

FINDS ENOUGH TEACHERS

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE WELL SUPPLIED.

SALARIES RANK PRETTY WELL

County Superintendent Frank S. Perdue Says That There is Little Difficulty With the Teacher Famine in Locality.

The "teacher famine," which is bringing sleepless nights to some Nebraska school authorities, will not extend into the country districts of Madison county, according to County Superintendent Frank S. Perdue who has been holding examinations for teachers' certificates in Norfolk.

"The task of finding teachers for Madison county schools will not be a serious one," said Mr. Perdue in Norfolk. "Probably half the country schools in the county already have their teachers selected. Many more teachers are going to keep their old schools this year than last."

"Madison county keeps its teaching force up with little difficulty. Teachers' salaries in the county average a little better than the surrounding counties. Then Madison county has the advantage of constant additions to the teaching force each year from the Norfolk high school and the other high schools of the county."

"Sixteen young women from this year's class in the Norfolk high school expect to teach next year. Newman Grove will offer seven new teachers, Battle Creek six, Madison six and Tilden at least five. In fact, if only Madison county schools were open to these young ladies there would be considerably less than enough schools to go around. But up in Pierce county there is a constant demand for outside teachers, so that between Madison and Pierce counties every young lady who passes the examinations and has the other qualifications may be assured of a school reasonably near home."

The county superintendent explained that he used the term "young women" in speaking of teachers because men had ceased to be a factor in district school teaching. Out of seventy-five district schools in Madison county last year, only five schools were conducted by men.

Teachers' examinations in Norfolk Friday and Saturday were taken by Clara Rudat, Clara Bruggeman, Lottie Johnson, Myrtle Bennett, Ella Hauptfi, Lillie Adams, Ella Buckendorf, Jennie Mills, Matilda Fox, Elsie D. Johnson, Nola Walker, Germa Moolick, Lida Squier, Matilda Herrmann, Georgia Blakeman and Stella M. Strik of Norfolk; Rose A. Krievanek of Meadow Grove; Mayme E. Kieley of Tilden and Idella Taylor of Battle Creek.

Board of Equalization.

Madison, Neb., June 20, 1 p. m.—The board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Harding, Malone, Taft, Rynearson and Richardson. The minutes of June 11 to 13 inclusive were read and approved.

On motion the assessment of NE 1/4 30, 22, 1 was reduced from \$1,700 to \$1,600 assessed value on account of apparent gross injustice in over valuation.

On motion the assessment of all saloon franchises in Madison county was reduced to \$500 actual value. On vote by roll call Harding voted yes, Malone yes, Taft no, Rynearson yes, Richardson, yes.

There being no further complaints or adjustments to be made the equalization of assessments in Madison county was declared completed and on motion the board adjourned to August 7, 1907, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of making levies.

Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk. Madison, Neb., June 25, 3 p. m.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Harding, Malone and Taft.

On motion the following bills were approved: Vern Copeland, work, road district No. 17, \$ 3 00

oral fund to the drainage ditch No. 1 fund the sum of \$24.60, said transfer being the nature of a loan from said general fund to said ditch fund.

On motion the board then adjourned to July 9, 1907, at 1 p. m. Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

SEEK TO PREVENT DELAYS.

Northwestern Trainmen Hold Conference to Get Quicker Service. A conference of Northwestern officials with a number of representative conductors and engineers was held in Norfolk Monday, the aim of the conference being to devise ways of eliminating delays on the Northwestern system. Officials present were Trainmaster E. O. Mount of Norfolk, Trainmaster Leppa of Fremont, Foreman W. B. Alton of the round house, and Foreman of Engineers Williams. Conductors and engineers who had the available time were in attendance, the following men from away being among those in Norfolk for the conference: Engineer George Connor of the South Platte, Conductor O'Neill of the Lincoln line, Gus Heckman of Council Bluffs.

MAY KEEP HER CHILDREN

MRS. MARY MILLIGAN OF NORFOLK IN COURT.

ADMITS THAT SHE SWEARS

Most Damaging Testimony Against the Mother From Whom the Three Children Were Not Taken, Was Evidence of Her Profanity.

Mrs. Mary Milligan of Norfolk may keep her three little children, her little boy of ten, her little daughter of six and the little child of two. The county court of Madison has said that the children may stay with the mother provided that their home life in the future meets the requirements of the county officials.

Tears came to the eyes of some of the court officials yesterday in Madison when Mrs. Milligan pleaded for her children, when the two little children clinging to their mother's dress cried and begged the court to let them stay with the mother who had been charged with cruelty to them.

In the end Judge Bates, acting under the juvenile court law, let the woman come back to Norfolk with her home intact but with a court order standing in the county judge's office to the effect that Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Clements should have supervision over the children as probation officers.

The unnatural use of profane and indecent language in the presence of her children was the most damaging evidence that was brought against Mrs. Milligan by her neighbors called to Madison to testify.

This was a fault to which the mother admitted but holding her youngest child in her lap and with her other children around her the woman made a plea for the unity of her home which the court did not disregard. There wasn't much variety in the food on her table in Norfolk, the mother said, but there was always enough of bread and butter and breakfast food and once a week there was meat. She whipped her children, she said, as all mothers do. And when she swore, she said, it was only when she was provoked and had lost her temper.

Mrs. Milligan takes in washing for a living. Her home is a home of poverty, but already she has saved up \$30 to meet the rigors of winter. She wanted her children and the children sobbed for the mother.

So when the officers of the court stood face to face with the tragedy of a broken home they let Mrs. Milligan, promising to use more decorous language in the future, go back to Norfolk with her children.

Wedding Proceeds.

Fremont, Neb., June 25.—To make sure that his wedding would not be interrupted and a scene created, Winfield S. Ehlers caused the arrest of his mother, Mrs. Idella S. Uhlers on an insanity charge.

Miss Hainer is the daughter of Con Hainer, a Northwestern engineer. The wedding was performed at noon Sunday.

Uhlers is not yet of age, but he had obtained the consent of both his mother and his father, the parents having been divorced some time ago. Not only had his mother acquiesced in his marriage, but she had sent the young couple a wedding present.

Saturday morning she went to the Hainer home, which had already been decorated for the coming event, demanded back the present and raised such a storm of protest that the son sought the insanity commission to get her out of the way. She is said to have had similar spells before. It is alleged that after the divorce she imperturbed her husband to come back to her and then drove him off the place with a pitchfork.

Masons Organize at Long Pine. Long Pine, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: Charles C. Cannon, G. M. James A. Grimison, P. G. M. William D. Fletcher, T. I. M. of Schuyler, and C. L. Wattles of Neligh organized a council of Royal and Select Master Masons in Long Pine last night.

You could live in this city in great comfort—and even save a great deal of money—without buying anything at a store that does not advertise in this newspaper.

BAD STORM IN NORTHWEST

ELECTRICAL STORM WITH HEAVY RAIN THERE.

BARN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lightning Struck Barn of Pat Smith, Burned Building and Killed Horse. Mrs. Miller Was Knocked Down by Bolt—Cattle Killed.

Atkinson, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: A terrific electrical storm occurred here Saturday from a few minutes past 8 o'clock until about 10:30. During the first hour and a half, almost two inches of rain fell. At 9:20 a severe clap of thunder gave notice of a home thrust, and every one seemed to be awaiting the alarm of fire or some fearful accident. In about five or six minutes the fire bell was rung and during the most awful downpour, the citizens went out to subdue the fire, which was found to be the barn belonging to Pat Smith in the southwest part of the town.

One horse was killed instantly by the bolt, but two cows in the barn were led out by a daughter who happened to be at home during the storm. Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Millar, who had been visiting for a few minutes as a neighbor, decided to go home and was just crossing the street when the bolt came and knocked her down in a soft mud hole.

By heroic efforts the barn with valuable horses and stock was saved. Mr. Smith on account of poor health is at present at Hot Springs, S. D., and will not be notified yet.

In the country about five miles Mr. Segar lost some six head of cattle, and others are to be heard from. In this respect it is the worst storm of the season.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: This county was visited by a fine rain.

Creighton, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: A severe electrical storm swept over this county Saturday night. The barn of J. B. McNapp, six miles northwest of town, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The livestock was saved.

The barn of Olaf Larson, twelve miles north, burned partially. One horse was killed.

The barn of Wess Lepier, seven miles east, was struck and partially burned. This fire was put out.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

J. Johns of Wahoo is in the city.

R. E. Williams was in Spencer yesterday.

Clyde Baker of Battle Creek is in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. H. Lindale of West Point is in the city.

C. B. Durland was in Foster yesterday on business.

F. J. Heeney of Hubbard was in Norfolk over night.

A. B. Tover of Lyons was in Norfolk yesterday.

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill was in Norfolk Tuesday morning.

E. M. Vaught of Genoa was in Norfolk yesterday.

P. E. Slaughter of Genoa stopped in the city yesterday.

A. House of Spencer is in Norfolk today on business.

Charles Wright of Wilcox was in the city over night.

Attorney James Nichols was up from Madison over night.

A. G. Loonan of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Arthur Pilger of Stanton visited Norfolk relatives yesterday.

Dave Hustin, the Ewing real estate man, was in Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Justice of Meadow Grove are in Norfolk.

W. Standiford of Naper was in Norfolk between trains yesterday.

George Gale of Emerson spent yesterday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kinyon of Cushing spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Jacob Billmeier of Sutton was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kirk and sons of Alma were in the city yesterday.

A. E. Moore of Creighton was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

J. G. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway of Plainview are in Norfolk today.

W. H. Clark left yesterday for Bonesteel after a Sunday visit at home.

Miss Mary Wecker of Pierce was in Norfolk for a short visit during the day.

V. J. Prokop of Verdigre was in Norfolk during the day enroute to Wood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney E. Smith of Lynch were in Norfolk enroute to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vail of Wayne, who have been visiting in Norfolk, have returned home.

John Kaulen and Robert Templin of Hoskins was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. A. Reiland of Humphrey is in Norfolk on a short visit with her daughter, Miss Ida Reiland.

Mrs. Ed. Muffley of Bonesteel visited in Norfolk yesterday, returning home from a visit to Long Pine.

J. A. Wright of Battle Creek passed through Norfolk during the morning enroute to Schuyler, on a business trip.

G. F. Durland of Plainview was in Norfolk yesterday, returning from a business trip through eastern Nebraska.

George Hodson of Lynch, the new secretary and treasurer of the Norfolk Pickle and Vinegar company, is in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Proessecker of

Stanton were in Norfolk on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hahn, returning home yesterday.

Robert Mills and daughter, Miss Lena Mills, left yesterday for a short visit at Wayne before leaving to spend the summer in Iowa.

Mrs. Gus Kuhl and daughter, Miss Birdie Kuhl, will visit in Lincoln during the coming week, returning to Norfolk from a southern visit.

Paul Gutknecht of Wayne, who has been attending school at the Lutheran college at Springfield and who conducted services in Norfolk Sunday, returned home yesterday after being the guest of W. L. Lehman.

Mrs. M. D. Cameron of Omaha, who has been the guest of Miss Harriet Alberry while in Norfolk attending the home missionary convention, returned to Omaha yesterday. Mrs. Cameron was formerly Miss Viola Jennings of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiller, Mrs. Charles Chandler and Miss Berg drove to Madison yesterday afternoon, the storm of the evening forcing them to abandon their carriage at Madison in favor of the early evening train to Norfolk.

P. M. Barrett left at noon for a ten days' visit with relatives at Dubuque, Iowa. At Dubuque Mr. Barrett will be the guest of a sister and several brothers. Mr. Barrett was raised near Dubuque, his last visit to that city occurring fifteen years ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schukey of South Norfolk, a son.

All members of the Degree of Honor lodge are requested to be present at their meeting Wednesday evening.

The Norfolk Trade Promoters' association will hold an important meeting at the city hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock. All business men interested in the city's progress are urged to be present.

As was predicted by the weather man, a good rain fell in Norfolk Monday night and the temperature dropped very materially so that Tuesday morning dawned crisp and cool. The rain amounted to .36 inch.

The Lynch Journal, edited by A. C. McFarland, observed its tenth birthday last week. Editor McFarland, who is also postmaster at Lynch, has pushed his Boyd county paper up into a place of prominence in the Sixth congressional district.

Edmund Winter, the son of Herman Winter of this city, graduates today from Dr. Martin Luther college in New Ulm, Minn., having passed the required examinations satisfactorily.

Mr. Winter has been preparing for work in the Lutheran schools and has already been offered a position on the teaching force at Owassa, Mich.

Lynch Journal: The many friends of Miss Anna Kuhlavy were much pained Wednesday to learn through the Norfolk News that she had shot herself with suicidal intent at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Volner, north of Verdigre. Ill health is the cause assigned for the rash act. The unfortunate girl died Wednesday evening.

First street as a graveled roadway has been practically completed to below Bluff avenue, half the distance contemplated. While this upper part of the road is still to receive an extra surfacing it presents a hard water shedding surface that illustrates what A. J. Durland and the First street improvement committee aim to do in good road making between north and south Norfolk.

Burt Mapes, his son Donald and L. P. Pasewalk went fishing at Leu's farm. Burt thought the horse would stand alongside the road without hitching. As a result of his mistaken judgment he was forced to walk two miles and a half to get the runaway animal when it came time to start for home. Several years ago old Grover, another Mapes horse, did the same trick and the fishing party were required to walk seven miles into town.

Late Bruce of this city has just received a letter from Germania, Wyoming, announcing the death and burial of Fred Gerber, formerly of Norfolk, who left here a year ago. He succumbed to typhoid fever and leaves a widow and four small children. Mr. Gerber had a number of friends in Norfolk and they were shocked to receive word that Mr. Gerber's funeral had been held last Sunday. It was not known here that he had been ill.

THEY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONER NEARLY STRUCK.

LIGHTNING FELLE HIS TEAM

While Going Home in the Storm Saturday Night County Commissioner Frank Lessig Narrowly Escaped a Bolt of Electricity.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: County Commissioner Frank Lessig had a narrow escape Saturday evening while going home from town. The lightning struck so close as to fell his horses to the ground. He and his family escaped without injury.

DR. WATSON HEALTH INSPECTOR

Table Rock Man is Chosen on the First Ballot by Board.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: Dr. W. H. Watson of Table Rock was today chosen state health inspector to succeed Dr. Spalding.

He was chosen by the board of health on the first ballot.

High quality printing of all kinds is a specialty of The News.

SIGN SCHOOL CONTRACT

WORK ON NEW BUILDING TO START SOON.

PLUMBING BY NORFOLK FIRM

It is Said to be Probable That the Norfolk Plumbing and Heating Company Will Have the Job in Their Line on the New Structure.

The contract for the erection of Norfolk's new high school building, awarded by the school board to the Stanberry Construction company of Stanberry, Mo., has been formally entered into by both the contractor and the board. During the morning A. H. Viele as president of the board and Superintendent Bodwell as acting secretary attached their signatures to the contract. Louis Vallin, manager of the company, has stated that work on the new building would start as soon as the contract was signed. A penalty of \$10 will be imposed for each day's delay beyond January 15, 1908, the day set for the completion of the building.

While the heating and plumbing contract for the building has not been formally awarded following the action of Lewis & Kitchen, low bidders, in withdrawing their bid, it is understood that this contract will probably go to the Norfolk Plumbing & Heating company whose bid of \$6,800 was next to the bid of the Chicago firm which refused the contract.

The contract price, for which the Stanberry company is to build Norfolk's new school house is \$31,760. A surety bond for \$15,800 has been furnished by the company.

AINSWORTH SCHOOL ELECTION.

President Harrington Re-elected by Popular Uprising.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: There were two members of the board of education to elect yesterday. B. S. Harrington, the president, was re-elected by a popular uprising over his own protest. The other member elected was Mrs. Jennie Dather. The board now stands three women and three men: Mesdames Ackerman, Hanna and Dather; Messrs. Harrington, Rising and Jarvis.

The school year will be nine months, beginning with the first Monday in September.

WORSE THAN HARRIMAN.

Interstate Commission Says Action of Adams Express Co. Unprejudiced.

Washington, June 24.—Interstate commerce commissioners were amazed yesterday when they read of the Adams Express company's proposal to issue an interest-bearing bond dividend of 200 per cent. First, because the officials of the company thus publicly advertise that they have a large surplus on hand, and second, that they propose to distribute the surplus in such a manner that future generations will be asked to pay rates high enough to pay the interest charges on dividends.

As individuals, commissioners talked about the effrontery of the express company officials in making such a proposal. Officially, they considered it their duty to say nothing because they will be called upon to pass upon the question of whether rates on express business are too high.

The general view among them is that the express company officials chose the most offensive way to distribute their surplus.

As outlined in the press reports, they are not pretending to be issuing bonds to make "betterments" or increase the equipment of the company. They are proposing to distribute a large surplus in such form that, in the future, they will be able to charge rates high enough to pay interest on a long-paid interest.

The proposal is regarded as more obnoxious than anything Harriman ever did or proposed to do.

It is believed that the determination of the company's officers to make the surplus division in the way proposed is prompted by the knowledge that on July 1 the commission will put into effect the uniform bookkeeping system devised by Prof. Henry Adams, which will classify the charges that may be made against capital account, operating expenses and maintenance of way. After the beginning of July, such a charge against the capital account for the purpose of distributing a surplus would not be permitted to pass without challenge.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STREET CARNIVAL HERE.

Kirk Bros. Attraction Arrived in Norfolk From Madison at Noon.

A carnival has come to town. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are announced as carnival days in Norfolk.

Kirk Brothers' Carnival company arrived in Norfolk at noon from Madison, where they showed during the past week. The afternoon was spent in unloading the tents and carnival attractions. The carnival company has staked out its grounds on the Olney pasture on South Second street.

RULE REGARDING PARDON

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR CAN NOT PARDON BEFORE SENTENCE.

SO SAYS THE SUPREME COURT

William Campion of Seward Was Arrested for Wife Desertion—He Was Convicted, Pardoned and Re-arrested by Mickey, Then Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: The governor of Nebraska can not pardon a prisoner before sentence is pronounced.

The supreme court so held today in the case of William Campion of Seward, who was convicted of wife desertion.

Campion surrendered for sentence. He was convicted, pardoned and re-arrested on a new charge. Then Governor Mickey issued a pardon as soon as the man was convicted.

OFFERED CHAIRMANSHIP.

C. E. Burnham May Take Charge of Masonic Fiftieth Anniversary.

C. E. Burnham, past grand master of the masonic fraternity in Nebraska, has been invited to accept the chairmanship of the committee of fifteen which is to have charge of the fiftieth anniversary of the Masonic grand lodge in Nebraska.

Mr. Burnham was asked to become chairman of this executive committee by Grand Master Orman J. King of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.

The grand lodge will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on September 23-24 in Omaha. The sum of \$3,500 has been appropriated for the anniversary observance which will be an event of great importance in Masonic history of the state.

On account of the mass of work involved with the added disadvantage of being some distance from Omaha, Mr. Burnham would not say today whether or not the demands of his business would permit him to accept the honor and responsibility involved in the chairmanship.

Neigh Completing Plans.

Neligh, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: The Northeast Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion committee of Neligh have practically finished their work in securing speakers and base ball games for the four days commencing July 2, and ending on the 5th.

District Commander J. M. Coleman says that the reunion this year will eclipse all former gatherings of the old soldiers. The dates include July 4, and the celebration of Independence day in Neligh will be one long remembered. The official program will be out in a few days announcing the speakers, ball games and exhibition races for each day.

Rev. Thos. Bithell of Norfolk will deliver the principal address on July 4. The baseball schedule for the afternoon will be a game between the fast Norfolk Brownie team and Neligh.

GRANT LICENSE OVER PROTEST

License Agreed on Last Week at \$25, Now Raised to \$40.

Kirk Brothers' carnival will show in Norfolk this week over the protest of Councilman Kauffman, who took the position that no carnival licenses should be granted in Norfolk until after the racing meet and big street fair of the driving association.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon the license fee for Kirk Brothers was fixed at \$10 a day or \$40 for the four days they will be in Norfolk. Last week a representative of the carnival company was in Norfolk and after a conference with the mayor and city officials a fee of \$25 was agreed on. Monday the show people arrived in Norfolk. The action of the council Tuesday afternoon raised the fee \$15.

Haase, Garvin, Buchholz, Degner and Craven voted for the \$40 license fee, Kauffman in opposition.

Tuesday morning another incident in "street fair week" occurred when one of the carnival men hauling the carnival equipment from the Union depot was arrested by a special policeman for driving a dray without a dray license. In police court the case was continued until Wednesday morning.

At the carnival grounds the carnival people were engaged in preparing for the opening of the four days carnival Wednesday afternoon. A little village of tents sprang up on the South Second street where the carnival shows.

If all advertising ceased in this city for a month, one business would boom—that of transporting people away from town.

Systematic, never-quit use of even a few inches of advertising space will "pull business" your way; but, if you have a big enterprise, small space is not enough!

Brides will do well to inspect the high quality wedding stationery samples sent to see at The News. Samples sent to any address by mail.