Widaman, Laura Durland, Edith McClary, Mamie Matrau and Maud Dingman.

Three places remain yet to be filled.

The bond of Robert Utter, treasurer, with the American Surety company as surety, in the sum of \$7,000 was approved.

The board then adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, May 11.

H. C. MATRAU,

Secretary.

### MUTUAL TORNADO INSURANCE.

Farmers of Four Counties Organize Yesterday for Protection.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

At the meeting of farmers held yesterday afternoon at Marquardt's hall for the purpose of forming a mutual tornado insurance company auxiliary to the present mutual fire insurance company there was a fair attendance of farmers from Madison, Stanton, Pierce and Wayne counties.

An organization was effected, and the company will incorporate and begin to do business as soon as 150 farmers have expressed their intention of joining. The officers of the tornado company are the same as those of the fire company, with the exception that the positions of president and treasurer have been reversed. The directors are also the same, but the business of the tornado company will be distinct from that of the fire company.

The officers chosen are as follows: C. F. Winter, president.

August Lenz, secretary.

Herman Buettow, treasurer.

The above are also the directors for Madison county, with the following named from the other three counties: Pierce—C. F. Rborke, C. H. Buckendahl, H. Steinkraus, Stanton—F. Grim, Ed. Pheil, H. Koch, Wayne—Wm. Viertutz, August Deck.

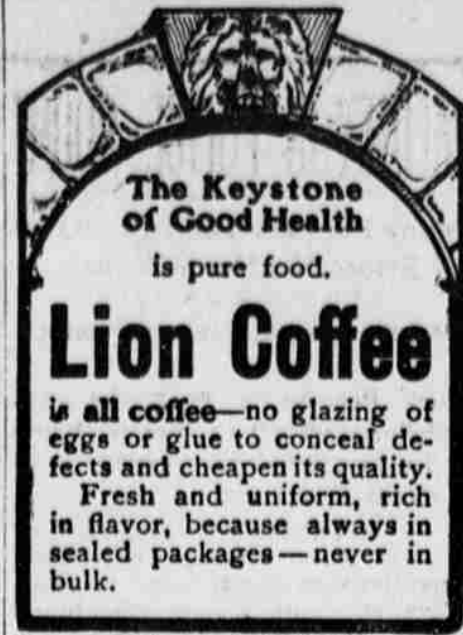
The mutual fire insurance company, of which this is an auxiliary, has been organized and doing business for thirteen years and now has 550 members. To cover the losses and meet the expenses of this year a two-mill levy was made and it is believed that this will be all that will be necessary, and there may be a balance left in the treasury, depending somewhat on what the losses amount to until the close of the year. Those who have entered the company, find it a safe and economical way of handling their insurance, and the tornado company will be a success beyond a doubt.

### OTHER POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS.

It is Intimated that Quail and Prairie Chickens are Being Sold Here.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

While the state game wardens have been making a clean up among the violators of the fish laws in the vicinity of Norfolk, it has been intimated that an



The Keystone of Good Health is pure food.

## Lion Coffee

is all coffee—no glazing of eggs or glue to conceal defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor, because always in sealed packages—never in bulk.

investigation would reveal violators of the laws protecting game birds. It is said that very recently quail and prairie chickens have been brought to the city and sold.

Inasmuch as this is the breeding season of the birds and they are very tame, the violation is all the more flagrant and deserving of punishment. It is possible that people in the vicinity are maintaining traps for the taking of these birds and if such should prove to be the case prosecution would be justifiable.

It might be expected that city people would violate these bird laws if they had a favorable opportunity, but no law should be necessary to prevent the farmers from killing either species and especially quail. He might possibly get a quarter for a dead quail, which if permitted to live and produce a brood would save him dollars by the destruction of injurious insects.

Certainly anyone who is guilty of trapping quail or prairie chickens in the midst of the breeding season is deserving of punishment.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### FIRST ARREST UNDER HAZEN.

Negro was Looking for Some Place to Sleep off Jag.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The first arrest to be made by Chief of Police Kane under the administration of Mayor Hazen occurred this afternoon when a little negro, who has been working in restaurants, was picked up in an alley, beastly drunk. He was locked up in a cell. He said he didn't have any name and further remarked that he had been waiting two weeks for a good round jag and that now he guessed he'd found it.

### NORFOLK GIRL GETS MEDAL.