

PRECINCT REPUBLICANS.

Caucuses of Various Wards Held Last Night.

THE DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

Those Who Will Represent the Wards at the County Convention—Meeting Tuesday Night to Select the Norfolk Candidate for Commissioner.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The republicans of the various wards of the city of Norfolk met in caucus last night for the purpose of naming the delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Battle Creek on Tuesday, the 29th, and accomplished the purpose of the meetings in short order, all the meetings being in the city hall at 8 o'clock, except that of the Fourth ward.

First Ward. W. H. Widaman, J. W. Edwards, man and E. J. Schorregge secretary. The following delegates were elected, and those attending were empowered to cast the full vote of the ward:

W. H. Widaman, J. W. Edwards, G. W. Wilkinson, A. Johnson, E. N. Vail, M. M. Stannard.

Second Ward. Geo. N. Beels was elected chairman and S. R. McFarland secretary. The following delegates were chosen and authorized to cast the full vote of the ward:

H. M. Roberts, S. D. Robertson, C. F. Elsieley, C. W. Braasch, G. N. Beels, H. VanHorn, S. R. McFarland, W. L. Kern.

Third Ward. Isaac Powers was named as chairman and M. C. Hazen secretary. The following delegates were named and those attending were empowered to represent the ward with a full vote:

M. C. Walker, M. D. Tyler, M. C. Hazen, Jack Koenigstein, W. M. Rainbolt, J. E. Simpson, Wm. Seiffert, Isaac Powers, Robert Utter, Geo. B. Christoph, W. H. Law, J. S. Mathewson, W. H. Bucholz, B. C. Gentle.

Fourth Ward. The Fourth ward republicans met at the drug store of J. L. Hershiser and organized by the election of J. L. Hershiser as chairman and Fred Hollingsworth secretary. The following delegates were named:

J. L. Hershiser, Fred Hollingsworth, W. H. Rish, W. H. Livingstone.

Outside Precinct. At the caucus of the outside precinct republicans held before the county convention the delegates then chosen were instructed to represent the precinct at all conventions, and the choice of a delegation at this time was therefore unnecessary. The delegates named at that time were:

A. L. Carter, Geo. D. Smith, C. P. Byerly, T. E. Odiorne, Martin Brubaker, A. M. Thmoas.

Precinct Convention. The delegates of the various wards and of the outside precinct are called to meet at the city hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of deciding on a candidate for county commissioner who will receive the unanimous support of the precinct delegation in the coming county election. There are several candidates from this precinct and they have decided to leave their candidacy in the hands of the precinct delegates, the one chosen to receive the unanimous support of the entire delegation in county convention.

A NEW STORE FOR NORFOLK.

Stock of General Merchandise Will be Opened in the Asmus Building October 1.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Norfolk is to have a new store. This announcement is made to The News by the proprietor, J. B. Dickover, formerly of Sioux City, who was in the city this morning. The new business institution will be opened in the Asmus building, which will be thoroughly cleaned and renovated about October 1.

"Our plan," said Mr. Dickover, "will be to conduct a store on thoroughly business principles. We will do a cash business strictly and will sell goods cheap enough to make it worth while."

The new store will be conducted under the firm name of The Norfolk Mercantile company and will handle a line of general merchandise. Mr. Dickover has had a great many years of experience in the line. He expects to move his family to Norfolk at once.

LIKES NEBRASKA BEST.

Jack Pringle Has Just Returned From the South Land.

[From Saturday's Daily.] "Nebraska is about the best place on the face of the earth, after all," said Jack Pringle, a traveling man who stops in Norfolk over Sunday. "I have just come back from a trip through the south—down through Tennessee and Kentucky and all of that old country, where I was born and raised, and I want to tell you that I am mighty glad to get back."

"It seems as though the people of Nebraska are just a little bit better dressed than any of those southern folks—the general run, I mean; the farmers and the business public. Down there they didn't appear to have any pride about them. They didn't care how they looked nor how they lived and it strikes me as a pretty

good mark of a community's standing and intelligence and pride. I like to stand up for Nebraska."

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

C. S. Bridge has returned from a business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. C. C. Gow went to Wayne this morning for a visit with friends.

H. E. Owen has sent some mammoth apples from Holden, Mo., to his friends.

W. H. Blakeman returned last night from a business trip to Chicago and Omaha.

L. L. Rembe is quite ill today. He has been at Neligh during the week and returned home yesterday.

Paul Nordwig went to Neligh yesterday, returning on the freight last night. He spent a short time on the carnival grounds.

Mrs. A. Morrison and son, Harold, left this morning for Hutchinson, Kan., to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Morrison's parents.

An excellent cement walk is being laid around the entire property of the Methodist church at the corner of Fourth street and Phillip avenue.

Misses Rosabelle Reimers and Minerva White, teachers in the Plainview schools, were in the city this forenoon, guests of Miss Lena Mills.

At the meeting of the Ladies' guild of Trinity church held yesterday it was decided to hold an annual sale and give a turkey dinner the first week in December, as usual.

Jack Berrick, the popular traveling salesman who makes headquarters in Norfolk, is suffering just now from a smashed hand. He caught it on a car door during one of his trips this week.

All musicians who are interested in the organization of a band are requested to meet at the marble works of McCann & Humphrey tomorrow afternoon. The band is to be self supporting from the start.

Clarke Powell, of Omaha, arrived in Norfolk at 1 o'clock this afternoon on his return trip from Neligh, where his automobile was one of the features of the big carnival. Mr. Powell will remain for some little time and will very probably establish an agency in this city.

Little Esther Grimm, whose leg was so grievously lacerated by a mowing machine two weeks ago, is in a fair way to recovery. The wound is doing nicely, but it is yet too early to determine whether or not there will be stiffness of the ankle joint after the healing process is finished.

A band of gypsies, with the usual string of horses to sell or trade arrived in town this morning and has been attempting to interest prospective customers in their string of animals. The specialty of this band appears to be ponies, having four or five of the little animals, that were held at thoroughbred prices.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baum and Julius Altschuler returned this noon from Marshalltown, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Altschuler, which took place yesterday afternoon, his sickness of four weeks having resulted in his death Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jacob Baum will remain with the bereaved family of her brother until Monday.

It develops more and more each day since the frost that the freeze of the other night did but little damage to the corn crop and that the ears are developing magnificently so that the frost of this year will not be nearly as serious as that of last fall. Only the leaves and the outer husks of the corn were hurt by the freeze and the sap that is in the stalks is going into the ears with highly satisfactory results.

TROOPS STOP AT MEADOW GROVE

Order Material for 500 Soldiers October 8—Corn Not Badly Hurt by Frost.

[From Monday's Daily.] Meadow Grove, Neb., Sept. 21.—Special to The News: G. C. Rouse has received word that about 500 soldiers from Ft. Robinson, enroute to Norfolk where they will take the train for Ft. Riley, Kan., will camp in Meadow Grove on October 8. They will want wood, oats, hay and food materials such as milk, butter, eggs, vegetables and the like.

The recent frost here did but little damage to the corn crop at this place and from present indications a conservative estimate places the yield at 25 per cent increase over that of last year.

F. J. Hale of Battle Creek is in town today closing up contracts for his new house which is to be erected on his farm adjoining town.

Attorneys F. S. Putney of Tilden and H. H. Kilburn of Battle Creek were in Meadow Grove Saturday, attending justice court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell leave for Norfolk today, where they will make their future home.

W. W. Roberts Honored.

[From Monday's Daily.] These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Nebraska association of Local Agents at Omaha on the 10th: D. H. Wheeler, Omaha, president; W. S. Clapp, Kearney, Alfred D. White, Plattsmouth, John L. Shurman, Fremont, W. B. Harmon, Auburn, W. W. Roberts, Norfolk, and A. G. Charlton, Omaha, vice-presidents; John W. Robbins, Omaha, secretary and treasurer.—Chicago Insurance Post.

ADJUST ALL CONFLICTS.

Work on Government Building is Resumed.

DEPARTMENT SAYS GO AHEAD.

Message Received From Supervising Architect Instructs to Proceed With the Corners as Was Started—Specifications Changed.

[From Monday's Daily.] "Off agit, on agit, gone agit, Finnegan,"—and things are moving once more at the federal building. After a period of inactivity lasting four days, caused by a conflict between specifications and approved material, the laborers went back on the structure again today and again the walls of the United States court house are crawling heavenward.

A telegram was received by Superintendent Fain from the supervising architect at Washington, on Saturday afternoon. It gave instructions to proceed with the work, using the bricks at hand and altering, to that extent, the specifications. This is as the work started.

The difficulty lay in the fact that the bricks which had been approved were too big to build corners just exactly as specified. Superintendent Fain feared trouble later and decided the best way out was to settle the matter at once. It was through no fault of the construction company nor anyone else on the building, as the plans and approval were both made in Washington.

Superintendent Williams and Foreman Alke, who took brief vacations in Chicago during the wait, are expected to return to Norfolk today.

BRIDGE IS FINALLY FINISHED.

Wagons Drove Over the First Street Span on the Elkhorn for First Time Saturday.

[From Monday's Daily.] The bridge over the Elkhorn river, on South First street, is finally finished and in working order. Wagons drove over it Saturday for the first time since last spring, when the high water tore it from its foundation.

The cost of repairing the structure, to the county, has not yet been estimated by Commissioner Winter. The repairs, however, at any cost are worth while, as a vast territory filled with people is affected by the completion. Four miles extra every time a farmer from that section wanted to drive into Norfolk counted up to a considerable distance in the course of the summer and they appreciate the relief.

The start to repair the damage was brought about through a petition signed by M. Shaffer and several hundred other Norfolk people.

Lenser-Hansen.

[From Monday's Daily.] On Wednesday Miss Christine Hansen and Mr. Max Lenser were married at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Robertus officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by a large circle of relations and friends of both bride and groom. The contracting parties are among the most popular of the young people of this vicinity and are deservedly respected. The bride, a daughter of Lorenz Hansen, one of Antelope county's most successful farmers, made hosts of friends by her uniform courtesy to the patrons of the Tilden Telephone company, by whom she was employed as central operator. She is educated, domesticated, and well adapted to make any home attractive. The groom has for years had charge of Edwards & Bradford Co.'s interests in Tilden and has built up a successful business upon the failures of his three predecessors. He is well liked and has a high reputation for ability and good principle. The bridal pair were recipients of many valuable and useful wedding gifts and they start in life together under circumstances which promise well for a happy and useful future.—Tilden Citizen.

MONDAY MENTION.

W. R. Hoffman is on the sick list today.

M. L. Kile of Creighton Sundayed in Norfolk.

J. J. Campbell of Pierce Sundayed in Norfolk.

Hod Holmes of Creighton was here this morning.

Mrs. N. Matzen was in Norfolk Saturday from Tilden.

H. M. Goodburne was in the city from Madison yesterday.

Judge Evans of Dakota City arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meyer went to Lincoln yesterday for a visit.

E. Felsman, of Bonesteel, S. D., was a visitor in Norfolk over Sunday.

J. W. Humphrey has returned from an extended trip through the Black Hills.

F. H. Beels is acting as mail carrier during a vacation of Chris Anderson.

Mrs. John Payne, who has been very sick for several days, is reported much improved in health.

Miss Elizabeth Sharpless and Miss Frances Davenport have returned from a visit in Stanton.

F. H. Scott left this morning for Mason City, Iowa, to attend a meet-

ing of the Modern Brotherhood of America directors.

Mrs. John R. Hays has returned from a four weeks' visit with her son, Charles R. Hays, in Denver.

I. G. Westervelt is elevating his residence property to a considerable height. Other improvements are also being made.

The enrollment in the public schools of Norfolk is today 1,905. A slight increase is noted as the first days of the session pass.

Miss Lulu Young of Stanton, well known in Norfolk, is in the state university this year and has been pledged to the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Ernest Bridge left this morning for Lincoln, where he will enter his senior year at the state university. Mr. Bridge will receive his degree in February.

Mrs. Charles Briggs of this city underwent a serious operation this morning. Drs. P. H. and Frank Salter and A. B. Tashjean were the surgeons in attendance.

Manager J. N. Bundick, of the sugar factory, returned last night from a trip to Omaha where he went with Agriculturalist E. H. Gerecke, to consult with H. E. Howe, general manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield very delightfully entertained about sixty of their friends at their home on Norfolk avenue Saturday evening. Six hand-ed euchere was the feature. Mr. L. C. Mittelstadt won the prize for highest score among the gentlemen, Mrs. Stitt among the ladies and Mr. Bullock took the shouting prize.

Mrs. J. S. Burnett of South Norfolk entertained a number of friends Saturday night at progressive high five in honor of Miss Koerber of Baraboo, Wis. Nice prizes were given to the successful players. Mrs. F. Hollingsworth took the ladies' first prize, F. W. Koerber took the gentlemen's first prize; Matt Shaffer, jr., received the gentlemen's consolation prize and Mrs. F. W. Koerber was awarded the ladies' consolation prize. After the games elegant refreshments were served.

The beet syrup plant at South Sioux City is to be sold on October 3 by George A. Thummel of Omaha, master in chancery under an order of the Nebraska federal court. It is said that Omaha, Minneapolis and Chicago men will bid for the plant. Abel Anderson, president of the Northwestern National bank, is quoted by the Sioux City Journal as saying: "There isn't any doubt that the beet syrup plant in South Sioux City will be re-opened next month. Two or three candidates stand ready to take charge."

Eight hundred tons of rails for the Sioux City, Homer and Southern railway were shipped to South Sioux City recently by the Western Electrical supply company of St. Louis, and a large shipment of ties has been made from Arkansas. Track laying will be started in about a week, should the material arrive on time. The grade for a distance of two miles between the half way house near Crystal lake where the power house will be located, and Dakota City, has been completed, and the work is proceeding toward the combination bridge.

PERRY PLAYS ON 'VARSITY TEAM

Norfolk High School Lad Holds Right Tackle for Uni Throughout Saturday's Game.

[From Monday's Daily.] Frank Perry, the Norfolk high school boy who made such a record on his home team at football, and who entered the state university six days ago as a freshman, played through the first game of the season on the famous 'varsity line, and has evidently made good with Coach "Bummie" Booth. Perry played at right tackle throughout.

While his friends here had looked for much from the young player, they had hardly hoped that he would be able to even line up with the "N" men during this season. Many husky youths spend three years in school, working hard every fall, for a chance to play on the line during the fourth season. To make the "scrubs" during the first season is doing much, and members of the local team, who gave Perry his training, are delighted with his showing. Saturday's game was a preliminary workout with the Lincoln high school and for the first time in two years the goal line of the 'varsity squad was crossed. The score was 25 to 6. Coach Booth looks with a doubtful eye on the team's prospects for this year, as many of the old men have not returned to school.

Perry is an ideally constructed man for football. Tall, broad and very heavy, with at the same time enough fire and nerve to get into the fiercest scrimmage, he is sure to make a winning. In the first game ever played by the Norfolk high school football team, four years ago this fall, when Pierce won, 50 to 6, Perry was the only man on the team who could make gains. With a heap of struggling athletes upon his frame, he would walk across the field until somebody finally stopped him.

NEBRASKA MAN SUICIDES.

[From Monday's Daily.] William Sletmyer, of Martell, Neb., Hangs Himself—No Reason is Known.

Martell, Neb., Sept. 21.—Special to The News: William Sletmyer suicided this morning by hanging. The reason is unknown.

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CONFERENCE YEAR CLOSSES

North Nebraska Methodists Will Meet in Annual Session.

THIS TIME IT IS AT FREMONT.

Dr. F. M. Sisson and Rev. J. F. Poucher Leave Tomorrow for That Place—M. C. Hazen Will Attend the Lay Conference Thursday.

Dr. F. M. Sisson, presiding elder of the Norfolk district, and Rev. J. F. Poucher, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, will leave tomorrow for Fremont to attend the annual North Nebraska conference of that church. Yesterday was the last Sunday in the conference year and the pastor spoke in the morning and the presiding elder at night to interested audiences. It was the first sermon Mr. Poucher has preached since his illness.

At the last business session of the local church resolutions were unanimously passed inviting the return of Mr. Poucher for another year's pastorate here and it is probable that the conference will be governed by the desires of the people of the church and that no change in pastor will be made. Resolutions commending the work of Dr. Sisson as presiding elder were also passed, and he has certainly made a very commendable record in his field. It is said that the district, as well as the local church, was never in better financial condition, that membership has increased, and that the spiritual tone of the church is higher than ever before.

On Thursday morning M. C. Hazen will attend the lay conference, that is to be held in the chapel of the Fremont normal school. This conference elects three delegates to the general conference of the state which meets next May in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Hazen has been frequently mentioned as one of the probable candidates to receive this honor from the church. He has warm friends and supporters throughout his district and it would not surprise his friends if he secured the honor. These delegates will constitute the law-making body which will draft the laws governing the Methodist churches of the world.

Bishop Andrews will preside at the Fremont conference, which will be attended by about 130 clergymen and an equal number of laymen will attend the lay conference. In addition to these delegates to the two conferences Fremont will be called on to entertain the wives of the ministers and laymen, and will have many strangers in the city.

The annual conference sermon will be delivered Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Horst of Omaha, formerly pastor here. Dr. Jennings will deliver the address of the church extension society, and Rev. J. B. Leedom will conduct the memorial service. Rev. Mr. Poucher is on the program for a sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening and Rev. G. H. Main, formerly pastor here, is to preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

BLIND MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Ashes From a Cigar Start Fire in His Bed.

[From Monday's Daily.] Dakota City, Neb., Sept. 20.—Major Rix died yesterday morning from the shock occasioned by burns he received at 8 o'clock last evening. For a couple of years past Mr. Rix has been a sufferer from cerebral tumor, which resulted in him becoming totally blind about two months ago, also being to-

tally unable to wait upon himself, being confined to his bed. Mrs. Rix his wife, who has been a constant attendant upon him, was in Sioux City yesterday and Mr. Rix, being an inveterate smoker, a relative sent him some cigars by his wife. Upon her arrival home Mrs. Rix gave her husband a cigar which he enjoyed, but before it was consumed she took it from him, as she had some chores to attend to across the street. It is thought that in taking the cigar fire and ashes must have dropped into the bed clothes, for soon after her departure the eldest of the two little girls of the family, aged six years, came running out of the house screaming that their papa was on fire. Neighbors at once ran to the rescue and found the house filled with smoke and Rix enveloped in flames, totally oblivious of his surroundings. His clothes and the bed clothing were ablaze. The flames were soon subdued, when it was found that Mr. Rix was burned to a char from his hips to his neck and the front of his body. He lingered in agony until yesterday morning. A post mortem examination will be held by Dr. Maxwell as the disease he was afflicted with was a rare one. His brain will be thoroughly examined for the benefit of science.

FRIGHTENED TEAM OF HORSES.

Big, Red Automobile Didn't Look Good to Them.

[From Monday's Daily.] A big, red automobile in charge of Clarke Powell, from Omaha, didn't look good to a team of horses tied at a telephone post in North Fourth street this morning. When the machine whizzed by them they broke their tie straps and dashed northward, crashing into a buggy at the Krantz stables which stood in their path. The animals were stopped with slight damage.

Last night Officer Pilger stopped the machine on Norfolk avenue and instructed the chauffeur to cut down on speed. The limit in Norfolk is eight miles an hour and the night watchman figured that the wheels were turning faster than they ought.

Mrs. Frank Graham.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

A message from Frank G. Graham, formerly of this city, was received this morning from Leavenworth, Wash., announcing the death of his wife at that place last night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Graham leaves a little son nine months old. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Graham was a victim of hay fever. From the effects of this disease she went into consumption and has been ill for several months. She was not known in Norfolk, having never made this her home, but Frank Graham has many friends here who extend their sympathy today. He has been in the state of Washington for three years, practicing dentistry. Everything possible was done to save the little woman, but traveling and treatment were of no avail. Her widowed father was with her at the time of her death, having given up his position as chief train dispatcher to make the last months of her life as happy, under the circumstances, as possible.

PONCA STREET FAIR TOMORROW

Town is Prepared to Entertain Guests in Right Royal Way.

Ponca, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special to The News: Ponca is preparing for a great time this week at the fall carnival and street fair which begins tomorrow. Concessionaires have begun to arrive and the street will be lined by tonight with people who have bought privileges. There will be all sorts of entertainment while the fun lasts.