

ALMOST CALL FIRE BOYS

BIG BLAZE AT WAYNE NEARLY NEEDED NORFOLK AID.

SPECIAL TRAIN WAS ARRANGED

Fire Which Destroyed the Fair Store and Robinson's Store at Wayne Last Night Could be Seen in the Sky from Norfolk.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]
The Norfolk fire department came very nearly having to make a long, hard trip in the cold air of last night to help battle against flames at Wayne, forty miles away, which destroyed two buildings in the business section of the town, the Fair store and Robinson's store. The fire started at about 10 o'clock and so fiercely did the blaze gain headway and so much did it threaten the town that Wayne prepared to call on Norfolk for help in case of necessity. Later the flames were extinguished, however, and the local department was not needed.

The fire could be easily seen shining against the northeast sky in Norfolk. Though the thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero, the Norfolk boys were ready and willing to make the trip in case they were needed.

A special train was to have been run by the Omaha road to carry the local department.

Both the Fair store and the Robinson store, which contained a new stock, were completely destroyed. Both are covered by insurance and the loss was not definitely known this morning.

The fire started from an explosion in the second story of the roof of the Robinson store.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

F. C. Asmus is on the sick list.
D. B. Hines is back from Omaha.
Roy Bye went to Sioux City Tuesday.
John Larkin has returned from Dodge.
Will Carrol of Creighton is in the city on business.
H. J. Graves of Tilden was in Norfolk on business Tuesday.
Gus Zander of Stanton was up on business Monday afternoon.
H. C. Vail of Albion was in the city Wednesday morning on business.
Miss Mabel Green of Meadow Grove was shopping in Norfolk yesterday.
Miss Lulu Schultz has returned from a visit with friends in Battle Creek.
C. G. Whipple came down from Niobrara on business Tuesday evening.
Henry Krasne has returned to Aurora after a few days visit with relatives.
Henry Kruse, who is working in a drugstore at Wakefield, is visiting with his parents for a few days.
H. Krasne returned to his home in Fullerton Tuesday accompanied by his son, L. Krasne, and grandson.

P. Neubauer of Pierce is in the city today on business. He says that he may move to Norfolk in the near future.

Miss Fat Watt left for her home in Columbus today after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blakely while returning from Tilden.

Miss Ludwig returned to her duties as attendant at the hospital today after spending her vacation with her parents in Madison.

Janette Mayer is sick with the measles in New York City according to a letter, which has just been received from her father, Sol G. Mayer.

Gust Broberg has resigned his position as day clerk at the Pacific hotel and will leave for Galveston, Texas, next Monday, where he expects to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Falconer of Fremont stopped over Monday night with the family of C. H. Boschult, while on their way home from Madison, S. D., where they have been visiting with their son.

Mr. Caldwell of the Northwestern service returned from Chicago Tuesday with his daughters, Stella and Ethel. The remainder of his family have gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., for a visit of several weeks before returning to Norfolk.

Andy Buckley has removed with his family to Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt pleasantly entertained the West Side Whist club last night.

Mrs. Lambertson of Oakdale has presented her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Ray, with a piano, which she recently purchased in Norfolk.

Mrs. William Riggert entertained a number of friends at her home in Edgewater last evening on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. S. F. Beels, who suffered from a partial stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, is much better today and is able to sit up and move around in a wheeled chair.

A birthday party was given last evening at the home of Herman Korth in Edgewater in honor of his daughter, Miss Emma Korth. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Today is the birthday of little Daisy Davenport and her many friends are this afternoon being entertained for her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davenport on Norfolk avenue.

Last night was the seventeenth birthday of Miss Maude Collins, one of the jolly hello girls at the Nebraska Telephone exchange, and her companions and friends took advantage of the occasion by dropping at her home for a surprise party. A delightful evening was enjoyed.

There is a suggestion of baking in

the air at Blakeman & Coleman's store today. All day long a large number of people have been dropping in and they have found all prepared for them a downy white table, with tempting biscuits and hot coffee, which are being given in demonstration of the merits of the Majestic range. E. C. Hoffman is in charge of the demonstration and Mrs. Hans Vogt is assisting.

A large number of people braved the cold weather last evening to attend the social given by the Epworth league in the parlors of the Methodist church. An entertaining program of musical numbers and recitations was rendered during the course of the evening. In the absence of Rev. J. F. Poucher the fun of the evening was presided over by Rev. Dr. Tyndall, who gave a little talk brimful of stories and jokes. The league cleared \$15 on its venture.

For several hours Tuesday afternoon the sidewalks on the south side of Norfolk avenue proved a paradise for the small urchin with a pair of skates. Up and down the street the boys skated back and forth until the walks were covered with sand and ashes. Even then some of the boys skated out in the street where there were level stretches covered with a thin scale of ice. Many of the sidewalks were not covered with sand or ashes and remained slippery all day and all night. Where the wind from the north had a clear sweep across these stretches of ice it was almost impossible to walk and, in some places, pedestrians were forced to walk in the middle of the street. On the east and west streets everyone seemed to have a preference for the north side where the snow was heaped high but the danger of falling was reduced to a minimum. As it was many persons received nasty falls at corners and where the wind swept across the slippery sidewalks.

The Auditorium was dark last evening because of the severe winter weather that kept an audience away from the performance of "The Banker's Wife," which was the bill for the evening. The few who braved the cold were but a handful and it was deemed best by the management to give the company a rest for a night. Tonight will be the last performance. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be cast with Baby Claman in the title role. In the many years that it has been on the stage probably no play has made so immediate and continual an appeal to children as this. When Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett first wrote the book of the same title it had an immediate success and was soon followed with the acting version, which has never left the stage entirely since. Not only does it appeal to children in its tender pathos but it takes a strong hold on older persons because of the intense humanity of the characters depicted throughout its scenes. Properly "Little Lord Fauntleroy" should be classed as a melodrama and yet, so subtle are its appeals to the human sympathies, that it stands without the pale of most of them.

HAS A SUICIDAL TENDENCY

Insane Man Who Wanted to Go to Hospital, is Richard Mankey.
The following letter from Dr. Long of Madison, concerning the man who recently walked into the office of County Attorney Koenigstein here and declared, "I am insane," is self-explanatory:

Madison, Neb., Feb. 12.—Editor News: The Daily News has published several items concerning the man who became famous by declaring to the county attorney, "I am crazy," but the man's real name as given to the commission of insanity has not been given in The News, and the various items published were full of errors if the story given to the commission of insanity is correct.

The man's name is Richard Mankey, age 38, single, native of Wisconsin, and a resident of Omaha for the last ten years. He has a brother living in Sioux City, foreman in a harness factory, and two brothers in Newell, Iowa. He is a laborer, and until recently was employed by Kilpatrick Brothers on the South Omaha-Lane cut-off of the Union Pacific. He was transferred to a grading camp in the Black Hills, and after working for two or three days, being unable to concentrate his mind on the work in hand, he quit and came to Norfolk. His trouble is melancholia with a suicidal tendency, all superinduced by a neurasthenia of a special type, not necessary to mention. I am induced to give this criticism of your several articles because of the inquiries about the man from points distant.
F. A. Long.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

TEXAS COLONY DEAL.

Norfolk Parties Interested in it Will Get Together on Action.
All those interested in the Texas colony deal are requested to call at the office of County Attorney Koenigstein Saturday afternoon to consider action to be taken.

Are You an Investor ?

We have a clean list of strong investments.
First Mortgages, Municipal bonds and warrants.
If you are an investor, we can interest you.
We respectfully solicit your attention.
Oldest and strongest Savings Bank in Nebraska.

CITY SAVINGS BANK

1523 Douglas St., Omaha.

Are You a Borrower ?

We are permitted by state law to loan money on first mortgages on good farm security.
Liberal rates and all the conveniences.
If you are not familiar with a Savings Bank's advantages, write for information.
Accounts may be opened at any time for any amount, and may be withdrawn at convenience.
4% compound interest.
Write for information about "Banking by Mail."

Have You Idle Money ?

We pay 4% interest on deposits. Absolute security. Absolute secrecy.
Our facilities are very convenient. You can "Bank by Mail" as thousands are already doing with the best of satisfaction.
Over 7,000 depositors.
We respectfully solicit an account from you.
Write for circular. Estab. 1884.

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FARMER CUTS HIS THROAT

AUGUST SCHENZEL, FORMERLY OF WISNER, SUICIDES.

DISSATISFIED WITH NEW FARM

Because His Wife and Family Nagged at Him For Buying a Farm Upon Which He Had Lived But Two Weeks, August Schenzel Ended Life

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 14.—Special to The News: Dissatisfied with the farm that he had bought and because he was snid to be censured for the purchase by his wife and children, August Schenzel, formerly of Wisner, committed suicide at his new farm eight miles northeast of here last night by cutting his throat with a knife. It was three or four hours after he had slashed his throat before he finally succumbed to the injuries which he had inflicted.

Schenzel lived at Wisner until two weeks ago when he bought a farm in the bluff country northeast of here. After he had moved on the land he became dissatisfied and, it is said, dependent because of the criticism which he received from his family, he ended his life and troubles.

He is survived by a wife and seven children.

MADISON.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed by the Madison Woman's club, by holding a public meeting and rendering a program at the Presbyterian church this evening. The church was tastefully decorated, a picture of Lincoln appearing, surrounded by ferns, flags and bunting. A special invitation had been extended to the pupils of the high school, a representative number of whom were present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. E. Reed, and Civil Service Reform was the subject of discourses and discussions. Senator Wm. V. Allen was the first speaker in an able talk adverse to the subject. Following him Rev. J. M. Bothwell called attention to its merits and benefits. He was ably seconded in a paper read by Miss Mentzel giving the view of the club and dealing chiefly with the effect of the system on our public schools. Professor Doremus, superintendent of the Madison schools also read a paper eulogistic of the system. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not large. The program opened and closed with solos by Dr. Emigh.

A series of revival meetings begins here at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

About ten families of the German Evangelical church drove out to the Gust. Klitzki home northeast of town Sunday afternoon and gave the family a farewell surprise party previous to their departure for Dixon county, where they will make their future home.

At tonight's council meeting Judge Berry's bond as police judge of Madison was approved to fill the vacancy caused by P. A. Clark. A former report concerning the matter was wrongly anticipated.

On Friday evening a little social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger in the shape of a surprise party on Mrs. Pilger. About thirty couple were present. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Today while John Classen was tending his brother's horse, the animal reared up and struck him over the right eye, breaking the bone. The injury is not serious.

TEACHERS' FEUD.

School in Two Rooms Had to be Dismissed at O'Neill Because of it.

O'Neill Frontier: A teachers' feud at the public school reached a stage today where it was necessary to dismiss the eighth and ninth grades temporarily in order to preserve the peace and dignity of the rest of the schools. Relations have been somewhat strained between the teachers of those departments for some days and things seem to have been going from bad to worse. Today those departments were dismissed as a result of the two pre-emptresses again coming together. The board had intended last evening to hold a meeting and settle the difficulty but owing to the absence of some of

the members of the board from the city the same was deferred. The matter will be taken up by the board at an early date, it is stated.

HANDSOME BOY.

Ladies Home Journal Prize Winner Now Lives at Wisner, Neb.

Wisner Free Press: Master Benjamin Bonney, little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bonney, a child of striking personality whose portrait won him the \$50 prize in the Ladies Home Journal, is a late acquisition to Wisner prize winners. Master Bonney's portrait was also painted by a noted New York child artist, at the home of Jean De Longpre, the great flower artist, in California, and exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. We trust none of the fathers and mothers in our reading circle will become jealous of Master Bonney.

20 BELOW AT CREIGHTON

COLD WAVE STRIKES THERE WITH FULL FORCE TODAY.

IS NO SNOW NORTH OF LYNCH

Verdigre Has a Trace of Snow, Creighton Has Quite a Quantity and That Seems to be the Border Line of Whiteness Today.

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 14.—Special to The News: The cold wave arrived here and pushed the mercury down to twenty below zero.

There is considerable snow here, a trace at Verdigre and none at Lynch or north of there.

WROTE IT AND KNOWS IT'S TRUE

Author of Item Announcing New Democratic Daily Defies Denial.

The item printed in the Omaha World-Herald Sunday announcing that a democratic daily will be started in Norfolk was written by Robert Gilder, telegraph editor of the World-Herald, who says that he knows that the story is true and that if his source of information could be made public the denials would become ridiculously absurd. Because it has been charged that the item emanated from The News office with malicious motives, the following letter is published:

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—Mr. N. A. Huse, Norfolk.—Dear Sir: In regard to the item announcing the new democratic daily at Norfolk, I am not at liberty to disclose the source of information but will say that I wrote the article myself. I believe the story to be true in every essential as it came from a source which I consider thoroughly reliable. If those accusing you of writing the item knew my source of information, they would keep still.

Very truly yours,
Robert F. Gilder,
Telegraph Editor World-Herald.

Warnerville.
Mrs. H. J. Morris has gone to Spaulding for a week's visit with relatives.

R. E. Collins leased the Inkley farm and moved onto it last week.

The school board in district No. 25 have appointed H. R. Harrington as treasurer to fill vacancy.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a social in the church Wednesday evening, February 14.

Mrs. P. H. Carberry will sell her personal property at public sale today and will then remove to Norfolk.

LADIES NET \$3.

Social Held in Home of Mrs. Amerine is Complete Success.
At the social session of the Ladies society of the Methodist church, held in the home of Mrs. A. A. Amerine, where tea was served, \$3 was netted for the society. A good time was enjoyed.

SERIOUS PARALYSIS STROKE.

Mother of A. N. Anthes of This City May Not Survive Attack.
Mrs. Anna Anthes suffered a serious stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon at her home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, according to a telegram received by her son, A. N. Anthes. He left for Fort Dodge today to be with his mother. Her condition is considered very serious and she is not expected to survive the shock.

AFTER HORSE RUSTLERS

ROSEBUD AUTHORITIES ARREST JOHN LA POINT.

COMMITTEE WANTED TO LYNCH

As a Result of a Confession Said to Have Been Made by Two Other Members of an Alleged Gang, La Point, Who Was Implicated, is Taken

Bonesteel, S. D., Feb. 14.—Special to The News: Deputy Sheriff Wood of near Dixon took into custody last Saturday one John La Point, a quarter breed Indian, who has been wanted for some time for horse stealing, and arrived in Bonesteel Sunday night with the prisoner. On Monday morning he was brought before Judge Higgins and pleaded not guilty.

The defendant's father was present and secured Attorneys McDonnell and Donahue to defend the prisoner. States Attorney Backus was present to prosecute. It was the desire of both the state and the defendant that the preliminary hearing be deferred until some later date in order that witnesses might be secured and by agreement the case was set for February 27. Nearly all the witnesses to be called in the case will be from the Bull creek country.

This case is an outgrowth of the threatened lynching affair which caused considerable excitement in the Bull creek country a few months ago when an irate mob took from Deputy Sheriff Wood two prisoners taken on the same charge, and with ropes around their necks secured confessions from Sam Crazy Bull and Will Jones, also two quarter breed Indians, which implicated John La Point, the young man now under arrest, and several other prominent citizens of that vicinity said to be banded together and well organized, and rustling on a large scale.

So frequent were thefts up in that country that the settlers sought protection by the organization of a vigilance committee and a systematic effort is now being put forth to relieve the people of this series of lawlessness and the citizens contemplate ferreting it to the end. They have secured the services of G. P. Harben of Platte to assist in the prosecution. Startling developments will evidently be made at the preliminary hearing.

Killed in Runaway.

Bonesteel, S. D., Feb. 14.—Special to The News: Peter Knudson, a Rosebud farmer who lived four miles northeast of Jamison, was killed in a runaway accident. Burial was at Herrick Monday. The man suffered with many broken ribs and a broken back.

When the smiles of spring appear,
Read The Norfolk Daily News.
When the summer time is here,
Read The Norfolk Daily News.
When the corn is in the ear,
In the winter cold and drear,
Every season in the year,
Read The Norfolk Daily News.

When you've nothing else to do
Read The Norfolk Daily News.
If but for an hour or two,
Read The Norfolk Daily News.
It will keep you good and true,
With a purpose firm and true,
Fall in line it's up to you,
To know the news—Snead.

WILL GIVE NICKEL VAUDEVILLE

Five Phonographs With Slot Attachments Will Go to Work Here.

A nickel vaudeville will be opened in the half of the store room in the Richards block vacated by the Bargain store on next Monday morning. Five phonographs with nickel in the slot attachments will be installed and operated. The persons interested, and whose names have not been made public yet, declare that they will put in moving picture machines and other nickel in the slot novelties if this first venture is sufficiently patronized.

HERE NEXT YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes Went to Oakdale to Attend Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes accompanied the members of the "Oriole Girls" quartet to Oakdale Monday afternoon and attended the performance in the evening. Miss Evelyn Bargelt, elocutionist and reader with the quartet is a niece of theirs. Next year Mr.

Hayes is anxious to have them appear in Norfolk and will make an effort to that end, either trying to secure a full card from the Redpath Lyceum bureau or at least the members of the "Oriole Girls."

PIERCE WOMAN ATE POISON.

Mrs. C. E. Staley Swallows Strychnine Instead of Headache Powder.

Pierce Call: Mrs. C. E. Staley had a narrow escape from accidental poisoning last Thursday evening. Suffering from a violent headache late in the evening she took what she supposed to be a headache powder to relieve the pain. After swallowing the powder she was struck with the bitter taste of the same and in an instant it flashed over her that she had got hold of strychnine powder by mistake. Mr. Staley telephoned Dr. Pleasant who responded immediately. Emetics were given but for time they did not seem to give the desired effect. Dr. Pleasant was about to use the stomach pump when the antidotes administered proved effective and the poison was thrown from the system. It seems that the strychnine powder had been purchased last year for a bothersome cat and in some manner one of them had been gathered up and placed with the headache powders. Mrs. Staley's presence of mind saved her from what would have undoubtedly been a fatal mistake.

INDUSTRIAL COMPANY OFFICERS

Board of Directors Met This Morning at Office of A. J. Durland.

The board of directors of the Industrial company met this morning in the office of A. J. Durland and elected officers. No action was taken at the meeting on the finding of an occupant for the sugar factory. The officers elected are: H. A. Pasewalk, president; Dr. A. Bear, vice president; M. C. Hazen, secretary; Albert Degner, treasurer.

Try a News want ad

SHORTAGE IN SHORTS MARKET

Millers of Nebraska Find Difficulty in Supplying the Demand.

The high price of hogs and butter has caused a shortage in the shorts market, as well as in bran and local millers say that it is practically impossible for the mills of the state to supply the demand in this line of goods. Many of them, it is said, have had to cut down on their supply to dealers excepting exclusive customers.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked in the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

MERCURY HITS 15 BELOW

LAST NIGHT WAS COLD IN NORFOLK, FOR FAIR.

THE STREETS WERE DESERTED

In Response to the Weather Man's Special Cold Wave Warning, the Temperature Began Dropping Last Night and Sank to Extreme Point.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

It was fifteen degrees below zero in Norfolk last night. The weather man said there would be zero weather along the north shore of Kansas, which was enough to indicate that it would go lower here, but there were many who did not expect such a severe drop in the mercury as came. The cold wave was flashed into town during the afternoon by way of telegraphic warning from Washington, and it was not many hours before the mercury began to sink in its tube.

A year ago today there was a blizzard, with trains stalled and snow blowing.

The coldest day of the winter was sixteen below, so that last night was within a single degree of the minimum point reached thus far this season. The prediction today is for rising temperature and fair skies.