

30 FREEHOLDERS TO SIGN

SIGNATURES FOR EACH LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION.

NEW WARD CHANGES CONDITION

Heretofore it was necessary to get the signatures of a majority of freeholders—now just thirty are necessary—Benefits Liquor Men.

The changing of the ward districts in Norfolk has brought a change in the number of signatures which must be attached to each petition for a saloon liquor license or a petition for druggist's permit to sell liquors. According to the former regulations, it was required that each applicant must secure a majority of the signatures of all freeholders living in his ward. In the new wards, it will be necessary to get just thirty names each, regardless of the number of freeholders.

The law reads that in case there are sixty or more freeholders in each ward, it will be necessary to get the names of thirty of them on each application; while in case there are less than sixty freeholders in each ward, it is necessary to get a majority of all freeholders living in the ward. In the former wards, there were less than sixty in those districts which contain saloons and the result was that more than half of all freeholders had to sign petitions. In the new wards there are over sixty in each ward and it is necessary to get but thirty altogether on each petition.

EAGLE SEIZED A LITTLE CHILD.

Remarkable Attack of a Huge Bird on a Party of School Youngsters.

Long Prairie, Minn., March 10.—Last evening while a number of children were going home from school a huge eagle swooped down upon them in the street, near the roller mill, seized Lou Reamer's little girl, aged 5 years, and attempted to carry her away. The bird fastened its talons in the child's shoulder and dress shirt and lifted her several feet from the ground, when Frank Blair's son and other boys sprang to the girl's assistance and, grasping her clothing, prevented the bird from carrying her away. The eagle then soared off.

When young Blair seized the child the bird with its wings struck him a blow on the side of the head and knocked him down. The side of the boy's face is black and blue.

Before the eagle made the attack the boys saw it sailing overhead about fifty feet above the ground. Suddenly the bird closed its wings and dropped to the earth. The children attempted to flee. As soon as the bird seized the little girl she screamed and the boys courageously turned back to rescue her.

The attack was within three blocks of the village school, and in the thickly settled part of town.

MONDAY MENTION.

O. H. Stephens was here from Randolph.

Wm. Wolfgram was in the city from Madison.

A. J. West was here from Wisner Saturday.

J. C. Jones of Madison was in the city Sunday.

R. C. Frost was in the city Sunday from Stanton.

W. C. Craig was in the city today from Madison.

Tom Leary was down from Oakdale Saturday.

Algot Johnson was a Sunday visitor from Wausa.

Fred Pope was in the city Saturday from Bassett.

M. Kaumber was over from Madison Saturday.

Dr. N. Matzen was down from Tilden Saturday.

E. A. Carroll was down from Monowi yesterday.

N. A. Simpson of Niobrara was in Norfolk Sunday.

Chas. E. Gilnes was here from Niobrara Saturday.

H. Wertz was in Norfolk Saturday from Creighton.

Harry Ried was in the city from Madison Sunday.

R. H. Moher was up from Platte Center Saturday.

R. J. Woods was in the city from Bonesteel Saturday.

W. H. Chicken was down from Creighton Saturday.

Joseph Hortag was in the city from Creighton yesterday.

Wm. Mathiesen was in the city from West Point Saturday.

S. O. Campbell of Creighton was in Norfolk over Sunday.

W. W. Vaught of Pilger visited in Norfolk over Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Mackay drove to Stanton in the night last night.

E. A. Waters of Long Pine was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

M. M. Ragan of Newman Grove was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

Mrs. L. Neely was visiting in Norfolk Saturday from Wayne.

J. W. Rickey and F. A. Courtage

of Pierce were Sunday visitors in Norfolk.

Boyd Blakeman is sick with the grip.

Dr. Brown, the Pierce dentist had business in Norfolk.

F. Biedinger was a Norfolk visitor over Sunday from Humphrey.

C. W. Nies and W. L. Nies were in Norfolk Saturday from Wayne.

J. T. Pringle of Pierce was transacting business in Norfolk today.

Mrs. Andrew Billerbeck was a Norfolk visitor today from Osmond.

J. K. Baker and W. T. Fried were in the city Saturday from Beemer.

Mrs. Chris Moore of South Third street went to Creighton yesterday for a week.

Sam Brennoman of Hubbard and Dan Brennoman of Oakdale were in Norfolk Saturday.

Alex Peters, jr., of Stanton was in Norfolk over night. Mr. Peters now owns a barber shop at Stanton.

E. T. Stear of Pittsburg, Pa., dropped into the city to surprise his uncle, Mr. Stear of this city and is visiting him now.

Chas. Ulrich of Pierce was in the city today on his way to Sioux City with his daughter Emma, who will submit to an operation in a Sioux City hospital.

Geo. B. Christoph leaves for Omaha in the morning as a delegate from the local lodge Woodmen of the World to the head camp which is in session there Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Stafford, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents at Seberiner, is reported to be as well as could be expected at this stage of the illness. A trained nurse from Omaha is attending the case.

Word received by his parents in this city announces the serious illness of Eugene Austin at Victor, Col., during the past winter. He has been suffering from pneumonia and will return to Norfolk as soon as he is able to come. He formerly ran a news-paper at Pierce and was on The News force in Norfolk.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers of this division of the Northwestern met in Norfolk again Saturday and transacted the business usual at such meetings. Among those attending the meeting from out of town were Agents Hartung from Verdigré, A. C. Gore of Spencer, Broome of Pierce, Day of Battle Creek and Briggs of Stanton. The meeting was held at South Norfolk.

F. H. Scott of Stanton was in Norfolk over night enroute to Mason City, Iowa, where he goes to attend a meeting of the grand finance committee of the Modern Brotherhood of America lodge. Mr. Scott has just finished the task of re-writing the ritual of the order. He was the author of the original ritual and when it was desired last fall to cut it down, a committee at the grand lodge was appointed to do the work. After the committee had failed, Mr. Scott was obliged to do the work and he has done it with rare ability.

A heavy snow, which began falling yesterday, continued today over northern Nebraska and there are distinct signs of a change in the present condition. The wind this morning was from the east, shifting to southeast. A couple of inches of snow had fallen prior to this morning. The weather has not been extremely cold, however, and there is little suffering caused by the snowfall. From a summerlike week preceding, the thirteenth of March has dawned in a decided change, however, and it will not be a surprise if dozens of colds are developed.

March has now contributed two and one-half inches of snow to the moisture that had already fallen during the winter, and with the frost almost entirely removed from the ground the bulk of this fall will soak into the ground when the weather warms and put the soil in good condition for the beginning of spring work. It is probable that there will be a greater precipitation before the weather clears. During the fine weather the latter part of February and the early part of March there was some wheat sown and this snow will be the proper thing to aid in its germination.

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TRAIN DELAYED BY BOLT.

Union Pacific Passenger Train Left Norfolk After Noon Today.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Owing to the breaking of a bolt in the eccentric, the Union Pacific passenger train, due out of Norfolk at 11 o'clock this morning, did not leave until afternoon today.

Mr. Little, western adjutor for the Glenn Falls Insurance company, is here to adjust the loss of Davenport Brothers on the cold storage plant recently destroyed by fire.

A Follower of Grip.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

RUINS STILL SMOULDER

FIRE BURNS SLOWLY IN COLD STORAGE WRECKAGE.

FIREMAN AUG. GRAUL EXPLAINS

Lack of Water Pressure Not Due to a Lack of Force at the Pumping Station—Stand Pipe Was Kept Full During the Fire.

The ruins of the Davenport cold storage are still smoking and steaming in places and the prospects are that it will continue to smoulder for perhaps a week. The heat of the fire beneath is gradually melting the ice which is mixed up with the wreckage, and the water dripping from this generates a cloud of steam. The fall of snow over the ruins has aided in this and has likewise served to remove some of the danger from surrounding property so that since Saturday night the hose companies have been withdrawn and no additional alarm has been necessary to recall the firemen.

Some town boys were endangering themselves in getting at a few barrels of apples that were uncovered in the basement, but have been warned that it is dangerous, because the wreckage is in danger of being undermined by the smouldering fire at any instant and might topple into the basement and crush them.

Stand Pipe Was Full.

Fireman August Graul of the water-works pumping station claims a clearance for the portion of the water-works system over which he presides when the charge is made that there was a lack of pressure at the cold storage fire. At noon, the fireman said, there was a full standpipe as indicated by the pressure gauge, and as soon as the alarm was turned on the engines were started and the standpipe kept full throughout. When complaint of lack of pressure was made one of the councilmen went to the pumping station and found things as asserted by the fireman, the pressure gauge indicating all the force possible to be put forth, and etatitca is likewise made to R. Blatt, who has a pressure gauge at his pop factory, which indicated a full amount of pressure.

Fireman Graul thinks it possible that a lack of pressure was to be accounted for by the fact that the pipe line on Madison avenue is but a four-inch main and this with three lines of hose attached could not be expected to throw water to the extreme height. He accounts for the thick muddy water by the fact that there is a lead end where the hose was attached and all the accumulated settlements were forced out through the nozzles.

OFFERS A CRITICISM.

Traveling Man Finds Fault With Conduct at Theater.

Norfolk, Neb., March 10.—I wish to say that I was in your city Thursday evening, the 9th, and attended the theater, and I believe that the people of your city are in the same frame of mind, when I say that with the slamming of unpadding doors, the tramping on uncarpeted aisles, people being seated when the curtain is up, boys running up uncarpeted stairs to the balcony, and talking in the rear of the room at times during the play is very annoying.

Such places are intended for amusement, not annoyance.

Yours respectfully,
A Traveling Man.

Croup.

An attack of croup can be ward off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

KIRKMAN AND MRS. CHANDLER

Relations Between the Two Notoriously Scandalous.

Omaha, March 13.—The refusal of the war department to accept the resignation of Captain Kirkman, implicated in the recent suicide in Omaha of Mrs. Bessie Chandler, the wife of a fellow officer, promises to bring out fuller facts bearing on the unfortunate affair which have thus far been covered up. Captain Kirkman is now under trial by court-martial, the hearing having been interrupted to await evidence from the Philippines. Some of the testimony already given is gradually coming out from Valentine and Fort Niobrara, where the court-martial sat. The condition of affairs revealed became notorious last August, while Lieutenant Chandler was in Fort Riley, Kan., at the maneuvers. Witnesses testified that in his absence Captain Kirkman and Mrs. Chandler were together a great many times under circumstances so flagrantly improper that the army officers finally dismissed the woman from the fort.

Captain Kirkman secured a leave of absence, followed her to Omaha and there secured another extension of time. They went to New York together and registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. There Kirkman overstayed his leave thirty days, was placed in a hospital for treatment for excessive alcoholic drinking, and it was there that Lieutenant Chandler discovered

his wife. After an interview in her room at the hotel he sent her to her home in Baltimore and returned to Valentine, where he started divorce proceedings.

Kirkman came back in arrears, though not in custody, after having been examined under authority of the war department at Fort Jay, Brooklyn. It was thought he might be insane, but the commission returned papers showing him to be in his right mind. When he reached Fort Niobrara, January 7, in arrest he was divested of his command and his sword taken from him.

His plea has been insanity. He was allowed his freedom to gather such testimony as he may in his defense. The reason the court-martial did not decide on his case was that he wanted depositions from two physicians in the Philippines, one of them, Dr. Schocke, who treated him several years ago for excessive use of liquor. These depositions probably will be on hand for the resumption of the trial May 10.

Kirkman's relations with Mrs. Chandler are not the only charges against his conduct as an officer. It was testified that he had passed many checks which were protested, but many of them were later paid. One was a check on a Remington typewriter agency, a saloon or two in Omaha, the Her Grand hotel, a photographer, the Wells-Fargo bank of San Francisco and various other concerns.

KINKAID IS NOT DISCOURAGED.

Finds Cause for Gladness in the Defeat of the Proposed Amendments.

Omaha, March 14.—Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska district while in Omaha on Sunday said in reference to the proposed amendments to the Kinkaid 64-acre bill passed at the session of congress two years ago:

"None of the amendments were carried and I am rather glad of it. I tried hard to get the homesteaders on these lands an extension of time to make their improvements and also to permit them to take up vacant lands cornering on their homesteads to make out the whole 640 acres, where it was impossible to get lands immediately joining their lands, but this amendment was knocked out also. However, the original bill as passed two years ago remains intact and matters will come out all right yet."

"It does not seem to be the policy of the interior department to encourage the acquisition of 640-acre tracts and probably it is best to leave well enough alone. Neither the Colorado or Montana law, modeled after the Kinkaid law, succeeded in passing, so Nebraska is doing very well as it is."

"Regarding the illegal fencing of the public lands, there is one thing very certain, and that is that the cattlemen will be perfectly safe in taking their fences down. The department of the interior is determined that these fences shall come down wherever they are illegally placed and the department of justice is insisting upon the enforcing of the law to the letter, instructions to this effect having been given Judge Baxter during his recent visit to Washington."

"In regard to the report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef trust matter, the subject has not received as much attention at Washington as here in the west. This can be accounted for from the fact that we are pretty busy during the closing days of congress and with inauguration matters, so not much was said about his report. I see the papers are ventilating the report with considerable vigor. I have not had the time to give the subject any attention, and am not prepared to express an opinion at this time."

"I am merely on my way home now by easy stages. The session of congress just closed was a very busy one and we are all glad to get back for a rest."

"Lucia di Lammermoor."

Have you stopped to think that we have the opportunity—we who are living in what is still thought to be the American desert—of having the greatest of song operas by the supreme artists of the song world—Caruso and Sembrich?

Ten years ago Caruso was a mechanic in Naples—today he is the greatest tenor the world has ever known. His masterpiece of song is "Lucia," and in it his gracious, tender notes tug at one's heart-strings in the ravishing tragedy of that opera. The role of "Lucia" also offers the finest opportunity for the display of the exceptional abilities of Sembrich—so well known in all America, and never since the opera was produced have two such artists as Caruso and Sembrich sung the principal roles. When they appear in the "saxette" and in the famous "mad scene" the enthusiasm is absolutely indescribable. They have reached the limit of the human voice in the expression of pathos, tragedy, passion, and tender love.

This opera will be given by the Courtied Metropolitan Opera company of New York city with Caruso and Sembrich in the title roles, on the evening of Thursday, March 30, at the Auditorium, Omaha.

Apply for tickets in person, or by mail or wire, to Clement Chase, 1518 Harney street, Omaha. Tickets will be sent on receipt of check. Seats range in price from \$4.00 to \$1.00.

FOUR BROTHERS KILLED

TRAGIC FATE OF THE ZEPLIN AT WEST POINT.

THREE SLAIN NEAR HORSES

Another Drowns in a Little Pool. One Had His Throat Cut on the Edge of a Bucket—One is in an Insane Hospital—Parents Still Live.

West Point, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: The funeral of Carl Zeplin, which was held here yesterday afternoon over the remains of the man who had been killed during the week by being thrown from his horse, brought another chapter in the story of many tragic deaths in the Zeplin family. A member of the family have come to their fate by untimely methods, and two or three of the cases surpassed this in tragedy.

Ernst Zeplin, a brother, was drowned in a small pond near here, into which he had gone swimming. His clothing was found on the brink of the little pool.

August Zeplin, another brother, who worked in the brewery here, met death from a kick that was dealt him by a big horse. He lived but a short time.

Cut Throat on Pail Edge.

William Zeplin, still another brother of the man buried yesterday started for the barn to water his horses when he slipped and fell, his neck striking the sharp edge of the bucket, a deep gash being cut into his throat and death resulting two hours later.

Fritz Zeplin became insane, is now in the Hastings hospital and it is feared that he cannot long survive.

Carl Zeplin, while herding cattle last week, was thrown over his horse's head and died within a few hours as a result.

A daughter of Carl died a year ago under the knife in an operation for appendicitis.

Parents Survive.

The parents survive. The father is an old settler and is in the oil business. Two brothers, Herman and Louis, are in the coal business here.

Delights of Colorado's Winter Climate

After spending ten days at the Albany, instead of two, as he had originally planned, Dr. R. G. Floyd of Eureka Springs, Ark., left last evening, with his bride for California, where he

expects to remain two days instead of ten. This upsetting of Dr. Floyd's plans is due entirely to the delights of Colorado's winter climate.

"I cannot understand why your people have been so slow in coming to a full realization of the possibilities of Colorado as a winter resort," declared the doctor, who is not only president of the commercial club of Eureka Springs, but also at the head of the Odd Fellows of Arkansas. "Why, you simply have all these advertised 'winter resorts' nailed to the mast!"

Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. D. C. O'Connor Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PIERCE HOME TALENT.

Good Show Last Night to Put Lights in Opera House.

Pierce, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: A home talent play was given here last night to help defray expenses of installing electric lights in the opera house. The acting was good and would have done credit to much more experienced players. Singing was excellent and the little play-anninies made a hit. The lights helped out the effect.

New Dentist Coming.

Dr. S. A. Seal, a dentist of Louisville, Ky., was here Thursday and Friday and secured office rooms and dwelling and will move his family to Norfolk at once as a future home. Dr. Seal comes highly recommended as a first class dentist of experience and ability. He graduated from Louisville college of dentistry in 1897, has been in actual practice since. In addition he took a postgraduate course in crown and bridge work at the old university of Maryland, Baltimore city, in 1901.

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Sweet Prune Plum. September 1, 1903, three bushes of plums were picked from one five-year-old tree in E. D. Hammond's orchard of Sweet Prune plums. The tree commenced to bear two years after planting and is bearing every year. It is the only Prune plum that has been a success with me and I have tried many kinds. It stood the dry years, 1893 and 1894, and the hard winter of 1899 and bore fruit the following season. It is a grand success for Northeastern Nebraska. It is a dark purple

In color, large size, skin can be easily removed and can be pitted like a free stone peach. They are excellent for canning and preserves and are so sweet that they require very little sugar. I sold this plum at \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel the past season when other varieties of sour plums were selling for 75 cents to \$1.00 a bushel. It has taken first premium at several fairs, a premium at the Lincoln state fair, and limbs and branches loaded with plums, shipped to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, New York, were shown in the Nebraska fruit exhibit that took one of the gold medals. I also received an honorable mention diploma on this plum from the Pan-American exposition. We believe this plum has more good qualities, and is the best plum in existence for this whole northwestern country. If you plant some of these trees you will be well paid.

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E. D. Hammond, Norfolk, Neb.