

AFFECTS MR. JENNINGS

CHANGE IN METHODIST CHURCH PUBLISHING BUSINESS.

MANAGER KANSAS CITY BRANCH

Plan Recommended to Consolidate the Different Branches, Taking Those From Kansas City and Chicago to Cincinnati and New York.

A New York dispatch says that important changes have been recommended in the publishing business of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will affect Rev. J. W. Jennings, formerly of this city, later presiding elder of the Omaha district and now manager of the Kansas City branch of the concern.

After referring to the fact the aggregate losses on the church publications for the years 1904 and 1905 were \$14,000, the committee says the general direction and control of the publishing business shall be placed under one general manager, to be elected quadrennially by the general conference.

The general offices are to be in New York, and if the general conference of 1908 shall approve, the corporation now known as the "Methodist Book Concern" will be known as "The Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The publication of all periodicals, with the exception of the several Christian Advocates, will be concentrated in Cincinnati and the publication of all books concentrated in New York City. The Western, the Northwestern, and the Central Christian Advocates will be consolidated under the name of the Central Christian Advocate, and published in Chicago.

The book stores in New York and Cincinnati will be continued, but only on condition that they are conducted without loss. All existing "depositories" are to be continued on the same conditions. The printing plants at Chicago and Kansas City will be removed to Cincinnati or New York. The publishing agents are to put the general provisions of the plan into effect as soon as possible.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. U. J. Davis of St. Edwards is in the city.
Ben Bierer of Oakdale is in the city on business.
H. E. Owen went to Wayne at noon on business.
Robert Prichard was over from Carroll yesterday.
S. S. Rouillard of Bloomfield was in Norfolk Friday.
E. Feaster was in Norfolk yesterday from Hampton.
Jim Page of Orchard was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.
B. A. Jagger was in the city yesterday from Columbus.
J. T. Steffes of Humphrey was a city visitor yesterday.
W. R. Locke of Sparta was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.
Miss Lucy Kitter of Sparta, Neb., was in Norfolk yesterday.
Mrs. Pauline Phillumalee of Belgrade was in Norfolk yesterday.
D. P. Mahoney of Platte Center was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.
J. Dignan left for Oakdale Friday noon to put in a plumbing job.
J. D. Hollister and J. W. Porter of Central City were in Norfolk yesterday.
Commissioner John Malone of Madison was in Norfolk during the day on business.
E. L. Loueks went to Pilger Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluge of Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.
Halbert Johnson left Friday by way of Columbus for Seattle, Washington.
O. W. Rish and family have moved into the Macy house just east of the postoffice.
Mrs. R. H. Loueks left for Pilger Friday morning, where she will visit her son Jess and family for two weeks.
H. M. Drebert and daughter, Miss Jessie Drebert, left for Deadwood last night, where they will spend a few days.
Lou Taylor, who got his arm broken, now has it out of the sling.
Little Eddie Woods is quite sick with catarrh of the stomach.
John Daugherty returned last evening from Hastings, where he has been on business.
Miss Maude Mullenburg of Plainview is visiting with her friend, Mrs. John Taylor.
Engineer Mick Gray is home from the South Platte division on a visit with his family.
Chas. Dean is here from Neligh visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Beck, and looking up a location.
Mrs. Jim Nix and son Raymond have returned home from Omaha, where they had been visiting.
Alvin Plumber and family are moving into the house they have recently purchased of Mr. Briggs.
B. Boyle, who has been visiting here with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Scribner yesterday.
The tson masons are rebuilding the ends of the cinder pit, which have been burned out with hot cinders.
H. W. Peters, general air brake inspector for the Chicago & Northwestern, is here from Chicago on business.
Mrs. Hugh Dick returned home from Stuart yesterday, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. man.
Pete Colwell, a former fireman out of Norfolk but now of the Wyoming and N. W., is here visiting with the boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demming of

IS GOING TO CANAL ZONE

CONDUCTOR BAIN WILL LEAVE FOR PANAMA SOON.

WILL BE A CONDUCTOR THERE

Well Known Northwestern Railway Trainman of This City Will Leave Next Week for the Isthmus of Panama, Taking Family With Him.

Conductor H. G. Bain, who has been one of the well known Northwestern railway trainmen of this division for years and whose home has been in Norfolk, will leave with his family next week for the Canal Zone, Panama, where he goes to take a position as conductor on the Panama railway. If he likes the country and work he will remain there permanently. If not, he will return and resume work on the Northwestern here. He has secured a four months' leave of absence.

Mr. Bain has been appointed to this position by the government. This will add one more Norfolk family to the list who have gone from here to that section. Others who have gone and located permanently in the Canal Zone are: D. C. O'Connor and family, Dr. F. G. Walters and family, Miss Pearl Widaman and John Tannehill.

Mr. O'Connor, who was formerly superintendent of public instruction in this city, is now superintendent of education in the Canal Zone, having been appointed to that position by President Roosevelt. He was recommended for the place by his old-time schoolmate and friend, Senator Burkett.

Mr. Tannehill, who has held a position as postmaster in that territory will return to Norfolk next June for a two months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tannehill of this city.

Miss Widaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widaman, was appointed by the government as a teacher in Panama.

TWO RIVER BOATS SUNK

ANOTHER IS LEFT HIGH ON DRY LAND AT NIOBRARA.

DAMAGE FROM ICE GOING OUT.

Steamer Batchelor and Ferryboat Susie B are Sunk, While the Packet Boat Josephine is Left Far From the Natural Course of the Water.

Niobrara, Neb., Feb. 18.—Special to The News: The Missouri river broke up at this point about 11 o'clock Saturday night, in which the steamers Batchelor and ferryboat Susie B, were sunk and the fine packet steamer Josephine was left on dry land, far from the water's natural course. All these boats are the property of Capt. Joseph Leach.

The break up caused an awful roar, reminding old settlers of the '81 rise. It was due to the unusual rise in the Niobrara, which has now gone down. Ice in the Missouri still holds above the mouth of the Niobrara. How far below the mouth it is open is not known, but between here and Running Water it is clear.

SOME ABUSES.

State Normals Now Used as High Schools.

The following communication from Senator Randall appeared in the Lincoln Evening News:

To the Editor: I noticed in your issue of the 11th an editorial comment on senate file No. 259, introduced by me, raising the qualifications of entrance into the normal schools of this state from the eighth to the tenth grade.

I am constrained to believe that you have not investigated present conditions that exist or you would not have written as you did in regard to it. If you will take the trouble to obtain an educational directory of Nebraska for the years 1906 and 1907 you will find that there are twenty-two schools of the eighth grade, sixty-seven of the ninth, one hundred and seventeen of the eleventh, and one hundred of the twelfth.

There are only two state normal schools supported by this state, and the capacity of both combined is about twelve hundred, and as these normal schools are now being conducted they are nothing more than state high schools and should be so considered unless the standard of entrance is raised to at least the tenth grade. I had intended at first thought to make the requirements the twelfth grade, but upon investigation I found that the tenth would be just about one-half of the scholars in this state who had entered the high school course and would be more equitable and at the same time raise the standard so that the abuse that has been creeping in would be partially overcome.

Why, sir? Do you know that Peru has not maintained a high school for years! While other districts in this state are being taxed to maintain schools of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades the good people of Peru are having their children educated at the expense of the state and with a school population of three hundred and eleven, only ninety-eight of that number are registered in the public school and with an average daily attendance of sixty-six.

The principal of their school receives the princely salary of \$50 per month and it requires only two assistants to educate three hundred and

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COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY MUST BE MORE THAN A CLERK.

MUST HAVE EXECUTIVE ABILITY

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At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club held Tuesday morning it is expected that a secretary of the club will be elected. Anent the secretaryship, the following communication from one of the most prominent and aggressive business men of Norfolk which was published two years ago concerning the duties of that office, will bear repetition, as the conditions now are not dissimilar to those which existed at that time. Following is the letter which appeared in The News April 21, 1905:

"There is an impression in the minds of some of our citizens in regard to the work ahead of the secretary of our Commercial club which I want to discuss briefly. For instance, from what several gentlemen have said to me about this they evidently think that a little personal attention to miscellaneous things that come along, a few letters perhaps daily to correspondents, and a few more fired in the air toward some fellow who is supposed to be ready to be dislodged, with two or three trips during the year to neighboring cities that will carry an incidental cigar with at least a bottle of White Rock on the side, will constitute the chief duties of our secretary; that his work for our club would not much interfere with any other business he might have nor with his 'daily round of pleasure.'

"Now my idea is, Mr. News, that our secretary should employ practically his whole time in the business of the club; if he is the right kind of a man—and I want to say right here that the stockholders absolutely won't have any one else—he will immediately find as he gets into his field of work that there are no fences in sight; for instance he will have not less than 200 partners to interview about paying in the capital of the enterprise, and to interview him as to its disbursement, his office work will be to put in shape, he must look up newspapers and their rates in order to know whether to use them, he must get in touch with all matters commercial, educational, social and political that are happening and are on the tapis in northeast Nebraska, attending every convention in this territory of sufficient importance to be moved to Norfolk. If there are twelve conventions during the year that Norfolk wants, and this number is probably conservative, and each takes say on the average of two and one-half days, he will use a month for this branch of his work. Of course he must be in Norfolk when a convention is held here to entertain his guests and know that any little frictions that may arise do not become congested; then there is the road situation, our merchants will insist that every road leading into the city be placed and kept in good condition, not only as it nears the town but clear out past the natural edge of our territory because it is the outer end of this road that pulls the most business to Norfolk, and there is no place where the good results of his work can be seen so plainly or so quickly as here; it will be necessary for him to personally interview these road bosses and some others possibly, going out once in a while to get the work started and even furnish a team to help it along. My judgment is that to initiate this work this summer will require at least one month and possibly two of the secretary's time. Then there is the street railway bonus to be raised and by the time he gets the \$3,000 that is said to be in sight for this purpose he will at least be out of wind; then our sugar factory plant is to be occupied by some live, going enterprise, employing say 100 of our people, and whether this shall be another sugar factory or packing house or a cannery factory, a glucose factory or a brewery or what not, will give him some worry and use some of his time; then, too, the aesthetic side of the city must be borne in mind, our public places improved if ever so slightly, and more of them gotten under way; the city library commission must be re-invigorated; in due time the legislature must be looked after again, the needs of the asylum provided for and possibly a normal school picked out of the whirlpools of legislation; in fact if the reader will carefully read over the objects which this club is aiming at he will be convinced that any secretary who will conscientiously try to follow these suggestions will surely have no leisure. These items of work mentioned are of course only a part of it, and are really only preliminary to his really important duty which is to get a railroad rate here that will of itself establish

TELEGRAPH MEN IN TOWN

FIVE HAVE COME HERE FROM CHILLICOTHE, MISSOURI.

PAY IS HIGHER IN NORFOLK

Norfolk is the Home of a Large Number of Men Who Make Good Citizens and Earn Their Livings by the Click of Electrical Keys.

Telegraph operators seem to grow at Chillicothe, Mo. Their first stopping point, after leaving that city, is Norfolk, Neb. Within the past year five telegraph operators in the Western Union service have come to Norfolk from Chillicothe, and the local office has been in charge of Missourians only. There are two of them here now. These are the telegraph operators who have come from Chillicothe, Mo., to Norfolk within the past year: J. O. Metcalfe, now manager of the Western Union office at Grand Island. J. R. Townsend, now clerk in the office of Superintendent Nelson at Omaha. Miss Cora Murphy, now operator in Sioux City.

C. J. Haviland, now manager of the Norfolk office. J. B. Pemberton, now helper in the Norfolk office. All of these five telegraphers grew up in Chillicothe. Two of them (Mr. Haviland and Mr. Metcalfe) were managers of the office at that point before they came here. Three of them came here as students to the other two and are now on the highway to positions as dispatchers and fame.

Pay More Here.

Although Chillicothe is a city of 10,000 people, the salary of the Western Union manager is higher here than there. This is explained by the fact that Norfolk is the center of a very large territory and there is a main line switchboard here to take care of. The recent increase of salaries for Western Union operators does not affect the local office because it applies to "operators" only, and not to managers.

Many Telegraphers in Norfolk.

For a city of its size, Norfolk is fortunate in claiming an unusually large number of citizens who earn their livings by the click of the little electrical key. Many of them, in railroad work, hold the lives of railway passengers in their hands, and it is a fitting commentary upon the skill and caution of these Norfolk telegraphers that no wreck has ever occurred in the Norfolk division of a railroad. It's a record that few divisions can boast of. Here is a list of the telegraphers here: Chief train dispatcher, Northwestern railroad headquarters, Edgar Sley. Night chief dispatcher, Northwestern, F. J. Reynolds.

Northernwestern train dispatchers: W. J. Reroff, J. P. Copeland, P. A. Larson, W. T. Bonintheop, George A. Plantz. Northwestern telegraph operators: E. L. Stanfield, C. F. Maenell, C. J. Fink, C. A. Browne, F. A. McGann. Union station operator, A. H. Hallomatz. Wire foreman, Fred Koerber.

It has been particularly noted by Norfolk that telegraph men make good citizens.

Prepare for Early Spring.

Fairfax, S. D., Feb. 18.—Special to The News: The snow is all gone and many farmers predict an early spring here and are getting ready to begin farming as soon as possible.

Dr. Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting his cousin, Judge Davis, has decided to locate here, thus making three doctors at this point. The second annual ball given by Fairfax hose company, No. 1, was well attended, about fifty couples being masked. Many said it was the best dance of the year. The proceeds were \$50 above expenses.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has always done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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wholesale and jobbing houses and among other things will compel the erection of new depots or possibly a grand union that will be a great pleasure and convenience to us all. A railroad rate that would give Norfolk merchants at least as good a chance to do business in the territory as those of Omaha or Sioux City, would directly be worth much to them, therefore to us all, besides paving the way for bigger things that will eventually come along and bring a city."

Johnstown Won Both Games.

Johnstown, Neb., Feb. 18.—Special to The News: The Atinsworth basketball team played against the Johnstown team here Friday night. The boys started the game and both sides played hard. The score stood 15 to 18 in favor of Johnstown. The girls played next and the game was interesting throughout. Johnstown won again by a score of 24 to 13.

Andrew Schenck.

Member of the county council for the County of Grey, Ontario, and President of the Germania Fire Insurance Co., Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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STREET PAVING IS NEXT

PETITION GOES TO COUNCIL NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

MAYOR WANTS ANOTHER BLOCK

The Petition Asking That Norfolk Avenue be Paved From First to Sixth Street is to be Presented Next Thursday—Hope for Work in Summer.

The petition asking that Norfolk avenue be paved will be presented to the city council at its meeting next Thursday evening.

This petition was circulated last fall by C. E. Burnham and A. H. Kiesau, who gave two days of their time to the cause, and enough signatures of property owners were secured to comply with the law and make legal an ordinance which it is asked that the city council pass. This petition provided for paving between First and Sixth streets.

It is possible that another block may be added to this paving district by another petition, as many desire that the block between Sixth and Seventh streets, which is occupied by railroad tracks, shall also be paved. Mayor Friday is in favor of this and says that he shall insist that this block be paved as well as the portion from First to Sixth streets.

The petitioners are anxious that an ordinance be passed so that paving may be done during the coming summer.

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ROBES AND BLANKETS. In order to get acquainted with the people of Norfolk and vicinity I will make a little slaughter on robes and blankets.

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| \$11.00 Robes | \$ 8.50 | \$5.00 Wool Blankets | \$4.10 |
| 14.00 Robes | 12.00 | 4.75 Wool Blankets | 4.00 |
| 15.00 Robes | 12.50 | 4.00 Wool Blankets | 3.25 |
| 7.50 Wool Blankets | 6.00 | 3.00 Wool Blankets | 2.00 |

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