

R. NAPER OF NAPER COMES

MAN FOR WHOM BOYD COUNTY TOWN IS NAMED.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN NORFOLK

Number of Persons From the New Northwest are Investigating This City and Will be Here Within Two or Three Months—Reasons.

"Ralph Naper, the man for whom the town of Naper, Neb., is named, is planning to come to Norfolk to make his home and to go into business in this city," said a representative of the Northwestern Land company of The News this morning. "And there are a great many other citizens of the new northwest who have their eyes upon this city and who will, within the next few months, have moved in and started into business. It is probable that Mr. Naper, who owns a bank in Naper and considerable property, will start a general furnishing goods retail store here on a large plan."

Among those others who are spoken of as prospective dwellers in Norfolk, is Willis Millard, who purchased a residence lot at the Durland sale the other day and who expects to move into the city shortly.

The influx of outsiders into Norfolk is not indicative of a boom in Norfolk. It is merely a sign that the advantageous location has begun to appeal to these persons who are seeking investment, and that they are anxious to get in on the ground floor. It is also a sign that they have confidence in the future of the new northwest and its immediate growth and development, and that they want a place in the heart of its gateway.

The new United States postoffice and court house building, the magnificent new railroad yards which have just been completed by the Northwestern railroad and the new state hospital for the insane all tend toward the permanency of the city.

Wholesale Grocery Houses.

And besides the mammoth field which is just being opened to Norfolk there will in all probability be a large wholesale grocery house in the city, distributing out through the territory to the north and west. The opportunity is here and there are several interested parties investigating the situation. Sooner or later they realize that it must come and there are those who want to get in on the foundation of that enterprise.

The fact that a number of the most substantial business men of the city are figuring just now on a street railway system for Norfolk is another mark of the futurity that is anticipated. With hundreds of transient persons passing across the town every day of the year, and with a large hack line thriving, the promoters feel that there is a rare opportunity for such an investment and propose to make it a go. When it is remembered, too, that eastern capitalists are investigating the same proposition and have written to a Norfolk agent for a map of the city which shows distances, grades and location of public properties and institutions, it must help the case along.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. N. Haise is on the sick list.

C. M. Barr of Neligh was in the city for Sunday.

B. Parlier was a Sunday visitor from Plainview.

Judge A. M. Post was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk from Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mote were in the city Sunday from Plainview.

H. B. Sells and J. H. Wimmer were Sunday visitors in Norfolk from Stanton.

The Elks held a special meeting at 5 o'clock last evening for the purpose of installing C. E. Burnham as treasurer of the lodge.

All graduates of the Norfolk high school are requested to be present at the alumni meeting in the high school room tonight at 8 o'clock.

County surveyor W. H. Lowe went to Newman Grove this afternoon to do some work for the farmers in that neighborhood. He expects to be absent the greater part of the week.

Dr. Wm. Klesan, who has been very sick at his home on South Eighth street, has recently shown considerable improvement and expects to leave in about a week for his former home in Iowa.

Jack Campbell and Stutz, advance agents for the "Was She to Blame" company, arrived in the city this morning and are billing their attraction to appear at the Auditorium Tuesday, May 2.

F. J. Sadtler of Wilber, Neb., was in Norfolk this morning. Mr. Sadtler is a candidate for the nomination of secretary of state before the republican convention in May. He left at noon for the west.

Valma V. Light, of the postoffice force, left today on the noon train for Hastings, Neb., where he will be married on Wednesday to Miss Elizabeth Lawler of that city. They will reside at 298 Phillip avenue.

The concert given at the Auditorium last evening by the Colored Concert company was well attended. Those who listened to the music were well pleased with the performance, which was of the popular trend.

Among the new residences which

EXTENT OF THE HIGH WATER

KAW RIVER ROSE AGAIN AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

SALT CREEK IS OUT OF BANKS

Northwestern Track Near Omaha is Buried With Earth—Situation at Fort Scott, Kan., is Relieved Considerably—Goose River Out.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 25.—The flood situation here today is better than it was last night and all of the tributaries of the Maraton and Mill creeks are swelling rapidly. At this point there was a three-foot fall during the night. The rain is still falling today and the anxiety is not yet over.

The street bridge to Belltown will probably be saved. The Katy and the Missouri Pacific bridges were saved by placing loaded coal cars upon them. All last night pickets were out at dangerous places.

Andy Mott and three others, while out with the life saving boats, were carried down stream and nearly drowned. They lodged in trees and on houses and were afterwards rescued by Grant Hornaday, a prominent politician who tied a rope to a telegraph pole and let a boat down to them.

SALT CREEK OVERFLOWS.

Feared Danger Has Resulted in Lincoln Settlement.

Lincoln, April 25.—Salt Creek, a stream running through the Russian settlement west of Lincoln, went out of its banks today. Many residents fled from their homes and others are preparing to rise, as the water is rising slowly. The Burlington material yards have been filling with water all day and it was feared late this afternoon that other property will be damaged.

Fear Iowa Floods.

Des Moines, Ia., April 25.—The rain has fallen steadily here for twenty-four hours. The Des Moines and Racoon rivers are becoming badly swollen and repetitions of the former disastrous floods are feared.

Goose River Out.

Mayville, N. D., April 25.—The Goose river overflowed last night and section after section is covered with water. The electric power plant and the waterworks have been put out of commission. Damage is great to farmers.

BATTLE CREEK.

Battle Creek, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: Frank Massman returned Saturday from Omaha where he had been two weeks for treatment at a hospital and his present condition is perfectly satisfactory.

Friday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleider and on Saturday a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Horn.

George Heuerman and Prof. M. G. Doering, both officers of the Battle Creek mutual fire insurance company, drove over to Pierce Saturday on business and secured about \$10,000 worth of policies for their company.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Curas, who lived in Oakdale, were visiting here Sunday with their parents. They were en route to their future home at Council Bluffs and Doy has been transferred as brakeman on trains No. 1 and 2 between Omaha and Bonestell.

C. C. Johnson, who is a student at the Creighton medical college of Omaha, arrived here Saturday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson. The latter is the new superintendent of the county poor farm.

Hon. T. F. Memminger was over Saturday from Madison on business. J. M. Smith, the Gogo man of Madison, was here on business Friday.

John A. Wright, one of our real estate dealers, was up to Hooker and Cherry counties on business last week.

James Roseborough of Tilden had business here Friday.

Large stock shipments were made from here recently. Wednesday Howard Miller shipped one carload of hogs and one of cattle and L. B. Baker one carload of cattle and one of hogs. Thursday George W. Losey shipped one carload of hogs and William H. Tiedgen one of cattle. On Sunday five carloads went to Omaha again, thus: Frank Brush, R. F. Tiedgen, August Volk, Joseph Finkler. Monday ten carloads of cattle as follows: Frank Huddle, eight; J. H. Murphy, one, and one more!

Prof. Randolph Peters of West Point was visiting here Sunday at the home of Prof. M. G. Doering.

Mrs. John Broedehoff, who suffered a stroke of paralysis in the first part of last May, had a very bad spell again Sunday morning. Dr. E. Tanager states that she is getting along fairly well.

Charles Haacker, the new saloon man, arrived Saturday from Fremont. His goods and family arrived Monday.

The village officials have received a carload of large flat rocks to be used in crossings in the main part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hans went to Columbus Sunday for a short visit with relatives and from there they went to Omaha, where Mr. Hans was called on business.

WITNESSES PASSED THROUGH.

They Thought That the Jury Would Disagree at That Time.

Forty Thousand Men Fortified on Yalu.

Eighteen witnesses in the Roby murder case from Springfield were in the city on their way home from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they had been giving testimony.

"The case was given to the jury at 2:15 Friday afternoon and when we left Sioux Falls at 10:30 that night the jury was still out and had not reached a verdict," said W. O. Willets, who, with his wife and three children, were the only eye witnesses to the shooting which took place just across the river from their home and in plain view of the entire family.

It was the opinion of the state witnesses here that the jury could not do otherwise than agree on a verdict of guilty against Roby, and it was the opinion that if he was convicted Charles Wakefield, who is now in Omaha, would be asked to assume a share of responsibility for the crime. There was one jurymen that the state was afraid of and it may be he who will hang the jury.

Among the witnesses in Norfolk was John Ramus, father of the murdered man, two brothers, William and Henry Ramus and a sister, Mary Ramus. Other witnesses were Walter and Edward Kenerson, W. Root, John Raymond, John Klone, wife and daughter, and Carl Price, all of Springfield, a number of them being half-breed Indians, but as intelligent, apparently, as their full white brothers.

It will be remembered that Ramus, half-breed, was killed by Roby, during a dispute over cattle on the Rosebud reservation north of Springfield. Roby claims self defense, but the testimony of the eye witnesses and others went to show that it was murder, and testimony was introduced to prove that threats had been used.

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AN ARMY OF EDUCATORS

NORTH AND SOUTH HAVE JOINT INVASION OF BIRMINGHAM.

DISCUSS SOUTHERN EDUCATION

Robert C. Ogden is President of the Conference and Many Noteworthy Soldiers of Thought Will be in Attendance on the Meeting.

Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—An army from the north and an army from the south have engaged in a joint invasion of Birmingham. These armies are composed of the leading educators and philanthropists, the soldiers of thought, from both above and below Mason and Dixon's line. This will be the seventh of these extraordinary annual gatherings, and promises to be one of the most noteworthy educational conferences in the history of this country.

A notable party of visitors has arrived headed by Robert C. Ogden, president of the conference, and including eminent educators and others from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other northern centers. Every train from the south, east and west also brought its contingent, and when Bishop Galloway delivers his opening address in the Jefferson theater tonight it will be in the presence of the most distinguished assemblage ever seen in Birmingham. The opening session will be devoted to welcomes and responses and to other formalities. The address of welcome will be delivered by T. G. Bush, of Birmingham, on behalf of the mayor, the board of education and the reception committees. The response will be made by Robert C. Ogden, of New York, who will then deliver his annual address as president of the conference.

The regular business sessions of the conference will begin tomorrow morning. The discussions will principally concern the aspects of education that have a common interest for educators and patriotic citizens. Addresses are expected, among others, from President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, Professor Alphonso C. Smith of the University of North Carolina; S. A. Myrders, state superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee; O. B. Martin, superintendent of education of South Carolina; I. W. Hill, superintendent of public instruction of Alabama; J. B. Aswell, superintendent of instruction of Louisiana; Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee; H. Whitfield, superintendent of education of Mississippi; Dr. W. B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia; Edwin A. Alderman, president of Tulane university; Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education; Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the general education board; Prof. S. C. Mitchell of Richmond college; John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass.; Governor A. J. Montague of Virginia, and Bishop Davis Sessums of Louisiana.

Where Meerschmum Comes From.

Meerschmum is a kind of clay. It is composed of magnesia and flint, with sometimes traces of iron and other minerals. All of it comes from the province of Eskischia, in Asiatic Turkey. It has been dug out of the ground there for centuries, and the manner of procuring it is to this day extremely primitive. The material is found in lumps of all sorts of shapes and sizes. The mines extend underground to a depth of thirty feet and are aired and kept dry by windmills. There are ten different qualities distinguished. The discovery of the usefulness of the process of boiling in wax was made by accident. Imitation meerschmum is manufactured from chips left over from the carving. They are ground into a pulp, treated chemically and finally pressed into the shapes desired. Every one knows that pipes made out of the counterfeit will not color.

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