

JUDICIAL BILL IS HELD UP

CONGRESSMAN KINKAID WANTS MORE COURT IN SIXTH.

IS NOT WORKING FOR NORFOLK

It is Reported That Congressman Kinkaid, Rather Than Allow Norfolk to Serve as Court City for This Section, Will Fight Bill.

Rather than allow people from the northern and western part of the state to come to Norfolk for federal court, Congressman Kinkaid is in favor of keeping things as they are now and recognizing only Omaha as a federal court point, according to a special dispatch in the Omaha Bee. Congressman Kinkaid wants Valentine named and says that unless this is done, he will attempt to kill the measure which had given hope to Norfolk that real terms of federal court might be held here.

"People of Rock, Keya Paha, Brown and Cherry counties," says the Sixth district congressman, "would rather go on into Omaha than stop at Norfolk, when they once get started."

And so the matter hangs in the balance, and no relief may be given, as a result of this attitude.

MONDAY MENTION.

Rudolph Edens spent Sunday in Battle Creek.

P. W. Sloan of Pierce was in Norfolk Monday.

H. A. Snyder of Atkinson was a city visitor Monday.

T. L. McDonald of Tilden was in Norfolk Saturday.

Ray Estabrook visited friends in Madison yesterday.

Miss Lucy Carberry spent Sunday with friends in Warnerville.

Lorin H. Doughty left Monday morning for a short visit in Crete.

Albert Elliott is suffering from a lame knee which he injured in falling on the ice.

George Doering, a druggist of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his friend Fred Koester.

Miss Jennie Wheeler returned to Crete this morning after a few days' visit at home.

Miss Jennie Nyland went to Battle Creek yesterday and spent the day, returning last evening.

George Smith returned from Long Pine Monday where he has been since Friday, visiting his parents.

Dr. J. I. McLaughlin of Omaha is in the city in the interest of the Methodist hospital at that place, now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olmstead left yesterday for Emerson. They went on to Sioux City Monday and will return this evening.

Mr. Green, a student of the business college, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Hoskins, returning to Norfolk last night.

Mrs. A. D. Howe and Miss Bertha Howe returned from Stanton, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leik, Sunday evening.

Fred Donnisse has returned from Randolph, where he went in response to a call announcing the fatal illness of his father. His parent died Thursday and was buried Saturday morning. Cancer of the stomach caused his death.

Mr. Doyle of Foster is transacting business here and visiting friends.

Charlie Schrider, who works on the west end division, is here visiting his brother Al and family.

Eugene Harper is among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck and sons, Roy and Harold, spent Sunday in Neligh with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Conductor Seymour Miller is transacting business in Chicago for the O. R. C's.

John Slusher and his gang of men are down from Oakdale and are doing some work for the company.

Mrs. Jim Nix and son Raymond are in Omaha visiting relatives.

Cecil Miller is in Wayne visiting with his mother and sister May.

John Dugan went to Wisner yesterday to visit with relatives.

Engineer Harry Denton, who is working out of Fremont, spent Sunday with his family.

Misses Geneva and Nora Moolick were hostesses to a large party of the young folks Saturday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and after a midnight lunch served in courses they all returned home.

Harry Briggs left at noon for a few days' visit with friends in Beemer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christian are proud parents of a nine-pound boy.

A number of friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luhlów a welcoming home Saturday at the Luhlów farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, an eight pound son.

The Norfolk band will give a masquerade Tuesday evening at Marquardt hall.

W. E. Hager, who has been sick for the past two weeks, was able to be out for awhile Saturday.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet with Miss Georgia Austin tomorrow night at her home on South Ninth street.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 12, with Mrs. W. H. Bridge. The subject for the afternoon will be "Missionaries of the B. M. L." Ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The fact has just come to the knowledge of their friends, so it is reported, that Willard Hight and Miss Ethel Solomon were married in Madison some

three weeks ago, but until just recently they have been able to keep their secret. Delayed congratulations are now reaching them.

Paul Nordwig is planning to open a new harness shop on the north side of Norfolk avenue, between Second and Third streets, in a few days.

Warren Beeler was riding horse back Saturday without a saddle. The horse became fractious and reared, throwing Warren off backwards. In some way the horse fell on his ankle, breaking the ligaments, so that he was laid up all day yesterday. It is thought that he will be able to get to school on crutches tomorrow.

Secretary Mathewson of the Commercial club announces that ballots for the election of nine directors of the organization are coming in rapidly and there will be a full vote tonight, it is believed. He says that forty business men have already been made candidates by the ballots. It is urged that all of the present board of directors meet at the office of the secretary tonight so that a satisfactory canvass may be had, and it is announced that any members of the club who care to attend the meeting will be welcome.

A very quiet wedding took place Monday morning at 10:30, when Miss Jessie Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe, was united in marriage to Robert E. Williams, secretary of the Elkhorn Life Insurance company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Wallow at the Methodist parsonage. They left on the 11 o'clock train for Omaha where they will spend a few days. Before returning they will visit in Lincoln, after which they will be at home to their friends in Norfolk. Both are well known and have many friends who wish them much joy.

The first public address under the auspices of the new Mens club of the First Congregational church was that given by John R. Hays Sunday night on "Lincoln, the Boy." Mr. Hays began with his story back at the grand parents of the great man, traced the lad's career from his birth in a log house to Springfield, Ill., where he went to practice law, and then skipped to the date of the assassination of the great president. He impressed upon his auditors the viewpoint which sees the low point of Lincoln's start in life and the great heights to which he climbed. In closing, he brought to mind the scriptural reference, and the first message ever sent over a telegraph wire in this country—the wire built at a cost of \$25,000 by congressional appropriation between Washington and Baltimore—"What hath God wrought?" Mr. Hays spoke with great ease and his remarks were filled with instruction and often were clothed in eloquence of high degree. The Mens club felt that it was to be congratulated upon the high standard set by its first public address.

L. Sessions has a telegram announcing the death of his half brother, John Partridge Jepson, which occurred at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jepson was about 63 years old and died of heart disease. He leaves a wife and one daughter. This leaves Mr. Sessions with but one remaining blood relative on earth, an aged aunt in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Jepson visited in Norfolk in 1890, and while his wife and daughter remained with Mrs. Sessions, he and Mr. Sessions went on a hunting trip to Wyoming with Asa K. Leonard and Geo. Iles. Mr. Jepson was a magnificent specimen of manhood and at the time he was here there was every reason to believe that he would live a long life.

Mrs. Sessions has also suffered from the dread visitor this winter, her mother, Mrs. A. A. Nye, having passed away at her home near Kalspelt, Montana, two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions visited there nearly all last summer and had a good time, but little did they think when they said goodbye that it meant forever.

THEIR FIFTEENTH CHILD

Ten of the Children of Norfolk Family Died in Convulsions.

The fifteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson was born at their home on South Second street at 7 o'clock. This newest heir to the Richardson name is a son and weighed about eight pounds. Of the other fourteen, only three are living. Of the eleven who did not survive, ten succumbed in infancy to convulsions. Of these, one lived but three days and the others lived various lengths of time, up to two years.

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson is now sixteen, a son. The youngest, excepting the latest arrival, is two years. The mother is forty-four years of age.

FOR WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

Lindsay Will Vote on Bond Proposition April 2.

Lindsay, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The News: Trustees met Friday evening in open meeting for second and third readings of ordinance No. 81, providing for a special election on April 2 to vote to bond the city for \$8,000 to put in a water works system. Quite a number of voters were present and expressed their views. The need of water works was amply demonstrated when the cry of fire resounded through the town it was reported that the house of C. E. Charnquist was on fire, which, however, was a false alarm, and again this morning when smoke was seen coming in thick volumes from Dr. Tobkin's office in the center of Main street. This was caused by the explosion of a stove. These were two scares, and fire protection will come after election on April 2.

Try a news want ad for results.

SENATOR DOLLIVER COMES

IOWA STATESMAN WILL SPEAK HERE APRIL 4.

TO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

President Perdue of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' Association Announces Schedule for Three Days, April 3, 4 and 5—Many Expected.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

United States Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa will be one of the principal speakers at the coming session of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' association, which is to be held in Norfolk April 3, 4 and 5. Senator Dolliver will be here on Thursday of that week, April 4, and will deliver an address to the teachers and public at the Auditorium that evening. This attraction has just been announced by President Perdue of the association, who was in Norfolk yesterday enroute to Wayne, where he went to be present at the dedication services for the new building that has recently been added to the normal school at that place.

Another well known educational man and lecturer, said to be much like William Hawley Smith in his delivery, will be Superintendent Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of the state of Pennsylvania. His lecture will come on Friday, perhaps in the afternoon.

On Wednesday evening the North Nebraska Declamatory association will hold its annual contest in the Auditorium. This promises to be an unusual event this season as a large number of cities in northern Nebraska are said to be working toward the honors. Last year there were eighteen contestants.

President Perdue said that there could be nearer a thousand than 500 teachers here if the proper effort were put forth to interest north Nebraska instructors in the meeting.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

T. J. Donahue of South Omaha is in the city.

C. Carlson of Valley was in the city yesterday.

P. J. Haas of York was in Norfolk yesterday.

F. H. Kuegle was over from Madison yesterday.

E. Crook was down from Meadow Grove yesterday.

F. A. Beeler has gone to New York City on business.

R. S. Dickinson of Columbus was in the city yesterday.

Pete Riley of Bridgeport was in Norfolk yesterday.

C. H. Pilger has returned from a business trip to Omaha.

Al Marks of Stanton was the guest of Pete Barrett yesterday.

County Superintendent F. E. Perdue was in the city yesterday.

Frank and Warren Chilcoat were Norfolk visitors yesterday from Stanton.

W. M. McCorkle of Columbus was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

F. P. Flaherty was a Norfolk visitor from St. Edwards yesterday.

Dr. Peters was up from Stanton last night, returning this morning.

Carl Sanders of Creighton is visiting at the home of Frank Wachter.

Attorney H. F. Barnhart returned on the early morning train from a business trip to Butte.

Geo. B. Christoph left this morning for Omaha, where he will assist in giving the state pharmacy examinations.

F. S. Genung has returned from Petersburg, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Genung.

H. Snyder of Anoka passed through Norfolk yesterday on his way to Atkinson where he goes to accept a position as night operator.

Miss Maude Tannehill returned from North Platte last night, where she has been since the first of the year, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Garlich.

Little Essy Hurd is quite sick with a severe sore throat.

Miss Ethel George returned to her home in Iowa Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Craft is much better according to last reports.

Homer Williams has just purchased a fine horse and buggy from Oscar List.

Mrs. Will Talbert left on the noon train yesterday to do some shopping in Omaha.

Engineer James Malsi, who is running out of Chadron, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Salzwedel is again very sick. He spent a very bad night Sunday, and was unconscious.

Mrs. Ferguson is suffering with a broken thumb caused by a severe knock which it received.

Jimmy Shaner dropped an arch brick on his toe yesterday morning and it gives him much pain.

Bernard Fobbs returned to his home in Wisner yesterday after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Koerber and family.

Will Wantlin has returned to his home near Madison after attending to the interests of his brother, the late George Wantlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who reside 1113 South Third street, are the happy parents of a new baby boy who arrived yesterday.

Engineer Dan Finley has returned from Chicago where he has been for the past month in the interests of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

News has been received here by friends from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hedrick that their little son is dead. He died yesterday while they were on their way to Mexico for his health.

The little boy was not quite two years old and had been suffering for a long time with pneumonia. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing parents who arrived here this afternoon. No funeral arrangements have been made.

The Wednesday club will meet this week with Mrs. C. H. Reynolds.

The band boys will give a masquerade party this evening at Marquardt hall.

D. D. Brunson is suffering from an injured foot, sustained when a horse jumped upon it.

Services will be held in Trinity church on Ash Wednesday at 8 and 10 a. m. and at 4:30 p. m.

Elks are arranging to give a subscription dance on the evening of February 22. Collins' orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huntington entertained a large company of friends at dinner last evening and will entertain another company this evening.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The day will be observed in a number of the city churches with services appropriate to the day.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder, Mrs. E. Sly and Mrs. C. F. Shaw will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snyder on South Eighth street.

J. B. Hermann of this city has secured the contract for building a new Methodist church at Albion, to cost \$17,000. The building will be constructed of grey pressed brick with stone trimmings. It is to be completed by September 1.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Norfolk lodge will hold a large initiation meeting tonight in their hall, when a class of more than a score will be taken in. This is recognized as one of the best fraternal orders in the United States, in every way, and Deputy Grand Master Workman Dillon had little difficulty in enlisting a large class of candidates.

SEWER TIME EXTENSION

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS HERRICK TILL JUNE 1.

TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION

City Council Will Accept Additional Surety Bond of \$2,000 in Lieu of Retaining Five Percent of Contract Price For One Year.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Council met in special session with Mayor Friday presiding and Councilmen Brummond, Craven, Crotty, Haase, Mathewson.

Minutes of February 7 read and approved.

The following resolution was passed. Be it resolved, That O. P. Herrick be allowed until June 1, 1907, to complete the construction of the sewer system of the city of Norfolk under his contract therefor with said city upon his delivering to said city an additional surety bond for the sum of \$2,000.00 in lieu of the right of said city to retain the 5% of said contract price for one year as provided in the aforesaid contract.

DUAL FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

Funeral Sermon Will Take Place of Regular Sunday Sermon.

The double funeral of the two little children of Mrs. August Haase, whose deaths within five hours of each other was such a distressing incident, will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the funeral sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. Witte, will take the place of the regular Sunday sermon.

Mr. Witte has been under such a severe strain for some weeks that he is pretty nearly exhausted. For some time he was out in the rough weather assisting in raising the \$15,000 fund with which to erect a fine new church building, and since then he has been called upon to deliver so many funeral sermons of his congregation who have been called from this world, that he has been pretty nearly ill.

The sad deaths of her little children has been a severe blow to Mrs. Haase, and her friends feel that she has had much more than her share of grief during the past few months.

JANUARY TEMPERATURES IN PAST

Average Temperature in January This Year Was About 16 Degrees.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 10.—Editor News: Could you give your readers through the columns of The News the average temperature in Norfolk of January, 1907, and also the average for January for three or four years past? Yours, J. O. Trine.

The following average temperatures for the months of January in successive years, are shown by files of The News:

1903, 23° degrees; 1904, 17-25 degrees; 1905, 8-7 degrees; 1906, 26-8-13 degrees; 1907, 16-19-30 degrees.

"A man who is furnished with arguments from the mint will quickly convince his antagonist," and a merchant who is armed with price-arguments that appeal to the purse will always find people responsive to them.

Money has been called "the picklock that never falls." Look over the ads. today and note what amazing things your money can do for you!

There are bargains in today's ads.

HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN PERISHED

ALL FROZE TO DEATH ON SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIES.

PITIFUL STORY OF A STRANGER

F. W. STEVENS WALKED TO NORFOLK, 300 MILES.

BURIED TWO BESIDE THE CABIN

BUT BODIES OF HIS TWO BOYS HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND.

WERE LOST WHILE HUNTING

F. W. Stevens Arrived After Walking 300 Miles From Near Rapid City—Is Carrying Sad Message to Aged Parents of His Dead Wife.

[From Monday's Daily.]

After walking for 300 miles through snow and ice and bitter cold, and leaving behind him on the prairies of South Dakota the frozen bodies of his entire family—his wife, his little girl and his two grown up sons, all of whom perished in the cold on January 11—F. W. Stevens, a man fifty-seven years of age, arrived in Norfolk enroute to Seward, Neb., where he is going to tell to her aged mother and father the pitiful story of how his wife and her children lost their lives.

The dead are:

Mrs. F. W. Stevens who froze on the homestead and who was buried beside the little shack in which the family lived.

A little daughter, aged 10, who was buried beside her mother.

Two sons, aged 18 and 20, who went hunting, were lost on the prairies, and perished. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Found Them Dead in Bed.

Mr. Stevens had gone to a store fourteen miles from his homestead to get food, and when he returned he found the cold, silent forms of his wife and baby girl, huddled close together in bed where they had died trying to keep warm.

The homestead had run out of fuel a day or so before and Mr. Stevens, when he left home, chopped down a small barn and cut it into kindling for use by his wife and little daughter. He was caught in a blizzard at the store and didn't get back for two days. When he did return, the kindling had all been burned and the room had been enveloped in fatal cold.

His Long Walk.

Mr. Stevens, the heartbroken father and husband, his life wrecked by the cold that robbed him of his loved ones just as he was earning a home on which they could spend the rest of their days in happiness, arrived in Norfolk Saturday night from Winside, to which point he had walked from Yankton. His homestead is sixty-five miles northwest of Rapid City and about 250 miles from Yankton. Mr. Stevens walked through the snowdrifts of the Dakota prairies, through the cold winds that swept down from the northwest, and finally reached Yankton. From there he walked fifty miles to Winside, Neb., near Norfolk and Saturday night rode into this city on the M. & O. train.

He remained here until Sunday when he left for Seward, to break the sad news to his parents-in-law, the aged mother and father of his dead wife.

The couple are past eighty years of age and Mr. Stevens had kept silent the story of his terrible misfortune up until here because he was anxious that no word should reach Seward and the aged father and mother until he could get there and tell to them as delicately as possible the story of their loss and his.

Had \$1; Was Helped Here.

The pitiful stranger arrived here broken in spirit and with \$1 in his pocket, but bearing up bravely for the sake of the aged ears that are to hear that a daughter and three grandchildren are dead. He went to the restaurant of Ed Perry at the Junction and asked how much lodging would be. The good host, hearing the story of such sorrow and such suffering, was only glad to give lodging and food and care for the visitor. And, more than that, the kindhearted railway boys of Norfolk Junction clubbed together and insisted upon paying the fare of Mr. Stevens to his home in Seward.

Buried Wife and Little Girl.

Before he left the wrecked home and

GROOMING COUNTS
But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.



Women with good complexions cannot be lonely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholeness of skin that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

homestead on the plains northwest of Rapid City, where the piercing cold had wrought such tragedy for this man, Mr. Stevens dug into the frozen ground a little grave and therein tenderly placed the bodies of his dead wife and little ten-year-old daughter. His two boys, eighteen and twenty years of age, who had left home on a hunting trip, and who perished on the plains without ever finding their way back to the little cabin, will probably be found in their rigid death by a traveler across the range. At all events Mr. Stevens was forced to turn away from the homestead without the satisfaction of finding their remains, and with only the forms of his wife and daughter to bid goodbye to.

Will Return in the Spring.

In the spring, when South Dakota's snowdrifts thaw out, and after he has delivered his heartrending message at Seward to the frail old couple to whom it is fared the story will be a serious blow, the grief-stricken man will return and, from the grave beside his cabin, will take up the two victims whom he tenderly laid in the ground, to bring them back to Nebraska for permanent burial. He hopes by that time to have found some trace of the two boys who were lost, that he may also bring back their bodies for the burial that he now craves to give them.

The story told by this lonely traveler, whose eyes and voice filled with tears as he spoke to the men whom he met, had a depressing effect upon all who listened and when he had finished Mr. Stevens' eyes were not the only ones in the room that had overflowed with their grief.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of December, 1906, in favor of Thomas E. Odiorne for the sum of \$13.65 with interest thereon from December 11, 1906, at 7 per cent. per annum, together with \$14.70, costs of suit, and accruing costs in an action, wherein Thomas E. Odiorne is plaintiff, and lot twenty-six (26) of Ward's Suburban lots to Norfolk, Joseph Hightshoe, et al., are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Lot twenty-six (26) of Ward's Suburban lots to Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 18th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1907.

J. J. Clements,
Sheriff of said county.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of December, 1906, in favor of Walter Foster for the sum of \$72.50 with interest thereon from December 12th, 1906, at 10 per cent. per annum, together with \$8.95, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein Walter Foster is plaintiff, and Rollin Kilburn is defendant, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Lot ten (10) in block eight (8) of the Western Town Lot company's addition to Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction