

ANOTHER EDITOR LOSES

PONCA JOURNAL LIBEL DECISION IS REVERSED.

IN THE IOWA SUPREME COURT

Another Republican Editor of North-east Nebraska Finds Himself Still Involved Because He Printed Things to Help J. J. McCarthy.

By a decision of the Iowa supreme court yesterday, the libel suit filed against Editor Ashton of the Ponca Journal by T. J. Shebley and his daughter, Miss Anna Shebley, has been returned for new trial. The case was won by the defendant in the district court but was appealed by Mr. Shebley to the supreme court and the decision of the lower court was yesterday reversed. According to W. E. Gantt of Sioux City, attorney for the plaintiffs, the case will probably be reopened.

This is one of the four libel suits growing out of the first congressional campaign made by Mr. McCarthy of Ponca. He was running against the late Hon. John S. Robinson of Madison. The Ponca Journal, as did The Norfolk News and other papers, printed circulars which were furnished and vouched for by the McCarthy central committee and as a result of which libel charges were filed by Mr. Shebley.

All four of these cases were won by defendants in the lower courts but all four were reversed by the supreme courts, three in Nebraska and one in Iowa.

Supported McCarthy. Concerning the case the Sioux City Tribune says:

Editor Ashton, who was supporting McCarthy in the fight along with other papers, published affidavits which are alleged to have reflected on the character of the Shebleys for truthfulness. The Shebleys brought a suit for \$6,000 damages on the ground of libel, and the case against Ashton was tried in the district court in this county. Attorney W. E. Gantt represented the Shebleys in the suit here, and when the case was lost took it up to the supreme court, where the decision of the district court was reversed. There will in all probability be another trial.

The other cases were tried in Nebraska, were lost in the lower court, and were also appealed to the supreme court, where the decisions were reversed. Editor W. N. Huse, of the Norfolk News, one of the papers involved, in an editorial Saturday personally signed says that he has settled the case out of court out of his own pocket, and that Congressman McCarthy has refused to help him out of the scrape.

As an indication that the Sioux City paper appreciates the situation and realizes that McCarthy ought to be defeated in his efforts to secure a third term, it reprints a half column of the editorial which appeared in The News Saturday, in which the treatment of the News editor by the ungrateful Mc. was dealt with.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES

Thomas Patras went to Spencer this noon.

Mrs. E. P. Weatherby went to Windsor today.

R. F. Kitterman of Stanton is in the city on business.

R. S. Dickinson came up from Columbus last evening.

T. M. Ziebach of Gregory was in the city on business today.

Mrs. Herman Krueger came down from Hoskins today to shop.

J. E. Douglass came up from Madison last evening on business.

Fremont Willett of Albion was in the city on business this morning.

Joseph Benisch and family of Wayne stopped over last night in Norfolk.

John Lenox spent this morning in the city while on his way home to Allen from Madison.

B. R. Raymer of Omaha was in the city on business today, while enroute home from the west.

D. G. Wilson of Bloomfield spent last night in the city while enroute home from Beemer.

John Bland and Earl Fairbanks will start on the road with a show company the first of May.

Miss Minnie Zuelow returned home this noon from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Peters of Stanton.

Irving H. Vail of Chicago is visiting H. A. Vail enroute home from Oakland, California, where he attended his father's funeral.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie, in charge of the dressmaking department of Johnson Brothers' drygoods store, returned from Chicago this noon, after six weeks spent with old friends.

The Citizens National bank is preparing to redecorate the interior of its banking rooms.

A birthday party was given Monday evening at the home of William Wagner one mile east of town in honor of his birthday.

J. C. Patterson, who has been in Battle Creek for the past six months, will open a novelty photo gallery at 713 Norfolk avenue on Saturday.

C. H. Boschult has bought out the half of the business of the Norfolk Seed & Supply company, which he owned, and will now conduct the business alone.

Mrs. Frances Carter, who is to lecture in Norfolk during the teachers' convention next month, will also speak

at Peru and at South Omaha. Her tour of the state comes as a result of an invitation issued from the Athenian Debating society of South Omaha. Mrs. Carter lives in New York.

Rev. George E. Taylor of Pierce has informed the members of the First Congregational church at that place that he will continue to act as their pastor for a short time only.

Invitations have been issued for a St. Patrick's day party by the Misses Clara and Bertha Manske on Saturday evening. The invitations are in the name of the "Shrieking Sisterhood."

The M. & O. freight train from Sioux City, due in Norfolk early this morning, broke down at Hope Siding, near the insane hospital. An accident in the engine was the cause of the trouble. The freight conductor walked through the cold and the snow into Norfolk and advised the passenger locomotive crew, who steamed up and ran out to the spot to bring back the freight train. The distance is about two miles and a half. The damage to the freight engine was merely temporary and was repaired so that the train left for Sioux City on schedule time.

H. L. Doughty returned last night from the southern part of the state where he had been in the interest of the Modern Brotherhood of America. While at Nebraska City Mr. Doughty attended a lodge meeting in which he met a Nebraska City newspaper man. The newspaper man had just read of the fact that the Norfolk News editor had paid out of his own pocket damages resulting against the paper for supporting Congressman McCarthy, and the Nebraska City editor insisted on talking about the matter until 3 a. m., stating that Mr. Huse, in his stand against McCarthy, would have the cordial support of every republican newspaper in the state.

A queer case of horsestealing occurred at the little town of Dixon, Nebraska, in Dixon county. A team of horses were stolen from the barn of John Gillon last Friday night. Bloodhounds from Concord were taken to the spot in the hope of trailing the thieves, but owing to the fall of snow the dogs could not accomplish anything. Last night, according to a letter from Jackson, the horses came wandering back to the barn all alone. There had been a reward of \$500 offered by the owner of the team and the citizens of the town. This is in the vicinity of Wakefield, where it is said that local parties are suspected of having stolen many horses within the past year.

The Northwestern railroad company announces that a campaign will be waged against boys in Norfolk who persist in climbing on trains which are in motion. There has always been more or less trouble of this sort, but of late the aggravation has become more intense and the officials of the road announce that arrests will be made in an effort to quell the practice. Noon trains coming from the Junction to the city depot are always boarded by youths with more nerve than other things, who do not leave the cars until the trains are steaming out of town at high speed. Some day there will be a killing and then the railroad company will be sued for damages. Not many years ago a boy was killed in this way near the Creighton station. There is a city ordinance against the practice, and the violators of this ordinance are a nuisance to the railroad company, besides being self-enemies. The company will get names of these young men at the first opportunity and will send them to jail to pay for the sport.

WARNERVILLE.

Will Webb went to Norfolk Saturday to work in Seiler's livery barn.

I. S. Carter has gone to Iowa to visit relatives.

Rev. W. R. Peters has gone to Decatur, Ind., to visit his brother.

Miss Cora Wheeler went to Stanton Saturday to visit her aunt.

Charlie Tilleston, who has been attending the business college at Grand Island, is at home for the summer.

The social given by the ladies of the M. E. church Friday evening was a financial success. Munroe Horner carried home the quilt.

Arthur Pettitt, who has attended the business college in Norfolk the past winter, is at home getting ready for the spring work on the farm. He expects to return to school next fall.

LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATED

Wakefield's New \$14,000 Edifice is Consecrated With Ceremony.

Wakefield, Neb., March 14.—The Swedish Lutheran congregation of this place dedicated its new \$14,000 church, which was completed a short time ago.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the services began by observing the sacramental emblems. At 11 o'clock there was a regular sermon. At 2:30 p. m. the dedicatory service was held. Rev. Mr. Sjobtom of Minnesota, and former pastor here, spoke in the Swedish language, and he was followed by Rev. C. G. Olson of Wausa, who spoke in English.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., March 13, 1906:

Mr. Lee Card, Miss Myrtle Elliott, Harry Johnson (Printer), Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. Charles Moulton, Grover Peterson, Mr. John W. Wahan.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

STANTON PICKET IS SOLD

EDITOR ENOS DISPOSES OF HIS NEWSPAPER.

TO JAMES PICKETT OF WAHOO

After Twelve Years of Active Effort in the Journalistic Field of Stanton, Mr. Enos Retires From That Work in North Nebraska.

Stanton, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: James Pickett, a son of the editor of the Wahoo Wasp, has purchased the Stanton Picket. The consideration was \$2,800.

This closes practically twelve years' successful work for A. F. Enos. He came here in 1894 and started the Picket as a populist paper. He soon became a leader among those of that party and its remarkable growth at that time in this county was largely due to his untiring efforts.

Seeing the error of his ways in 1896, Mr. Enos repented and turned his paper into a republican organ. He was ever a ready and witty writer. His editorials were largely quoted not only among the country press but by the larger dailies. He was probably unsurpassed by any of his contemporaries in many ways. He not only made a success of the Picket from a literary and news point of view but made it a brilliant financial success as well.

Next Monday Mr. Pickett will assume charge. He comes with excellent recommendation, is from a newspaper family, and should here find a field ample for his efforts.

WILL REBUILD STANTON CHURCH

Members of the Congregation, More Strongly United, Renew Offers.

Congregationalists at Stanton will immediately take steps to rebuild their handsome Congregational church there which burned on Sunday morning. Insurance to the amount of \$8,000 had just been taken out on the structure six days before the fire and if this was in force, which it is believed it was, the loss will be fully covered by protection.

This was the text of a letter received by Rev. W. J. Turner of the First Congregational church of Norfolk today from the pastor of the burned church at Stanton.

"We were all greatly shocked at the fire," said the pastor in his letter, "but, though perplexed, we are coming out of the difficulty stronger and more united than ever before. Everyone will renew his subscription and many have expressed their willingness to double their former subscriptions if necessary. These expressions mean more to me than brick and mortar."

TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY.

Steps to Further Preserve Prospect Hill are Taken by Directors.

Steps to further beautify and preserve Prospect Hill cemetery were taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the members of the association in the undertaking rooms of Sessions & Bell. It was the regular annual meeting of the association for the election of officers and reading of reports.

It was decided to place cement gutters on a number of the streets in the cemetery, where the rains have caused considerable washing and the grass has been spoiled by the water. Two small workhouses for the storing of tools and other purposes will also be built during the spring. The interest bearing perpetual care fund almost doubled during the past year and now amounts to \$1,500. The expenses for the year were \$500.

The officers elected were: Col. S. S. Cotton, president; L. M. Gaylord, secretary; L. Sessions, treasurer. For the board of directors the following were elected: Ira G. Westervelt, W. J. Gow, C. B. Durland, C. J. Hibben, S. G. Dean, Col. S. S. Cotton, L. Sessions.

MRS. BONDURANT HURT.

Former Norfolk Woman Fell on Icy Sidewalk in Omaha.

Friends of Mrs. J. N. Bondurant have received the intelligence that she is confined to her home with serious injuries sustained some two weeks ago by a bad fall on an icy sidewalk in Omaha. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bondurant is a former resident of Norfolk, and mother of Mrs. Pippin of South Norfolk.

FALES LOOKS AFTER FENCES.

McCarthy's Chairman Finds Fences Torn in Madison County Wires.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
F. D. Fales, chairman during two campaigns of the J. J. McCarthy congressional central committee, was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon and last night. He came to Norfolk to look over the fences of his candidate, with a view to determining what chances his man might have for renomination this year.

Mr. Fales viewed a bunch of fences which looked as though a cyclone had struck them. In fact there were mighty few traces of a fence left, to all appearances. There were great holes where the animals had worked their way out of the pasture and where they had kicked the fence to pieces when they made their exit.

Chairman Fales didn't know whether he could lasso the herd or not when he arrived, but he departed for Ponca this morning fully confident

that so far as Madison county was concerned no roundup would be effective.

On the eve of Mr. McCarthy's first election as a member honorable among the congressmen of the nation, at least one of the Norfolk animals was roped with a pretty strong libel suit, but Mr. Fales made up his mind the rope had been cut now and that the animal hadn't been deborned, either.

MAN WOUND AROUND SHAFTING

Ernest Reed, Employed in an Elevator at Bladen, Fatally Hurt.

Hastings, Neb., March 13.—Special to The News: Ernest Reed, employed in the Kiepler elevator at Bladen, was wound about an elevator shafting today.

His head was terribly crushed and he will die.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of certain tax liens rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of December, 1905, with interest thereon from December 13, 1905, at ten per cent. per annum, together with costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein Helen Wellis is plaintiff, and A. P. Hoebbe, Mary A. Hoebbe, Howard Miller Lumber company, Herman Gerocke, Sarah E. Gerocke, D. Z. Mummert, Norfolk State bank, Norfolk Building and Loan association, P. E. Sprecher, Lydia Sprecher, L. P. Pasewalk, lots three (3) and four (4), block two (2), Koenigstein's Second addition to Norfolk, John Parker, C. B. Burrows, Norfolk State bank, William A. Schwertfeger, Mary Schwertfeger, Artie Schwertfeger, Max Schwertfeger, lot eight (8), block two (2), Koenigstein's Third addition to Norfolk, C. B. Burrows, Lucratio M. Burrows, lot nine (9), block five (5), Pasewalk's Third addition to Norfolk, Henry N. Merrill and ——— Merrill, his wife are defendants.

I will offer the premises hereinafter described and taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said decree and the amounts found due thereon respectively as follows, to-wit:

On lot two (2), Burrows Second addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, the sum of \$392.40.

On lots three (3) and four (4), block two (2), Koenigstein's Second addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, the sum of \$164.29.

On lot nine (9), block five (5), Pasewalk's Third addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, the sum of \$66.00.

For sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 16th day of April, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1906.
J. J. Clements,
Sheriff of said county.

FIREMEN RECEIVE \$100 CHECK

Chicago Lumber Company Makes One of Largest Gifts Ever Offered.

P. J. Fuesler, treasurer of the Norfolk fire department, today received a check for \$100 from the Chicago Lumber company, as a reward for the splendid work which the fire ladders did in fighting the flames that started in a gale at the north end of the company's yards several nights ago.

The lumber company so thoroughly appreciated the work of the company that the check for this amount was forthcoming as an evidence of appreciation and gratitude. This is one of the largest checks ever received by the department in recognition of services rendered.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Peter Peterson, Suffering From Pain in Head, Taken to Omaha.

Peter Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of South Fifth street, was taken to Omaha today to enter a hospital for medical treatment. For several weeks he has been suffering from a severe pain in his head.

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