

WILL GET BIG NEW FACTORY

NORFOLK WILL VERY SOON HAVE AN ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY.

TAKES SUGAR FACTORY'S PLACE

A Distillery, A Glucose Plant and a Brewery are All Anxious to Come to Norfolk—Building, Lands and Boilers Donated to Norfolk.

Norfolk will probably very soon get a big new industry, which will run twelve months in the year and give employment to a large number of men. The new industry, a manufacturing interest, will likely substitute the present sugar factory, whose campaign is just now being brought to a close. It is not at all improbable that the machinery of the sugar factory will soon be removed from the plant at this place to Lamar, Col., where a new plant will be erected.

The building, boilers and real estate of the factory, which includes about 240 acres of land, will be left and given to the Norfolk people who donated \$150,000 for the location of the factory here about fourteen years ago.

The reason for removing the factory's machinery is given by the American Beet Sugar company to be an insufficient acreage of beets in the territory contiguous to the factory here, to warrant further operating of the factory.

The reason given by the farmers for not raising more beets is that they find it to their advantage to raise other crops which are less work.

New Industry Will Come.

With the big, valuable building and the mammoth tract of fine land, together with the boilers in the plant, Norfolk may rest assured that not a great many hours will pass without the looming up of a prospective industry which will take the place of the factory in this community.

A number of expert scientific men have been in Norfolk for some time, measuring the bolts and wheels at the factory, preparing to make plans for the new factory in Colorado.

The present campaign of the factory will end at some time, probably, between Saturday night and Monday morning.

The Norfolk Commercial club has already received propositions from a number of well backed and advantageous firms. They have received offers of a distillery, brewery, glucose factory and several other concerns. The club will weigh all propositions very carefully and cautiously, and see to it that in the end that plant which is accepted, shall be a benefit to this city and to northern Nebraska as well.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

- C. W. Clark is in Omaha.
- C. M. Griffith was up from Stanton.
- A. Felsch was up from Stanton yesterday.
- Ed. Hangstrom of Kimball was in the city.
- Frank Thulen was in from Fremont yesterday.
- Wm. House was in town yesterday from Wayne.
- J. Cantor of Columbus was in the city yesterday.
- W. H. Block was down from Oakdale yesterday.
- Mrs. Martin of Wausa was in Norfolk yesterday.
- W. S. Morgan was down from Atkinson yesterday.
- Albert Felsch was in the city from Stanton yesterday.
- John King of Foster was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.
- Gus. Stenberg was in the city yesterday from Oakland.
- Miss Kate Callagher of O'Neill was in Norfolk yesterday.
- N. B. Middaugh was in the city yesterday from West Point.
- Ira Harrison was in Norfolk yesterday from Meadow Grove.
- W. S. Morgan was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Atkinson.
- John A. Ehrhardt of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.
- Eugene Moore passed through the city last night enroute west.
- Paul T. Hayden was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Bonesteel.
- Ed. Snow of Meadow Grove had business in Norfolk yesterday.
- W. W. Quivey and C. Ulrich of Pierce were in Norfolk yesterday.
- Dr. J. M. Aiden and H. F. Barnhart came down from Pierce this morning.
- Miss Clara Nelson of Plainview came to Norfolk on the early train today.
- Miss May Harrison of Meadow Grove was in the city shopping yesterday.
- Herman Bosse and W. S. Arnold were in town from Bloomfield yesterday.
- A. E. Boswick was in the city on his way home to Tilden from Bonesteel.
- Arthur Oelke, a young man from Pierce, was in the city this morning on business.
- John and Ellen Dougherty, James, Katie and Margaret Tully were city visitors yesterday and today from North Bend.
- Bishop Williams of the Trinity Episcopal church, diocese of Nebraska, passed through Norfolk last night from Wayne, and was a guest at the parsonage of Rev. J. C. S. Wells.

Dr. William F. Jones, United States veterinarian who preceded Dr. White in Norfolk with the northwest under his supervision, is in the city from McCook, the guest of Dr. C. A. McKim.

S. E. Hewelns and wife, who formerly lived here and who later left Norfolk, making their home subsequently in four different states, have returned and will relocate in Norfolk. They have many former friends here who will be glad of their return. They are just now from Yankton. Their household effects are now being received.

The Wednesday club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 with Mrs. J. S. McClary.

Mr. Van Lewis, who lives ten miles north of Meadow Grove, is ill at the hotel at Meadow Grove, with appendicitis. It is expected that he will have to be operated upon.

W. N. Huse rested better again yesterday at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha. His pulse and temperature were normal at noon. He had slept fairly well during the night before.

Wisner is installing a fine new water system, with a standpipe 100 feet high. Wisner is a progressive town and the business men are always improving the city in some sort of manner.

The Norfolk fire department will meet in the firemen's room at the city building tomorrow night to make arrangements for the Norfolk delegation to attend the association meeting which will be held this time at Columbus on January 17, 18 and 19. President V. A. Newow desires that there should be a full attendance of members to lay out the plans for attending the association meeting and to transact such other business as may come before the department.

Other communities may boast of champion cornhuskers of the masculine sort, but Carroll takes great satisfaction in a champion woman cornhusker. She is Miss Jessie Simmerman, who has been husking from sixty to seventy bushels per day for the past month. She and her brother have husked eighty acres with but little other help. The last of the corn is now in the crib. Miss Simmerman had never fallen below sixty bushels for a full day and once or twice she reached seventy.

PURSUED BY A POSSE

WILLIAM DONNER BROKE JAIL AT NELIGH YESTERDAY.

HE WAS AIDED IN HIS ESCAPE

HOME GUARDED ALL NIGHT BY ENRAGED CITIZENS, ARMED.

ACCOMPLICE IS UNDER ARREST

Awaiting His Third Sentence on the Charge of Cattle Stealing at Oakdale, Prisoner Escaped into Corn. Redding is in Jail.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: William Donner, three times convicted of cattle stealing and in jail at this place awaiting his third sentence, broke jail yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in a sensational manner, escaped, succeeded in getting a ride out of town, and has been pursued by a large posse of citizens, who are well armed. A young man named Redding, who aided the jailbreaker in getting away, was arrested at Clearwater last night, confessed his complicity in the escape and is in jail.

Hundreds of Neligh citizens turned out when the news of the jailbreaking became known, and quick pursuit was effected. Failing to find the victim of their manhunt, the posse, armed to the teeth, surrounded his home three miles away and remained on guard all night long.

Pursuing Posse Appears.

After he left town, Donner secured a ride from Redding. For three miles the young man drove along the highway with his prisoner companion. Suddenly the pursuing posse of armed men appeared in the distance, beating the dust at a rapid rate, and, fearing the capture which stared him in the back, Donner jumped out of the wagon, ran into a cornfield and succeeded in concealing himself from the oncoming mob of infuriated men.

At dark he had not been caught and the posse established a military guard about the house, with a strong resolution to shoot, if necessary to capture, on sight.

All points in this vicinity were notified by telephone to be on a constant lookout for the escaped jailbird.

Redding, when approached, at first denied having anything to do with the escape. Later, last night, he broke down and confessed his deliberate part in it. He at first said he had fought the river, when he really had not at all.

Donner Thrice Convicted. Donner has been three times convicted. He was arrested at Oakdale two years ago, was convicted soon after and the supreme court ordered a new trial. Again the same performance took place. And now, the third time, he was just convicted Thursday and was awaiting sentence.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

INDICATIONS POINT TO ABUNDANT MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Commissioner Eva Booth Says That 250,000 People Will be Given Christmas Dinner—Financiers are Contributing to the Army Needs.

New York, Dec. 10.—Throughout the metropolis, all indications point to an abundant Merry Christmas. The good humored, jostling throngs in the streets and avenues give little sign of any necessity to stint in their purchases. In many of the best shops the buying is already at flood tide, though Christmas is still two weeks off. None seems too poor to purchase some expression of good will. In front of the great Sixth avenue and Broadway shops where the millionaires trade carriages block the way. In the cheaper quarters pedestrians swarm so thickly that it seems at times as if the mass would be unable to disentangle itself.

One week ago the familiar pots and tripods of the Salvation Army were placed at the busy street corners and during the week the pots have boiled merrily. In the financial district it has been no uncommon sight to see well known bankers and brokers stay their steps long enough to shove a crisp bill of large denomination through the wire covering of the pots. In other quarters the pots have been kept jingling with the pennies and nickels dropped in by poorer but equally generous givers. As a result of these and other contributions the army's Christmas dinner parties promise to be a great success.

200 Tables Laid. Commissioner Eva Booth, who has just assumed charge at the general headquarters of the Salvation Army, in Fourteenth street, states that fully 250,000 men, women and children will obtain their Christmas cheer this year through the efforts of that organization in the United States. In this city the Grand Central palace has been leased for the big dinner, for which about 200 tables are to be laid. The work of arranging the celebration in the city is divided into two divisions, one for collecting funds and supplies, and the other for distributing the good things after they are in hand. Each division is organized systematically, with its head officers and sub-officers, each having his particular duties mapped out for him beforehand.

The collectors of supplies are to lay in 2,000 pounds of coffee, 5,000 loaves of bread, 1,800 pounds of sugar, and thousands of turkeys and chickens, not to mention a barrel or so of cranberry sauce and proportionate quantities of the other things that go to make up the proper sort of Christmas feast.

Besides the dinner, there comes within the scope of the serving division's duties the no less important distribution of Christmas baskets. About five thousand of these are to be made ready, filled with turkey, bread, and all the other eatables in evidence at the dinner. During Christmas morning the baskets will be distributed to poor people of every section of the city. The giving is not done promiscuously, however, for members of the army have been making investigations several weeks with a view of discovering who were deserving recipients. Lists of names and addresses have been turned in at headquarters, and numbered tickets will be issued to each family.

Will Send Baskets.

In cases where the family is unable to call or send for the basket at the Grand Central palace, it will be delivered by the army. Each one will contain, in addition to the eatables, a pretty Christmas card, and previous to their distribution all the 5,000 will be displayed on the tables in the palace. The charity of the army does not end with the distribution, though. During the few days after Christmas the same families will be visited by officers assigned to that duty, who are instructed to see if anything in the way of fuel and food is needed to tide the poor homes through the rest of the winter.

There is to be no artificial limit on the hunger of the Salvation Army's guests. Those who go to the dinner may eat just as long and just as ravenously as they like. If they want five cups of coffee and three plates of turkey, they will be satisfied. After the tables have been set the waiting multitude will march to their seats at a given signal, and the feast will be on. Clad in white aprons, the army men and women who have been selected to wait on the tables will serve the steaming turkey and coffee, and then the sweets, as fast as the guests demand new portions. The arrangements are so systematic, it is said that no matter how fast or how hungry the feasters may be they will not have to wait more than a few seconds between helpings.

Though the Salvation Army dinner is the largest of its kind, it is not the only free spread to which the homeless and unfortunate of New York are treated at Christmas time. Free dinners to many hundreds are furnished annually by the Bowery mission and numerous other missions and charity organizations and by churches of all denominations.

FATHER VAUGHAN'S LECTURE.

Large Norfolk Audience Splendidly Entertained at M. E. Church.

The third number of the Norfolk union lecture course was given at the M. E. church last night when Father L. J. Vaughan addressed a large audience. Father Vaughan is an orator of excellent repute and held the close attention of his auditors from beginning to end. He has an easy facility of getting close to the hearts of his hearers and holding their attention while he gives them entertainment and instruction. Many were of the opinion that Father Vaughan gave the best lecture ever given in Norfolk and it is certain that should he ever again visit this city he will get a splendid reception.

SUIT AGAINST COUNTY

STATE MAY SUE MADISON FOR \$5,772.54.

OWING FOR INSANE PATIENTS

Auditor Weston Wants to Collect from the Counties That Owe \$112,047 for the Maintenance of Insane Patients in the Three Hospitals.

The opinion of Auditor Weston that collections should be from the counties of the state that are in arrears on the payment of fees for the maintenance of insane patients is said to be of particular moment to Madison county which is listed as owing to the state \$5,772.54 of the \$112,047.

A Lincoln report says that Auditor Weston is in favor of starting a suit against the various counties that are in arrears in the payment of fees for the maintenance of insane patients at the three asylums. It is stated that the counties have neglected to pay \$112,047.

The Douglas county suit, in which the state won a verdict for more than \$99,000, establishes the title of the state to the money, argues the auditor. Douglas county has paid its indebtedness, and so has Lancaster. The counties are indebted by the following amounts: Johnson, \$12,466.22; Saunders, \$19,837.03, and \$8,652.28 is due from Merrick county. Madison county owes \$5,772.54; Butler, \$5,684.22; Colfax, \$1,584.32, and Gage, \$3,925.79.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

B. F. Swan was in town yesterday from Wayne.

A. E. Waring was in the city today from Middle Branch.

E. L. Ross was in the city today from Schuyler.

Marie Cohrs was in the city from Madison today.

R. C. Simmons was in town yesterday from Boomer.

A. D. Prabhats of Wilber was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Dr. Gadbois was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Humphrey.

A. F. Jonern of Neligh was in the city this morning on business.

Miss Anna Johnson was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Newman Grove.

B. A. Marshall and Austin Miller were in the city yesterday from Arlington.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was in the city from Madison yesterday on official business.

A. E. Botsford and J. P. Erskine of Tilden were business visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Maud Drebert and Miss Callie Brown of Pierce visited friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Arthur F. Mullen of O'Neill, county attorney of Holt county, had business in Norfolk yesterday.

O. F. Biglin, the receiver for the defunct Elkhorn Valley bank at O'Neill, was in the city today on business.

J. A. Huebner of Hoskins, a merchant, was in the city last night.

Seth Jones of Winnetoon came to Norfolk on the early train this morning.

The city council is scheduled to meet tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield entertained at euchre both tonight and tomorrow night at their home on Norfolk avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Salter entertained four couples at dinner last evening in their home on South Twelfth street.

Mr. Ertman Eppler and Miss Anna Thompson, formerly cashier in the Bee Hive store, were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Christ Lutheran church by Rev. J. P. Mueller.

The bakery wagon for the Lewis bakery had a merry spin on Norfolk avenue yesterday. The fore part of the vehicle became disengaged from the rear and the horse, with a pair of wheels attached, galloped down to the stable, while the wagon box, containing choice confections and baker's goods, remained in the center of the street.

Winter is due to arrive on December 22, a week from Thursday, which is supposed to be the shortest day of the year and after that the sun will gradually extend his visits to the earth until spring arrives and warmer weather comes. Old fashioned people are pleased when the short day arrives as they then look forward to the coming of spring as not a far distant event.

MUCH CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

SHOPPERS HAVE BEEN GATHERING IN THE GOOD THINGS.

WEATHER AIDS THE MERCHANTS

Prospects are For an Unusually Happy Christmas Season—Churches and Schools are Preparing for Their Observance of the Day.

Norfolk merchants are ready with their holiday offerings and already much of their best has been selected and laid away for the time when old Saint Nick is due to make his appearance. The toy counters in many of the stores are full to overflowing with new and fresh novelties that will delight the hearts of the children. Ingenious mechanical contrivances have been placed on display that will amuse the boys and girls, and there are the sleds and skates, the dolls and carriages, the building blocks and miniature locomotives and cars, rubber balls and rattles, and other standard delights for the youngsters are shown in variety.

For the older people the dry goods and clothing merchants, the jewelers and the druggists, the furniture men and the grocers have splendid stocks of wearing apparel, furniture, jewelry, toilet sets, fancy dishes, atomizers, gloves, furs, coats and jackets, overcoats and ties and things that will be generally acceptable for every day use and for the luxuries of the home that will appeal to the rich and the poor alike.

The candy men and fancy grocers are likewise getting in line with fruits, nuts, confections, cakes, cookies and other good things that go toward making Christmas a delightful holiday, while the butchers and the grocers are preparing to serve up the substantial for the Christmas feast.

In every line of trade there is activity and increasing activity to prepare for the holiday trade and from this time on the town and country people will be keeping the clerks and merchants busy in supplying their wants for the happy occasion that is approaching.

The weather has lately been aiding materially in boosting for the dealers in Christmas and winter goods. Up until about a week ago the weather was not of a character to indicate the near approach of the popular winter holiday, but with the mercury hovering round about the zero point there is incentive for provision for Christmas cheer and those who will celebrate are preparing for the distribution of gifts and the serving of feasts.

Christmas goods are moving lively and the merchants of Norfolk now hope for a most prosperous season by the time the last customer is served on Christmas eve. Thus far the trade has been largely in toys and the more substantial gifts, but the dealers in popular delicacies for the day have commenced to receive orders and their busy time will not close until the evening before the holiday and perhaps the delivery men will not complete their work until well along on Christmas morning.

The express companies are looking for a big business in the distribution of Christmas packages and the officials in the larger cities have given their patrons a tip to start early if they hope for a prompt delivery of packages. The United States mail will also be doing something of moment from this time on and by Christmas day it is expected that the entire force in Uncle Sam's employ will be compelled to move along at a lively rate to care for the increased business. Those who expect to use the mails as conveyance for their gifts will likewise do well to start in early if they expect a prompt delivery of their gifts. Packages sent by either mail or express might be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas."

The schools are preparing elaborate programs for the close for the annual holiday vacation which will be of two weeks. They will be given a week from Friday and the pupils and the teachers will not again enter the school room for work until the new year has dawned. The children expect to put in two happy weeks with their new gifts and the teachers will enjoy a portion of their vacation in Omaha attending the annual meeting of the state teachers' association.

A number of the churches have the arrangements well in hand for their observance of Christmas. The Sunday schools will probably generally observe Christmas eve with trees and the distribution of gifts and treats to the little folks. Programs appropriate to the occasion are in the course of preparation and the little people are looking forward eagerly to the observance.

Everything points to a very happy occasion this year. Those who delight in the distribution of gifts are generally able to indulge in the fancy this year and good cheer is expected to prevail in almost every home.

Special Holiday Rates for Students and teachers, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

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