

IS ANGEL TO LUMBERMEN

NEW WORK OF MISS RUTH OLNEY, FORMERLY OF NORFOLK.

TO SOOTHE FEVERISH BROWS

Minneapolis Journal Contains Picture and Good Account of the Missionary Work Which Miss Olney is to do in Minnesota.

With an excellent picture of Miss Ruth Olney, formerly a Norfolk girl and sister of Miss May Olney of this city, the Minneapolis Journal publishes the following interesting story of Miss Olney's missionary work among lumbermen:

Miss Ruth Olney, 205 University avenue, SE, leaves Dec. 4 for Bemidji to engage in work which has no counterpart in state or country.

Rev. F. E. Higgins, whose methods are as original as they are effective, and whose work as "The Lumbermen's Sky Pilot" has attracted the attention of the great northwest, has engaged Miss Olney to visit sick or injured lumbermen in the hospitals at Bemidji, Keller, Walker, Cass Lake, Blackduck and possibly Duluth.

Her headquarters will be at the Markham hotel Bemidji, and she will make the rounds every week. The five men in charge of districts organized by Rev. Higgins in the lumber region will report to Miss Olney every case sent to the hospitals, so that no time may be lost.

"Lumbermen's Missionary." The title upon her white ribbon badge will be "Lumbermen's Missionary," but she is not to be in any sense their spiritual adviser, and religious instruction will not be attempted. Perhaps the title of "visiting nurse" would better describe the nature of her work.

It will include the writing of letters for the men, reading to them, taking them flowers, fruit and miscellaneous reading matter, as the cases may demand; but above all, it will include the creation of that indefinable atmosphere of friendly interest that even the best hospitals lack, of necessity. These five hospitals are all under Roman Catholic auspices and are said to be unusually good.

The Sisters have co-operated with Rev. Higgins in his efforts to assist lumbermen in their hospitals, and will welcome this innovation. Miss Olney's ministrations will be confined to the winter months; what her work will mean to the men only those may know who have been ill away from home and friends.

Of New England Stock. Miss Olney is of New England stock, though born in Norfolk, Neb. She has spent most of her life there. She graduated from the Norfolk high school and attended the state university at Lincoln, leaving before graduation to spend three years in teaching. The family removed to Cincinnati in 1879, and about three years ago came to Minneapolis to live. Miss Olney has spent sixteen months in California and has been a frequent visitor in Connecticut where her parents were born. She is a member of the First Congregational church of this city and has been the efficient chairman of the lookout committee of their Christian Endeavor society. Recently she was elected to the same office in the Christian Endeavor City union.

Evidently the New England strain in the blood still enables its possessors to do pioneering, though in this case of so mild a type that Miss Olney's heroic ancestors might have deemed the term misapplied. Success will go with her. That goes without saying.

Battle Creek.

Sunday afternoon was a general picnic for the young people on the ice. For many years we did not have such nice skating.

Henry Tietjens came over from Plainview Monday for a visit with his father-in-law, Otto Borchers, and other relatives.

James Shaner of Norfolk was visiting here the first part of this week with his sister, Mrs. W. H. H. Sesler and family.

John Risk, Jr., who has been very sick with rheumatism about six months, departed for Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, to seek relief.

Theodore Phipps, who is clerking in Morris' drug store, moved Monday into the rooms over the Citizens State bank.

Miss Minnie Neuwirk, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuwirk, celebrated her 18th birthday Sunday. She was the recipient of some valuable presents from relatives and friends.

Thirteen hours devotional services were held in the Catholic church Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Father Walsh of Norfolk, assisted by three other ministers, officiated.

Wenzel Korysta, who lives north of town, was here Friday, the first time in seven months. He thinks he can't farm in town.

Miss E. V. Jenny of Lincoln and John, Fred and Wm. Fillmer of Cass county, were here the fore part of the week negotiating with John A. Wright, one of our dealers in dirt.

Mr. Lyman arrived here Tuesday from Marion, Iowa, for a visit with his brother, H. R. Lyman, who is one of our substantial farmers in Highland precinct.

W. A. Sutherland has just recovered from another attack of appendicitis. He was painting south of town, where he was taken sick.

Frank Clasey, who was visiting here with his brother, Wm. Clasey, left

again Saturday for his home at Champlain, Ill.

Col. R. F. Osborn of Mullen, Cherry county, is visiting relatives here this week.

Geo. Siekel, sr., has been sick one week with an attack of appendicitis, but is better now.

The James brothers were surprised Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. James, who live five miles east, were the recipients of a little girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, who live five miles south welcomed a little son the same time.

Bids for Bridges.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at Madison, Madison county, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock at noon, standard time, December 12, 1905, for the erection, completion and repair of bridges and approaches thereto to be built or repaired during the year 1906 according to specifications now on file in this office.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of their work and a certified check of \$250.00 to be forfeited if contractor fails to make contract or file an acceptable bond within fifteen days from date of letting. The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The party awarded the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract with sureties as provided by law. Said bond to be approved by the county board.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1905.
Emil Winter,
County Clerk.

FLORODORA QUILTS FIGHT

OPERA COMPANY DISBANDED AT FREMONT YESTERDAY.

COLUMBUS THEATER ATTACHES

Claiming Damages for Violation of Contract, Manager Saley Asks for 199—Norfolk Management Has the Same Ground for a Case.

A telegram from Fremont this morning announces that the Florodora company, which was to have appeared in Norfolk last Friday night and cancelled the engagement for the alleged reason that three of the leading players were severely ill, has given up its fight for existence and disbanded there yesterday.

The company was attached by an eastern syndicate who claimed they had not received royalty from the management due them. No relief came from eastern headquarters and the company is stranded, at least temporarily. Sheriff Baumann has taken possession of the troupe's paraphernalia.

Norfolk Might Get in Game. Manager Beall of the Norfolk Auditorium might get in the game for a damage suit just as has Manager Saley of Columbus, who claims damages for \$199 for violation of contract. Norfolk might have the same sort of a case if Manager Beall wished to push the matter.

The players and chorus girls at Fremont were in a state of nervous excitement when the announcement came that they would disband. It is possible, it is said, that the affairs may be straightened up but some of the leaders have gone east.

NEBRASKA AGENTS ASK FROBE

Want Insurance Companies Chartered in State Investigated.

Omaha, Dec. 5.—A vigorous demand for a state investigation of the life insurance companies chartered in the state of Nebraska was voiced by the Nebraska Life Underwriters' association in a series of resolutions, which declared the investigations in New York were for the good of policy holders, and that the limelight should be turned on western companies also.

It is asserted that another set of companies, according to their sworn statements on file with the insurance department, expend from 34 to 48 per cent of its entire income on expenses of management, whereas the big New York companies now under investigation spend less than half as much.

The resolution demands "that life insurance companies chartered by the state of Nebraska should be investigated by a legislative committee or examined by an expert actuary in order that the citizens and policy holders of the state may know whether their policies are legally and properly safeguarded and their equities carefully secured, and thus make certain these companies have sufficient assets properly invested to cover all their liabilities, and also ascertain whether undue extravagance, nepotism, or other bad practices exist."

VERDEL DEPOT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Tickets With Town's Name on Now Sold for First Time.

Verdel, Neb., Dec. 5.—Special to The News: The new depot on the Northwestern railroad was thrown open for the public use yesterday morning for the first time. The present operator has been appointed temporary agent and tickets are now on sale in Verdel for the first time.

Bees and Horses Burn.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 6.—Special to The News: Shaul's livery barn burned last night and is a complete loss. Four horses were cremated. The origin is unknown.

EAGLES NAME COMMITTEES

MEN WHO ARE TO HAVE CHARGE OF ANNUAL BALL.

WILL BE ON NEW YEARS NIGHT

A Large Number of Invitations Will be Sent Out by the Eagles for their Third Annual Dancing Party, and Tickets Will go Like Hot Cakes.

The Eagles have completed the lists of committees who will have charge of their dancing party on New Year's night. Following are the committees: Master of ceremonies, Hon. I. G. Westervelt.

Executive committee: W. L. Kern, M. Green, Ray Weber.

Reception committee: Charles Johnson, D. Cameron, P. M. Barrett, William Weitz, E. A. Bullock, F. D. Krantz, George H. Spear, C. S. Smith, John Friday, E. B. Kauffmann.

Floor committee: C. H. Mathewson, Frank H. Garrett, Mat Shaffer, Jr., M. Green, S. R. McFarland, M. E. Slawter, W. F. Smith.

Door committee: Fred Linerode, E. E. Carriek, Chas. Groesbeck, Paul Nordwig, H. H. Hartford, Ray Weber.

Cloak room committee: R. P. Fleming, Rudy Blatt, E. Hershiser, Fred Pinke, Herman Koch, Fred Demiseo, Emil Koehn.

Decorating committee: P. M. Barrett, J. H. Mackay, Harry Loder, S. R. McFarland, John Weidenfeller, Dan Craven, Nels Hanson, M. Green.

This will be the third annual ball to be given by the Norfolk aerie of Eagles. Those in the past have proven eminently successful and it is assured that this will be, also. Invitations to the number of several hundred will be issued and it is predicted that the tickets will go like hot cakes.

This dance is just one week after the railroad boys' dance, the decorations being combined and thus making them especially elaborate for both.

WEDNESDAY SIFTINGS.

Burt Mapes is in Madison. M. D. Tyler went to Madison to attend court.

M. C. Hazen was in Madison at court yesterday.

C. W. Reed of Madison visited Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. M. V. Lane of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday.

W. T. Marcuson of West Point was in the city over night.

J. W. Humphrey is up the Bonesteel line on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Henry Everett of Plainview is a business visitor in town today.

W. G. Beathy and Jas. McWhorter of Foster are in town today.

Jack Koenigstein, county attorney, is in Madison attending court.

Mrs. Miller of Hadar was shopping in Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

Geo. Lindman of Plainview is transacting business in the city today.

John Mekle of Creighton was a business visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Cyphers, daughter and son, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Pfunder, returned to their home at Valentine yesterday.

F. E. Heath of Milwaukee, salesman for a Milwaukee trimming house, was in the city yesterday.

Julius Bostrom of Deer River, Minn., who has been visiting Miss Barnes, left yesterday for his home.

Dr. Kate Williams has returned from Omaha, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. Shoemaker, who has been visiting her mother and sister here, returned today to her home in Omaha.

Mrs. Kathleen Richardson has gone to Battle Creek to inspect her farm, and from there she will go to New York to spend the winter.

Assistant General Superintendent Frank Walters has rented the Frank Fowler home in Fremont, and his chief clerk has rented a house near the residence of L. M. Keene.

All those who purchased tickets from E. B. Kauffmann for the Norfolk-Neligh football game, which was to have been played Thanksgiving and which was called off, may have their money refunded by calling upon Mr. Kauffmann.

The regular term of district court for Madison county convened at Madison yesterday, Judge Boyd presiding. It is expected that the term will continue the greater part of this week and next.

Geo. Berry, who owns the large sheep ranch west of town, today brought 2,500 sheep from Green River, Utah, which he will feed during the winter. Mr. Berry has been out west himself picking them up.

Miss Helen Diekover entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Diekover, last evening. The evening was spent at whist with refreshments to round out a full evening of enjoyment.

The Trinity social guild met, last evening with Miss Kathryn Shaw on The Heights, and spent an enjoyable evening. This is the last meeting that will be held until after the holidays, the next meeting being scheduled for the third Tuesday in January.

W. A. Yoder has been elected county superintendent of Douglas county to succeed E. J. Bodwell of Norfolk, who gave up the county superintendency at Omaha to take the vacancy made by the departure of D. C. O'Connor to Panama.

Otto Tappert of this city was in Creighton over night and was awak-

ened there early this morning by the alarm of fire. He saw the flames as they crawled along the street, gutting first one building and then the next, and he says that the volunteer fire department of that town, headed by the Huffsmiths, did remarkable work and are entitled to a great deal of credit.

Norfolk aerie of Eagles recently elected officers as follows: Frank Carriek, worthy president; E. B. Kauffmann, worthy vice president; M. E. Slawter, worthy chaplain; P. M. Barrett, worthy secretary; Emil Koehn, worthy treasurer; Lee Hershiser, worthy conductor; W. F. Smith, worthy inside guard; Leo Spaulding, worthy outside guard; Ray Weber, Paul Nordwig, Perry Fleming, worthy trustee; J. H. Conley, worthy past president.

Another Football Victim.

Bidney, Ia., Dec. 5.—Harry Rowe aged eighteen, died from injuries received in a game of football between Sidney high school and Tabor college Nov. 11. Internal hemorrhage was the cause of death.

Hammond Plant Will Start Up.

South Omaha, Dec. 5.—The National Packing company of Chicago has secured possession of the old Hammond packing plant here and the work of preparing it for occupancy is to commence immediately.

Mrs. John T. Yates Is Dead.

Omaha, Dec. 5.—Mrs. John T. Yates, wife of the sovereign clerk of the Woodmen of the World, died at St. Joseph's hospital, where she underwent a serious operation last Saturday.

CLEAN CANDIDATES WIN

OPINION OF CHAIRMAN WARNER OF STATE COMMITTEE.

WHEN COMMITTEE HAS TROUBLE

To Carry a Candidate With an Unfavorable Record is Like Treading on a Volcano, Which is Liable to Explode at Any Moment.

Hon. Wm. P. Warner of Dakota City, chairman of the republican state central committee, spent the night in Norfolk. He was on his way home from Fremont, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Nebraska Portland exposition commission, of which he is president. It had been intended to close up the affairs of the commission, but on account of the absence from Fremont of Mr. Loomis, this could not be done, although the reports are all made up ready for approval.

Mr. Warner is still feeling very well satisfied over the result at the recent election in the state. While most republicans realize that the executive ability of Mr. Warner is largely responsible for the satisfactory result, yet he modestly disclaims a great amount of the credit, saying that it is not so had to conduct a campaign when one has clean candidates, as he had in Messrs. Letton, Abbott and Lyford.

"It makes all the difference in the world," said the chairman, "whether the character of the candidates themselves is above reproach. With this kind of candidates there is no danger of the opposition tearing your foundation to pieces at the critical moment, but you go right along forging to the front and making gains in all directions. It is when a candidate's character is susceptible of criticism that the central committeeman becomes gray. Then he is on the defensive all the time, treading on a volcano, which he does not know what moment may explode and expose the real weakness of his position. While people will support their party candidates so long as they are as good men as the other side, yet a touch of human nature enters into politics and men will not support a corrupt candidate even if he does represent their party. If the republicans want to continue in power in this state, they must follow the precedent set by the state convention this year and always strive to put their strongest and cleanest men to the front."

Mr. Warner left on the early train this morning for his home in Dakota City.

RUSSIANS STOP CABLES

NO MESSAGES ARE DELIVERED IN ST. PETERSBURG TODAY.

MAILS ARE ALSO TIED UP

American Cables Companies in New York Today Received Word That No Messages Can be Delivered in St. Petersburg, on Account of Tumult.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cable companies received notice today that the delivery of messages in St. Petersburg has been stopped and that communication with Finland has been interrupted at St. Petersburg.


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