

HAVE TO HANDLE OWN ICE

HOUSEWIVES OF FREMONT SEE A PECK OF TROUBLE.

MUST USE TONGS AND PICKS.

The Ice Concerns of That City Have Shoved the Price of Books From \$1.50 to \$2 and the Whole Community in Rebelling Against It.

[From Friday's Daily.] At Fremont, a hand saw, a hatchet and a pair of ice tongs will hereafter be necessary articles in every housewife's kitchen outfit unless she wishes to obey the latest mandate of the ice men. A rule has been laid down by the local dealers who deliver ice that small pieces will not be put away into the refrigerators by the drivers, as formerly, but will merely be left at the back door with out washing or other attention. It will thus devolve upon housewives to wash their own ice and cut the pieces up so that they can be put into the boxes.

It has been the custom of ice dealers in past years to sell books to their patrons calling for 510 pounds of ice. These books sold at the rate of \$1.50 each, but the price has been shoved up to \$2. It is understood that those who take ten cents' worth of ice per day will be given a rebate large enough to bring the price to themselves down to the old figure, but others will have to pay the advanced scale. It will take a large ice box to hold a new ten-cent chunk every day. Consumers formerly bought ten cents' worth one day and five cents' worth the next, so as to keep their ice boxes well filled all the time, the drivers always furnishing chunks of the right size and washing them off.

The ice men say there are two sides to the question. They assert that the drivers have often had to spend three cents' worth of time in delivering a five-cent piece of ice. Often there would be no water handy and the deliveryman would have to wait till it was brought to him. The dealers claim that they are trying to get rid of the smaller and less profitable sales without doing their better customers any injustice.

What the housewives rebel at in particular is the effect of the new rule which will compel many of them either to take more ice than they need or else attend to and handle it themselves. Some of them say that if an outside concern were to begin shipping ice in they would give it their patronage.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. M. J. Hill of Monroe was a city visitor yesterday.

M. W. Wright was in the city from Wayne over night.

M. O. Howard was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from O'Neill.

C. H. Carpenter of Ewing was in the city yesterday on business.

Thomas Stevens of Stanton was an over night visitor in Norfolk.

Judge N. D. Jackson of Neligh was in the city yesterday on political business.

E. W. Stewart of Wisner attended the Social guild dancing party last night.

Fred Evans of Tilden attended the party given by Trinity Social guild last night.

Mrs. M. J. Coates, Minor Coates and Mrs. J. I. Rice of Concord were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Cora Lunkart is home from her school near Battle Creek, the term having been ended and the school closed.

Mrs. Simon Mayer returned to her home in Lincoln yesterday after a visit of three weeks at the home of Sol. G. Mayer.

President C. E. Burnham of the Norfolk National bank has rented the W. H. Buehler property at Norfolk avenue and Twelfth, and will remove his family here from Tilden in a short time.

The street sprinkler could get busy without hurting Main street or the tempers of the people passing.

The Travelers' Protective association will hold a meeting at the Pacific hotel in this city on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Edwards, Wood office has been moved from the Citizens National bank building to the second floor of the Mast block, in the room formerly occupied by the Young Men's Christian league.

Water Commissioner J. E. Simpson and Assistant Fire Chief Winter flushed the hydrants of the water-works system yesterday and in some of them found considerable accumulation of rust and settlements.

Draining ditches and gutters along Norfolk thoroughfares are being opened in order that a sudden rush of water might find its way to the river without overflowing upon the lands in its path.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wachter, living two miles west of the sugar factory, are the parents of a little daughter, who has recently arrived to make their house her home.

Cards have been received by Norfolk friends announcing the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pugsley. Mrs. Pugsley was formerly Miss Paker of this city.

The first frog chorus of the season

was heard last night in the overflow north of the Union Pacific tracks. At that time it was taken for another of those signs that spring is here but this morning it is doubtful if it was a sign at all.

Mrs. Hollenbeck of Hazille Mills is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. August Schulz of Edgewater park.

Fred Grimm, Herman Buettow, August Kaun and Theo. Berner have returned from Omaha where each of them have taken a car of fat cattle to place on the market.

Carl Rhorhke expects to leave with his family and personal effects next Tuesday for western Canada, where they will make their home in the future. He has rented a farm there for this season, but expects to buy when he arrives in that part of the country.

E. W. Hayes, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hayes, started yesterday for his home in Indianapolis, expecting to stop enroute at Omaha and Chicago. When he left Mrs. Hayes was resting comfortably and has continued in fair condition since.

Rhubarb stalks, new peas, cauliflower, asparagus, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, and strawberries are on the local market but they are not home grown, and at this rate it will be some weeks before the home grown articles, except those from hot beds, will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schulz, Jr., living just north of the city, welcomed a baby daughter last night. As this is the first time Mr. Schulz, of the firm of Winter & Schulz, has been entitled to the prefix "Grandpa" his friends have prevailed upon him with some success to give proper recognition to the event.

The hill west of town is gradually melting away, the dirt therefrom being used in the filling up of low places about the city. It is therefore serving a double purpose—to reduce the grade on West Norfolk avenue and prevent the water from accumulating in various portions of the town where it is not desired.

Governor Mickey passed through Norfolk yesterday on his way to Norden, Springview and Johnson, in Keya Paha county. He had received word from that section that the stock suffered much and the calves on his ranch had to be placed in a haystack for two days in order to keep them out of the weather.

The dancing party given last night by the Trinity Social guild at Mast hall, was very largely attended and most thoroughly enjoyed. The music was furnished by the Collins orchestra of Maroon, Iowa, and was quite the best that has been had for a Norfolk party in many months. A number of guests were present from out of the city. Refreshments were served in one corner of the hall.

The movement in building and other enterprises was particularly noticeable yesterday when there was almost a constant stream of wagons through the streets of Norfolk.

The wagons were loaded with rock, brick, sand, gravel, lumber and other building material that was being conveyed to the various building sites throughout the city and many others were loaded with dirt for the filling of low places. It was a movement that inspired confidence in the future of the city on the part of beholders.

Will There be Flowers? Last year there were no flowers for the children and older people to place in their May day baskets. The blizzard on the last few days of April effectually interfered with the pleasures of the occasion and a few ice covered leaves were all that were available and these were not acceptable. With but two weeks more of the enthusiastic observers of May day—the little folks—are beginning to fear that their observance will be interrupted again this year. Still Mother Nature has accomplished a great deal in two weeks in Nebraska and she may succeed in advancing some of her beautiful wild blossoms before that time.

THE AFFAIRS AT BATTLE CREEK

Catching Fish and Shipping—New Saloon to Start This Year.

Battle Creek, Neb., April 16.—Special to The News: There will likely be three saloons in Battle Creek. Charles Hacker of Fremont made application and will have enough signers.

Thursday Bernart Karnke caught a pickerel in the slough near the ice house weighing about ten pounds.

H. W. Starlin, one of Norfolk's real estate men, was here on business Thursday.

Thursday morning the depot platform was just covered with jugs and other jugs, filled with whisky, for the country trade.

Attorney M. C. Hazen of Norfolk was here Thursday on professional business.

County assessor John Rynearson of Madison was here Thursday on official business.

On Wednesday seven carloads of cattle were shipped from this place.

Mrs. Sophie Stalle of Madison was visiting here and incidentally looked after her farm interests. She possesses 400 acres of land east of town. She expects to go to Portland, Ore., in a short time, visiting friends there and returning in the fall.

BASEBALL PEOPLE AT WORK

ENTHUSIASTS ARE OUT WITH PAPERS TO BE SIGNED.

CAPTAIN FULLMER HAS COME.

The Fans in Charge of the Movement Think That About \$400 Per Month Would Support a Club as it Should be Done—Starting Well Enough.

[From Friday's Daily.] Captain Fullmer, the baseball manager from Schuyler, formerly captain of the Ogden, Utah, team, has arrived in the city and is today, in company with a number of local enthusiasts, making the rounds of the town in order to learn what may be done on the part of the business men in support of a nine during the coming year.

Thus far the fans in charge of the movement have met with pretty good success and the outlook is considered very favorable for the organization of a club that will play base ball and good base ball, too. A number of business men have given their signatures for \$5 and \$10 per month in support of a team and there are a great many yet to see.

In speaking of Captain Fullmer's ability to manage a club and to play the game, some of those who have seen him out in Utah when the Ogden team was the mountain champion aggregation, said: "If he plays ball in Norfolk, we will have a real, genuine team. He can play the game as it ought to be done and if he accepts the proposition offered he will make a rattling good nine."

Captain Fullmer said, "If I take charge of a team in Norfolk, I shall want it to be a good one. My plan is to have a good club or none. In a town of this size the patronage is not satisfied with a team that wins a few of the games—they want a majority of them for victories and that's what I intend to give."

It is stated that about \$400 per month will be required to make the team a success. Just how much of this will be possible to raise is the problem that base ball enthusiasts are now trying to solve.

It has been two years since Norfolk played base ball.

New Phones at Long Pine.

Long Pine, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: The Clark automatic switchboard and dials for the subscribers, came yesterday. This system will give the people as good service as the common form of drop switch board with the additional benefit of all night service. It also does away with the bother of ringing central and waiting for the party. Four linemen of the Interstate Phone company are at work on the system and hope to have it in operation by May 15.

Springview-Long Pine Bridge.

The county commissioners of Brown and Keya Paha counties are meeting today at the McClain bridge, which has been out of repair for some time, to make arrangements to put in a new bridge. This is a badly needed piece of work as traffic between Springview and Long Pine has been cut off on account of the unsafe condition of the bridge.

A steam shovel has been in town this week loading a large pile of coal onto flat cars for use in their coal chute.

An Esteemed Young Woman.

Nellie E. Howe was born in Marano, Iowa, on August 6, 1878, and passed away at the residence of her parents in this city on April 12, 1904, aged 26 years. For eleven weeks Miss Nellie has been confined to her room, a patient sufferer from the insidious Bright's disease and her death, while not wholly unexpected, brought profound sorrow to her loved ones and to many acquaintances. Besides her parents she left four brothers and three sisters to mourn her demise. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon and the large auditorium was filled, showing the popularity of the young woman and the great esteem in which she was held. The beautiful white casket was covered with flowers and many floral designs were arranged in the church. The choir sang her favorite hymn, "Abide With Me," and the pastor spoke briefly of her christian experience and the hope of the resurrection of those who die in the Lord. The burial service was at Prospect Hill cemetery where the beautiful burial service of the church was read.

Sheriff Clements, wife and daughter of Madison, and Mr. Clements of Wilbur, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe of Randolph were present at the funeral.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Chas. Craig was over from Madison today.

A. J. Richardson was in from Pierce yesterday.

A. V. Snider was a city visitor yesterday from Tilden.

C. A. Carpenter was down from Lynch on the early train.

J. A. Porter was a visitor from the county seat this morning.

Anson Fangman of Humphrey was in the city this morning.

Henry Cloener of Bloomfield was a

visitor to Norfolk yesterday.

Dr. K. W. Williams went to Omaha on the noon train and will visit her brother for a week or ten days.

Charles Hacker, formerly of Fremont, who will open a new saloon in Battle Creek this year, was in Norfolk today. He has lived in Fremont twelve years.

Prof. W. H. Clemmons, president of the Fremont normal school, was in the city last night enroute to Huntington. While here he was a guest of Dr. Bleick.

A small prairie fire southwest of the city did little damage.

The Traveler's Protective association will hold a meeting at the Pacific hotel in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A date has been set for the opening of the soda water season, but the weather has not yet given positive consent to its commencement.

The old pool just west of the Queen City hotel is being filled and the stagnant pool that has heretofore existed there during the summer, will probably be done away with.

The ice men have been trying for some business but the coal men are butting into their season with a vengeance with the result that the ice man's harvest of returns will be materially shortened.

Dr. F. M. Shison has made arrangements for a tourist car which will leave Norfolk over the Union Pacific for California on April 27. Already twenty-three persons have signified their intention of making the trip and a number more have the matter under contemplation.

The room vacated by the Wilkinson bowling alley in the Marquard block is being redecorated and painted for occupancy and will soon be used by the Sturgeon music store, while the store room they have occupied in the Pacific block will go to E. G. Fisher, who is to open up a new saloon.

The reduced railroad fare to the A. J. Durland lot and acre sale which is to be held in this city next Friday and Saturday, will mean that a very large number of visitors will arrive in Norfolk and remain here for a couple of days at least. The rate made by the Chicago & Northwestern is one and one third fare for the round trip and it will be an opportunity for persons living up the Bonesteel branch and on the main line west to visit Norfolk. Many will take advantage of the rate and come to town to transact other business matters that they may have pending. The sale will mean much to Norfolk in several ways. It will bring the investments of a large number of individuals into the city, where it is now under control of one man. The business interests of the city will no doubt consider the strangers as Norfolk's guests and will make the two days gala ones. Arbor day is always a semi-holiday and it will be of especial significance in Norfolk this season. The Twenty-fifth infantry band will be in the city to give a grand concert and ball at Marquard hall incidentally and to entertain the visitors primarily during the sale. There will be thirty pieces to this musical organization and it will be as good as any circus day that ever happened. Col. F. M. Woods, the well known blooded live stock auctioneer, has been engaged and will arrive in Norfolk Friday noon, remaining over until Saturday night to sell the lots and acres. There will be vehicles for the conveyance from one end of the city to the other of the purchasers and there will be hot lunches on the grounds. The terms of the sale are also attracting considerable attention. The rate made is for one-third cash and the balance in two years at 6 per cent or for one-sixth cash and the balance in monthly payments of small amount. This makes it possible for anyone who has not ready money, to invest in the property and to pay for it easily and on convenient payments. Many investors will no doubt take advantage of this and there will probably be any number of home-builders who will consider it an opportunity worth while.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

Officers Elected for the Year at the Omaha Session.

Messrs. A. H. Viele, J. S. McClary and S. G. Dean have returned from Omaha where they had been attending a session of the Nebraska grand commandery of the Knights Templar, representing Damascus commandery No. 20.

The next grand commandery session will be held in Omaha the second Thursday after Easter, 1905.

The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year:

William J. Turner, Lincoln, grand commander; Carroll D. Evans, Columbus, deputy grand commander; John W. Hughes, Hebron, grand generalissimo; E. W. Baghtol, Holdrege, grand captain general; James W. Maynard, Omaha, grand senior warden; Robert McConaughy, York, grand junior warden; Byron W. Marsh, Auburn, grand prelate; Henry C. Akin, Omaha, grand treasurer; Francis E. White, Omaha, grand recorder; Noah M. Ryan, Beatrice, grand standard-bearer; Gustave Anderson Omaha, grand swordbearer; Frank C. Wiser, Falls City, grand warden, and Lorenzo D. Woodruff, Lincoln, grand captain of the guard.

Artistic job printing at The News office.

FROM NORFOLK TO COAST

NORTHWESTERN IS REPORTED PLANNING EXTENSION.

BUILD FROM CASPER TO OGDEN

Stretching a Steel Band From Present Terminal to Utah, Thus Throwing Norfolk Into Most Important Position on Trans-Continental.

Chicago, April 15.—The Chicago & Northwestern is perfecting arrangements to build a line across Wyoming, from Casper, Wyo., to Ogden, Utah. It is to be constructed by the Chicago and Pacific, which is controlled by the Northwestern.

This will give the Northwestern a short route to Ogden from the Black Hills, through Casper, its present terminus.

It is not the intention of the company to become a trans-continental line by building to the Pacific coast, owing to its close traffic relations with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways. Connections can be made with the latter at Ogden and the traffic alliance between those roads will not be disturbed. A franchise held by the Northwestern to build across Wyoming expired two years ago, but it is believed that the Chicago and Pacific is organized to secure the rights lost in the expiration of the former franchise.

If the new line thus reported to be planned by the Northwestern, should materialize, it would merely mean that Norfolk's position would be made the more advantageous as a distributing point on the trans-continental. With this connection between the Great Lakes, the Twin cities and the route from Chicago, direct, there wouldn't be another city on the map that could touch Norfolk's growth.

With the territory from here west over the continent there would be more wholesale houses here than there now are. But there is a great big field tributary to Norfolk this minute, waiting and longing to be developed.

SPENCER THEATRICAL TROUPE

Making a Hit With Fifteen Members Playing in Neighboring Northwest Towns.

Atkinson, Neb., April 16.—Special to The News: The St. Mary dramatic troupe of Spencer, Neb., fifteen in number, played "The Lass of Lanchashire" here last night to a well pleased audience. The company appeared in O'Neill on the previous night.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Will Probably Hold Meeting Next Week to Form Plans.

With the end of the school year but a few more weeks ahead and the graduation of the present class of seniors in the high school, the alumni association will likely begin to develop definite plans next week for the reception that is to be tendered the incoming members. This is the largest class that has ever graduated in the Norfolk high school and it will add materially to the size of the alumni association. With the association growing larger each year the interest in its affairs should increase proportionately and it is believed that a large number will be present this spring for the reception. A meeting will probably be called next week at the high school building.

The new class has not yet selected the honor students for commencement night.

WEATHER WRONG ONCE MORE

Wind Switches From Gentle Spring Into Howling Winter With a Sudden Blast.

[From Friday's Daily.] The weather editor on The News is discouraged. The department seems to be in league against him. Three times he has had gentle spring come tripping over the meadows to stay and thrice has the man in Chicago sent howling winter back again. What promised yesterday to be but the starting of one of those balmy spells of Italian atmosphere was all of a sudden whirled away to the southward by the sudden coming of a frigid current from the Dakotas in the northland.

Today the wind has been circulating at the rate of many miles an hour and ice is freezing in thin layers. The temperature yesterday at the top notch was 70 and today it is but 30—a good big drop of forty degrees in the shade.

MILL MACHINERY GOING IN.

Gradually What Appears an Endless Job, Grows Less.

The new machinery for the Sugar City Cereal mills is being placed in the institution and gradually what might be termed a complete reconstruction as to the mechanical features of the mill, is taking place. What seems like an endless job just now is growing a little less every day.

New Store Getting Ready.

The Wilson Brothers' dry goods store is being placed in readiness for its opening this week. The room has been completely remodelled for the

new store. Wilson Brothers is a firm well known all over northern Nebraska, having excellent stores in Fairfax, Plainview, Butte and Allen. Their faith in the new northwest is unbounded and they will without doubt receive patronage from the tributary territory.

Ewing Leap Year Party.

Ewing, Neb., April 18.—Special to The News: The first attempt at a leap year ball in Ewing this season was given in Haneman's opera house. The young women deserve much credit for the manner in which they handled every feature. There were sixty or seventy-five present. The floor managers were Miss Pearl Grench and Miss Mary Pond; prompter, Miss Ida Shull; program committee, Miss Ehtyl Burlew and Miss Desse Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Haneman did much to help the girls in making the event a success.

Hooper in Darkness.

Hooper, Neb., April 18.—Hooper was in darkness last night on account of a fire that broke out in the electric lighting plant. The loss is about \$1,000.

TOM CARR IN THE PEN NOW.

Man Who Was Caught at Hoskins, is Lodged Behind Bars. Lincoln, April 18.—Sheriff Mike-sell of Dixon county brought Tom Carr, Jr., and Melden, alias "Blackie," to the penitentiary Saturday night. Melden gets four and Carr six years for burglary at Emerson. They robbed a store and were caught at Hoskins after a chase. At first their identity in the Ponca jail was unrevealed but a photograph received from the Lincoln police showed Carr to be a man wanted there. Melden was tried first and got four years. Carr pleaded guilty and got half a dozen.

Oakdale Beats Neligh.

Oakdale, Neb., April 18.—Special to The News: The Oakdale high school baseball team beat the Gates college club here in a game Saturday, score 13 to 9. The game was a good one.

Oakdale's New Brick Yard.

Oakdale, Neb., April 18.—Special to The News: The machinery has arrived for Oakdale's new brick yard. This yard was gained through direct advertising for a brick yard by the town.

Goes to New Mexico.

Battle Creek, Neb., April 18.—Special to The News: Dr. I. Daniel, who has been practicing medicine here for many years, sold his residence on East Main street to Joseph Shipley and started Saturday for New Mexico. His family will remain until he has made arrangements for a new location.

GRANDMA HALE FOLLOWS.

Passed Away at Battle Creek Saturday at Age of 84. Battle Creek, April 18.—Special to The News: Grandma Mary Hale, wife of the late Warner Hale who died last Monday, also passed away Saturday afternoon after a long illness from old age. She was eighty-four years old. Her remains will be laid to rest this afternoon about 2 o'clock at the Union cemetery, in the lot that joins that of her husband. The funeral will be conducted by T. R. White of the Baptist church of which she and her husband were devoted members.

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