

BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST

FIERCE SNOW STORM RAGES OVER THIS SECTION.

STOCK LOSS FEARED HEAVY.

Covering the Area as Far North as Bonesteel, West to Chadron, it is Reported to be Drifting Badly in Some Localities—Wires Tangled.

(From Friday's Daily.)—Northern Nebraska and the new northwest in today in the grip of a blizzard which is quite as bad as any storm that has happened yet this year. The chance from yesterday's luke warm rain to a freezing snow storm is sudden to a degree. Traveling men arriving on the early morning trains from the north and west report that the blizzard there is quite the severest of the winter and that losses to live stock must be heavy throughout this section.

It is said that in the country northwest of Norfolk, near the reservation, the drifts are worse than have been known at all this season. Wires are in bad shape in some places.

Reports received at the Northwest-ern dispatcher's office in this city this morning, indicate that the blizzard extends over the entire division, as far north as Bonesteel and Fairfax and as far west as Chadron. They have received no word as to stock losses.

School Dismissed.

The schools were dismissed at noon by order of Superintendent O'Connor as it appeared that the blizzard was not biting but might increase in intensity. The older pupils escorted the little ones to their homes, the teachers assisting in seeing that they safely reached their destinations.

Madison Visitor Hurt.

Mr. Rynerson, who was in the city from Madison, got mixed up in the blizzard, and between the heavy wind and the slippery footing he was thrown to the ground and quite badly cut and bruised about the head. Dr. Block attended to his injuries.

Party Postponed.

The party to have been given by Trinity social guild Friday night has been postponed. The date when it will be given will be announced Saturday.

DROP WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL

Rock Near Cornice on Cotton Block Shakes Loose and Swings.

The loosening of a mammoth stone just above the third story of the Cotton block shortly before noon gave alarm to passers by on Norfolk avenue at the corner of Fourth street and kept Policeman Kane stationed there for a long time steering people out of the route which might lead them at any minute to instant death. The terrific wind had torn the stone loose and just above it the big galvanized iron cornice swung and teetered in the breeze, threatening at any minute to drop.

FRIDAY FACTS.

W. R. Dillon of Oakdale was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

R. Hoebough of Bonesteel registered in the city yesterday.

S. J. Rynerson of Madison transacted business in the city.

Margaret and Hanna Beysham of St. James were visitors in the city.

O. E. Lewis and C. W. Ferguson of Meadow Grove were transacting business in Norfolk.

Fremont Herald: Eugene Austin, formerly of the Norfolk News, has accepted the position as operator and expert machinist on the linotype machine of the Herald.

Dr. A. Bear has been making several professional visits to Neligh recently to look after the condition of Dr. A. F. Conroy, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

Editor A. H. Baclus of the Pierce Leader arrived in the city this morning on his way to Columbus. He reports that the piano contest which he has on resulted in a very material gain to his subscription list.

Nebraska weather approaches the ideal when it comes to versatility.

The work of gardening and fixing up the lawns, parks and flower beds is necessarily delayed a day or two.

If there was really a weather man who could be held responsible his life today would not be worth a pinch of snuff.

If anyone could but just get hold of weather like this and beat it over the head with a club there would be a slight degree of satisfaction.

A number of the invitations for the dance to be given tonight by members of the Trinity Social guild, have been responded to and a good sized crowd is expected.

City Clerk S. R. McFarland is now doing his office work in the south office in the city hall building and may arrange to be there permanently or have someone else there all the time.

Well, it did seem something like spring yesterday, but those who noticed it may either have been dreaming, or otherwise not responsible for what they thought they saw and felt.

A. Krevonik, a farmer who lived between this city and Battle Creek,

died Wednesday night and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church at Battle Creek. He was a member of Hooper lodge, No. 226, A. O. U. W., and five members of the order there are in Norfolk to attend the funeral. They are: Charles Hoffman, John Edelmeir, Henry H. Looschen, Carl Hahlbeck and C. Bayer.

Roofer Makes Trouble.

A. H. Konan of Chicago who has been working on the roof gang at the government building was up before Police Judge Hayes this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and was fined, the fine and costs amounting to \$15.00. Konan has been making trouble ever since he arrived on the scene and particularly with the foreman. Yesterday he was discharged and at the boarding house renewed the trouble with the foreman, finally drawing a knife. Night Police Pilger was notified and placed him in jail.

NEW MILLING MACHINERY HERE

Large Force of Men Employed at the Sugar City Cereal Mills Installing New Equipment.

A number of millwrights have arrived in the city to assist in the work of installing the new machinery at the Sugar City Cereal mills. Mr. Collins of Milwaukee will supervise the work as foreman and expects to keep a large number of men busy making the change so that the company will not be interrupted in turning out flour and other mill products longer than is absolutely necessary.

Two carloads of the new equipment have been received and the work of transferring it to the mill and installing it in position is now under way. Besides the expert mill men that will be employed on the job there will be work for carpenters and ordinary working men.

The company has had an enviable reputation as the producer of high grade milling products, but with the new equipment of machinery it is hoped to further improve the quality of the products as well as to increase the capacity for creating finished food products out of grains.

Another Thought Coming.

The Atkinson correspondent of The News writes that "the man who wrote the April weather in The News will have another thought coming."

Joseph McCaslin.

Following is taken from the Titusville, (Pa.) Courier, regarding the death of the eldest brother of C. C. McCaslin of this city:

The death of Joseph McCaslin, which occurred near North Baltimore, Ohio, on the 6th inst., removes another of the old hand marks and pioneers of Nolltown. He was born in Allegheny township, Venango county, March 21, 1822, and spent his entire life there with the exception of the last five years, when he removed with his family to Ohio. His remains were brought and laid to rest in that pretty little cemetery in Nolltown beside those of his kindred. He left to mourn besides his widow, three sons and three daughters, Miss Jennie B. of Perryville, O., Mrs. Ellis Shattuck of Perryville, O., Mrs. Vera Clinger of Fegandus, Pa., B. A. of Toledo, O., Irvin of Findlay, O., and Joseph of California, also three brothers and two sisters, J. J. of Cleveland, O., S. W. of Chicago, Cyrus of Nebraska, Mrs. William Bonney of Waterford, Pa., and Mrs. L. Mather of Painsville, O.

His friends were limited only by his acquaintances, which was practically every adult in Venango county, who honored and respected him for his sterling honesty and integrity. Life's battle is ended and all that is mortal of Joseph McCaslin rests in that "silent city of the dead" near where he spent a busy life.

SHEBLEY LOSES ANOTHER

JURY TAKES TWENTY MINUTES TO DECIDE CASE.

THIS MAKES THE FIFTH IN ALL

The Home Town of McCarthy, Fales and Shebley Decides That the Man Who Would Recover Much Coin Has no Case Against Anyone.

Ponca, Neb., April 11.—The jury in the case of Thomas J. Shebley vs. Frank Fales has returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after being out twenty minutes.

This is another one of the slander suits involving the congressional campaign of northeast Nebraska two years ago. In all of the five cases verdicts were returned for the defendants.

This is the home town of Congressman McCarthy, Chairman Fales and Shebley.

KOST BRIDGE WILL BE FIXED

Just as Soon as the Weather Will Permit, Repairs Begin.

County Commissioner George Smith announces that the Kost bridge over the Elkhorn river, which has given residents southwest of Norfolk some apprehension, will be repaired and placed in an absolutely sound condition just as soon as the weather permits. It is not unsafe now but will be made more solid.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES

MINOR CHANGES IN THE MAJORITIES BUT NOT IN RESULTS.

COUNCIL COUNTS RETURNS.

Figures Given by The News the Day After Election Show Some Considerable Changes in Figures, but the Results are the Same.

(From Friday's Daily.)—The following figures are the result of the official canvass of the vote on the municipal contest, as produced from the returns at the meeting of the city council last night.

M. C. Hazen, republican, for mayor—First ward, 68; Second ward, 125; Third ward, 214; Fourth ward, 59—Total, 477.

H. W. Winter, democrat, for mayor—First ward, 123; Second ward, 129; Third ward, 96; Fourth ward, 59—Total, 398.

Hazen's majority, 79. S. R. McFarland, republican, for city clerk—First ward, 98; Second ward, 136; Third ward, 231; Fourth ward, 79—Total, 547.

M. B. Singer, democrat, for clerk—First ward, 90; Second ward, 108; Third ward, 76; Fourth ward, 48—Total, 322.

McFarland's majority, 215. Robert Utter, republican, for city treasurer—First ward, 82; Second ward, 113; Third ward, 205; Fourth ward, 65—Total, 465.

Carl Wilde, democrat, for city treasurer—First ward, 102; Second ward, 122; Third ward, 105; Fourth ward, 64—Total, 493.

Utter's majority, 63. William H. Lowe, republican, for city engineer—First ward, 108; Second ward, 161; Third ward, 256; Fourth ward, 92—Total, 620.

S. W. Hayes, republican, for police judge—First ward, 81; Second ward, 123; Third ward, 227; Fourth ward, 69—Total, 503.

G. F. McCormick, democrat, for judge—First ward, 103; Second ward, 115; Third ward, 78; Fourth ward, 56—Total, 352.

Hayes' majority, 151.

Councilman Ticket.

In the First ward, C. P. Parish, republican, 97; August Brummund, democrat, 93. Parish's majority, 4. Second ward—Gay Halvestine, republican, 139; Carl Zuelow, democrat, 106; Halvestine's majority, 33.

Third ward—C. C. Gow, republican, 238; Edward Bransch, democrat, 77; Gow's majority, 151. Fourth ward—J. C. Spellman, democrat, no opposition, 93.

Board of Education.

C. J. Hibben, republican—First ward, 65; Second ward, 106; Third ward, 176; Fourth ward, 53—Total 400.

H. J. Cole republican—First ward, 51; Second ward, 94; Third ward, 180; Fourth ward 31—Total, 356.

David Rees, democrat—First ward, 55; Second ward, 80; Third ward, 105; Fourth ward, 29—Total, 269.

W. C. Roland, democrat—First ward, 77; Second ward, 78; Third ward, 76; Fourth ward, 75—Total, 306.

Hibben's majority over Roland, 94. Cole's majority over Rees, 50.

LEAP YEAR CLUB ON POLITICS

Literary Lottie Doesn't See Anything in it and Would Prefer L. H. J.

(From Saturday's Daily.)—Said Literary Lottie, who is a new member of the Leap Year club and was out for the first time last night, having braved the blizzard in "satisfying her arbor for the order:

"They talk a good deal about women and women's literary clubs and the folly of it all, to say nothing of the waste of time. They speak about the woman's place being in the kitchen instead of at a meeting for the discussion of Shakespeare. But I've come to the conclusion, during the past week, that the men can go on one better on that proposition and if I find a man whom I care enough about to marry I shall tell him what I think.

"On Tuesday I came down town to shop. But do you suppose I could do it? Not on your Torpedo hat, girls; not for a minute. Everywhere along the street there were little groups of men, all huddled up together and talking so seriously that I thought a great citizen must have died. They drew their eyes around as though they were thinking about moving away and they made funny, awkward gestures with their hands. And every little while a double-seated carriage, filled with men who can always find things to complain of, would drive by and then drive back again. They were doing politics and it was election day.

"Here on one street corner a man who has a habit of never speaking to anyone, was shaking hands and smiling with everyone he met and they told me he was running for office. Across the street was another, shaking hands just as hard and he was running against the first. The next day they met each other and didn't speak.

"Every saloon door was shut up tight and the blinds were drawn. Somehow I rather have blinds in the windows than not. But in one block I met three men who were really too much intoxicated to walk straight and

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Table with 2 columns: WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST and PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST. Lists prize amounts for various vote counts.

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I've been wondering how it happened. Brother just laughs when I ask him about it.

"And one fellow who has a family to support but doesn't, stood around on the sidewalk and talked about the combination that his party had formed to do this and so, and called the other party bad names. Two brothers, who vote differently, got so angry that they walk on the other side of the street today because they couldn't agree about the ticket.

"I don't see what they get out of it. Of course they're saving the country. Some men are always out after a political job, just trying to get called thieves. Some men will start in with the office of dog catcher and run for everything in sight right straight up the ladder. It's like going for a gold mine—one makes good where 999 are lost in oblivion.

"I presume politics, a game that will keep men working and scheming and designing for months and months of sleepless nights in order to get an office that doesn't pay any salary, is interesting and worth the powder. For myself, I rather read the Ladies Home Journal or the Spenders.

A Fine New Boy.

A telephone report received from Stanton states that a fine new boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerecke at that place. The young man arrived Saturday morning.

THAT SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

J. W. Bovee Says He Was Not Correctly Quoted Concerning the Talk He Made on the Street.

Norfolk, April 9.—To The Norfolk News: As published in The Weekly News this week I am quoted as saying things which I did not say and doing things which I did not do. What I did say and do on the streets of Norfolk I stand ready to meet same at any time. What I would be glad to do would be to get my case with D. C. O'Connor before the patrons of the school district and let them decide the question at issue.

To enter into a review of the case in The News would be laborious to all parties concerned and expensive to the paper and not desirable on my part. However, should a number of the patrons of the school district signify a request to me to review the case at a given time and place, I stand ready to comply with their request. At the same time D. C. O'Connor or one of his friends would be at liberty to reply to same.

Truly yours, J. W. Bovee.

MISS LOUISE KEYS' DEATH

SISTER OF MRS. GEO. H. SPEAR SUCCUMBS.

SHE NURSED MISS GRACE SPEAR

And Having Become Quite Exhausted During the Long Illness of Her Niece, the Deadly Disease Fastened Upon Her and Took Her Life.

(From Saturday's Daily.)—Miss Louise Keys, sister of Mrs. George H. Spear and well known in Norfolk, died at Clark's, Neb., this morning after a several months' illness of tuberculosis.

Such is the substance of a message received by Miss Mason, of this city, from Mrs. Spear, who was at the bedside of her sister.

"The news of Miss Keys' death will not come wholly unexpected by her many friends in Norfolk as for a number of months she has been growing weaker and the end was but inevitable.

Peculiarly Sad. A peculiar sadness surrounds the illness and death of this young woman. She was a professional nurse and her untiring effort to save the life of her niece, Miss Grace Spear, about a year ago, and the ceaseless care which she gave at that time, keeping the frail young girl alive for weeks and weeks, was the beginning of her own illness.

She was at one time a teacher in the Norfolk schools, and will be remembered kindly by her former pupils. After the death of Grace Spear it was a very short time until the fatal disease had fastened upon the exhausted nurse and she went south for a trip in the hope of benefiting her condition. Climatic change, however, failed to improve her health and she returned to Clark's, Neb., with but one outcome possible.

Mrs. Spear has been at the home for a number of weeks, in turn caring tenderly for the sister who had given her own life in trying to save her niece. And within the year both have passed away.

High School Notes. The juniors expect to give a class play on Junior day.

The members of the agricultural class are experimenting along the line of "grafts."

Prof. McCombs is seriously thinking of taking up "polite life" in connection with agriculture.

Starting next Monday Mr. O'Connor

nor will give instructions to the seniors who desire to become teachers. These recitations will be held on Mondays and Fridays.

The Virgil class is now doing work so they will finish the required six books in about seven or eight months. They will then take up a brief review of the common branches.

Commencement Address. The school board of Tekamah, where J. B. Barnes, Jr., is principal of the schools, has invited Rev. J. F. Poucher of this city to deliver the annual commencement address at the graduating exercises on May 26.

School tablets at The News office.

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