

OFFICIALLY CHANGE NAME

BUREAU OF FORESTRY IS TO BE CALLED FOREST SERVICE.

NAME CHANGED BY CONGRESS

Scope of the Bureau is Enlarged, its Purpose Being to Control the Reserves for Use That Will Make Their Benefits Permanent.

[From Saturday's Daily]

From July 1 the bureau of forestry is to be officially known as the forest service. The change was made by congress last winter, when it provided for the government work in forestry during the coming year, and signalized an important advance in the scope of that work.

Control of the reserves was turned over to the bureau of forestry last February, and the necessary reorganization is now well advanced. In taking up its new work, however, the forest service will not abandon any part of the old field of the bureau.

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ANOTHER RACE MEETING

DISPOSITION TO TRY IT AGAIN IN NORFOLK.

TRACK IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Many Believe the Same Purposes Offered Before Would Bring a Good String of Horses and Good Crowds. Meeting Monday Night to Determine

It may be possible that Norfolk can have a race meeting yet this season. The question will be determined at a meeting of the contributors to the race and celebration fund, to be held at the city hall next Monday evening.

Considerable of the money collected for the race meeting and celebration planned for July 3 and 4, is still in the hands of the committee, and if the contributors so vote it will be used to guarantee a two days' racing meet. Considerable work had been done on the track, grounds, fences, judges' stand, etc., before it became apparent that the rain would spoil the races scheduled for the two days, which would not be necessary to pay again should it be decided to try another meet this year.

Many business men who were disappointed in the failure to pull off the races at the first attempt are in favor of trying again. It is argued that from

now on the chances of rain are far less than they were before, and that if dates were set that do not conflict with those of surrounding meetings, Norfolk ought still to be able to induce good horses to come here and draw a big crowd of people. The races scheduled for this section of the state are as follows: Battle Creek, August 30 to September 1; Stanton, September 5 to 8; Neligh, September 13 to 15; Creighton, September 21 to 23; Madison, September 27 to 29. The plan of those who are agitating the matter is to fix the Norfolk dates either during the week preceding the Battle Creek races or after those at Madison. In the latter event it would bring the races during the first week in October, while if the other dates are taken it will make the races during the week beginning August 21. It is believed by many that these dates are better, because October is more liable to bring rain, and having been rained out once this year the committee is not anxious to go against this kind of a situation again.

If it is decided to give the races about the same purses will be offered that were hung up for July 3 and 4. Chairman Burnham of the committee is anxious to have all bills against the committee presented at once, so that an exact statement of finances may be made and presented to the mass meeting.

EIGHT COUNTIES PROTEST

MADISON AND HOLT AMONG THE DELINQUENTS.

KNOX TRIES A CLEVER DODGE

It and Seven Other Counties Seek to Evade a Share of the Assessment That Has Been Levied—Action of Equalization Board.

Lincoln, July 15.—All of the ninety counties with the exception of eleven have forwarded to the state auditor reports of their assessment rolls. The eleven delinquents are Douglas, Lancaster, Gage, Grant, Holt, Jefferson, Madison, Nance, Otter, Thayer and Valley. It is believed that all of them will have their reports on file before the state board of equalization and assessment meets Monday.

At the auditor's office comparison has been made to ascertain how many counties have followed the example of Johnson and Nemaha in sending in real estate valuations used by them last year before the state board tacked on a percentage of increase. All of the twenty-four counties whose real estate assessment was increased by the board last year have been compared, but only eight of them appear to have tried this clever dodge to get out of a share of the taxation. They are Box Butte county, where the assessment of real estate was raised by the board last year 5 per cent, and Johnson, Knox, Nemaha and Sherman, which sustained a similar raise; also Dakota, Kimball and Lincoln, wherein the board raised the assessment 10 per cent. It is very probable that when the state board meets Monday it will simply increase the real estate valuations of these counties to the figures fixed by the board last year and certify the corrected figures back to the county clerks.

It is suggested that the representations will likely be made to the state board to induce it to lower the assessments of land in Cass and Otter counties, which were assessed last year respectively at an average of \$12.07 and \$11.98, while that of Douglas county was only valued at \$12.85, and Lancaster county lands run \$18.38. There is a feeling that the two counties named were assessed comparatively too high on farm lands. There seems to be some question, however, as to the power of the board to charge any of last year's assessments as they were finally adopted. It is contended by some that under the law the board will only have lawful power to change any assessments made this year, and that the real estate assessments fixed last year as a finality must stand for the four-year period. If that be true, the board can this year only consider personal assessments and such as are assessed yearly.

WORRALL CASE TRANSFER

REMOVED FROM THE DISTRICT TO FEDERAL COURT.

SEARS GRANTS THE PETITION

Petition of the Elevator Companies for a Change is Granted, to Go Into Effect at Once—Important Move in the Grain Case.

Blair, Neb., July 18.—In the Worrell case against the Nebraska elevators, Judge Sears has granted the petition of the elevator companies for the removal of the case from the district court to federal circuit court, the order for the change to be executed at once.

VERY NEAR DROWNING

NARROW ESCAPE OF THEODORE WALTERS LAST NIGHT.

JOE EBLE SAVED HIS LIFE

Young Walters Dove into the Deep Water and Failed to Come up—Eble Realized the Situation and Brought Him to the Surface.

[From Saturday's Daily] Theodore Walters came near furnishing himself as the annual victim to the Northfork last evening. With a number of companions he was bathing in the river. The boys were diving off the apron of the dam into the deep water below, and upon one of these trips Theodore dove true to the bottom of the deep water and failed to come to the surface. Joe Eble was with the party and when his companion failed to appear he quickly realized that something was wrong. Diving into the water he caught hold of Walters' body and after considerable effort succeeded in floating him to the bank of the stream. Walters was practically exhausted and a few minutes more would have finished him. Eble, to whose presence of mind and strength Walters owes his life, was somewhat weakened by the strain, but was all right as soon as he imbibed a little atmosphere. The history of the stream has been that it must have one victim nearly every year to serve as an example to keep others from venturing into dangerous situations. The river is fed by many cold springs in the bed of the stream, and if a person bathing happens to strike the cold water from one of them the shock to his system is pretty sure to cause him to collapse.

If boys will swim in the Northfork, and it seems they will, too much caution cannot be used. It is never safe to go into the river at any point alone, and never with companions unless there is at least one strong swimmer in the crowd. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to record a drowning in the Northfork this year. Let the example of young Walters serve the purpose.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

R. J. Anderson of Omaha was in the city yesterday.

J. K. Baldwin of Neligh was in the city over night.

Carl Luikart leaves tomorrow for a trip to Hastings.

John Lindale of West Point was in the city over night.

Burt Mapes went to Foster this afternoon on business.

Mrs. H. Fricke, jr., of Madison was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridge are in Osmond for a few days.

Miss Mary Backes of Lindsay was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

M. H. Thompson of Florence was in the city this morning enroute to Hecla, S. D., to purchase range stock for the South Omaha market.

W. H. Blakeman and son Earl made a business trip to Leigh today.

Miss Fale Burnham is home from a week's visit with Miss Fields at Madison.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Seaby of Cedar Rapids are Norfolk visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boeck went to Pierce on the noon train on a business trip.

Mrs. H. J. Billerbeck, jr., of Osmond was in the city yesterday on her way to Humphrey.

Miss Anna Keleher left on the 1 o'clock train today for a month's visit to friends at Monowi.

Mrs. Davis of Tilden arrived in the city yesterday noon to spend a week with Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

Miss Elsie Porter returned yesterday from Wayne, where she has been attending the Normal school.

C. E. Turnbull left on the noon train for Plainville and other points along the Bonesteel road. He will return the latter part of the week.

W. R. Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman & Viele, left yesterday on his annual purchasing trip to Chicago.

Mrs. F. F. Miller and two youngest children left this noon for Hastings to join Mr. Miller in their new home.

C. A. Johnson of Fairfax, vice president of the Nebraska National bank, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Luikart and daughter Stella leave tomorrow noon for a two months' stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Richard Steenback of Benson was in the city this morning enroute home from a visit to Bonesteel. He liked the appearance of the country very much.

Ben Bolken and Henry Bartling passed through Norfolk yesterday enroute to their claims on the Rosebud. They were formerly Cedar county farmers.

Geo. D. Butterfield left today for Chicago, where he will overtake a train load of Butterfield cattle that were shipped Sunday. He will return by way of St. Paul.

Miss Agnes Kent went to Sioux City yesterday to meet Mrs. Joyce of Rochester, Minn., who has come to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Kent.

Dan McManigal, a prominent farmer of Wayne, was in the city today on his way home from a trip to the Rosebud country. He was not favorably impressed with that country.

Ernest Manske has accepted a position as traveling salesman for John Larkin's marble works and starts out at once on a salary. This is his first

venture in that line of work but his friends think he has the push and ability to make it a go.

Sam Ommerman, Douglas Baldwin and Oscar McGrail left today with a car load of horses and farm machinery for Johnstown, where they have claims. The boys say that prairie chickens are plentiful in that country and they expect to have a good time for the next two months.

G. W. Box of Sioux City, who represents the New York Life Insurance company, is in town. Mr. Box has been with this company a number of years and expects to remain with it until Lawson puts it out of business. As the occupation is fairly agreeable, he has concluded that will not be very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Raasch returned Saturday from a nine weeks' visit in the east and north, having visited at Chicago, Milwaukee, Appleton, Watertown, but principally at their former home at Roxonia, Wisconsin. Yesterday more than fifty friends gathered at their home west of town and surprised them, giving them a warm greeting from their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farley left at noon to visit friends at Long Pine and other points west.

County Attorney Jack Koeningstein has just added to his already extensive law library \$40 worth of new books.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Dudley have moved from Norfolk avenue to the house at 419 Philip avenue, recently vacated by the family of F. F. Miller. Lee Tipton has resigned as rural route carrier for the free delivery service and has been succeeded by John Cronk, who received his appointment last week.

A Norfolk ball team took a game from the boys at Winside Sunday by a score of 10 to 8. The batteries were: Norfolk, Bovee and Wetzel; Winside, Needham and Olds. Empire, Marshall.

Street Commissioner Oscar Richey has ordered two cars of cinders that will be used in filling in some of the bad holes on Main street, and which, it is hoped will prevent them from reforming every time it rains.

The choir boys of Trinity Episcopal church will leave tomorrow morning for their annual camping outing at the Yellow Banks and the members of the choir are busy today completing their plans for the outing. They will remain in the woods for ten days.

The body of Simon Haase, who died at Columbus from consumption after an operation had been performed for his relief, was taken through the city today on its way to Hartington, where interment will take place. Wm. Paegalar was in charge of the body.

The delivery team of the Palace meat market left the shop in a summary and unannounced manner this morning about 8 o'clock and made a strong dash over a good track as far as Fifth street where they collided with a post and were caught. No damage was done.

West Point is getting ready for a big Labor day event in September. A committee from the Deutsche Landwehr Verein of Omaha has been there to make arrangements for a big excursion and picnic on that day, and it is expected that two special trains will be required to haul the people from Omaha to the picnic grounds.

The tent caterpillars are beginning their season's work on the trees of Norfolk and if taken in time the property owners may succeed in preventing an epidemic of these workers that would in time rob the trees of their foliage as has been done in other places. A spray of poison or a torch applied to their "tents" will give quick results.

The street sprinkler is again earning its wage and is kept busy from morning to night keeping the dust of the principal streets in an obedient spirit. This with other inconveniences is borne uncomplainingly by the people, however, as long as they realize that the corn is bumping and giving promise of future business and prosperity.

Several buildings are changing locations in South Norfolk just now and George Stalco is kept busy keeping them on the move. His work has suffered with that of other out door workers by reason of the excessive rain, but with the drying of the roads he is making an effort to catch up with his duties, but it will keep him busy the balance of the season to do so.

The Hastings Weekly News, of which F. F. Miller is publisher, is a neat and newsy quarto publication with four pages of home print, and the looks of the first issue under the new management seem to speak for the future prosperity of the publisher. Mr. Miller acquired his experience in the "art preservative" in the News office, starting in as the "cub" and advancing through the various departments up to the time he took up the work as deputy for the A. O. U. W. and The News is naturally interested in his success since he has again assumed the harness.

The cattlemen in the vicinity of Norfolk are in the midst of their busy shipping season, and a rush at the yards with special trains are the order of the season. Many of them are complaining that they are receiving poor and inadequate prices and that there is being money lost on feeders. Last year the strike furnished an excuse for such a loss but this year it is more difficult to account for the falling away in prices at the time the largest shipping is to be done, unless it that the fine hand of the beef trust is to be charged with the difference between a living profit and loss.

LAMAR SUGAR FACTORY

T. M. HULL TALKS ENTERTAINING OF THE PLANT.

SOME FORMER NORFOLK PEOPLE

Quite a Colony of Them in Colorado.

C. R. Hays Receives a Substantial Promotion—Something About the Town and Country.

T. M. Hull, who was home from Lamar, Col., for a visit gives some interesting details regarding the factory that was formerly operated in Norfolk and the men who were interested in the factory here and are now employed there. Lamar is a town of about 1,500 people and is located in the heart of an irrigated district that is especially prolific in sugar beets and alfalfa. The company has between five and six thousand acres of beets under contract and the factory will be ready for its first campaign with the ripening of the crop this fall. The factory is sixty miles from the one at Rocky Ford and another is being built thirty miles east on the Nebraska line. Several improvements in the construction of the plant have been made over the one that was owned and operated here. The coal room is so situated that cars are hauled above the boiler house and dumped into bins where the coal is readily available to the firemen. The beet pits are built of cement and water can be turned in them direct. Wages are some better than they were here. While Lamar is an irrigated district there has been considerable rain this year. The weather gets warm but is not as smothery as here under the same temperatures, and the nights are always cool, requiring the use of blankets for comfort.

Reasons for Norfolk people not moving their families to Lamar are that houses of desirable conditions and proportions are not available. Mr. Hull has been given charge of the yards at the factory which is an advancement over the position he held here. J. N. Bundick and family are getting along very nicely in their new home. N. A. Lockwood is an important factor in the factory work as he was here. E. H. Gerecke is there to attend to the agricultural part of the work and among other former Norfolkers holding position there are Frank Frank Massick and Frank Dwyer. Others who went from Norfolk were not satisfied that conditions did not at once assume the completeness of an old established plant and resigned their jobs.

C. R. Hays is in the general offices of the company at Denver. He has recently been promoted to the position of purchasing agent for the entire corps of factories and all amounts over \$5 must pass through his hands. This makes it an important and responsible office, but Mr. Hays has shown his ability to handle hard jobs before this and his friends expect to see him make a success of this advancement. Mrs. Kellar is also at Denver, holding a position similar to the one she held here.

Mr. Hull returned to Lamar Sunday. He and his wife spent a day or two at Dakota City last week and enjoyed a fishing trip to Crystal Lake, several fine bass being landed. He escaped the same warden this time but had an experience with him and his shooting irons a year ago, although he was not found guilty of violating the law. When it comes to general farming Mr. Hull thought a good fertile slice of Nebraska loam would prove far superior to the irrigated lands of Colorado.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Begin Work of Comparing Assessments of Counties.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—The board of equalization of the state began the work of equalizing between the assessments of the various counties.

Douglas and Nance reported and the latter was in such shape that it may be returned to the county assessor for correction.

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WOULD CLOSE ON SUNDAY

REV. MR. CLARK OF NELIGH HANDLES THE SUBJECT.

AT THE REGULAR PARK MEETING

"Man Was Not Made for the Sabbath, But the Sabbath for Man," He Declares—Spirited Discussion Followed by Appointment of Committee.

Neligh, Neb., July 18.—The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Congregational church was held in River-side park. Rev. Clark preached on "Man was not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath for man." He took this occasion to drive home some facts to the community in regard to the loose Sunday in Neligh in some respects. At the close of his address the audience were asked to voice their sentiments in regard to the matter of closing the business houses. This was done by speeches from members of our business men both church and non-church members. At times the discussion was quite vigorous, but the fact laid bare was that the populace have been in the habit to a great extent of compelling the business men to deliver their goods, groceries, meats, etc., upon the Sabbath day, and to their door lies the brunt of the responsibility.

A committee consisting of K. L. McGintie, O. A. Williams, J. M. Finch, Chas. Frady and Cap. Handfield, were appointed to round up the merchants and see if the consciences of the people in the community may not be quickened to heed the law and the testimony.

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