

HOME FROM LONG JOURNEY

A. J. DURLAND HAS RETURNED FROM ALASKAN TRIP.

WEATHER IS WARM UP THERE

Absent For Eleven Weeks and After Traveling 7,000 Miles, Norfolk Business Man is Glad to Get Back. Found Good Timber Investments.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] After having traveled 7,000 miles by land and sea, going as far north as Alaska, and absent from Norfolk for eleven weeks, A. J. Durland, who left this city during the first week in August to look up timber claims in the northwest, has returned home. He found some very excellent timber investments in British Columbia.

The weather in Alaska was warmer than it is in Nebraska. Mr. Durland was there the last week in September and there had been no frost to speak of. This is due to the warm currents of the Pacific. The portion of the northern possession of the United States visited by the Norfolk man was the northern island in the Queen Charlotte group, which is just over the boundary into the Alaskan zone.

About 200 miles of the trip, from British Columbia to the islands, was made in a sail boat. A native acted as guide on the journey up the British Columbian coast.

The point visited is about 1,000 miles north of the Nebraska line.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Dr. A. Bear returned from Omaha last night.

Mrs. Robert Craft returned from Omaha yesterday.

Earl Ransom is able to sit up today, but still very weak.

Dr. O. R. Meredith made a business trip to Madison today.

Charles Martin of Battle Creek was in the city last night.

M. Nelson and wife of Tilden are in the city this morning.

Dr. P. H. Salter made the round trip to Plainville yesterday.

W. A. Witzigman made a business trip to Lincoln this morning.

Rev. J. A. Judine is visiting in the city from Fairfax, S. D., today.

Sherman Weatherholt of Hoskins was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

H. VanWay came down from Pierce on a business trip this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Kaun of Hoskins were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. H. House of Wayne was in the city shopping yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Pultz was a business visitor yesterday afternoon from Hoskins.

Mrs. R. Rorhke of Meadow Grove was shopping in the city yesterday.

L. W. Alter of Wayne, Neb., was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Miss Anna Rohrke and Miss Anna Winter of Petersburg are visiting Emil Winter.

A. Greene and A. Martin of Battle Creek are in the city on business this morning.

Mr. J. Maviss and two daughters were shopping in town yesterday from Meadow Grove.

Mrs. Warneke and daughter Sophia went to Pierce this morning to attend the wedding of a relative.

Miss Florence Bauch of Madison is coming up tomorrow to spend a few days with Miss Clara Rudat.

Mrs. C. E. Greene, Mrs. I. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Logan and Mrs. E. E. Gillette drove to Pierce to spend the day.

G. W. Evans made a business trip to Wayne this morning to interest people in that section in the anti-horse theft association.

Lester Weaver was among those who enrolled for a course in the business college yesterday.

A. Moldenhauer, who has been quite sick for some time, was again able to be at his work this morning.

Mrs. O. L. Hyde entertains a few friends this afternoon, in honor of Miss Harriet Hibbs of Chicago.

Miss Charlotte White left yesterday for Iowa in response to a telegram telling of the death of her sister, caused by a stroke of paralysis.

A pretty heavy rain for this season fell in Norfolk last night. About a third of an inch of water fell and the streets were muddy this morning.

The forecast is for fair weather today. The work of rebuilding the second apron on the mill dam in the Norfolk river is progressing rapidly this week. There are about a dozen men employed in the work. The river is low on account of the work, as the gates were all dropped.

An office and two toilet rooms have been installed in the old Eiseley block which will soon be occupied by a wholesale house. Last week the building was connected with city water and sewerage. As soon as a freight elevator is installed the building will be ready for occupancy.

The diggers who are installing a new tank for the gas company, have reached a depth of fifteen feet. One steam engine is kept constantly pumping out water which has been encountered while another smaller one is used to hoist the buckets of mud. The tank will be 30x15 feet.

The presentation of "Monte Cristo" at the Auditorium tonight by Mr. Eugene Moore, the clever young actor, promises to be of much merit and the play will undoubtedly be worth while. The play is one that is known well in America, having been made a tremendous success before now. Mr. Moore comes as an able actor but one who has not played outside the cities and

who has not toured the west before. He is playing at comparatively low prices for a high grade company, in order to establish his reputation in this section. The company, which arrived today, is made up of attractive looking people, and they have every appearance of players of quality.

A meeting of the North Nebraska Live Stock Owners' Protective association will be held in the city hall of Norfolk Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of revising the constitution so as to allow the subordinate associations in other towns and cities to elect treasurers of their own. This had not been provided for in the original constitution. The farmers of northern Nebraska, according to President Evans, are awakening to the necessity of organizing to protect themselves from horse thieves. Night before last a team was stolen at Pender. The other night a team was stolen at Wayne. This week a horse was stolen at Verdigris. Mr. Evans found people at Madison and Hoskins enthusiastic toward organization.

Fremont Tribune: C. C. Hughes, general superintendent of the Northwestern, was in the city from Norfolk between trains this morning. Concerning the new freight depot that is to be erected by the railroad company in Fremont Mr. Hughes said: "The plans for the new depot have not yet been adopted, but it is safe to say that a very fine building will be put up. The company is going to a good deal of expense for this improvement, but the business demands it and the city will have reason to be proud of the depot that will be built." Mr. Hughes says it is very likely the work will be pushed through the fall and winter, but it is not expected to have the depot ready for occupancy before spring. The location of it will be immediately east of D street, with the west end extending over the street.

THIEVES MADE A RAID.

Steal Two Horses and Other Property on Streets of Wayne.

Wayne, Neb., Oct. 16.—About 9 o'clock last night a team of fine black horses, a set of harness and an excellent rubber-tired buggy owned by R. Laumban were stolen from a hitch-rack on Third street in this city. At the same time a saddle was taken from a horse owned by S. E. Ancker near by, also an overcoat and a laprobe from the buggy of Ray Herdue. Phone messages were sent in every direction, but without results. This forenoon two bloodhounds were brought here from Concord and were enabled to get the scent and take the trail by smelling nets that had been on the horses and placed on the ground where the team had been standing. They followed the trail about seventeen miles and then gave it up.

DECLINE IN BIRTH RATE.

English Investigators Discover Seven Facts With Regard to Situation.

London, Oct. 18.—A year ago the committee of the Fabian Socialist society appointed a special committee to investigate the causes of the decline in the English birth rate and to inquire whether it was due to physical degeneracy or race suicide. This committee has not yet presented its report, but Sidney Webb, the writer of "Social Economics" and one of the principal members of the Fabian society, in today's Times, mentions seven conclusions which they have reported.

This decline in the birth rate they decide, is not merely the result of alteration in the age of the population or in the number of the proportion of married women; secondly, it is not confined to the towns; thirdly, it is exceptionally marked where the inconveniences of children are especially felt; fourthly, it is most noticeable in places inhabited by the servant-keeping class; fifthly, it is much greater in the section of the population which gives proofs of thrift; sixthly, it is evidently due to some cause which was not appreciably operative fifty years ago, and, seventhly, it is principally, if not entirely, the result of deliberate action of married people.

Among Roman Catholics, the regulation of such a subject is strictly forbidden. It is significant, therefore, that Ireland is the only part of the United Kingdom where the birth rate has not declined. It is true, he says, that it has gone down a little in Protestant Belfast, but it has not fallen at all in Catholic Dublin. In the towns of Great Britain the decline is least in Liverpool, Salford, Manchester and Glasgow, all which are largely Catholic.

NO CLUE TO ROBBER.

Madison Mayor, in Norfolk, Says it May Have Been Local Talent.

Mayor C. S. Smith of Madison was in the city between trains. He says that he has no idea who sandbagged and robbed his brother, Al Smith, but it is generally believed in Madison that it was local talent. When found, the man's pocketbook was ten feet from him and all the money remaining was a nickel and two pennies. It is thought that if Mr. Fields had not come along at the right time, Mr. Smith might have died in the cold night air.

J. B. Donovan, who was also in town, said that the reward is now more than \$200. Mr. Fields, clerk of the district court, added \$25 and C. A. Randall of Newman Grove added \$10.

The married woman is rare who doesn't have the secret opinion that she would have been famous if she hadn't married and "tied herself down."

LECTURE COURSE OPENS

ALTON PACKARD, CARTOONIST, BEGINS WINTER SERIES.

PLEASED A LARGE AUDIENCE

With a Keen Wit and a Ready Hand, the Entertainer Cleverly Portrayed Various Types of Americans in This Cosmopolitan Country.

The Norfolk high school lecture course of five numbers was begun at the Methodist church last night with the cartoon lecture presented by Alton Packard. Despite the rainy night the church was well filled with interested onlookers and listeners, and the management of the course felt encouraged with their project, although not nearly half enough season tickets to meet expenses on the five entertainments have been sold.

Mr. Packard, by way of introducing his lecture, declared that the course which has been selected for the winter is an excellent one—"present company suspected"—and he bespoke for the coming five numbers a full house. He declared that there were no more capable entertainers on the American platform today than those who will be in Norfolk this winter, and he paid a tribute to each one individually.

Mr. Packard is a cartoonist of ability. He crayons off on a sheet of white paper with remarkable rapidity, all sorts of clever cartoons of people and things. He chose for his subject, "Some of Uncle Sam's people," and portrayed with a keen wit and ready hand dozens of various types of this cosmopolitan nation as it is today. In this way he brought straight home to his audience the many-sidedness of America and the American race as it now stands. Among the types were the Filipino, the darky of the south, the Porto Rican, the wild west cowboy, the Fifth avenue dude, the Chicago alderman, the Milwaukee citizen and others that were distinctly different.

The cartoonist kept up a rapid fire of words as he went along, bringing out a point here and a point there with a ready joke, and now and then mixing a bit of pathos with a scene in hand. He varied his program with a bit of reading and a bit of song. He seemed to have a grudge against the American girl.

The closing picture was an interesting one. In a circle he pictured the girl on the American dollar, whom he declared is the most popular of them all. Then he erased the girl's head and replaced in the circle the cartoon of a Wall street financier, sitting at a desk beneath an electric light, bending over his figures of interest and money. Then the man's hair was turned to grey and a stoop placed in his shoulder. Money was all that there was in life to him. Then the man of money was erased and over the same spot was drawn a sunset picture, with the closing day. An aged couple were walking down the pathway in their old farm yard. He declared that their joys were many times greater in living than the man who thinks of mere money.

BUTCHERY OF ROYAL DEER.

Young King Alfonso and a Battalion of Soldiers Kill 2,000.

New York, Oct. 17.—A Madrid dispatch, published here today, tells of a unique hunt that was given this week in the royal forest near La Granja by King Alfonso. His majesty invited a battalion of troops, known as the Cazadores de Madrid, to join him and the court in a big shoot, and every member of the battalion, from the colonel to the latest recruited private, traveled to La Granja to take part.

The slaughter of deer was terrific, dozens walling at a time. The reason for holding the hunt, which lasted through Wednesday and Thursday, was that the forest had become so overstocked with deer that the pasturage was insufficient. The foresters estimated that it was necessary to kill 2,000. The victims have not yet been counted, but probably the projected result has been achieved, while incidentally Alfonso has become the idol of the Cazadores.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for Madison county for the week ending October 13, 1906, reported by Madison County Abstract company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk, Neb.

D. B. Duffy and wife to Charles H. Sterner, W. D., consideration \$1225, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Verges Suburban lots to Norfolk.

Bertha Leu and husband to Minnie Wegener, W. D., consideration \$1700, 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 24, 23, 1.

William Klug and wife to George W. Sears, W. D., consideration \$1200, lot 26, block 3, Dorsey Place addition to Norfolk.

Auguste Griep and husband to C. E. Burnham, W. D., consideration \$2,000, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 8, Riverside Park addition to Norfolk.

State of Nebraska to Hycinth A. Malone, deed, consideration \$230, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 36, 21, 1.

William E. Marshall and wife to Edward Bernard Hansen, W. D., consideration \$425, part out lot D, Tilden.

George H. Bishop and wife to C. P. Parish, W. D., consideration \$1150, lot 10 and 1/2 of lot 9, block 5, Keen-igstein's Second addition to Norfolk.

Richard Barnes and Laura Peck to W. S. Warrick, W. D., consideration \$2500, block 8, Mandamus addition,

and blocks 8 and 9, Dittmar's addition to Madison.

Lona A. Burnham and husband to Mae Schano, W. D., consideration \$300, part out lot D, Tilden.

Robert W. Rouse and wife to G. C. Rouse, W. D., consideration \$1000, part of lot 3, block 6, Meadow Grove.

Friederich Dedermann and wife to Frank L. Dedermann, W. D., consideration \$75, lots 3 and N26 feet of lot 2, block 2, Dedermann's Second addition to Norfolk.

Friederich Dederman and wife to John Friederick Dederman, W. D., consideration \$75, lot 1 and south 20 feet of lot 2, block 2, Dedermann's Second addition to Norfolk.

Harriet E. King to Reuben F. King, Q. C. D., consideration \$1500, NW 1/4, 5, 23, 4.

Total consideration of real estate transfers, \$13,530.

Total consideration of real estate mortgages, \$8,600.

Total releases of real estate mortgages, \$4,226.

NAVAL MEN AFFRONTED.

Russian Envoy at Tokio Grossly Insults American Man-of-War's Men. San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Passengers arriving on the steamer Doric from the Orient report that the American colony in Tokio is enraged at the action of Russian Ambassador Bashitoff, who had three American bluejackets ejected from the Nikko hotel, a famous Japanese resort, where he was dining with his wife.

Bashitoff's wife is an American, from Philadelphia. With them, and occupying a separate chair, was the wife's pet dog, attended by a maid. The doors of the dining saloon swung open and three American bluejackets, one of them a petty officer, were escorted in. They were good-looking fellows and, in white duck suits, they made a handsome showing. They were shown to a table and had just taken their seats, when the Russian ambassador called for the manager and, in a loud tone, demanded that the Americans be asked to leave the room. The manager, after a few moments' hesitation, walked to where the Americans sat, and, with profuse apologies, requested them to leave.

The Yankee sailors showed their humiliation, but, without a word, they walked out of the place. Several American women, who were present, denounced the Russian as a cad, and some of them left the room.

SOUND FREEZES AND THAWS.

Strange Story of Phonograph Rock, in Alaska, Which Records Sound.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—Mail advices from Dawson City tell of a phonograph rock which exists some forty miles up the Yukon river. A correspondent in the northern city gives the following account of its weird echoes:

"At first the echo is a mere whisper and then it reverberates louder and louder until it reaches the full volume of the human voice, yet it always repeats from the same place and not from different distances like the ordinary echo. The most mysterious thing in connection with the rock is that when the thermometer registers 40 or more degrees below zero there is no echo, or, as the Indians say, the echo freezes. In the spring when the snow melts and the ice gets out of the rivers, the echo thaws out. Then can be heard the voice of the traveler; the deep, long, dismal howl of the wolf and the whistling of the winds of the previous winter.

Recently a party of miners who were prospecting on the opposite side of the river from this rock were awakened in the early hours of the morning by a wolf howling in their midst. The howl was low and tremulous at first but kept increasing until it ended in one long, wild yell. They seized their rifles, expecting to be attacked by a band of wolves; but the howling ceased as suddenly as it commenced. The strange feature was that the howling seemed to come from within their tent—from their very midst. The wolf must have stood upon the spot where the tent was pitched when he gave forth the cry which months later thawed out and aroused the miners from their slumbers. A few hours later the same party heard the commencement of a winter's storm and while listening to the howling of the winds they heard a man's voice urging on a team of dogs. The man and dogs seemed to pass within a few yards of them yet they could see nothing.

The miners, being ignorant of the properties of the rock, concluded that the place was haunted and started to load their tent and outfit into their boat. Before they had completed their loading, although it was bright, clear, balmy spring morning, yet the sounds of a violent winter storm raged around so frightened them they abandoned most of their outfit and started down the river. Whether it is the intense cold that causes the sound to cling to the surface of the rock, or whether the frost expands the rock and makes it porous, thus allowing the sound to penetrate, has long been a debatable question among the oldtimers of the Yukon. Scientists may in future explain the phenomena.

Styles in faces of job types change just as the styles in woman's hats. If you want the very latest—if you want your printed stationery to be just as up-to-date as your hat; if you want your stationery to reflect the progressive business man behind it; then let The News do the work.

"The getting out of doors is the greatest part of the journey;" so put on your hat and go out and answer that want ad. which aroused your interest today.

CHURCH FOLK AT ALBION

STATE CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONALISTS ENDS TODAY.

LARGE CROWD HAS ATTENDED

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Birth of Congregationalism in Nebraska is Being Fittingly Celebrated at Albion This Week.

Albion, Neb., Oct. 17.—Special to The News: Albion is the convention city for the Congregational church this week and yesterday the delegates arrived to the number of about 150 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the church in Nebraska. The first meeting of the convention was held and the following program was given. At 7:30 devotional services, led by Rev. H. A. French, assistant moderator.

Address of welcome, O. M. Needham, Albion. Response by Rev. W. J. Turner of Norfolk, ex-pastor. Address, "Preaching," by Rev. Lucius O. Baird of Omaha.

The people of Albion arranged for entertainment of the delegates. The meetings close tonight. The convention has been a success in every way, and has brought together many of the old time leaders in the church of this state.

FAMINE AND INSANITY.

Refugee Declares Women Go Mad in Town Ruled by Sanford.

Portland, Me., Oct. 16.—Declaring that hundreds of people at Shiloh, Me., the colony presided over by Rev. Frank Sanford, who professes to be Elijah, are starving and that many of the women there are stark mad, is the charge of Mrs. Frederic Gaillet, formerly of Tacoma, who has escaped with her children. Her husband is on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in an old yacht with Sanford. The woman has forwarded to Governor Cobb of Maine a statement of facts and the governor has been requested to either ask the legislature to make prosecution possible by a new law, or if present laws cover the situation, to order the enforcement of the same.

Sanford controls the town of Durham politically and has successfully fought two manslaughter cases where children died of alleged neglect. According to Mrs. Gaillet, she and her husband gave all their property to Sanford. She says that scores at Shiloh are restrained against their will and seek legal redress for those who have asked her to do what she could as they are helpless and unable to communicate with the outside world.

JO GALASKI IS IN TOWN.

Erstwhile Norfolk Baseball Pitcher Made Good in the East.

Jo Galaski, formerly of Humphrey and for one year the star baseball pitcher on the Norfolk team, who has been playing with the New York state league during the past summer, arrived in Norfolk at noon to renew acquaintance with old friends. He came here from Ewing and will then go to Omaha for a time.

Mr. Galaski has been playing with Albany, which finished second in the New York state league this year. Jo has been twirling star baseball. He won the last and deciding game of the season by shutting out the opposing team and allowing only one hit on a slow ball.

HAIR WORTH FIVE THOUSAND.

Factory Girl, Scalped by a Machine, Gets Verdict in That Amount.

New York, Oct. 16.—For the loss of her hair, Teresa Furian, 17 years old, of New Brunswick, N. J., has recovered a verdict of \$5,000 from Isaac Echenman of Perth Amboy. The girl was employed by the defendant in his factory. Two years ago, while she was passing one of the machines, she slipped and fell. Her hair caught in the machinery and she was scalped. Miss Furian has been in a hospital nearly ever since, and her life was saved only by skin grafting.

NORFOLK FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic.

Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, meets the third Friday evening of each month in Masonic hall.

Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., meets the second Monday in each month in Masonic hall.

Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Tuesday in each month in Masonic hall.

Beulah Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Elkhorn Encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.

Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

B. P. O. E.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Club rooms open at all times. Lodge and club rooms on second floor of Marquardt block.

L. M. L. of A.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of Amer-

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

ica meets at G. A. R. hall on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

M. B. A.

Sugar City lodge, No. 622, meets on the second Friday evening of the month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Eagles.

Sugar City Aeris, No. 357, meets in Eagles' lodge room as follows: In winter every Sunday evening; in summer the first and third Sunday evening of each month.

Sons of Herrmann.

Germania lodge, No. 1, meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at G. A. R. hall.

Norfolk Relief Association.

Meets on the second Monday evening of each month in the hall over H. W. Winter's harness shop.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

North Nebraska Court No. 9, T. B. H., meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Norfolk Tent No. 64, K. O. T. M., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Ancient Order of United Korkmen.

Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

Woodmen of the World.

Norfolk lodge, W. O. W., meets on the third Monday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

Royal Highlanders.

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall.

Highland Nobles.

Regular meetings the second and fourth Monday night of each month at I. O. O. F. hall.

G. A. R.

Mathewson post, No. 109, meets in G. A. R. hall on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Royal Arcanum.

The Norfolk chapter does not hold regular meetings.

Knights of Pythias.

Knights of Pythias, meetings every second and fourth Monday, in I. O. O. F. hall.

M. W. A.

Norfolk camp No. 492, M. W. A. meets every second Monday in G. A. R. hall.

I. O. R. M.

Shoshone Tribe, No. 48, I. O. R. M., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

HADAR MAN SEIZED WITH CRAMP

Driving Through Norfolk from Madison, Mr. Bernhart is Ill.

A man giving his name as Bernhart was suddenly seized with violent cramps on the streets about 1 o'clock today. He resides on a farm near Hadar, and was driving home from Madison this morning when he began to feel ill. It was not before he reached town that he became seriously sick. He was given medical aid which it is hoped will bring him out all right tonight. He was removed to a rooming house and put to bed.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern.

NORFOLK CITY STATION.

East Omaha Passenger... 5:45 a.m. Depart Bonesteel Freight... 7:30 p.m. 7:15 a.m. North Bonesteel Passenger... 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Way Freight... 7:10 p.m. 8:15 a.m.

NORFOLK JUNCTION STATION.

East Omaha Passenger... 5:45 a.m. Depart Omaha Passenger... 5:50 a.m. 6:10 a.m. Omaha and Chicago Passenger... 12:15 p.m. 12:35 p.m. Way Freight (Main line)... 7:00 p.m. 7:25 p.m. West Chicago and Omaha Passenger... 12:25 p.m. Black Hills Passenger... 7:35 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Long Pine Passenger... 12:50 p.m. Way Freight (Main line)... 7:00 p.m. 6:59 a.m.