

PETITION FOR MORE TIME

ROSEBUD HOMESTEADERS HOPE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

SIX MONTHS GIVEN UNDER LAW.

This Would Compel Them to Perfect Residence in February and the Prospect of Facing a Blizzards White Building a House Don't Look Good.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Aug. 17.—The prospect of encountering the Dakota blizzards on the bleak prairies of the Rosebud next February is not enchanting to the average homesteader. The regulations of the land office require a residence to be perfected inside of six months. The homesteaders have figured out that would require them to be ready to receive callers in their sod houses by the middle of February, and it doesn't look good to them.

So a petition is being circulated by them, addressed to the general land office, asking an extension of two months, taking them to April before proof of residence must be visible. The homesteaders want to build their in the spring and put in their first crops; but they don't want to stay on the land all winter. To be compelled to have a residence perfected by February would almost compel them to stay on the land all winter, because to build a house now and leave it till February would be equivalent to turning it over to marauders. To build in February would be about impossible. It is believed the department will permit the extension if it can be done legally.

About 25 per cent of the fortunate ones are buying supplies and immediately occupying their lands with the idea of making improvements without delay. The others generally want to wait until spring to do it. All over the reservation wagons can be seen all day long, hauling lumber and other building materials to the quarters that have been filed on. But the largest activity is in the towns. Every one of them has three or four lumber yards, all doing a rushing business. The only interest that can present a showing of bank clearances approaching that of the lumbermen is the saloon business. This continues to flourish like a green bay horse on a Ponca creek claim with the grass as high as his back.

Rivalry of the Towns.
It is dangerous to express an opinion as to which town is doing the best business. However, Gregory seems at present to be in the lead. All kinds of buildings are being erected in the towns, and already all necessary lines of business and some not at all necessary are represented. Efforts to get a satisfactory road system laid out and developed in a systematic way are afoot, for it is declared by the settlers that nothing will do more to make the land valuable than to secure the best roads in the state.

Battle Creek Local.
Frank Huddle went to Virginia Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Miss Tillie Haase of Beemer is visiting here this week at the home of her uncles, John and Henry Jost. Albert Purjenter of Dodge, visited here with the Brozocks families. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schacker and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zohner were christened at the Lutheran church Sunday.

The Misses Anna and Ida Broecker of Norfolk are visitors here this week with relatives. Rich Haneks of Peru, stopped off here Sunday visiting old friends. He was enroute to Atkinson, where he owns a cattle ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Nic Lund went to Hot Springs, S. D., Monday, for a two week's recreation.

Mrs. S. H. Thatcher and Mrs. L. Braun went up to Cody Monday for a visit with their brother, D. L. Barnes. Mrs. Chas. Werner has been quite sick with gall stone. Mrs. Ella Hurman returned Sunday from St. Louis, where she was visiting the world's fair and her sisters. Attorney Kilburn is very sick with sore eyes this week.

The Foster ball team failed to appear last Sunday on account of the hot weather. Wm. Bierman and Balsar Werner went to Dakota City Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. T. L. White of the Citizens State bank, returned Tuesday from an extended visit to the south. Thos. Curas has been very sick but is reported a little better at this writing. Capt. Dirk of Orange, Cal., was visiting here the first of the week with his old comrade, Henry Massman. Herman Brummund of Norfolk is assisting this week in the Enterprise office. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jonas and little daughter were visiting here Monday with relatives and friends. Wm. Klein in Highland is building a large new dwelling on his farm. R. A. Burbank of Norfolk was transacting business here the latter part of the week.

THE TILDEN CARNIVAL.

Big Doings Planned for September 8, 9 and 10.

"Tilden carnival, September 8, 9 and 10." That is the wording of a huge banner which hangs across the street of Tilden just now, to tell the public, passing in the railway cars, of the big doings that are planned. Great preparations are being made.

WARNERVILLE.

Mrs. J. L. Litman is sick, threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. Clara Hills and son have gone to Michigan to visit Mrs. Hills' parents. The Warnerville Sunday school will hold a picnic in Munson's grove next Wednesday, August 24. Al Lovall returned Monday from

Utah, where he has been soliciting life insurance the past two weeks.

I. N. Taylor has bought J. B. Glenn's home and will move it onto his farm just east of town. At the meeting of the M. B. A. lodge Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary A. Ranney was elected delegate to the district convention which meets in Norfolk September 6.

WOMAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Ainsworth Woman Bound Over to the District Court Charged With Secreting a Child.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 17.—Special to The News: The town was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday by the arrest of Rose Ogden, the wife of Sperm Ogden, charged with hiding and secreting Virginia Fisher, a fourteen-years-old daughter of Theodore Fisher, about twenty-five miles south of here. The case was a hard fought one and Mrs. Ogden was bound over to the next term of district court under \$1,000 bonds.

L. P. Building a Bridge.
The Union Pacific pile driver is working on a bridge a mile south of the city and will be followed later by the bridge building gang of the company, who will put on the finishing touches. The pile driver and the crew steamed out and back on its own power furnished by a donkey engine which is attached to the wheels of the car by a strong chain gear.

Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 16, 1904.

Miss Rita Ashton, Mrs. Laura Brust, Miss Luree Beemer, Mr. C. D. Bell, Mr. S. Calhoun, J. V. Heyder, Geo. U. Harris—2, Al Johnson, Mr. C. W. Moore, Miss Bessie Vesting, W. W. Ray, Mr. Robt. Wiley, Mrs. J. W. Ward. 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.

WILL BOOST GRAIN PRICES

WET WEATHER MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE.

MUCH GRAIN STILL IN THE SHOCK

Continuance of Wet Will Ruin It and the Farmers Who Stacked Will Receive a Benefit—Advised to Hold for \$1.20 per Bushel.

The storm of Wednesday afternoon that covered this section may have a further effect of boosting the wheat and oat prices, especially if it is followed by damp weather, as much of the grain is likely to spoil in the shock. A great many farmers have learned by their experience of the past few years that it pays to put their grain in the stack as soon as it is cut, and the product of numerous fields were in the stack before the storm struck, but there are still a large number of fields in the shock and the grain is quite likely to spoil unless it dries out quickly and thoroughly, while that in the stack will improve in quality until threshing time arrives. The more grain that spoils in the shock will therefore give the farmers who stacked their grain higher prices, and under the present prices farmers can well afford to go to the extra work and expense of stacking.

Some wheat and oats have already been threshed and is coming on the market, but is of an inferior quality, that which is good for milling being of rather rare occurrence. The organization recently launched to help the farmers control the market is another factor that will be an influence toward bringing higher prices. Nebraska farmers have recently received a circular from President Everett of the American Society of Equity urging them to make a minimum price of \$1.20 a bushel for No. 2 red winter wheat, Chicago market basis. Everett estimates the winter wheat crop in the United States at 365,000,000 bushels and spring wheat at 210,000,000 bushels. To reduce this to a flour-making basis there must be deducted an immense quantity of low grade wheat, caused from rust and wet weather. Much of this, he says, is fit only for feed. He estimates the shrinkage at 25,000,000 bushels. He bases his figures on estimates received from 12,000 farmers. Of this number he says 11,122 say they do not need to sell at once, and he strongly urges that the farmers unite in controlling the market by hiding the visible supply out of sight of the elevator men and wheat gamblers of Chicago, and thus force prices to their own satisfaction.

Less Than One Half Fare
to Boston and return, via Wabash railroad. Tickets sold August 11, 12 and 13, account G. A. R. The Wabash has been selected as the official line and special train will leave Chicago via Wabash R. R. from Dearborn and Polk St. station at 1 p. m. August 14 for all G. A. R. comrades, their family and friends. Train will pass Detroit and a stop made at Niagara falls. Aside from this the Wabash has fast trains daily from Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to Boston allowing stop over at world's fair and other points. See that your tickets read via Wabash, the only line with its own station at main entrance world's fair grounds. All agents can route you this way. For rates, beautiful world's fair folder and all information call at Wabash city office 1601 Farnam St., or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Wab. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.
Via the Northwestern line, will be in effect from all stations August 15 to September 10, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of K. T. Sovereign Grand lodge at San Francisco. Special trains, personally conducted, leave Chicago August 18 and 25 on itineraries that provide stopovers and interesting side trips. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited," (electric lighted throughout) less than three days enroute. Another fast daily train is "the California express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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Railroad Men Ask That a New System of Runs be Inaugurated.
Committees representing the conductors and railroad trainmen are holding a conference with Superintendents Hughes and Reynolds today, presenting grievances of trainmen. They complain of the present system of runs, which takes them irregularly to Superior, Hastings, Lincoln and elsewhere, and frequently keeps them away from home a week at a time. The engineers presented a similar grievance a week ago. What the railroad men ask is that they be assigned certain territory over which their runs will extend, allowing those who live in Fremont to make the South Platte runs and those living here to make the main line runs east and west from Norfolk, returning direct to their homes for their lay-overs. The system of first in first out of either Fremont or Norfolk in any direction, is not at all satisfactory to the men, and they hope to secure a ruling from today's conference that will allow them to be home regularly.

As a medium of exchange for anything in north Nebraska try a News want ad.

THE BRIDGE SITUATION

COMMISSIONERS ARE HANDICAPPED IN DOING THE WORK.

FUND IS OF THE MINUS ORDER.

No Money on Hand and Only the Essential Repairs and Improvements are Made at a Reasonable Price, Secured After Careful Investigation. Commissioner Geo. D. Smith, explaining the action of the county board in regard to the bridge work for the coming year, says that the fact that the commissioners in their individual districts have been authorized by the board to have the work of their districts done, amounts to nothing except that the entire board is not compelled to meet and consider every emergency that may arise and let the job. With the bridge fund some \$16,000 behind there is no bridge work possible under the law except through the emergency clause, and no bids can be asked under the law with no funds in the treasury. The commissioners are therefore forced to improvise until such time as the tax levy shall serve to even up matters with the bridge fund. The floods of the past few years have made heavy inroads on the money available for bridge work. Many structures have been washed out and had to be replaced until the bridge fund has absolutely ceased to exist. There is yet a considerable demand for bridge work, and when the proper application is made for work the commissioners are compelled to act, money or no money.

The idea of having the commissioners oversee the work in their respective districts was not received with favor by the board without careful deliberation. Estimates on lumber were furnished by five or six lumber dealers of the county and the value of work was likewise determined after consultation with a number of reliable bridge builders and each commissioner was bound by the board to get his lumber and his work done inside these figures to preclude any possibility of overcharging the county when the time for settlement arrives, and with that there was an understanding that only such work should be done as was found to be absolutely necessary. The commissioners are distinctly in favor of getting the fund in condition at the earliest possible moment and to that end will make the present structures do service as long as it is possible with only such repairs as are absolutely essential. The law says they must build and repair bridges where such work is required by the public and it also says they must not award contracts without money on hand to pay for the work when it is completed. Being between "the devil and the deep blue sea" as it were, the commissioners are endeavoring to make the best of it and are coming on the county with the lightest touch possible until the fund recovers from its serious drain.

They realize and the people of the county will not dispute the fact that it will cost a little more to get the required work done with the understanding that the workmen and the lumber men must wait a year or so for their pay, than though they could get the work done and be able to say on completion, "Here is your money," and have the cash to hand out.

There is an inclination in some quarters to criticize the commissioners for their action and the matter has therefore been explained by Mr. Smith who undoubtedly desired a statement made in their behalf.

National Roque Tournament.
NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 17.—Favorable conditions attended the opening here today of the annual tournament of the National Roque Association of America. Players and visitors are present from Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and several other points.

Evangelical Lutherans.
WINONA, Minn., Aug. 17.—The Evangelical Lutheran synodical conference opened here today with representatives present from all the German Lutheran synods in the United States. The chief business to be considered by the conference, which will remain in session for four or five days, will relate to missionary work among the negroes in the south.

Birthdays Party.
A company of Norfolk women are being entertained at the home of Mrs. George Mather this afternoon in honor of that lady's birthday.

If you have a horse or a mule or a cow or a house to trade make your offer in The News want column.

PECULIAR BOLT OF LIGHTNING

A Couple Near Ainsworth Came Very Near Being Electrocuted While Driving.

Ainsworth, Aug. 17.—While E. E. Hoffman and a young lady of this place were driving about twenty-five miles southwest of here, the team was killed and the top of the buggy burned to a crisp, the wrapping on the whip burned off and the couple were not hurt in the least. It happened about 3 p. m. during a light thunder shower.

Honor Lieut. Chas. Meals.
ONEILL, Neb., Aug. 17.—From a staff correspondent: A banquet and ball in honor of Lieutenant Charles Meals, who has just graduated from West Point and who soon departs for the Philippines, was given in this city at the Evans hotel last night. Lieutenant Meals is an O'Neill boy. Another Cadet Meredith, is now at the military academy from O'Neill.

OLD FRED REVIVED.
Senator Stone, of Missouri, Bitterly Attacks Candidate Folk.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The old feud between Senator W. J. Stone and J. W. Folk has broken out with renewed bitterness, and charges of double dealing are rife. The senator recently accused Mr. Folk of having offered to make peace with the state machine, and the nominee for governor replied in a bitter statement, in which he declared in effect that Senator Stone was guilty of a falsehood.

Senator Cockrell is quoted as saying to Senator Stone in connection with this latest attack on Mr. Folk: "You are making an ass of yourself." One result of the controversy already has had to renew the war between Mr. Folk and the machine.

Swarm of Bees in Chimney.
A swarm of bees chose one of the chimneys on the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Amusement of West Norfolk avenue as a place to live this morning, and someone who has had experience in taking the little honey-makers, was sought to place them in a more agreeable place to make their home.

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NOTIFICATION OF DAVIS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY NOW INFORMED.

SPEECHES FROM HOTEL PIAZZA

Congressman John Sharp Williams Made Notification Address—Prominent Democrats of West Virginia and Adjoining States Were Present.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis was notified today that he is the democratic candidate for the vice-presidency. Congressman John Sharp Williams and Champ Clark, with the members of the notification committee arrived here this morning. There were present also a considerable number of prominent democrats of West Virginia, Maryland and adjoining states. The actual notification was simple. After ex-Senator Davis had been introduced Congressman Williams notified the candidate in a short speech, and the latter replied briefly. The speeches were delivered from the hotel piazza. Subsequently a luncheon was served to the visitors.

As a preface to his remarks accepting the nomination, Mr. Davis said: "As introductory to the few remarks I shall make, I desire to say that I heartily endorse the platform upon which I have been nominated, and with the convention and its nominee for president, regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established."

In conclusion, he said: "With a candidate whose personality appeals to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people, a platform whose principles are for the greatest good to the greatest number, and a reunited party earnest for the restoration of good and economical government, we should succeed and the principles of democracy again triumph."

"I beg my countrymen, as they value their liberty, to guard with great care the sacred right of local self government, and to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few."

"Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of our party in the house of representatives, a position which few men have filled with the signal ability that you have displayed."

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MUCH INDIGNATION AT EWING

People are Wrought up Over the Alleged Assault of Thirteen-Year-Old Girl.

EWING, Neb., Aug. 17.—From a staff correspondent: Justice Selah, who tried the case, reports that there was considerable indignation in the settlement of Polanders south of here over the recent alleged assault by Jo Nicholick upon 13-year-old Tena Knich. "If these things keep on," said one man, "without punishment, there is going to be a hanging bee around here some day."

WILL DIE OF HIS INJURIES.
George David Terribly Burned by Lightning.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Aug. 17.—Five members of a threshing crew working at the farm of E. A. Fleming, three and one-half miles east of Randolph, were struck by lightning and three of the men rendered unconscious. They were George Lambing, Homer Arnold, engineer, Roy Fleming, Chas. Ruslow and George David. The latter is in a critical condition and can not live. His throat and lungs are burned by the fiery bolt, and blood issues from his ears. David is about 20 years old.

INTERESTING ROMANCE.
Winner of Rosebud Land Also Found Long Lost Relatives.

YANKEETON, S. D., Aug. 16.—An interesting romance has developed here as the result of William Brewer drawing No. 33 in the Rosebud drawing. Brewer, fifteen years ago left his widowed mother and a younger brother at a small town in Illinois and went to Chicago. The rest of the family then moved to Oklahoma. In this way they lost track of each other. Brewer then moved to Yankeeton, and since 1899 has been unable to find any trace whatever of mother or brother, although he has repeatedly tried all sections of Oklahoma. Friday he received a letter from California from his mother, now seventy years of age. She had read his name as a Rosebud winner in a California paper, and had at once written. The brother is with his mother. Mr. Brewer is making arrangements for a meeting with his long lost relatives. He figures he is having a liberal slice of good luck in drawing a good claim and reovering folks he has lost for fifteen years, all within a week.

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20 Prizes—60.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
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