

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

WHERE THE PREACHERS WILL RESIDE THIS YEAR.

NORFOLK GETS FOUR OF THEM

Rev. Thomas Bithel Will Move Here From Neligh—Many Ministers Were in Town Yesterday. Enroute to Their Homes—Bishop Joyce Here.

With the close of the North Nebraska Methodist conference at Wayne yesterday, Norfolk was a center for Methodist ministers and their wives and lay delegates yesterday and last night, many of them having to come to this city on their way to their homes and when they come to move Norfolk will again see many of them, as this is the important railway center of the conference.

Bishop Joyce was in the city for dinner this noon enroute to Beatrice where he presides over the annual session of the Nebraska conference.

By the action of the conference Norfolk becomes the residence of another presiding elder. Rev. Thomas Bithel, presiding elder of the Neligh district, will make his home here for the coming year, the railroads out of Norfolk making it more convenient for him to reach the appointments in his district. This will give Norfolk four Methodist ministers.

The following are the appointments for the Norfolk and Neligh districts: Neligh District, Thomas Bithel, presiding elder, Norfolk.

- Albion, E. T. George. Battle Creek, O. Eggleston. Battle Creek circuit, to be supplied. Boone, J. S. Green. Brunswick, W. D. Smith, (supply). Chambers, Jesse Griffith. Clearwater, H. P. Williams. Creighton, E. J. T. Connelly, from Osmond. Elgin, C. O. Rump. Emerick, G. A. Barker, (supply). Ewing, T. E. Smith. Gross, Bristow and Spencer, H. Rumell. Inman, D. A. Keane. Lindsay, R. J. Callow. Loretto, E. B. Koontz. Lynch and Highland, J. M. Wingett. Meadow Grove, E. C. Thorpe. Monowi, B. H. Murten. Neligh, C. W. T. Becker. Newman Grove, L. A. Cook. Niobrara, R. E. Mitchell. Oakdale, R. J. McKenzie. O'Neill, G. F. Mead, from West Nebraska conference. Osmond, R. F. Shacklock. Paddock, J. H. Allen, from Monowi. Pierce, E. E. Shafter, from Tilden. Tilden, J. N. Gortner, from Creighton.

Plainview, A. E. Dubois. Plainview circuit, J. G. Galloway. Royal, H. A. Hornaday.

Norfolk District, Fletcher M. Sisson, presiding elder, Norfolk. Allen, W. A. Rominger. Bancroft, Amos Fetzner, from O'Neill. Beemer and Wisner, R. W. Wilcox, from Ponca. Bloomfield, E. E. Carter, from Pender. Carroll, C. S. Hughes. Coleridge and Belden, H. H. St. Louis, from Creston. Creston, W. R. Warren, from Emerson.

Dakota City, J. G. Shick. Decatur, W. G. Fowler, from Humphrey. Emerson, A. J. Hutchins, (supply). Hartington, F. M. Druliner. Homer, C. E. Carroll, (supply). Laurel, J. L. Phillips. Leigh, H. G. Langley. Lyons, E. E. Hosman. Madison, J. M. Bothwell. McLean and Shoals, to be supplied. Norfolk, J. F. Poucher. Norfolk circuit, W. P. Peters. Pender and Thurston, A. L. Mickel, from Omaha.

Pilger, E. T. Antrim. Ponca, P. J. Lawson, from Beemer. Randolph, F. A. High. St. James, C. H. Sterner. Scribner, Lewis M. Bussey. South Sioux City, J. R. Ramsey. Stanton, C. M. Griffith. Wakefield, C. H. Moore. Wausa, J. H. Smith. Wayne, T. J. Wright. Winde, S. A. Yrains.

Dr. William Gorst, formerly pastor of the Norfolk church and later presiding elder of the Neligh district, was the unanimous choice of the ministers of the Omaha district for presiding elder to succeed Dr. J. W. Jennings, also formerly of Norfolk, who goes as manager of the Kansas City Depository of the Western Methodist Book Concern. This is a lucrative and responsible position. Dr. Jennings will have full charge of the branch house, representing the largest publishing company in the world. He pays the salaries of the numerous employes and not a wheel will turn except by his direction. He is eminently fitted for the position, and his friends expect that he will make an unqualified success in the management of the business.

By his own desire Rev. G. H. Main, formerly of Norfolk, has been transferred from Omaha to Central City. J. B. Priest, at one time pastor in Norfolk goes to Wood River. Dr. D. K. Tyndall, who returns from the west, has been appointed to First church in South Omaha. Other appointments of interest are:

Conference evangelist, H. L. Powers. Chaplain U. S. army, O. J. Nave. Missionary in Wyoming, F. W. Bross. Missionary in Black Hills, M. A. Head. Missionary in Porto Rico, E. E. Wilson.

MORLEY TO COUNTY JAIL

Accused of Murder, He Will Not Talk. Mind Seems Unbalanced.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 22.—John Morley, the self-confessed murderer of Mike Hart, the South Omaha saloon keeper, several years ago, was taken to the county jail by Detective Ellsfield.

County Attorney English instructed Chief Briggs to bring Morley back with him from Coffeyville if he told the same story to the chief as he told to the Coffeyville officers, and he reached this city last Friday, and has been in the city jail ever since, but no charge has been placed against him as his mind is thought to be unbalanced.

The county attorney thought that it was his duty to run down the case for what there was in it, and the police officers are satisfied with the story told by Morley, and believe that he is the man he claims to be. They had some hopes of getting Morley to implicate his associates in the affair, but this he steadfastly refuses to do, and says he will take any punishment which may be meted out to him, but that he will never reveal his pals.

Morley will probably be examined by the county insanity board, as there is no doubt in the minds of the officers that he is unbalanced, and consequently cannot be tried for murder. At any rate, Chief Briggs and the local officers are glad to get him off their hands.

Another treat for our show going people, is the appearance here soon of the Lyman Twins and their big company in "At The Races."

BASE BALL AND POLITICS

EVENTS ALONG BOTH LINES FOR THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK. WILL BE GOOD BALL EVERY DAY.

Two Evenings Will be Given Over to Political Speeches and one Convention Will be Sandwiched In—Promised to be an Eventful Week.

Efforts are being made to have next week a political as well as a base ball week in Norfolk. The base ball tournament commences September 27 and continues three days, and there will be good ball every day.

The first night of the tournament Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives and Congressman Watson of Indiana will make addresses at the Auditorium. The next day the democratic senatorial convention will meet and place a candidate for state senator in the field. The democrats tried to shift Bryan's date from October 5 to an evening of the tournament, but failing in this they have secured a promise from Hon. M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill, to speak here one of the evenings, probably the 28th.

This will make three base ball games and three political events during the three days, which ought to be enough to satisfy the most particular.

WATCH SAVED HIS LIFE. Geo. Chastine Arrested at Tecumseh for Assault With Intent to Kill.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 22.—George Chastine, the young man who made a murderous assault on James Halespeska, as the finish of a card game some two weeks ago, has been arrested and he is now in the county jail. In the police court he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. As soon as this was done he was promptly re-arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill. He will be given an examination in the county court tomorrow. It has become whispered about that an effort will be made to prosecute all the parties who were playing in the game at the time of the assault and yesterday two of the persons left the city. Chastine went after Halespeska with a dagger and a watch stopped the blow and saved Halespeska's life.

Survey of Cemetery. County Surveyor W. H. Leese is just completing the work he has undertaken of placing the St. Patrick Catholic cemetery at Battle Creek on lines of regularity. He has been bothered in making the plot entirely symmetrical because of the fact that this is the first survey of the burial ground and the interments heretofore have not been on uniform lines. The field work there occupied his time a couple of weeks and he is now preparing the plat.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Leavitt Go to Seward to Make Home With Their Son.

Rev. Wm. Leavitt and wife are closing up their home here and are going to Seward to live with their son, Rev. F. W. Leavitt, who is pastor of the Congregational church there. They have sold their house on Thirteenth street to P. Seymour, a portion of their household goods have been disposed of and the remainder will be shipped to their new home. They leave tomorrow noon. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have lived in Norfolk seventeen years and it is with genuine regret that people will see them leave, particularly those who have lived here a long time and have learned to know their sterling worth.

Previous to coming to Norfolk Mr. Leavitt was pastor of the Congregational church at Ashland, this state. When he came here he engaged in the newspaper business, taking charge of the Norfolk Journal in 1887. After running it five and a half years he sold the paper to P. F. Sprecher but continued to operate it another year under a lease. Then finding the work too arduous for advancing age, he retired from active business and the family have since made their home in a cozy cottage on Thirteenth street. In the meantime the three boys have grown up to manhood's estate and gone out into the world to make their own way. Rev. F. W. Leavitt, with whom they go to live, is the eldest son. The friends whom they leave behind in Norfolk will wish them peace and contentment in their declining years.

ENGINEER BURNED TO DEATH. And Fireman Fatally Scalded on Account of Spreading Rails.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Passenger train No. 8 on the Norfolk & Western road was wrecked yesterday at Lockburn by spreading rails.

None of the passengers were injured. Engineer William D. Simonton of this city was burned to death under his engine.

Fireman Fred W. Kyle of Columbus was fatally scalded.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, Omaha, Neb., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 3 to 7, inclusive, limited to return until Oct. 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Colonist Low One-Way Second Class rates to California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming via the Northwestern line, will be in effect from all stations daily until October 15, inclusive. Stop-overs and interesting side trips. Two solid fast trains through to the Pacific coast daily. "The Overland Limited" less than three days en route. Another fast daily train with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars daily. Personally conducted excursions. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

STRIKE TRACES DISAPPEARING

South Omaha Packing Houses are Now Running on Full Time With Many Old Men.

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—Special to The News: All traces of the recent strike in the packing houses are fading away. Large shipments of stock from Nebraska points are arriving every day at the yards and the packing plants are now running at full force. Most of the old employes will be back to work in the course of a week or more.

THURSDAY TIDINGS. There will be a workers and social meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church this evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited, and should come equipped with paste and scissors.

The new planing mill of S. F. Dunn on Braasch avenue, between Third and Fourth streets is enclosed and almost finished for the resumption of business. It is a large and commodious building and well situated for the business.

J. H. Conley last week sold fourteen quarter sections in the south portion of Pierce county and is feeling pretty clever over the deal. It is a big bunch of land, but he announces that all the bargains on his books have not yet been taken.

Some sneak thief entered the vineyard of T. J. Morrow the other night and stole about half of his grape crop, which promised quite an abundance. He had disposed of much of the fruit in advance, and now finds himself unable to keep his agreement. Nor will he have fruit for himself.

C. E. Greene, the popular traveling man, is arranging to open a notion store in the east half of the Offenhausen jewelry store room. Mr. Greene does not contemplate leaving the road, but will place his new business in charge of a young man from Stanton.

Archie Gow, son of C. C. Gow, broke his leg at the ankle while playing tennis Tuesday. As a consequence he will have a chance to do that which no boy likes to do—rest—for quite a while.

The Sugar City Cereal mills shipped a car of flour to Lincoln yesterday that invoiced \$1,720.50. A year ago the same car would have been worth about \$1,200, the increase in value being made up wholly by the advance in the price of wheat during the past twelve months. This condition of affairs is a little hard on consumers but it is meat for the farmers.

Fourth street is almost graded to Main, between that street and Madison avenue and in another day or two the work will be completed. The present filling, however, lacks several inches of bringing it up to grade, and additional filling may be put in by the street commissioner if the limit set by the council is not exceeded when the present level is completed.

This section of Nebraska again disappointed the weather man last night. He foretold a frost, as has been his custom during the past several days, but unfortunately for his forecast and agreeable to the people the wind came up from the south and a heavy blanket of clouds was thrown over the country with the result that the nearest approach to a frost was twenty degrees to the good. A remarkable feature was the fact that there was a range of but six degrees between the highest and lowest point marked by the mercury, the maximum temperature being fifty-eight and the minimum fifty-two.

The West Point and Norfolk teams put on their uniforms yesterday afternoon and went to the ball grounds north of the city, only to find that Norfolk was not enthusiastic over base ball on that particular day. Not over a dozen "enthusiastic fans" followed them to the grounds to see the game and the boys and the visitors gave up in disgust, came back to town and removed their insignia of the diamond. The Norfolk end of the game would have been unusually strong had the game been played. A team of stalwart young men had been rounded up, many of whom had played before with much success, and those who looked for a very much one-sided game might have been very much disappointed.

Dr. H. O. Munson was down from Battle Creek today meeting a number of his Norfolk friends.

Mrs. John Leonard and son of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived last night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Leonard. They all left today for a ten days' camping out trip in Stanton county.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Plainview, his sons, Will of Boston, and Dr. C. S. of this city, and J. S. Mathewson of this city drove to Genoa on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Robert Pugsley, formerly Miss Martha Parker.

Frank H. Beels is home from Indiana where he has been taking a course of instruction in piano tuning. He says that Indiana and Michigan may be all right for visiting but for a home there is no place like Nebraska.

M. Fox is in the city from Belgrade. J. Stewart is in the city from Wisner.

John Calling was in town from David City.

C. E. Pascoe was in the city from Fremont.

C. A. Carson was a Bonesteel visitor to Norfolk.

A. R. Olsson was up from Wisner yesterday.

John Wilhelm was in town yesterday from Lindsay.

John Fresh was over from the county seat yesterday.

P. M. Moodle was up from West Point yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. McFarland is a visitor to the Stanton fair.

E. G. Wells of Newman Grove had business in Norfolk.

K. T. Johnson of Rushville was in the city yesterday.

G. E. Eberly of Stanton had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Robert Utter has returned from a business trip to Wayne.

E. E. Coleman left this morning for a trip down the line.

C. E. Doughty made a business trip to Winside this morning.

Henry Kearns came down from Foster this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lenniger and son were in the city from Bonesteel.

The cheapest place to buy dry goods is the Bee Hive.

COACHES IN THE DITCH

ATTEMPT TO WRECK AN ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAIN.

SWITCH WAS TAMPERED WITH. Thirteen Cars are Derailed, the Fireman Killed and Engineer Seriously Injured—Accident is Attributed to Maliciousness.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22.—The Illinois Central here the Diamond special on the Illinois Central was wrecked at Barclay, seven miles from here. Thirteen coaches were derailed. The fireman was killed and the engineer seriously injured, but no passengers were hurt except one slightly.

The switch apparently had been tampered with for the purpose of wrecking the train. The lock had been removed and the light extinguished.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—At the general office of the Illinois Central here the accident is attributed to maliciousness. Inspection showed that the switch had been partially opened and in obstruction placed so the switch could not be moved. The light was out and the lock was found in an adjoining field. The switch was in perfect order less than an hour previous. The same train was recently held up and the passengers robbed within the Chicago city limits.

MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION MEETS. Men Who Received Medal of Honor in the Army and Navy Are in Session at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 22.—The Medal of Honor Legion is holding its annual convention here with a large attendance of its members. The Legion is composed of officers and enlisted men of the union army who, during the civil war, were awarded medals of honor for special acts of bravery and devotion. Fifteen hundred of these medals are worn by veterans of the army, and 600 by naval veterans, of which nearly one hundred were awarded on account of the war with Spain. Major-General O. O. Howard, retired, is the present commander of the order. Gen. Estes, of Washington, is spoken of to succeed him.

NO FOES FOR CHAMPION. Jeffries Does Not Expect Another Opponent for Some Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Champion Jeffries is expected to start east in a week or two. He has given up all hope of getting on a match in the near future. There is only one man before the public in the heavyweight class who is taken seriously when mentioned with the name of Jeffries. That man is Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, who has been anxious to meet the champion for some time.

Jeffries has frequently announced that he will never fight a colored boxer, but a friend of his said: "I have no doubt but that if some club would guarantee a good purse for Johnson and Jeffries the champion would not let it slip by. He is confident that he can beat Johnson in quick order and there is every reason to believe he is right."

Report is About Complete. LINCOLN, Sept. 22.—The report of the secretary of the state banking board to be issued Friday or Saturday is about completed, from the reports of all state banks received at the close of business on August 23. The reports show an increase in deposits and a decrease in loans. The financial condition of the state is indicated as excellent by the report, but deposits are expected to decrease during the next quarter, owing to the withdrawal of money by stock feeders and farmers, who will hold their produce until the spring market opens.

"A Sad Mistake." There is a funny story told of the Lyman Twins, the famous comedians who appear here soon. During the first day of their engagement in Denver, Colo., one of the brothers went into the barber shop of the hotel at which they were stopping to get shaved. Being accommodated, he quietly put on his hat and coat and left. In a few minutes in came the other twin and very unceremoniously got into the same chair which his brother had just vacated and waited patiently for the barber to commence. The barber of that chair on returning from the other room where he had been preparing a bath and on seeing the twin in the chair asked very amazingly what he wanted. A shave said the twin. On hearing this the barber in the shop looked at one another, each with a puzzled expression on his face, which became more so when the one assigned to do the job on feeling of the customer's face discovered the same growth of hair there that he had just taken off, but being ashamed to ask questions went on with his work and finally ventured to say, "I thought I done a better job than that."

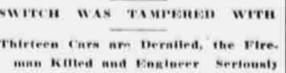
"That's all right," said the twin, "you must have shaved my brother." "Not on your life," said the barber, "you can't make me swallow that. I know who I shaved." Just then the door opened and in stepped the other twin. The barber looked foolish; gazed from one to the other, got hit with three or four towels from his companions and finally growled out, "Well, I'll be—It's on me." The twin comedians each left with a good cigar, which was on the house.

St. Louis and Return. Special excursions. On September 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29, the Union Pacific will run special coach excursions from Norfolk to St. Louis and return at the low rate of \$12.25. Tickets will have final limits of seven days, good only in day coaches on any train regular or special. Illustrated guide to fair free on application. Inquire of J. B. Elseffer, agent.

Omaha Horse Show. September 26 to October 1, during carnival week. Large list of entries.

Superintendent Public Works

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J. H. HIPPLEGATE, Supt. of Public Works, 61 West 6th St., Lexington, Ky., writes:

"I find that Peruna is an excellent medicine especially for catarrh affections and all diseases leading to consumption, bronchial troubles or stomach troubles. It also acts as a preventative and keeps the system in a healthy condition so that it easily throws off disease. It is an excellent tonic and a great appetizer and as a large number of those who have been using it speak very highly of its curative powers, I am satisfied that my opinion of it is correct, and that it is deserving of high praise."

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Tickets on sale September 24 to 30, one fare and one-third for round trip. Inquire of J. B. Elseffer, agent.

Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities. Omaha, September 28 to October 8. Electrical parades, confetti battles, grand illumination, and many special attractions.

The Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus 50 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale October 3 to 7 inclusive, good for returning October 10. Inquire of J. B. Elseffer, agent.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Stanton, Neb. Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 19 to 23, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. CENTRAL VALLEY ROUTE.

Tickets to points below on sale June 1 to September 30, return limit October 31. Chicago, \$20.00. Chicago, (via St. Louis one way), \$25.50.

St. Paul-Minneapolis, \$12.50. Duluth-Superior, \$16.50. Waterville (Madison lake) \$10.50. Spirit lake (Okoboji) \$9.95. Storm Lake, Ia., \$6.85. Alexandria, Minn., \$15.25. Charlevoix, Mich., \$31.00. Rice Lake, Wis., \$15.00. Walker, Minn., \$17.10.

Correspondingly low rates to many points in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada and eastern and southeastern cities.

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Special Reduced Excursion Rates. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & Northwestern railway for the occasions named below:

San Francisco, Sept. 19 to 25, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the Northwestern line.

San Francisco, Sept. 5 to 9, Triennial convocation Knights Templar.