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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED BY NORTHWESTERN.

WILL HELP SECURE INDUSTRIES

Secretary Mathewson of the Commercial Club Welcomes an Announcement That May Mean Much for the Future of Norfolk.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Secretary Mathewson of the Commercial club has received through Agent Matraun of the Chicago & Northwestern, a circular letter issued by Edmund D. Brigham, general freight agent of that road, which may mean much to the future of Norfolk.

Accompanying the circular is a list of questions which Secretary Mathewson will answer. The department wants to know the population of the town, and whether it has such public conveniences as water supply, sewer system, water power and what capacity, electric power, electric light, gas supply and the number of banks.

"Description of available buildings for manufacturing or mercantile use, state whether for lease or sale, name and address of owner or agent, kind of structure, area of floor space in square feet, present equipment in machinery, power, etc., former use, what purposes now adapted for. Also how located as regards private track facilities and nearness to our terminal facilities."

Then the department wants information as to any vacant property suitable for industrial or mercantile purposes, area of same, and whether accessible for side tracks and distance from the Northwestern tracks.

There are undoubtedly great possibilities for the new department of the Northwestern system to be of immense benefit to the towns reached by that road. While the prime object in establishing the department is to increase the freight and passenger business or the road, yet the towns in which the department becomes interested will reap a greater benefit than the road.

LAND IS CHANGING HANDS

Many Homeseekers are Coming Into Gregory County. Gregory, S. D., July 22.—Special to The News: Gregory county is on the verge of a land boom. Land seekers are coming in by the scores and much land is changing hands.

lar and plentiful and the soil is wet down to a depth of from four to six feet. The corn, although on sod, will compare favorably with that of Boyd county on the south.

An Old-Time Fifer.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 22.—Special to The News: Robert Martin has received a letter from his brother, Peter Martin, asking him to be present at his golden wedding, to be celebrated in Shenandoah, Iowa, on August 2, to play the fife as he did fifty years ago at the wedding, which was near Vaughnsville, Ohio.

RACES AUGUST 23 AND 24

DECIDED LAST NIGHT TO HOLD TWO DAYS' MEETING.

JUST BEFORE BATTLE CREEK

Using the Funds Still in Hand From the Former Meeting, as a Guarantee of Expenses, Norfolk Will Hold Race Meet.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] A two days' race meeting will be held in Norfolk August 23 and 24. At a well attended meeting of horsemen and business men who had subscribed to the fund for a race meeting on the Fourth of July, it was decided last night in the city hall to hold two days of races in this city in August.

The meeting was called by Chairman C. E. Burnham of the committee in order to decide whether or not the funds contributed by the business men to the former proposed events, should be used in holding another meeting or not.

In the absence of Chairman Burnham, who was out of town, D. Mathewson read the statement of finance, showing the expenditures and the balance on hand of \$541.17. The matter of holding another meeting was then brought up for discussion.

President W. H. Johnson made remarks favoring a second attempt at holding the races. Although he will be out of the city himself, he thought that the meeting could be made a success and that the funds on hand were enough to amply guarantee the expenses.

It was moved and seconded that a two days' race meeting be held, using the funds on hand as a guarantee fund, and that the dates be August 23 and 24. The motion carried unanimously.

Track in Excellent Shape. The race track here, according to W. H. Vail, is in excellent condition, stands are erected, fences are up and there is nothing lacking but a small addition to the grand stand which will cost about \$80.

Mr. Johnson estimated that the entrance fees will cover forty percent of the purses and that \$50 or \$30 will cover the advertising. More stalls could be used but they are not absolutely necessary for the first meeting. By next year it will be necessary to have more stalls.

Storrs Mathewson President. W. H. Johnson resigned as president because of inability to be in the city at the time of the races and Storrs Mathewson was elected to the position.

Hoskins Wins for Winside. Hoskins and Winside played a game of baseball at Hoskins Monday afternoon, the score resulting 7 to 8 in favor of Hoskins. So close was the game until the last man was out that interest ran at white heat.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

ONE HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY OF BENJAMIN WARNER.

GRAND FATHER OF MRS. HASKELL

The Event Taking Place at Woodstock, Connecticut, Today—Col. Cotton of This City Knew the Centenarian Well in Early Days.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Today in far off Connecticut, there is being celebrated in the town of Woodstock the one hundredth birthday of Benjamin Warner, the grand father of Mrs. John D. Haskell of Wakefield.

Col. Cotton received an invitation to the festivities, which will be a great event in the town of Woodstock. Benjamin Warner was born in Woodstock, July 22, 1805, and has lived there continuously since. He is known far and wide throughout the country, and hundreds of his old friends will greet him today and congratulate him upon attaining the age of a centenarian.

In 1832 he was married to Miss Sarah Gazlay, who was born April 27, 1810. The couple lived happily together and on October 18, 1902, they celebrated their seventieth anniversary. A little more than month later, on November 22, 1902, Mrs. Warner passed away.

Col. Cotton used to know Mr. Warner very well. The Cotton house was at Pomfret, an adjoining town to Woodstock, and the two families used to visit back and forth. In 1852 Col. Cotton left the east and went to Sandusky, Ohio, where he was principal of the high school for fifteen years. Returning to Pomfret in 1867, he remained until 1883, when he removed to this city, and has never been sorry he came, as he says there is no better place on earth to live than right here in Norfolk.

IS SOLIDLY ENTRENCHED

The News' Noon Edition Has Long Ceased to be an Experiment. "As I believe your paper is the coming Daily of the northwest, I would like to have it sent to my address," writes W. E. Bridgeman of Gregory, S. D.

A representative of the paper returned last evening from a trip west and north, which is the most successful ever made. At every town visited he found a cordial feeling toward The News.

News From Butte. Butte, Neb., July 25.—Special to The News: Mrs. Treckel and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Lucke, from Wichita, Kan. Miss Gladys Warner left town last night for Napr eve. erhill. . . .oe.cFuU night for Napr, where she will spend two or three days visiting friends.

DOG TEARS OPEN BOY'S THROAT

Three-Year-Old Child Severely Bitten Near Badger, Neb. Butte, Neb., July 26.—Special to The News: The 3-year-old son of John Staples, living near Badger, was bitten quite seriously by a dog. The animal belonged to the child's grandfather whom the child was visiting and the boy, unwatched, was playing with him with a stick. The dog tore the cheek open and a long gash in the throat.

had business at Springview, Keya Paha county, and on reaching the town he asked for the latest newspaper, when a copy of The News was handed to him, with the remark that the paper was generally taken there, as it gave them a six-hours later service than any other paper that could reach them.

Probably the most important change by the last legislature was the opening of the season for the hunting of prairie chickens on September 1, to continue until November 30. This gives three months in which this popular game bird may be shot, and furnishes the longest open season that the hunters have had for years.

People who are interested in what The News is doing are invited to visit the press room of the paper any day between 11:30 and 12 o'clock and see how many papers are turned out on the fast press that is used to handle the edition. Papers actually printed and mailed come nearer telling the story of what the paper is doing than any person's unverified statement.

WOULD BE SUPREME JUDGE

JUDGE DAVIDSON OF TECUMSEH ANNOUNCES SELF FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The National Guard of the State Get Ready for Target Shooting—Board of Equalization Finds Peculiar Returns in Assessments. Tecumseh, Neb., July 25.—Judge Davidson of this place has announced his candidacy for the nomination of supreme judge at the forthcoming republican state convention.

BOARD MAKES DISCOVERY.

Eighteen County Assessors Have Returned No State Banks. Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—The board of equalization has discovered that eighteen counties have returned no accounts of state banks while Garfield county has returned no merchandise. The counties will be called on to explain.

NEW GAME AND FISH LAWS

SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE STATUTES NOW IN EFFECT.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS

Game Warden Carter Has the Laws Printed in Pamphlet Form for the Information of the Public—Chicken Season Opens September 1.

George L. Carter, chief game warden at Lincoln, has had printed newly compiled copies of the game and fish laws which may be obtained by those interested by sending a request to that department of the state government. Several important changes were made in these laws by the last legislature which it will be an advantage to fishers and hunters to know, and those who want their information direct and authoritatively will do well to write for a copy of the laws rather than take the chances of running counter to a deputy and into trouble.

The open season for trout not less than eight inches in length shall begin April 1 and end October 30, the same provisions to apply to bass. The open season on all other fish shall be from April 1 to November 15. Twenty-five fish is the limit for a day's catch for each person and not more than fifty fish must be found in the possession of any person at any one time.

It is made unlawful for non-residents of the state to fish or hunt without a license. Residents of the state may fish and hunt in their own counties without a license, but to go into another county a license is required from the county clerk.

The law is exceedingly stringent regarding the shipment of protected birds and game fish or animals, also regarding their use at hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, and the United States laws are made to protect the game and fish in the matter of interstate commerce.

The opening of the chicken and grouse season earlier and keeping it open later, it is thought, will furnish less incentive to law violations and protect the game from the pot hunters, who have excused violations on the ground that when the season did open the game was so scarce and wild that no sport could be enjoyed.

BATTLE CREEK RACES

FIRST OF THE NORTH NEBRASKA SHORT SHIPMENT CIRCUIT.

CONTINUE FOR THREE DAYS. Good Condition and It Will be Made Better—Horsemen Already on the Ground.

Battle Creek, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: The races of the North Nebraska Short Shipment Race Circuit will begin here August 30. The track here is in a splendid condition and a force of men is working on the track to make it still better.

superintendent of the Battle Creek Driving Park association. The program for the next race meet is as follows:

- Wednesday, August 30. 3:00 class trotters or pacers... \$100 2:30 class—2:30 trotters, 2:35 pacers... 100 Pony running race... 50 Novelty race—half mile walk, half mile trot or pace, half mile run... 10 Thursday, August 31. 3-years-old or under, trot or pace. 75 2:25 class—2:25 trotters, 2:30 pacers... 100 Free for all running race... 75 Mule race—half mile dash... 10 Friday, September 1. 2:40 class—2:40 trotters, 2:45 pacers... 100 Free for all trot or pace... 200 Running race... 50 Foot race... 10 The entries close at 6 o'clock the night before the races.

Battle Creek. Ralph Simmons went to Omaha Tuesday.

Prof. M. G. Doering was a Norfolk visitor on Friday. J. W. Kovalek was a business visitor to Norfolk Tuesday.

A. D. Wilberger of Anoka was visiting relatives here Sunday. Since the reunion a lot of our boys call Meadow Grove "Bonesteel."

Henry Halsey is here from Tilden visiting with relatives this week. J. E. Sanders, our merchant miller, shipped a car load of flour west Tuesday.

Sunday, July 30, Holy communion services will be held at the Lutheran church. Fred Miller, sr., is building a new barn on his residence lot in East Battle Creek.

County Commissioner J. H. Harding of Meadow Grove was here Sunday visiting relatives. Arthur Pratt has taken a position in Frank Ruzick's meat market. The place was vacated by Jake Schlack.

Wm. Volk is having a brick sidewalk laid along his property on Third street, which is occupied by Chas. Ulrich. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koester and daughter, Miss Clara, were visiting Sunday at the Stoltenberg home at Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight of Meadow Grove were here Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pratt. After repairing and remodeling the house he recently bought of John Jost, Chas. Hansen and family have moved into it.

During the absence of F. E. Martin Guy Green, an experienced compositor and newspaper man, is assisting in the Enterprise office. This hot weather is rushing the hogs to market. Since Monday eighteen car loads have been shipped from Battle Creek to Omaha.

Rev. Mr. Ulmann and family of Westgate, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Ulmann's parents. Fred Fuerst drove to Madison Saturday and was accompanied home by his son, Otto Fuerst, who is engaged as operator for the telephone company at that place.

About thirty-five chickens were stolen Tuesday night from John Jost in east Battle Creek, and other people of town claim to have been shy of fowls Wednesday morning.

A COSMOPOLITAN TOWN

MANY PEOPLE OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES. MEET ON VALENTINE STREETS

Reds, Whites and Blacks Brush Elbows and There is Activity all the Time—New Law Makes it Easy for the Indian to Get Drunk.

Valentine, Neb., July 22.—From a staff correspondent: Valentine is, as usual, alive and there is considerable doing in the way of improvement. The crop prospects were never better and merchants are happy.

This town is largely supported by the military post, in which there are hundreds of soldiers, and the Rosebud Indian agency on the north. There is a cosmopolitan air to the streets, in which reds, whites and blacks brush elbows.

The new law concerning the selling of liquor to the redmen has made it possible for them to get drunk without half trying. Yesterday a drunken squaw—for the squaws drink as much as the men—was prostrate in the street from whisky and was later picked up, tossed on a wagon and hauled away.

The Indians still bring in an occasional pony for trade. One yesterday sold on the street for \$10. A shooting took place here the other night when a Filipino woman sent a bullet into her husband, the keeper of a resort. Later he recovered and horsewhipped his wife.

NATIONAL GUARD PREPARING.

Get Ready for the Target Shooting Events at Kearney. Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—The National Guard of the state are preparing for the target shooting event which begins at Kearney July 31. There will be a contest for places on the team to be sent to Segrist.