

LOOKING INTO ACCOUNTS

GOVERNOR MICKEY RECEIVES VOUCHERS FROM HERE.

REGARDING DR. ALDEN'S BILLS

Governor Mickey Has Not Yet Decided What Action He Will Take in Regard to the Hospital Matter—Mortensen's Stand Endorsed.

Lincoln correspondence in Omaha Bee: Governor Mickey has received from Steward Alex Peters of the Norfolk asylum a number of vouchers and receipts showing money drawn from the cash fund of the institution by Dr. Alden to pay his expenses in going to various towns, presumably in the interest of the institution, though there are no records showing what the money was spent for and no itemized statements were filed with the steward. The receipts signed by Dr. Alden amount to something over \$100 and most of them merely read "expenses to Lincoln."

With the receipts Mr. Peters enclosed a letter from Secretary of State Galusha informing Dr. Alden no claims filed by him for expenses would be allowed unless accompanied by receipts and vouchers. It is asserted by the governor since the board refused to allow the claims Dr. Alden had the steward pay the same from the cash fund, and the bills were not audited by the state board of public lands and buildings.

Governor Mickey has not decided what action he will take in regard to Alden and Nicholson, but is still getting facts together for his next onslaught. He said the board had the facts about Dr. Alden drawing expense money from the cash fund without filing receipts showing its expenditures and a member of the board promised to investigate this, but no action was taken.

Since the governor's position has been endorsed by Treasurer Mortensen a number of other parties have called upon him and endorsed what Mr. Mortensen said.

HOW A CATFISH GREW.

Catch of Frank Davenport Gains Much in Half Day.

When Frank Davenport arrived in town from camp this morning the catfish he had caught last night weighed twelve pounds. At 10 o'clock it weighed fifteen pounds. At noon it weighed twenty pounds. And there is no telling what it will weigh by night.

Frank has agreed to hang the fish on a pair of scales, photograph it and produce the evidence to show its official weight.

MANAWA VICTIM LIVED AT WAYNE

Rev. Mr. Benjamin of Norfolk Preaches Funeral Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Benjamin of the Baptist church left at noon for Wayne to preach the funeral sermon of Scott Huff, the young man who was drowned at Lake Manawa.

Mr. Huff was known in Norfolk, having a number of friends here. He had frequently visited here.

In Mr. Benjamin's absence A. O. Broyles, district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, will occupy the pulpit.

Thank Those Who Helped.

The library committee of the Women's club wishes to extend hearty thanks to the gentlemen who got up the ball game for the benefit of the library, to Mr. Mittelstadt and Mr. Emery for lumber for bookcases, to Mr. Morrison and Mr. Dunn for making them, to Mrs. Beels and Mrs. Taft for their generous gifts of money. Thanks are due Chas. Johnson and Hoffman & Viele for chairs, office table from John R. Hays, library supplies from Albert Degner and the druggists. The encouragement they have received ensures the success of Norfolk's public library.

HOMES FOR THOUSANDS.

Great Preparations are Being Made for Shoshone Reservation Opening.

Mr. Clarence T. Johnson, the state engineer of Wyoming, says that the irrigation plans now being completed for the Shoshone reservation lands that are to be thrown open to homesteaders provide for the irrigation of 300,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in the west. The soil, says Mr. Johnson, is better and more uniform in quality than in other irrigated lands and the water supply of the Big Wind river cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The soil is a sandy loam, gently sloping to the south and east and the only part that cannot be irrigated are a few ridges that serve as wind breaks and shelter the agricultural country. In fact, stockmen have admitted that this section of Wyoming does not make a good winter range, for the reason that the wind does not blow and the snow lies on a level, making forage conditions less desirable than where the wind is heavy.

The ceded portion of the reservation lands lie from forty-six hundred to fifty-six hundred feet above the sea level, and the farming which has been done along the river shows results that indicate that all kinds of crops can be grown.

Wyoming Looks Good.

Present conditions indicate that Wyoming will be at her best to welcome the influx of homeseekers this summer. The grass has a splendid start, there is an abundance of moisture which will assure a splendid

range, and easterners will find as sleek herds in Wyoming as can be seen in any part of the country.

The Reservation Opening.

The president's proclamation has been given to the public and July 16 to 31, inclusive, are the dates for registration. Beginning August 4 the names of those who have registered will be drawn to ascertain the fortunate holders of numbers entitled to make entry of a quarter section each. This final entry will take place at the rate of 100 entrymen per day, beginning August 15.

Shoshoni and Lander, on the new railway extension connecting with the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. at Casper, are the points indicated by the government for registration, and the final entry will be made at Lander. Thousands of prospective homesteaders will visit Wyoming this summer to participate in this big opening of homesteads. The railroads have made special rates of less than one fare for the round trip for this occasion, and the train service will be especially arranged for the convenience of visitors.

The New Town of Shoshoni.

Two and a half miles from the reservation border a new city has sprung up since the town was plotted some months since. Its population is of that active western sort that shows its aggressive, pushing policy by getting ready for the future. It has banks, hotels, stores and all those things that older cities possess for the convenience of its citizens and the stranger within its gates.

The building of the Wyoming & Northwestern Ry. to this point will make it one of the great stock shipping centers of Wyoming.

The terminus of the new line is to be at Lander, an older city, in the beautiful Lander Valley, where a great deal of irrigation has been done.

These western people propose to take care of the crowds during the reservation opening in the best possible shape, and with that end in view have inaugurated a system of hotels and boarding houses under municipal control. It is stated that there will be no exorbitant prices charged and no unfair advantage taken of the rush of business, and municipal ownership will receive a trial under surroundings that are certainly unique.

Great Interest is Manifested.

The public is showing a great deal of interest in this opening of reservation lands to settlement and the passenger department of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. is sending out to inquirers thousands of copies of pamphlets which tell in detail how to secure a quarter section of this land and what may be expected in the way of the character of the soil and plans for irrigation.

HAPPY HARRY IS IN TOWN

THOMPSON, CHIPPED-NOSE JAIL-BREAKER, STILL HERE.

WITH LARGE CROWD OF TRAMPS

It is said that Harry Thompson, the Crook who broke out of jail over a week ago, has been in Norfolk ever since.

"Happy Harry" Thompson, the chipped-nose crook who has made himself notorious in Norfolk during some years past, and who was one of the five men who broke jail here a few nights ago, is still in Norfolk, according to reports that have reached the ears of Nightwatchman Bill Ueher today. Harry is said to be one of a large crowd of tramps who have been hanging around the town during the past few days. They have as yet done no damage, but they are here in a large group and it is not known at what moment they might take a chance at turning a trick.

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ANXIOUS TO GET GUTTER

CITY COUNCIL IS GETTING TIRED OF DELAY IN SURVEY.

CONTRACT LET SOME TIME AGO

Dirt Will Probably Soon Begin to Fly on the New Sewer—City Clerk Seeks an Increase in Salary, Asserting Work is Heavier.

The city council is pressing action on the gutter that is to be constructed along Norfolk avenue between First and Sixth streets, and it is said that a survey will be made soon. The contract was let some time ago and the opinion is expressed by city officials that the survey should have been made by City Engineer Solomon some time ago. At the last meeting of the council the committee was instructed to notify Mr. Solomon that if the survey is not made at once, the work will be turned over to the county surveyor. It is argued that this is the right weather for installing the gutter and that delay is expensive.

Sewer Digging Soon.

Dirt is soon to fly on the new sewer. City Attorney Weatherly today sent the specifications and contract to Engineer Andrew Rosewater and it is said that within a week the contract will be signed by Contractor Horrick, who is expected to start the digging within a couple of weeks.

May Raise Clerk's Salary.

The city council is considering a proposition to increase the salary of the city clerk. The office now pays \$300 per year and an increase of \$100 or \$200 is under contemplation. The reason claimed is that the office now has more work than it has ever had before. City Clerk Huff had requested that the council provide the office with a typewriter but if the salary is increased he is willing to provide a typewriter for himself.

MONDAY MENTION.

Ralph Lukart is in Tilden.

Bert Kunmerer spent Sunday in Neligh.

G. Brittel of Albion is in the city on business.

Miss Ruth Sturgeon went to Lincoln yesterday.

E. B. Cook of Wayne spent Sunday in Norfolk.

F. A. Mueson of Madison is in town on business.

A. N. Brown was down from Plainview Saturday.

G. Schmidt of Humphrey spent Sunday on Norfolk.

Mrs. E. P. Weatherly is in Winside visiting friends.

Guy Barnes was in the city yesterday from Tilden.

Howard Beymer left on a trip to Chicago yesterday.

Will Stafford spent Sunday with friends at Wisner.

Mrs. M. M. Sweeney of Humphrey is visiting in the city.

Mrs. I. J. Johnson has gone to Omaha to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shurtz have returned from Bristow.

Mrs. John R. Hays left today for a trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Mullen has returned from a short visit to Fairfax.

W. F. Bohlsen of Emerick came up last night on business.

Miss Amelia Reeves visited with friends here yesterday.

G. J. Howe of Niobrara spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Rizoval of Bristow is here visiting Miss Helen Brown.

R. G. Rohrke of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk this morning.

Geo. M. Dudley left for a short trip to Council Bluffs Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Ayers of Creighton is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leik spent Sunday with friends at Madison.

E. B. Henderson and son of Winside are in the city on business.

F. E. Thompson came down from Niobrara this morning on business.

Miss Nina Walker spent Sunday with Miss Edith Parker at Plainview.

A. O. Schram and wife of Pierce were visiting relatives here yesterday.

Al Marks passed through Norfolk on his way home to Stanton this morning.

Earle Harper returned last night from a visit with his parents at Plainview.

Richard Roerke, cashier of the Meadow Grove bank, is in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. N. B. Leveitser of Niobrara spent the day in Norfolk Saturday shopping.

J. Baum and family are planning to camp at the Ray farm west of town this week.

E. W. Braasch and A. M. McGinnis have returned from a business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. M. E. Slawter and children spent Sunday with S. R. McFarland at Madison.

Miss Bernice Whitney of Omaha is visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. I. Powers.

L. P. Pasewalk and Miss May Durland spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicola.

Mrs. W. A. Vigers returned Saturday evening from a several weeks' visit in Sioux City.

"Uncle Billy" Pringle passed through Norfolk on his way to Battle Creek this morning.

Simon Mayer of Lincoln arrived in Norfolk last night for a visit with his brother, Sol G. Mayer.

Miss Mabel Root of Lebanon, Kan., sister of Mrs. E. B. Reed, is in Norfolk to spend the summer.

E. B. Holt, who has been visiting

his sister, Mrs. J. C. Stitt, left for his home in Omaha this morning.

S. L. Beck of Wayne is a city visitor.

Gus Walsh has returned from Clearwater.

Gus Lardin of Lynch is visiting friends here.

W. P. Logan has returned from a short visit to Ponca.

Judge Boyd passed through Norfolk on his way to Wayne today.

Fritz Shultz of Stanton spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Will Ketchmarek has returned from Blair, where he spent the Fourth.

Miss Bessie Parker and Mrs. J. E. Mead of Boise City, Idaho, are visiting with Mrs. J. D. Sturgeon.

Frank Perry has returned from Stanton and will hold his old position in the lunch counter at the Junction.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells left for Elgin this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride.

Mrs. Tilley Henry of Omaha, who has been a guest of Mrs. Troutman, has returned to her home in that city.

Geo. Klinders of Elgin, Ill., is visiting his uncle, Henry Hasenpflug. Mr. Klinders is a foreman in the Elgin Watch company's shops.

W. W. Young of Stanton is in the city on political business. Mr. Young is a candidate for the republican nomination to congress from this district.

Mrs. Cathor, who has been visiting her sister, Jack Koenigstein, left this noon for Duluth, Minn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless.

Mrs. Davis of Tilden, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham, returned to her home last night.

Mrs. White and family and Roy La Farge returned to Fremont this morning after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. J. K. Boas and daughter, Dorothy, left today for a visit in Philadelphia. Later they will go to the seashore for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Josephine Butterfield has returned from Wellesley college to spend her vacation. Her cousin, Miss Edith Butterfield, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland returned Saturday evening after a seven days' trip through Pierce county. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicola at Foster and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland at Plainview.

Miss Letha Blakeman returned Saturday evening from a four weeks' visit at Alvo, Lincoln and Elmwood, Neb. She was accompanied home by Mrs. R. A. Boyles of Alvo, who is a guest of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Blakeman.

A girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballew.

Miss Luella Paul is reported on the sick list today with typhoid fever.

The republican congressional central committee will meet in Columbus.

Geo. R. Burton is repainting and repairing the interior of his jewelry store.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday with Frank Lenser at Stanton yesterday.

Ralph Braasch is resting fairly comfortably, his condition showing little change.

A ball game will be played in Norfolk this afternoon between Pierce and Norfolk.

Mosaic lodge No. 53 will meet tomorrow evening for work, by order of A. H. Viele, W. M.

Earl Fairbanks left this morning for Omaha where he intends to enlist at the navy recruiting station there.

Mr. Huff, the Wayne victim of the Manawa drowning disaster, was a brother of Mrs. W. W. Severns of this city.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Turner Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Farmers in the vicinity of Norfolk have been cutting their rye for a week. They are also putting up some hay just at present.

C. E. Burnham is one of the Norfolk Elks who will go to Denver with the excursion party next Sunday, his name having been omitted from the list.

J. O. Metcalfe, manager of the Western Union office in Norfolk, united with the Methodist church yesterday morning, and will be baptized next Sunday morning.

Woods Cones, the Pierce mayor and banker, is the latest Elk to signify his intention to take the excursion trip out of Norfolk next Sunday with a carload of that fraternity.

One of the most beautiful clematis vines ever seen in Norfolk is now in bloom at the home of C. H. Krahn on Madison avenue. The vine covers a large part of the porch and is a solid mass of purple.

Carl Pilger is in Norfolk from Bristow, where the store owned by himself and P. A. Shurtz burned Saturday morning. Mr. Pilger says that the store was covered by \$6,000 insurance and was worth about \$9,000.

The new Norfolk public library opened Saturday with a very good beginning. The books are all good ones, nearly all the late books of fiction being among the number, besides the leading biographies, histories and standard fiction. Mrs. Utter will take charge of the library until it gets started.

R. O. Willis, editor of the Bristow Enterprise, was in Norfolk this morning, enroute to O'Neill. Mr. Willis says that if there had been a high wind Saturday morning the entire town might have gone in the fire that destroyed a bank and store. He says that the general opinion at Bristow regarding the fire is that carelessness was the cause.

"Fry's Wonderland Magazine" is the title of a new magazine that has just been issued at Niobrara by the veter-

an editor, Ed A. Fry. It celebrates the half-century birthday of Niobrara with special illustrated articles, and is an all-round magazine with stories, poems and articles of interest on topics of the day. The venture is a credit to northern Nebraska and promises to make good.

Thieves broke into the saloon of Don Cameron last night and stole some liquor besides taking money. It is not known just how much was taken or at what time the thieves entered the place.

John D. Haskell and son of Wakefield were in the city from 11 o'clock until 1. Such enthusiasts are these two at tennis that a match game was arranged for them during the dinner hour. They played against J. S. Mathewson and Rev. Arthur Hines, the Wakefield team winning by a small margin.

A special to The News from Oakdale today says that Ethel Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell of Sedalia, Mo., but formerly of Norfolk, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bohanon of Oakdale yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Campbell would have been twenty-one years of age on Wednesday. She succumbed to the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed a week ago yesterday. The remains were taken through Norfolk at noon today, to Sedalia, Mo., for burial. The family were well known in Norfolk, a sister having taught in the Norfolk schools.

A special train on the Northwestern line passed through Norfolk at 10 o'clock this morning enroute to Shoshoni from Chicago. On board were: W. A. Gardener, vice president; R. H. Ashton, general manager; George F. Bidwell, manager of the Nebraska & Wyoming division; C. C. Hughes, general superintendent Nebraska & Wyoming division; F. Walters, assistant general superintendent Nebraska & Wyoming division; C. H. Reynolds, superintendent. Mr. Reynolds goes as far as Long Pine, where his division ends. This is the first trip of officials into the town of Shoshoni by rail.

IDA IRISH IS HAPPY

FORMER INSANE INMATE HERE REACHES NEW YORK.

SETTLES DOWN IN A COTTAGE

RINGS, JEWELS AND MONEY WILL BE RETURNED SOON.

TO HER LOVE LETTER VICTIMS

Lothar P. Stehr, the Man Who Took Ida Irish-Macomber From Norfolk Last Sunday Morning, is Chief Draughtsman in Big Valve Works.

Catskill, N. Y., July 7.—Happy in her new found liberty, Ida Irish Macomber, who last week was released from the Norfolk, Neb., insane asylum, has settled down in a cottage at Catskill, at which place Luther P. Stehr, the loyal cousin, who secured her discharge, is employed as chief draughtsman in the Kennedy Valve works. Mr. Stehr admitted that while in the Norfolk asylum Mrs. Macomber penned tender missives and with a view to matrimony mailed them to correspondents in the hope of thus securing her liberty. "As to swindling," said he, speaking of the money and presents received by Mrs. Macomber while confined in the asylum, "we are awaiting from Dr. Alden, superintendent of the Norfolk asylum, certain papers relating to her correspondence and that within a short time every dollar and every present will be returned to the parties who made the gifts."

It will be remembered in Norfolk that Ida Irish-Macomber, mentioned in the above Associated Press dispatch which was received by The News today, was taken from Norfolk on Sunday morning of this week. Mr. Stehr put up a bond of \$250 to insure her return in case she becomes violent. The money and jewels referred to are the trophies received as gifts by the woman from victims who fell in love with her by mail, when they read her matrimonial advertisements.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., July 10, 1906:

Frank Murray, Mr. Nicopledson (Opr.), F. W. Palmer, Mr. Julia Price, Mr. Leo Smiddy, Mr. E. H. Snedeker, E. H. Snedeker (Adv. Agency).

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.

ENGINE DELAYS TRAIN.

Some of the Northwestern Officials Passed Through Today.

The engine drawing the Omaha passenger, which passes through the Junction at noon, broke down between Oakdale and Tilden this morning and another had to be sent from here to draw the train in. The train was delayed one and a half hours for this reason.

Some of the Northwestern officials passed through on their way back to Omaha today.

ALL IS READY AT OAKDALE

EVERYBODY BUSY PREPARING FOR G. A. R. REUNION.

IT WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS

Beginning Tomorrow, the Old Soldiers of Northeast Nebraska Will Gather at Oakdale for Their Annual Encampment—The Program.

Oakdale, Neb., July 9.—Special to The News: Everybody is making preparations for the Northeast Nebraska District G. A. R. reunion to be held here commencing tomorrow and lasting for four days. There is a fine camping ground and tents are ready, and a large crowd is expected. The merry-go-round, shooting gallery and other attractions opened on Saturday.

Following is the program for tomorrow:

9:00 a. m.—Salute, thirteen guns.

9:30 a. m.—Free exhibition horizontal bar and slack wire.

10:30 a. m.—Grand parade, G. A. R. and citizens, led by band. Address of welcome and turning over camp to G. A. R. association, Mayor A. H. Bohannon, Response, A. T. Rowe, district commander, Patriotic music.

2:15 p. m.—Music by band at grounds.

2:30 p. m.—Patriotic speech, Rev. M. H. Wilson.

3:30 p. m.—Free exhibition tight wire and trapeze.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball, Star vs. Oakdale.