

WHAT THE OPENING MEANS

Nebraska is Interested in the Rosebud Reservation.

GEN. BIDWELL IN WASHINGTON

George F. Bidwell, General Manager of the Nebraska-Wyoming Division of the Northwestern Talks—is Optimistic for the West.

A Washington correspondent had a talk with Geo. F. Bidwell, general manager of the Nebraska-Wyoming division of the Northwestern who was in the city to see about the status of the bill opening up the Rosebud Indian reservation to settlement, and gave the following to the press:

George Bidwell of the Northwestern road, speaking of the opening of the Rosebud reservation, said that the people of Nebraska were as vitally interested in throwing the reservation open to settlement as the people of South Dakota. Mr. Bidwell said that the day the bill was signed by the president the movement to the reservation would begin and he believed 100,000 people would be brought together, many of whom would permanently settle in the country. He predicted that with the reservation open to homestead settlement it would add 25,000 people to South Dakota's population in two years.

The South Dakota delegation believe that the president's opposition to the Rosebud bill in its present shape will be overcome and that he will sign the bill when presented to him. Should he insist upon a modification insofar as the lands should be sold to the highest bidders, then Senators Gamble and Kittredge will endeavor to pass the bill, allowing the responsibility of the veto to rest with Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Bidwell is an optimist when it comes to a question of tight times during next year. He said that depressions might come to the country east of the Mississippi river, but to the westward of that great artery there could be no hard times, for farmers had larger crops than ever before and had more surplus grain in their granaries for market than ever before in the history of the west. The railroads, he said, would have to move these great crops, and as the outlook was most promising for a bumper crop in 1904 he saw no good reason for the predictions of eastern capitalists and merchants regarding a threatening business depression.

"The west will do the business of the country until the east catches up," said Mr. Bidwell, who left today for Norwich, Conn., his boyhood home, which he has not seen for many years.

HAVE EYES ON NORFOLK BOY

University Football Captain Comes up to Persuade.

John Westover, ex-captain of the university football team and assistant coach under Booth, was in Norfolk last night in connection with business matters. Incidentally he called upon Frank Perry, the star freshman who played in all of the big games last fall and who dropped out at Christmas time. Booth and Westover want Perry to come back. They need him in their business. He was one of the best that had ever happened around the campus and the school was sorry to lose him. Westover says that prospects are good for a team next year. He has been talked of as the possible successor to Booth when the coach leaves the university next year.

Harry Quick Married.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The Harry C. Quick referred to in the following Oakland, Cal., special in the San Francisco Chronicle, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quick of this city. Harry grew to manhood here and a few years ago went to California, where he is said to be succeeding in a business way.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized this city last night, when Miss Irene M. Britton became the bride of Harry C. Quick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Britton, 815 Thirteenth street. The Rev. O. St. John Scott, rector of St. Andrew's church, officiated.

The ceremony was solemnized promptly at 9 o'clock. The bride gowned in white, was attended by Miss May Viers. The groom was supported by Benjamin Carillo as best man. About forty near friends and relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony and were the guests at an elaborate wedding supper which followed. The parlors and dining-room were prettily decorated with bright blossoms and greens. The newly wedded couple left last night on a honeymoon tour of the southern part of the state, after which they will make their home in Los Angeles, where the groom has engaged in business.

The bride is a well-known and very popular girl, having a host of friends in this city. Mr. Quick is not as well known here, having been a resident of Los Angeles for some time. He is engaged in newspaper work in the southern city.



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PATRONS' MEETING SUCCESSFUL

A Number of Persons Interested, Attended Last Night.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]
The patrons' meeting which had been announced for the high school building, was held last night and proved a success from every viewpoint. A large number of persons who are interested in the schools of Norfolk attended and the assembly was one of profit in many ways. An interesting program, as previously announced, was carried out. Among the features was a review by Superintendent D. C. O'Connor of his trip to Atlanta, which was especially interesting and instructive.

CHANGE IN PLUMBING BUSINESS

O. W. Rish Buys the Shop of His Brother, W. H. Rish.

O. W. Rish has bought out the plumbing business heretofore owned by his brother, W. H. Rish and has taken possession. Until the 15th, the business will continue at its present location on West Main street but after that date it will be moved to 125 South Fourth street, just across from the United States court house. Mr. Rish will live in the rooms in connection, and will at all times be available to his customers.

W. H. Rish will move with his family to Pendleton, Oregon, and expects to leave about the 10th of the month. For some time past he has not been enjoying good health and the move is taken with the hope that the Oregon climate will prove beneficial.

O. W. Rish, who succeeds to the business, has had ample experience in all line of plumbing work, having been at it since he commenced working for himself. For a number of years he has had charge of important railroad work, and has before worked at his trade in Norfolk, being at one time associated with his brother in the business. He is well known to most of his brother's patrons and will have no difficulty, it is believed, in holding the old customers in line and securing new ones.

PEOPLE SWEARING AT WEATHER

The Cold Spell That Has Been Hanging Around is Bad.

The coal man is smiling these days but the average man is swearing very fiercely at the weather. The ice man had almost enough of the cold before this last spell, and he really could have got on very well without it. Frozen pipes have resulted in a majority of houses and the ordinary resident, leaving home, has to turn off the water pipes. It is a general hope that this severe bit of biting temperature may break winter's backbone and convert the chill into a warm and balmy air. March is coming along pretty quick now and everybody remembers the old story about coming in like a lion and that other silly ending about going out like a lamb. Norfolk people as a rule would be willing to take chances on the going out, if it would only do the coming in stunt like it ought.

THE TIME OF PARTING

Social Session of the Elks Held Saturday Evening.

IN HONOR OF W. H. BUCHOLZ

Members Express Sincere Regret that He is About to Leave the Jurisdiction of the Lodge, but They Wish Him Success in His New Home.

No person ever left Norfolk with so many regrets at his departure and so many good wishes attending him as W. H. Bucholz, if the sentiments expressed at the social session of the Elks Saturday night are any indication of the feeling which prevails in the city. After the regular business of the session had been disposed of, a long table was quickly installed down the length of the lodge room and a substantial repast was served. In due course of time cigars were brought, and Exalted Ruler Robert Reynolds announced that Past Exalted Ruler Reynolds would officiate as toastmaster, which he did in his usual happy style, throwing a tremendous effort into an attempt to brighten up the atmosphere, when the speakers became despondent over the parting with Mr. Bucholz. One after another of the members responded as their names were called and each testified to the belief that the lodge, the financial institution of which Mr. Bucholz has been the head, and society and business of the town will lose one of its most valuable members when he departs for his new home in California. There were recalled his services to the lodge as a member and officer, to the customers of his bank by whom he has been consulted during many years in their financial difficulties as they have their physician at time of physical ailment, his value to the progress and upbuilding of the town as an enterprising, public spirited citizen, his loyalty as a friend, and his sterling honesty and integrity. Those who have known him since he came here twenty-two years ago and have watched his career since he became connected with the Norfolk National bank eighteen years ago, were strongest in their expressions of sorrow at the parting, and yet they would not change the condition, for they realize that in going to Oakland, California, to accept the position of cashier in the Central bank, one of the most important institutions on the coast, he is but broadening his sphere of influence and usefulness and the hopes that were uttered for his future success were unstinted. Notwithstanding Mr. Reynolds' efforts to put life into the meeting, however, there was more of sadness than joy Saturday night, as the time for parting with Mr. Bucholz came.

Mr. Bucholz was so overcome with the many kind sentiments that he was scarcely able to control himself while he thanked the members. He said it was the hardest thing he had ever undertaken in his life, this breaking of home ties and leaving longtime friends to go into a new

locality to carve his way among strangers, but he hoped to so conduct himself that in future no one in Norfolk would ever be ashamed to meet him and call him friend.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Fred Schroeder.

Mrs. Fred Schroeder died at her home, three miles east of the city on what is known as the Fred Schelly farm, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of but ten days. She leaves a husband, a daughter sixteen years old and a son eleven years of age to mourn her death. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend. A short funeral service will be held from the house at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow and at 1:30 in the Christ Lutheran church. Interment will be in the German cemetery east of the city. Mrs. Schroeder was born in Germany and was thirty-nine years old at the time of her death.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., March 1, 1904:

Mr. Add. Blanton, Charles E. Long, Mrs. Daisy Richardson, Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkens.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say, "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

RETURNS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Ambroz J. Bilger Back, After a Three-Years' Service in the Army.

Ambroz J. Bilger, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Bilger, returned to his home in Norfolk last night after a service of three years with the United States army in the Philippines. Two and a half years of the time was spent in the service of his country on the new possessions in the far east, but for the past six months Mr. Bilger has been quartered at San Francisco with the other returned soldiers. He received his discharge from the army last Friday and at the earliest opportunity started for his home in Norfolk. His experience as a soldier began when as a member of company I, he went to Chickamauga with the Second Nebraska regiment for service in the war against Spain. When the company returned he enlisted in the regular army and this is the first time he has seen his parents since then.

Readers of The News will remember a number of interesting letters from Mr. Bilger's pen that appeared in these columns from time to time, written from the Philippines. He has been observing during his term of service and will undoubtedly be able to tell many interesting tales of his experience.

Welcome as Sunshine

After a long storm is a feeling of relief when an obstinate cold has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. Only people who have been cured of throatache and sore lungs by this remedy can quite realize what the feeling is. There is no opium in the Balsam; its good effect is radical and lasting. Take a bottle home today.

TROUBLE OVER DIAMOND

Romance Clings To Little Band at Sioux City.

DID SEIDEL LOAN IT OR GIVE IT?

That is the Question Which Has Been Bothering the People in Connection With the Remarkable Affair—There Have Been Cases Before.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 29.—Did Harvey W. Seidel loan Miss Dora Schultz a \$150 diamond ring as a manifestation of mere friendship, or did he give it to her to seal a marriage engagement?

This is the subject of a debate which Mr. Seidel and Miss Schultz will have to fight out in the district court, the young man supporting the first part of the proposition and the young woman, who recently was arrested for pawning the ring, supporting the latter.

Another chapter in a story involving a pretty girl and a diamond ring, which was up for judicial inquiry in the police court on February 19, has developed in the form of a breach of promise suit which has been brought by Miss Schultz against Seidel.

Miss Schultz will demand judgment against him in the March term of the district court for \$52,000 because of his alleged failure to perform a contract of marriage on Christmas day, 1903, as he is alleged to have agreed and promised, and that on or about March 1 a petition will be on file in the office of the clerk of the court setting out more specifically the causes of action against him.

Miss Schultz is Angry.

The pendency of a charge of larceny by embezzlement against Miss Schultz, who is a working girl, which charge was brought by Mr. Seidel has stirred Miss Schultz to the point of making it somewhat interesting for Mr. Seidel.

The complaint of Mr. Seidel in the police court was that Miss Schultz, with whom he had been keeping company for four or five months, had taken the liberty of pawning or otherwise disposing of a handsome diamond ring, valued by him at \$150, and which he claimed was his property. He said he had merely loaned her the ring as a manifestation of friendship.

Miss Schultz informed the authorities that she could produce the ring if she be given time to write home for money, so her case was continued and she was given her liberty on her own recognizance.

The girl has informed her attorney that she proposes to open up the whole story, since she has been given so much notoriety in connection with the affair.

Sweethearts in Childhood.

The story which the girl tells involves a childhood romance of more than ordinary interest. She and Seidel went to school together and were childhood sweethearts at Sheldon, Ia., and the girl declares that for the past eight years they have been engaged to be married. She maintains that

the diamond ring in question is the engagement ring, and, therefore, it is her own property and she had a right to do with it as she pleased.

Miss Schultz says Seidel promised to marry her on Christmas day of last year, but he failed to keep his promise, and said failure has caused her much mental anguish and humiliation.

The Seidel family seem to have been particularly unfortunate in the matter of breach of promise suits. In 1896 Joseph Seidel, father of Harvey W. Seidel, was made the defendant in an action of a similar kind, in which Mrs. Isola Needham, a widow who resided in Sioux City, was the complainant. Mr. Seidel resided in Sheldon and owned property there and the suit was brought in O'Brien county.

Another coincidence in the case is that Miss Schultz happened to engage the same attorney who represented Mrs. Needham in the suit against Seidel's father. Martin Neilan still has on file in his office the pleadings in the old case of seven years ago. Mrs. Needham met Mr. Seidel when he came here from Sheldon to visit with his relatives and she declared he agreed to marry her January 27, 1896, and failed to fulfill the contract. She sued for \$6,000, but the case never came to trial, having been settled out of court.

LINEMAN HAS A BAD FALL

W. H. Ellis Drops Twenty Feet From Telephone Pole.

STRIKES UPON HIS CHEEK BONE

Climbing up the Pole With a Soldering Furnace, He Lost His Hold and Slipped—Carried to Nearby House and Later to a Hotel.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

W. H. Ellis, a lineman in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company fell from a pole at the corner of Nebraska avenue and Tenth street this morning and was badly hurt. He struck upon his cheek, which was severely bruised. For a time he stood almost on his head and was quite unconscious when picked up. He was carried into the home of Mrs. Elsie Desmond and later brought to the Pacific hotel.

Ellis was just climbing up the pole with a charcoal soldering furnace in his hands with which to repair a wire. He lost his grip and dropped with a thud to the frozen earth below. No bones were broken. His home is in Oak Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He is yet dazed. His mother lives in England. It is not thought that the injury is dangerous.

Mrs. I. Powers Entertains.

Mrs. I. Powers very pleasantly entertained a number of ladies at her home, corner Koenigstein avenue and Ninth street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, who is soon to leave for her home in Oakland, Cal., was guest of honor.