

SCHOOLS REOPEN SEPT. 4

MISS TOOMEY AND MISS WIDAMAN HAVE RESIGNED.

TWO NEW TEACHERS ELECTED

Miss Laura Durland Has Been Granted a Year's Leave of Absence, During Which She Will Study School Methods—Meeting of Board.

The schools of Norfolk will reopen on Tuesday, September 4, Monday being a legal holiday because it is Labor Day. Resignations of Miss Widaman and Miss Toomey have been accepted and two new teachers have been elected. There is still one vacancy in the role of instructors. A regular meeting of the board of education was held last night.

Miss Widaman resigned to accept a Panama school position and Miss Toomey resigned because of the illness of her mother.

Miss O'Connor of Wood River, Neb., was elected to succeed Miss Toomey in the seventh grade, and Miss Pearl E. Burleson of Omaha was elected to succeed Miss Laura Durland in third grade.

Miss Durland has been granted one year's leave of absence, during which she intends to study school work. A vacancy, therefore, still exists in the primary grade left by Miss Widaman.

Both of the new teachers elected have had good school experience and come highly recommended. It was a bit of good fortune, it is said, that they were available to Norfolk at this time.

MUCH RAINFALL.

Moisture for Past Week is Above Normal in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: The weekly weather bulletin is as follows:

The past week was warm and sultry, with little wind and with heavy showers in most counties.

The daily mean temperature averaged almost exactly normal and the daily changes in temperature were small. The maximum was near 90°, and the minimum between 50° and 60°.

The rainfall was above the normal very generally. Showers occurred within the borders of the state every day of the week, but they were the heaviest and most general Thursday and Saturday. The weekly amount exceeds two inches in a considerable part of the counties along the Platte river east of Lincoln county, while it exceeds one inch in most of the southern, eastern, and in many northern counties.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for Madison county, Nebraska, reported by Madison County Abstract company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk, Neb. Axel Johnson and wife to Axel J. Nelson, W. D., consideration \$300, lot 8, block 14, R. R. addition to Newman Grove.

Lizzie Brecheisen to Lillie Scott, W. D., consideration \$23, part block 24, Battle Creek.

John W. A. Oertwich and wife to Martin A. Sporn, W. D., consideration \$1650, one-half interest in lot 12, New's addition to Norfolk.

John A. Carlson to Axel Johnson, W. D., consideration \$1325, lot 7, block 10, R. R. addition to Newman Grove.

F. J. Hale and wife to Charles Henry Moore, W. D., consideration \$100, part block 4, Meadow Grove.

F. J. Hale and wife to Adam Gross, W. D., consideration \$7500, SW 1/4 32, 23, 2.

Lorence Bower and wife to Chris. Christiansen, W. D., consideration \$4,500, S7-10 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, 28, 24, 1.

Frank W. Barnes and wife to Adele B. Brinckman, W. D., consideration \$75, lot 3, block 1, Park addition to Madison.

William Leary to Edwin V. Childs, W. D., consideration \$2350, part of out lot D, Pioneer Town Site Co's. addition to Burnett.

Otto F. Lindstadt to Anna Lindstadt, W. D., consideration \$2775, E 1/2 of E 1/2, 32, 29, 2.

Geo. Simonson and wife to Ole Potmesil, W. D., consideration \$25, part of NE 1/4, 26, 21, 4.

Jesse Leo Hight to Dolph and Willard Hight, W. D., consideration \$1000, E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, 25, 24, 1.

George C. Johnson to Robert C. Born, W. D., consideration \$1525, part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 34, 21, 4.

George A. Doan and wife to Blakeman and Coleman, W. D., consideration \$600, NE 1/4, 13, 23, 1.

Henry Clauson and wife to William V. Allen, W. D., consideration \$15, lot 2, block 6, Clausen's cemetery.

David Rees and wife to Ellen Kennedy, W. D., consideration \$50, lot 12, block 10, Dorsey Place addition to Norfolk.

Heirs of Herman Braasch to J. L. Hersheiser, W. D., \$350, part SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, 2, 23, 1.

L. A. Taylor and wife to John V. Klein, W. D., consideration \$500, lot 11, block 3, Norfolk Junction.

NOW A FACULTY MEMBER.

Miss Mary Covert, Former Norfolk Girl, Achieves Honors.

Miss Mary Covert, daughter of J. H. Covert of Norfolk, has just been elected as a member of the faculty of Bellevue college at Bellevue, Neb. Miss Covert's work will be in the sciences.

Miss Covert has been connected with the Bellevue college for five

years. She graduated from the Norfolk high school in 1901, at which time she won a scholarship in the Bellevue institution. For two years, or since her graduation there, she has been secretary of the college.

Warnerville.

The Misses Edna and Ethel Terry went to Tilden Monday to visit their grandparents.

Carl Smith returned to his home at Neligh after a week's visit with his cousin, Frank Warner.

The school board in district No. 16 have contracted with Miss Annie Johnson of Norfolk to teach the fall term of school.

The ice cream festival given by the Ladies Aid society on the lawn of H. Warner for the benefit of the church was well attended.

CROPS ARE NOW ASSURED

ROSEBUD RESERVATION NEEDS NO MORE RAIN.

ARE BEST EVER IN BOYD COUNTY

Soaking Rains Have Fallen All Over Northwest During Past Week, and as a Result All Crops Are Out of Danger and Doing Fine.

Gregory, S. D., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: The crop of Gregory county is now assured as we now have a sufficient amount of moisture to make a crop without any more rain. We have had three heavy rains during the past week, on Friday one and one-half inches of rain falling, and on Saturday one-half inch, and on Sunday two-thirds of an inch fell as reported by Dr. Salter, who furnishes the state report. With this general wetting and the present condition of crops gives us an assurance to stand with the leading counties of the state.

BUMPER CROP FOR BOYD COUNTY

Fine Rain Last Night—Farmers Say Biggest Crops Ever.

Lynch, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: Boyd county had a fine rain last night and the farmers and those in a position to judge are predicting one of the finest corn crops in the history of the county.

HE IS NOW HOME TO STAY

FATHER WALSH HAS FINISHED SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.

HAS BEEN DOING DOUBLE WORK

Many Magnificent Contributions for the New Omaha Cathedral Resulted From the Efforts of the Norfolk Priest Called by Bishop.

[From Monday's Daily.] Father Thomas Walsh of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Norfolk, after having spent some months attending to his duties here simultaneously with the work of raising funds in Omaha for the new cathedral there, has returned to this city for good, having finished his work in the Nebraska metropolis. Norfolk people are not only glad of the return of Father Walsh, but also take no small degree of pride in his accomplishments in Omaha.

While Father Walsh is too modest to even give an estimate of the amount of funds raised by him for the new Omaha cathedral, yet it is known from other sources in Omaha that he did wonderful work among the people of that city and many magnificent contributions resulted from his efforts. The personal charm and magnetism of Father Walsh had much to do with his success.

When Bishop Scannel was in need of assistance for raising funds with which to build the new cathedral, he selected the Norfolk priest as the most promising and his selection proved to be a wise one. For months Father Walsh has attended jointly to the constant work connected with the Omaha field and also his regular work in Norfolk.

There is so much work for him in this part of the state, however, that, now that he is home to stay, he finds every moment of his time busily taken up.

WEATHERBY REAPPOINTED

Norfolk Attorney is Again Named as Referee in Bankruptcy.

E. P. Weatherby of this city has just been re-appointed by Judge Munger of the federal court, as referee in bankruptcy for the counties of Madison, Pierce, Stanton, Knox, Antelope and Boyd.

Judge Weatherby has made an able referee in the past, as is attested by his reappointment.

FOR ALL HORSE OWNERS.

Association Formed is Not For Farmers Alone—Meeting Saturday.

Don't forget the adjourned meeting of the anti-horse-thief association at the city hall Saturday next at 2 o'clock. This organization is not for farmers alone, but for every owner of a horse or any one who wishes to lend a helping hand in chasing down horse thieves. A fee of \$2 is exacted to become a member of the association. If you have not the time to attend the meeting and wish to belong, you can do so by handing in your name and fee to either G. W. Evans, president; Herman Buettow, secretary, or A. L. Carter, treasurer.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IS PASSED.

ACTION TAKEN ON THE DITCH

Committee is Appointed to Look Into the Guich Matter and Confer With County—Ordinance is Started—Side-walks to be Put Back.

Council met in adjourned regular session at 8:30 a. m. Present, Brummund, Craven, Crotty, Haase, Kiesau, Spellman. Absent, Mathewson and Stafford.

President of the Council Spellman presided. Minutes of July 19 and August 2 read and approved.

The matter of moving the Western Union telegraph poles was referred to the street and alley committee.

The following resolution was presented and read:

"Resolved, That a new walk be ordered built along the south side of Philip avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, according to the provisions of ordinance No. 27.

The notice of the appointment of appraisers by County Judge Bates was accepted and placed on file.

The auditing committee reported the following bills as correct:

Nebraska Telephone Co., \$4.25; H. Reemer, \$2.50; E. Marshall, \$36.00; W. Koeh, \$69.00; J. Boeck, \$12.00; I. Cook, \$78.00; O. Uhe, \$1.40; A. Graft, \$75.00; M. Green, \$2.00; H. Salmen, \$8.30; C. Cummings, \$49.50; O. Richey, \$50.00; Aug. Pasewalk, \$9.15; Aug. Brummund, \$151.50; Julius Hulff, \$81.80; E. P. Weatherby, \$51.00; American Contractor, \$20.10; Reynolds & Klug, \$67.92; W. Klug, \$6.11; W. Livingston, \$40.00; Press Publishing Co., \$13.45; W. D. Ueber, \$50.40; J. Hay, \$60.00; F. Klentz, \$20.00; T. Kroutly, \$15.00; H. Gaines, \$12.00; Norfolk Light & Fuel Co., \$68.00; H. C. Zirfas, \$2.50; C. Long, \$14.00; Nebraska Telephone Co., \$4.25; Albert Degner, \$6.80.

Street Commissioner Richey was ordered to replace at his expense, the sidewalk along the west side of lots 14 and 15, block 6, Koenigstein's Third addition, as ordered by street and alley committee. The treasurer's and the police judge's reports were referred to the auditing committee.

Ordinance No. 290, the annual appropriation ordinance, under suspension of rules, was passed and adopted. Ordinance No. 291 passed first reading.

The mayor pro tem appointed Councilmen Kiesau, Stafford and Crotty a committee to investigate the ditch situation.

Ordinance No. 290.

Annual appropriation ordinance. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Norfolk, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated from the revenues of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for defraying the expenses of said city and for interest due sinking fund on bonds of said city, viz:

For salaries of city officers, \$3,200 00  
Office supplies, 200 00  
Printing, 300 00  
Fire department expense, 700 00  
Streets and alleys, 2,000 00  
Miscellaneous expenses, 1,500 00  
Street lighting fund, 1,960 00

Interest Fund.

Interest on bonds due 1907, \$ 480 00  
Interest on bonds due 1911, 450 00  
Interest on bonds due 1911, 450 00  
Interest on bonds due 1919, 1,710 00  
Interest on bonds due 1936, 1,600 00

Sinking Fund.

To pay bonds due in 1907, \$ 800 00  
To pay bonds due in 1911, 1,200 00

Water Fund.

For repairs and extension, \$2,000 00

Sewer Fund.

For repairs and laterals, \$1,562 17

Section 2. That the following levy be and the same hereby is made upon the taxable property of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for the year 1906, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

Street light, 3 1/2 mills  
General fund, 10 mills  
Interest fund, 6 1/2 mills  
Sinking fund—for redemption of bonds due in 1907, for redemption of bonds due in 1911, 3 1/2 mills

Water fund, 1 mill  
Sewer fund, 2 mills

Section 3. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of August, A. D. 1906.

John C. Spellman, Mayor Pro Tem.

J. Hulff, City Clerk.

NESBIT SEEN WITH WHITE.

Theatrical Man is Said to Have Testimony Favorable to Harry Thaw.

New York, Aug. 8.—The prosecution in the case against Harry Kendall Thaw may, it is said, try to prove that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had met and been in the company of Stanford White since her marriage to Thaw.

The witness by whom it is hoped to prove this is Joseph V. Jordan, at present the manager of the hotel at Indian River at Rockledge, Fla. Mr. Jordan was the treasurer of the Wild Rose company, in which Evelyn Nesbit had a part. Some weeks ago he appeared before Assistant District Attorney Garvan, having been subpoenaed in company with James Lederer, who was the manager of the Wild Rose company. Mr. Jordan refused to say anything to Mr. Garvan, telling him that he would

only testify when forced to do so by a grand jury subpoena. The writ of prohibition secured by the defense, however, prevented this action, and Mr. Jordan's evidence was not secured. Mr. Jordan, it is said, could swear that he had seen White and Mrs. Thaw together within about a week of the shooting.

"I came up from Indian River about three weeks before the tragedy," Mr. Jordan is reported to have said. "I had been here more than a week, and it was about a week before the shooting that I saw them together. I had walked from the East side toward Broadway and had just passed the Martha Washington hotel, in Twenty-ninth street, when I saw Stanford White and Evelyn Nesbit together. I spoke to them, and am certain of my testimony."

MRS. CLOW IS BOUND OVER

PLAINVIEW WOMAN HELD TO DISTRICT COURT AT PIERCE.

SOME TESTIMONY PRESENTED

Girl Testified That She Had Gone to Mrs. Clow With the Understanding That She Could Procure the Drug Desired From Her.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: Mrs. Relda Clow, the Plainview woman brought into court here yesterday on a charge of administering a drug to Miss Mattie Roll for a criminal purpose, was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$350. Testimony introduced by the prosecution was to the effect that the girl had been sent to Mrs. Clow for that purpose and with the understanding that Mrs. Clow administered this kind of a drug.

The girl was on the stand and testified that the medicine had been given to her by the Clow woman, to whom she had gone with the understanding that she could secure the drug for the purpose intended.

Testimony was introduced, also, to show that Mrs. Clow had gone to the mother of the girl and had told the mother that she would not administer a stronger drug than that first given.

No evidence was introduced by the defendant.

PIONEER AGENT OF ROAD

FIRST STATION AGENT IN NORFOLK, REVISITS TOWN.

REMEMBERS OLD BOND FIGHT

A. H. Livingston of Missouri Valley, Who Was First Agent in All of These Frontier Towns, Now Suffering From Cancer of the Tongue.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

A. H. Livingston of Missouri Valley is in the city today greeting old friends and neighbors. Mr. Livingston is one of the oldest settlers in this part of the country, coming here in the late sixties. He was in the employ of the C. and N. W. railroad and was known as the "pioneer agent" of the road. Mr. Livingston had charge of almost all of the different frontier stations of the C. & N. W. when that road was building through this part of the country.

He can remember very clearly the bond fight between Norfolk and the railroad and was one of the principal ones to try and get the road up town.

On account of ill health Mr. Livingston gave up railroading some years ago and has been living in Missouri Valley ever since.

Mr. Livingston has been suffering from cancer of the lip for a number of years, and the cancer was aggravated by X-ray burns so that he had it removed last December. Mr. Livingston's cheeks were grafted down and now he has a new lip which is, six months old. Mr. Livingston is 64 years old.

IS NEWS TO NORFOLK.

Nothing Definitely Known Here Regarding Reported New Railroad.

Nothing is known in Norfolk concerning the survey which is reported from Chicago to be under way between this point and Sioux City, for an extension of the Columbus-Norfolk branch of the Union Pacific railroad. Although this is in line with a move concerning which mention was made in these columns a year ago, it is impossible to learn in Norfolk whether or not the story that the survey has begun and the road is to be pushed, is true.

Norfolk railroad men, while absolutely in the dark aside from the Chicago dispatch concerning the proposed new line, are inclined to await more definite developments than the newspaper report for the reason, they say, that many a railroad is built on paper which never materializes.

Some argue, too, that if the survey was going on Norfolk would have heard something about it before this.

Bicks-Stage.

Judge C. F. Eiseley of Norfolk yesterday officiated at a marriage four miles west of Warnerville, when John C. Bicks was married to Miss Luellen Stange. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents.

If you know what things ought to cost you will make few bad bargains—and to know you must "keep up" with the ads.

ROW OVER A LITTLE BOY

SHERIFF CLEMENTS IN NORFOLK TO SERVE PAPERS.

MOTHER SEEKS TO GET CHILD

Merrill Henderson is the Bone of Contention Between His Grandmother and His Mother—Has Parents Separated and Father Took Him.

Sheriff J. J. Clements today served a writ of habeas corpus on Mrs. Ellen Henderson of Norfolk for the possession of her grandchild, Merrill Henderson. The proceedings were started by Mrs. Jones, the mother of the boy.

It seems that Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Jones separated and he took the boy, putting him in care of his grand-mother, Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Jones has been given the custody of the little fellow and Mrs. Henderson will not give him up. The mother intends to obtain possession of him through the courts.

Mrs. Henderson lives on Hranesg avenue.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Jo Durran of Casper is visiting in the city.

W. K. Jackson of Randolph is in town.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is visiting in Omaha.

Wm. Zutz of Hoskins is visiting in the city.

George H. Nagengart of Lynch is in the city.

Chas. Belersdorf is spending the day in Pierce.

O. H. Wertz of Creighton is a city visitor today.

John Sauer of Hooper is visiting friends here.

E. W. Zutz was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

H. J. Herbes of Humphrey is in the city on business.

Miss Jones of Postville, Neb., is visiting in the city.

H. H. Howard of West Point is in the city on business.

Chas. Holmes of Plainview was a city visitor yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Poucher and G. Kuhl went to Tilden last evening.

Jas. Dignan went to Wakefield on business this morning.

S. T. Napper arrived home today from his trip to Chicago.

A. M. Brown of Plainview is a business visitor in the city.

D. Mathewson is in Wakefield visiting relatives and friends.

Louis Zuckerman of Creighton is a business visitor in the city.

W. C. James left this morning, where he will spend a few weeks.

C. A. Randall of Newman Grove is doing business in the city.

Mrs. Harvey Mills left this morning for her home in Buffalo, Wyo.

A. R. Olson came up from Wisner last evening for a short visit.

Mrs. Robert Ruehlow of Pierce was shopping in the city yesterday.

Dr. Person and wife of Stanton were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Ashley of Creighton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Randolph are visiting friends here.

D. P. Mahoney came up from Platte Center last evening on business.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick and Mrs. E. P. Weatherby have gone to Chicago.

P. C. Anderson came down from Bristow this morning to spend the day.

Rev. J. P. Mueller has returned from Seward, where he has been visiting.

Miss Rshy Sleeper of Warnerville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. Moore and son, Ralph, of Creighton are shopping in the city today.

Miss Kuhl of Niobrara is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pfaff of Sioux City are visiting at the home of W. F. Smith.

Joyce Hall leaves tonight for Deadwood, where he will visit for a few weeks.

J. J. Melich of Neligh passed through the city this morning on his way to Carroll.

J. F. Barnhart returned this morning from Butte, where he has been on business.

Herman Raasch of Stanton stopped off in this city on his way home from Minnesota.

Mr. and Miss Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., are expected today to visit at the home of G. Kuhl.

R. W. and A. E. Remender of Creighton passed through the city this morning on their way to Omaha.

Miss Nola Walker returned last evening from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting for a month.

F. E. Beeler leaves tomorrow for New York city to buy a fall stock of goods for the Beeler Bros. store.

E. P. Hanlon of Omaha was in Norfolk yesterday to attend a regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Norfolk National bank.

Fred Remender and family passed through the city today on their way home to Wayne from Madison, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron and children arrived in Norfolk last night from eastern Iowa for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron for thirty years in Iowa.

A new floor is being placed in the depot at the Junction.

Fred Yost, who has been very sick for some time, is up and around once more.

A report from the Presbyterian hospital, Omaha, states that Chandler Owen is much improved after a severe

case of blood poisoning in his right hand. The store of Craft & Co. at the Junction is receiving a new coat of paint.

The Norfolk orchestra went to Madison today to play for a dance there tonight.

Mrs. Case entertained a number of friends at her home yesterday, the occasion being her birthday.

Fred Meister has something unique in the way of an apple tree. It is now blooming for the second time this season.

The families of C. S. Hayes, Dr. H. T. Hobben and Sherman Willey, who have been camping in Wyoming, are expected home tomorrow.

The Hoskins Lutheran church will hold a missionfest next Sunday. A good program has been