

CHANGES OF METHODISTS

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE AT CENTRAL CITY CONFERENCE.

MANY QUITTING THE MINISTRY

The Increased Cost of Living and the Lack of Increase in Salaries of the Ministers, is Given as the Cause for Abandoning Calling.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which met at Central City, Neb., last week, was entertained by G. H. Main, former pastor of the Norfolk church. The following appointments, made by the bishop, are of interest to people in the Norfolk district:

G. H. Main was appointed presiding elder of the Grand Island district and when the appointment was announced he received a great ovation from his brethren in the ministry. The people of Central City were very much disappointed at the loss of Mr. Main, who is one of the most popular ministers they have ever had. Mr. Main was succeeded by R. J. McKenzie of Oakdale, who in turn is followed by R. F. Shacklock of Osmond.

H. H. Millard, who retired from the Grand Island district, was appointed to the First church of South Omaha to succeed Dr. Sisson, who retires from an active pastorate to become superintendent of the Child Saving institute of Omaha. Dr. Tyndall and Dr. Bithell both return to Norfolk, the former to be presiding elder of the Norfolk district, the latter of the Neligh district. W. R. Peters goes to the southern part of the state, transferring to the Nebraska conference.

J. L. Vallou, the man coming to Norfolk, is from Fullerton, instead of Grand Island, as was announced in last night's paper. He is said to be one of the strongest preachers in the state and a man of very pleasing personality. Those acquainted with him feel assured that he will please the people of Norfolk.

Wayne will have for pastor Rev. E. C. Horn of Grand Island and T. J. Wright, former pastor, goes to Mr. Horn's church in Grand Island. J. M. Bothwell returns to Madison. J. H. Sterner takes Mr. Peters' place on the Norfolk circuit. F. A. High goes from Randolph to Lyons. E. E. Carter, the man who left the Lyons Sun to enter the ranks of the ministry, goes from Bloomfield to Carroll.

R. J. Callow goes back to Battle Creek. Eli Thorp returns to Creighton. J. P. Yost returns to Plainview, where he is building a very handsome new church, and E. J. T. Connelly returns to Pierce. C. O. Trump returns to Stanton. C. M. Dawson returns to Stanton on an increase of salary. Stanton people had a delegation there to keep him from moving.

G. L. Goodell returns to Beemer and Wisner. C. E. Carroll will have charge of Leigh, Creston and Humphrey.

Many Leave Ministry.

A remarkable feature about the annual conference this year is the large number of ministers leaving the profession to engage in commercial work. There were a dozen who left the North Nebraska conference. The reason assigned is the fact that ministerial salaries have not increased in proportion to the cost of living and ministers find it impossible to keep out of debt, making it necessary for them to seek support in commercial life.

Rev. E. D. King of North Bend, one of the most popular young men of the conference, goes into the furniture and undertaking business at St. Edwards. Rev. A. L. Mickey, the successful pastor at Lyons, quits to go into business with his brothers in Omaha.

Neligh District.

Following are appointments in the Neligh district:
Thomas Bithell, presiding elder, Norfolk.

- Albion—E. L. George.
- Battle Creek—R. J. Callow.
- Boone—J. E. Griffith.
- Brunswick—O. B. D. Woods.
- Chambers—A. W. Ahrendts.
- Clearwater—H. W. Rummell.
- Charleton—E. C. Thorp.
- Elgin—J. H. McDonald.
- Emerick—W. D. Smith.
- Ewing—O. Eggleston.
- Inland—B. H. Martan.
- Loretto—N. M. Somerville.
- Lynch—H. A. Hornaday.
- Meadow Grove—A. L. Kellogg.
- Neligh—C. O. Trump.
- Newman Grove and Lindsay—L. E. Smith.
- Niobrara—H. R. Williams.
- Oakdale—R. J. Shacklock.
- Osmond—T. S. Watson.
- Paddock—Supply.
- Page and Maxfield—W. C. Kelly.
- Pierce—E. J. T. Connelly.
- Plainview—J. P. Yost.
- Plainview circuit—J. G. Calloway.
- Royal—E. B. Koozntz.
- Spencer, Bristow and Gross—J. V. Hawk.
- Tilden—J. N. Gardner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Madison county real estate transfers ending September 15, 1906, reported by Madison County Abstract company, office with Maps and Hazen, Norfolk, Neb.

- Leo Braun and wife to Frank L. Braun, W. D., consideration \$1600, 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, 22, 24, 1.
- Caroline Besk to Albert DeGroot, W. D., consideration \$5000, SE 1/4, 13, 22, 1.
- G. W. Shippee and wife to James A. and Wm. B. Marshall, W. D., consideration \$350, part out lot D, Burnett.
- Carl Johann Herman Verges to

Frank H. Scott, W. D., consideration, \$175, part NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 22, 24, 1.

Frederick Ladhoff to Traugott F. Sporn, W. D., consideration \$475, lot 14, block 4, Pasewalk's Third addition to Norfolk.

August F. Marquardt to C. E. Turnbull, W. D., consideration \$525, S 55 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 4, Mathewson's Second addition to Norfolk.

Citizens National bank and Meadow Grove State bank to S. J. Clark, W. D., consideration \$1050, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Meadow Grove.

Joseph B. Treat to W. H. Field, W. D., consideration \$600, S 65 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 21, F. W. Barnes' Second addition to Madison.

Thomas O'Shea and wife to City of Madison, W. D., consideration \$1381.80, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Madison.

Edwin H. Lulkart and wife to Albert Edwards, W. D., consideration \$1300, part lots 4 and 5, block 1, Burnett, Neb.

Hiram Strong and wife to Elson H. and Lizzie B. Brower, W. D., consideration \$5000, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, 24, 24, 1.

F. W. Barnes and wife to Peter Hulff, W. D., consideration \$140, lot 7 and E 1/2 of lot 8, block 9, F. W. Barnes' Fifth addition to Madison.

Valentine P. Schmitt and wife to E. B. F. Kaul, W. D., \$1150, lot 4, block 10, Madison.

William Wenk and wife to Willis E. and Claude H. Reed, W. D., \$8000, NE 1/4, 22, 23, 1.

B. C. Gentle and wife to James and D. F. Roseborough, W. D., consideration \$2400, W 58 feet of N 1/2 of lot 7, block 7, Haase's addition to Norfolk.

Total consideration of real estate transfers, \$29,125.80.

Total consideration of real estate mortgages, \$9,250.

Total consideration of real estate mortgage releases, \$8,500.

ANTELOPE COUNTY CONVENTION

Republicans Meet in Neligh Today to Nominate County Officers.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: The republican convention of Antelope county meets today in this city. The republicans are entitled to 133 delegates and all indications go to show that there will be a good crowd present. A county attorney and representative will be nominated. The delegates from the First are: W. T. Wattle, S. D. Thornton, F. E. Gieseker, John M. McAllister, J. W. Spirk, H. L. McGinnitie, M. G. Romig, E. T. Best, Oscar Hauser, Robert Kryger, F. L. Graves. Delegates from the Second ward are: Wm. Campbell, T. P. McCarthy, Geo. H. Romig, W. F. Conwell, W. L. McAllister, Geo. Fletcher, Frank Deacon.

E. D. Kilbourn filed a petition at the court house Monday to have his name appear on the ballot this fall for county attorney. The petition carried with it 700 voters of Antelope county.

PROBLEM OVER NEW WING

NO MONEY WITH WHICH TO FURNISH THE BUILDING.

STATE BOARD IS IN QUANDRY

The State Board Hesitates About Using More Money Than Was Appropriated, Though the Institution is Crowded and Sorely Needs Room.

There are no funds available to furnish the new cottage of the Norfolk hospital for insane and word comes from Lincoln that the state board of public lands and buildings is in a quandry as to whether to create a deficiency by purchasing furniture necessary to furnish the sixty rooms of the new building, which has just been completed and accepted by the board. It is thought that about \$1,200 which was appropriated for other purposes might be used legitimately for this purpose, but that is not enough. Several of the members of the board believe they ought to contrive some way to use no more money than has been appropriated until the next session of the legislature. If this plan is pursued by the board then the new building will not be in condition to receive patients for six months yet, and this in face of the fact that the hospital is now taking care of more than 200 patients in rooms designed to accommodate 150. It would seem that the conditions would justify the state board in incurring the deficiency, inasmuch as it is not by any means an unusual proceeding under similar circumstances.

A famous Wisconsin woman once said, "All this poor earth needs is just the art of being kind." Won't some one be kind enough to propose Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? It helps to make people kind and well. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

FATAL WRECK IN ENGLAND.

Scotch Express Goes Over an Embankment.

London, Sept. 20.—The Scotch express train was wrecked near Grant-ham. The engine and several coaches went over the embankment and the wreckage took fire. Many passengers are still beneath the debris. Of twenty-six extricated, ten died.

SMITH INAUGURATED.

New Governor General of Philippines Now in Charge.

Manila, Sept. 20.—James F. Smith was inaugurated governor general of the Philippines this morning.

NO TRAIN TILL OCT. 1

TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS BEFORE ROAD IS REBUILT.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET WORKMEN

SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE AGAINST DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

DESTRUCTION IS TREMENDOUS

Telegraph Poles Were Torn up by the Roots—Rebuilding is Harder Than to Build Brand New Track—Team Hauling Back Rails Through Mud.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

There will be no trains between Norfolk and Sioux City on the M. & O. railroad for ten days or two weeks at the earliest, according to information which came to Norfolk this afternoon. The work of rebuilding the washed out track is more difficult than it would be to build a brand new track, the railroad company finds it absolutely impossible to get help at the present wage offered for the work, and it will likely be the first of October before a train can run over the shattered line. The destruction wrought by the flood is said to have been worse than man might imagine.

Postmaster Benser of Hoskins drove to Norfolk today to get provisions, and he described the tremendous havoc created by the storm.

Where the Washouts Are.

"More than a mile of track was taken out between Hoskins and Winside," said Mr. Benser. "Between Winside and Wayne a mile of track and two railroad bridges were washed out. Between Wayne and Wakefield two miles of track are gone, and a big stretch is gone between Wakefield and Emerson."

"Between Carroll and Wayne there are just three miles of track left. Six of the nine miles were washed out. South of Emerson there are several stretches washed out on the main line of the road."

Telegraph Poles up by Roots.

"Telegraph poles were pulled out of the ground by the roots," said Mr. Benser. "Between Hoskins and Winside a half mile of track was lifted from the roadbed and carried off 300 feet into a cornfield. The track acted as a dragnet and caught the telegraph poles as it rushed into the field. The poles were not broken off but, by the terrific force of the water, were pulled right out of the ground."

"The grade was not much damaged, though some sand was washed away and there must be some refilling."

Men Won't Work.

"The difficulty about rebuilding is the fact that the road can't find men to do the work. The company is paying twenty cents an hour for this labor, and men refuse to work for it. There are only fifteen men at work on the washout between Hoskins and Winside. Beyond us, the Italians who were working, threw down their shovels in the rain and refused to do another lick. It is when they are needed most that they get contrary."

Frightful Mess to Untangle.

"It is a frightful mess that has to be untangled before the track can be replaced. Where the track was washed out into the cornfields, you can imagine what a job it is to wade out in that slush and haul back the misplaced rails and ties. Four teams are at work near Hoskins, drawing back the track as though it were so much circus paraphernalia."

"And before the track can be re-laid, it has to be taken all apart, so that it is a worse job than it would be to build a new line with new material. In spots the track stands up out in the cornfield, and looks like a picket fence."

Men Look Like Drowned Rats.

"After the workmen had spent all day out in the slush and rain on Tuesday, rebuilding the track," said Mr. Benser, "they came into town looking like so many drowned rats."

"They had been working out in the muddy cornfields and under a soaking rain, until they were completely covered with the slime and slush."

No Mail Since Saturday.

Towns between Emerson and Norfolk—Wayne, Wakefield, Winside and Hoskins—as well as towns north of Wayne on the Carroll branch, and south of Emerson on the main line, have been practically shut off from the world since last Saturday night. Not a particle of mail has been received in any of them and telegraph wires were down, so that the only communication possible was by telephone.

Hoskins received mail this afternoon, however, as the work train arranged to take over the first batch since the flood.

"With the small force of men at work," said Mr. Benser, "it is impossible for the train service to be restored before ten days or two weeks."

RARELY SO MUCH WATER IN FALL

Second Time in Twenty-five Years That Water Washed Floors.

High water in the Northfork river is subsiding. For a time, however, the waters rose to a point seldom known at this time of the year. The waters came up and washed over the first floor of the Sugar City Cereal mills and prevented the mill from running for a time. It was the second time within twenty-five years that the wa-

ter has washed over the floor at this season of the year.

During the hours when the river ran full, it was impossible to detect the point where the apron drops down many feet from the dam. The river banks, east of the dam, were overflowed with water and the river ran along through the branches of trees that ordinarily tower high and stately above the current.

BUILDING AT MADISON.

Number of Fine Structures are Going up in That City.

A number of fine buildings are going up in Madison. Jens Jensen is building a two-story home for the Star-Mail.

H. Fricke is putting up a two-story implement store forty-four by eighty feet, the new O'Shea bank building has reached the first floor. Ex-Senator Allen is building a \$5,000 office of pink sandstone.

Bids for the erection of the new \$10,000 city hall will be opened October 3.

WOULD NOT WORK IN RAIN

ITALIANS REBUILDING RAILROAD REFUSED TO TOIL ALL DAY.

ANOTHER INCH OF RAIN FELL

Present indications are that, if the Italians will work, the Train Service Might be Restored by Saturday. Otherwise, Not so soon.

Italian laborers at work rebuilding the washed out tracks on the Omaha road between Norfolk and Sioux City, refused to work in the rain all day yesterday and the result was that not a rail was laid in the washout district near Wakefield. The sixteen white men who compose the force of workmen under Foreman John Wright of Norfolk, who are working on the washout between Hoskins and Winside, labored all day in the rain in an effort to get the tracks rebuilt so that the train service might be restored as soon as possible. It was said last night that it might be possible to get service restored by Saturday, if the Italians will work right along, but the clouds looked like rain again this morning and it was thought that, if the workmen continued in their policy of quitting every time the rain drops fell, it might be some days more before trains could be run between Norfolk and Sioux City.

An Inch of Rain Fell Yesterday.

Almost another inch—nine-tenths of an inch—of rainfall was recorded again yesterday and last night in Norfolk. The rain kept up all day and most of all night, and the country round about was thoroughly soaked. This morning the barometer here fell from 30.04 to 29.84, indicating that another storm was brewing, and the heavy atmosphere corroborated the theory.

Elkhorn is High.

A special from Neligh says that rain has been falling there almost continually for the past twenty-four hours and the Elkhorn river at that point is higher than it has been in a number of years for the month of September.

Northwestern and Union Pacific trains are running on time, despite the heavy rains, but if much more water should fall, it is said that service might have to become much slower, because of the softened condition of tracks.

MAN SAVES TWO LIVES.

Miss Brandt, a Society Belle, and Her Escort Taken from River.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 17.—By his heroism in saving two lives while in Sioux Falls, B. Jensen, a traveling man whose home is at South Omaha, has placed himself in line for a Carnegie hero medal.

Jensen, by jumping into the Sioux river in this city, saved the lives of Miss Maude E. Brandt, a Sioux Falls belle, and Pearl Loeffler, a traveling man.

Loeffler, in company with Miss Brandt, was boating on the Sioux in a rowboat when the little craft was run into by a gasoline launch which carries passengers and excursion parties to points of interest in the vicinity. They were soon struggling helplessly in the river.

Jensen, notwithstanding that it was dark, the accident having occurred at about 9 o'clock at night, leaped with all his clothing on, from the launch into the river.

When he staggered up the bank after the rescue he was vigorously cheered for his heroic work.

"Not for \$1,000 would I have made the leap into the river that Jensen made," remarked a gentleman who was an eyewitness of the entire thrilling scene.

PRIZES TO MILITIA COMPANIES

Adjutant General Culver Hopes to Stimulate Interest.

Lincoln, Sept. 20.—Adjutant General Culver will offer prizes to the best drilled companies at the next encampment. In this manner he hopes to stimulate interest in drill so that the entire year will see drilling in the armories of the state.

BRAKEMEN PLEAD GUILTY.

Admit That They Stole Goods From Freight Cars.

McCook, Neb., Sept. 20.—Two Burlington brakemen, Ezra and B. F. Metz, pleaded guilty to stealing from freight cars.

NEW CHURCH FOR NORFOLK

GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL DENOMINATION WILL BUILD.

PASTOR HAS BEEN SELECTED

Members of the Organization, Made up Largely of German Farmers Around Norfolk, Have Been Meeting in Various Homes.

Another church is to be built in Norfolk. The German Congregational church, which has been under process of organization for some time, has become strong enough in membership to warrant the employment of a pastor and the erection of a house of worship.

Rev. F. C. F. Scheff of Minden, Iowa, who is soon to move to Norfolk, has been selected as the pastor.

The church is being organized largely among German-Russians who live in the neighborhood of Norfolk. For some time past they have been holding meetings at the homes of the various members. The location for the new church building has not yet been selected, but it will be chosen soon.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

John Davenport returned to Elgin at noon.

George Stevenson of Madison is in the city visiting.

Dr. Bear made a professional trip to Elgin today.

Anton Buchholz made a business trip to Neligh today.

Dan McGrane made a business trip to Atkinson at noon.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal went to Fremont this morning on a visit.

C. F. Shaw made a regular business trip east this morning.

J. H. Hulff went to Omaha this morning on a business trip.

F. W. Reeker of Battle Creek was a business visitor yesterday.

David Pringle returned from the fair at Creighton this morning.

Mrs. R. Craft and daughter, Lela, went to Pierce at noon today.

F. A. Blakeman left this morning for Independence, Iowa, on real estate business.

R. H. Smiddy, formerly a train dispatcher at Norfolk Junction, was in town this morning.

W. C. Ahlmann left at noon for Madison where he will play with the Madison orchestra.

L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove, formerly of Norfolk, was a visitor in the city during the day.

Miss Cora Lulkart and Roy Lulkart left at noon for Lincoln where they will attend the state university.

J. C. Larkin left at noon for Rutland, Vermont, where he will buy up a carload of marble. He will visit New York City before his return.

Mrs. F. G. Idle, who is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Russell, on South First street, with typhoid fever, is reported much improved today.

Mrs. J. Dorsey returned from Omaha last night where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. E. Brosins of Valentine is visiting friends in the city today.

Rev. Aug. Bahr of Pierce was in town this morning on business.

Miss Ida Taylor of Battle Creek was in the city shopping yesterday.

C. H. Vall of the Oxnard made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. W. Houser and Mrs. O. Houser of Neligh were in town shopping yesterday.

Max Gordon left for Fremont this morning, where he expects to locate in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox returned from Chicago last night where they have been on a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Newell of Walker, Iowa, is expected today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Dr. J. C. Myers returned from Battle Creek this morning where he has been on professional business.

E. P. Rowe, formerly a mail clerk between Norfolk and Sioux City, but now of Lincoln, is in the city visiting friends today.

Rev. M. Witte left today for Oshkosh, Wis., where he will join his wife, who has been visiting there. They expect to return in about a week.

W. E. McDonald left this morning for his home at Meadow Grove, where he will accept a position in a store at that place. He has resigned his position in Mrs. R. Craft's store.

John Krantz drove to Hoskins with H. F. Barnhart yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon. Several of the delegates to the convention that was held here Monday afternoon were also driven over.

Mrs. W. H. Livingston is very sick at her home on South First street.

The Zirfas restaurant has installed a fine new electric sign to replace the old board sign they recently used.

The "Life's Mistake" company arrived from the west this morning with a large company of players. They also carry a large amount of scenery and baggage that goes to make up a good show.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. There is work to be done and a full attendance is desired.

The show windows of the old Humphrey establishment are being torn out by Campbell & Nibrecht, and the boxed style display window put in, which will add much to the appearance of the store.

Mesdames Burnham, Maylard and C. H. Reynolds will entertain the Trinity Social guild at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rey-

nolds. A general invitation is extended to all members of the guild or their friends.

"A Life's Mistake" will be the melodrama presented at the Auditorium tonight by Walter Sanford. The play is said to be replete with thrilling situations, there is romance all the way through and enough action to suit the most exacting.

The family of G. D. Bailey left yesterday for a two months' visit with Mrs. Bailey's parents at Wataertown, N. Y. Mr. Bailey will leave soon for Lost Springs, Wyo., where he has accepted a position as stenographer for a mining company of that place. Mrs. Bailey and the children will follow after their visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pasewalk celebrated their silver wedding last night at their home on South Fifth street by inviting in a few of their friends and relatives. The evening was spent in amusements of various kinds, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasewalk have long lived in Norfolk and have many warm friends who joined last night in wishing them continued prosperity and a happy golden wedding twenty-five years from now.

Among the features at the Madison county fair, which opened at Madison this week and will continue until Saturday night, are fifteen Sioux Indians from the Santee reservation, who were taken through Norfolk this morning for the purpose of the display. J. W. Crosby of Madison was in charge of the bands of reeds, having gone to Niobrara to get them yesterday afternoon. The warriors brave are garbed in their native costumes and carry the aboriginal bows and arrows, tom-tom drums and tomahawks. They will give an exhibition, true to life, of an Indian popwow at the fair during the entire week.

The gospel meetings conducted by State Evangelist Whiston of the Christian church in the tent at the corner of Sixth street and Park avenue, have not been very largely attended on account of the rainy weather. The tent is dry inside and the seating very comfortable. As soon as fair weather sets in the evangelist hopes for larger attendance. Mr. Whiston is a strong, magnetic speaker and has held successful meetings in the state. The church owns the large lot where the tent is located and will begin building operations within a few weeks. The object of this meeting is to reach the unconverted and to interest many who were former members of the Christian church elsewhere. Every night at 7:45 the evangelist speaks and sings in the tent.

Lincoln Evening News: Dr. Alden's right to hold the position of superintendent of the state asylum for the insane at Norfolk after Governor Mickey ordered his removal and appointed his successor, is pending in the supreme court, but is not on the court calendar for this week. While the case is pending in court Dr. Alden will not be permitted to draw salary. He has not filed a claim with the state auditor for salary and if such a claim is presented it will be disallowed by the auditor until such time as the doctor establishes his rights in court. Dr. Young, appointed by Governor Mickey to succeed Dr. Alden, will be given the salary if the court decides that the removal and appointment ordered by the governor were legal. Dr. Alden, as usual, signs his name to the claims for supplies for the asylum. His signature of approval the auditor does not regard as essential, as all such claims are passed on by the board of public lands and buildings before they reach the auditor's office. The auditor will continue to allow claims from the institution that have been allowed by the state board. Whether or not Dr. Alden is superintendent de facto has not arisen, but it is likely to in the near future.

TO SETTLE BOYD COUNTY CASE.

Long Wrangle With Settlers May be Ended Within Two Months.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—In two months, according to H. M. Eaton, commissioner of public lands and buildings, the famous Boyd county land cases will be entirely settled by the sale of the land to the settlers at its appropriate value. Mr. Eaton has just returned from Boyd county, having seen each parcel of land and become acquainted with its owner. The settlers have all acknowledged that the ownership of the land lies with the state and have made application for its purchase from the state as the