

**THIRD DISTRICT CADETS**

**W. R. SCHMIDT OF VERDIGRE GOES TO WEST POINT.**

**HANS ANDERSON TO ANNAPOLIS**

Congressman Boyd Makes Appointments as the Result of Examination Recently Held in Norfolk.—Nye F. Morehouse Alternate for Schmidt.

Congressman Boyd's Third district cadet appointments:

To be cadet at West Point: W. R. Schmidt of Verdigre; to be alternate candidate for West Point: Nye F. Morehouse of Fremont.

To be cadet at Annapolis: Hans Anderson of Norfolk.

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W. R. Schmidt of Verdigre, who wins the West Point appointment as a result of the competitive examination, is teaching school at Monow. Morehouse, the young man from Fremont who pushed Schmidt close in the examination, has been a student at the Fremont high school, later at a military academy and the state university.

Hans Anderson, who will go to Annapolis, is a Norfolk high school boy. He is a son of Gilbert Anderson, living near the Junction. Hans Anderson is, incidentally, a member of the high school football team.

The contest between Schmidt and Morehouse for the West Point cadetship was unusually sharp. Schmidt winning by the narrow margin of two percent. Both ranked high, Schmidt scoring ninety-four and six percent, Morehouse ninety-two and a sixth percent.

Schmidt ranked high in algebra, grammar and geography. Morehouse was high in history and composition. The young man tied at ninety-eight percent in geometry.

Appointment to Annapolis and West Point does not insure admission to the cadet academies, a stringent entrance examination being exacted. This examination is taken in June.

West Point cadets graduate as army officers, Annapolis cadets as naval officers.

**FRIDAY FACTS.**

County Attorney J. A. Van Wageningen of Pierce was among the out of town visitors at the Norfolk Auditorium last evening.

J. S. Mathewson is expected home this evening from Wakefield, where he has been hunting quail in company with R. H. Mathewson.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Foster; H. E. Reed, J. Cross, Creighton; August Ziemer, George Weatherholt, Hoskins; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, Foster; H. W. Ahts, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis, Wayne; M. Nichols, Foster; P. McLeod, Brunswick; S. A. Brickenridge, Gretna; C. G. Whipple, Niobrara; J. Bielenberg, Spencer; R. T. Cain, Battle Creek; W. E. Taylor, J. H. Farlin, G. Kaul, Madison.

A. L. Houser of Wayne was in Norfolk Friday on business.

Miss Mabel Rouse leaves Saturday for a short visit at Plainview.

A. H. Winder came in from the Black Hills territory last evening.

Dr. A. Bear returned Friday morning from a professional visit to Norfolk.

Miss Katherine Bochnke is expected Saturday evening from Fremont for a visit in Norfolk.

Frank Flynn, who is in Gregory county in connection with the homestead on which he recently secured the right to file, was down from the Rosebud for a short visit.

C. S. Evans left at noon for West Point, where one of his new folding machines is being installed in a newspaper office. The new folders of Mr. Evans' invention are being manufactured for the market at Adell, Iowa. The new folder has been on the market about two months and twenty have already been placed.

Little five-year-old Darrell Weaver is sick with the mumps.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peter of South Norfolk, a son.

Miss Emma Mueller on account of ill health has given up her position in the Bee Hive.

Mrs. L. B. Musselman was quite badly bruised Friday morning as a result of a fall down a flight of cellar steps.

A sewer district is being agitated for the territory south of district No. 1 to include Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Two hundred dollars reward is offered for the Cuming county horse-thieves who stole Oscar Zahnow's team from the streets of Bancroft earlier in the week. The owner offers \$100, the county \$50, and citizens of Bancroft \$50.

D. B. Richards, a Union Pacific fireman who has run out of Norfolk on the Columbus line, and Miss Laura Palmer of Oakdale but formerly of this city, were married Wednesday at Oakdale. They will make their home in Council Bluffs.

The Sunday school teachers' normal training class has secured the services of J. D. Dassenbroek as class instructor. Mr. Dassenbroek graduated from the state university in the class of 1902, having taken considerable work in the department of education. Since then he has taught in the state university and other schools. Mr. Dassenbroek has been connected with a Madison bank recently but a business change is to bring him to Norfolk.

The claim which Mrs. J. K. Boas has held against the city of Norfolk as a result of falling on a defective walk has been compromised. Thursday evening the council voted to pay Mrs. Boas \$85 on an agreement that the case be considered settled. The claim had been voted down during the Friday administration when the councilmen adopted the policy of paying no personal damage claims. The settlement at that time was favorable to letting all such claims run through the courts. Since then two large damage suits have been brought in the district court and are pending trial.

Julius Degner, chairman of the street committee of the city council, has figured out that 2,218 running feet of cement street crossings were laid by the city during the past summer and fall. Norfolk during this period has put about \$2,300 into permanent crossings as part of the cement sidewalk campaign in which all parts of the town is engaged. In the distribution of crossings the Fourth ward, the Junction ballwick of Spellman and Dolan, came in for first place, securing 765 feet of street crossings. The Second ward followed with 742 feet, the First ward with 487 feet and the Third ward with 224 feet.

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**CITY EXPANSION VOTED**

**NECESSARY PROCEEDINGS TO BEGIN IN DISTRICT COURT.**

**AUTHORITY GIVEN ATTORNEY**

Instructed to Commence Proceedings to Bring Outlying Districts Inside the Corporate Limits of the City. Will Make Population 5,000.

City expansion is coming via the district court.

The city council Thursday evening voted in favor of boundary extension and by a vote of seven to one instructed the city attorney to file the necessary annexation petition in the district court. A vote of six councilmen is necessary in forcible annexation proceedings and Norfolk stood one councilman to the good Thursday evening.

The territory voted to be annexed by court procedure is the same territory which it was proposed a short time ago to bring into the city by annexation ordinance. The new limits which will be set forth in the petition to Judge Welch are the limits decided on some months ago by a committee consisting of Councilmen Craven, Haase and Kauffman and City Attorney Hazen.

City Attorney Hazen stated today that the annexation petition would be drawn up and filed in the district court some time next month or in January. It is now too late to secure action during the coming session of the district court and the expansion proceedings will accordingly have to go over to the spring term of court.

In the petition that will be filed each property owner in the outlying territory to be annexed will be listed as a defendant. No court costs, however, will accrue to the property owners unless they appear in court to contest the city's action.

Once the district court has acted favorably on Norfolk petition there will be no further question as to the town having a population of over 5,000.

Opera House in Gregory.

A Church is Also to be One of the New Improvements.

Gregory, S. D., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Ground was broken today for the first opera house in Gregory. According to the plans a building to cost about \$7,000.00 will be erected. The site is located on the southwest corner of Sixth street and Rosebud avenue. Local capitalists are pushing the project.

Work has also been commenced on St. Joseph's Catholic church and the building will be rapidly pushed to completion. This is the fifth church to be erected in Gregory and when completed it will be the largest and handsomest church edifice in South Dakota between the Missouri river and the Black Hills.

Junior Normal Schools.

Announcements Relative to O'Neill and Valentine.

Announcements relative to the O'Neill and Valentine junior normal schools have been made from the state superintendent's office in Lincoln.

Dr. H. K. Wolfe, one of the best known professors in the University of Nebraska, will head the O'Neill junior normal. The O'Neill normal will open June 8 for a six weeks' term.

Principal A. H. Waterhouse of the Omaha high school will head the junior normal at Valentine. The Valentine normal will open for a six weeks' term on June 15.

The other members of the faculties have not yet been selected, and probably will not be announced before the meeting of the state teachers' association.

While the attendance last year was phenomenal considering the delay in plans, not knowing what the legislature would do for the maintenance of these schools, reports from all county superintendents and principals to the state superintendent's office indicate a much larger attendance this year, as announcements and plans will be made at least six months earlier than last year.

**DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK**

**EQUITY CASES WILL BE ON TRIAL EARLY IN TERM.**

**JURY CONVENES A WEEK LATER**

Most Important Case on the Docket is the Murder Case of Herman Boche. Other Cases in Which Norfolk is Interested.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 23.—From a staff correspondent. The bar docket, the sure herald of district court, is out. The docket fresh from the printer's press is being distributed this week by District Clerk Fields and Madison county attorneys are brushing up on the cases that are listed for trial.

Next Monday Judge Welch will convene district court in the Madison county court house. The week following the jury will be called to try jury cases. It is probable that there will be enough motions and equity work to keep Judge Welch in Madison the greater part of next week.

If any considerable number of the jury cases listed are ready for trial when the jury assembles on December 2 Madison county has an exceptionally long jury term in prospect.

The case which overshadows all others in point of public interest is the murder charge against Herman Boche. Unless a continuance is secured this case will be tried during the early part of December.

Otherwise the criminal docket is nearly bare. Three of the "hospital cases" are still in court for trial for no action was taken touching them since the case against Forrest Ellis was taken to the supreme court. Ellis was the only man tried at the April term of court and the state was unable to secure more than an assault and battery verdict from the jury. Ellis appealed to the supreme court from the fine of \$75 on the claim that the grand jury which indicted him was not properly drawn. This appeal is still to be acted on by the supreme court.

Norfolk has considerable interest in the case filed against the city by O. P. Herrick, the sewer contractor, who has taken his dispute with the council into the district court. Herrick and the council differ several thousand dollars in their figures.

Norfolk is also interested in personal injury or "sidewalk" cases filed against the city by Alfred C. Williams and Mrs. Fanny Trennepohl.

There are 119 cases entered in the court docket.

Madison expects to effect a public library organization on the evening of December 9, when Miss Templeton, secretary of the state library commission, will speak in the Madison opera house on the proposed library.

The library idea originated with the Woman's club of Madison but the club intends to turn the project over to a citizen's organization. The library will probably be started in a room over the Prince block and will be looked after by Dr. Baker.

Madison is still waiting for the completion of its new city hall and fire house. Delayed material has caused the delay.

"I have seen and heard of many swift towns," remarked Henry Fae, to a Madison newspaper man, "but never in my life have I been in a place where women had to carry an alarm clock tied around their wrist as did a Creston lady last Wednesday, in order that she might know when it was time to cease her trading for the day."

"Madison county and north Nebraska as a whole never had a more effective teaching force than they have today," said County Superintendent Perdue in commenting on educational affairs, "and a great deal of credit for this condition is due to the new certification law. This law has proven a very direct benefit by raising educational standards. It has put a premium on professional work and educational enthusiasm. Stricter requirements mean better teachers."

"In cases of trouble between teacher and pupil, the teacher is right nine times out of ten," says County Superintendent Perdue. "In cases of trouble between the teacher and superintendent, the teacher is wrong nine times out of ten."

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**CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS OF ELKHORN DIVISION.**

**THE ELECTION IS BY BALLOT**

Printed Ballots With Names of Candidates Have Been Sent to All the Engineers of the Division and Are to Be Returned by December 9.

North Nebraska engineers of the Northwestern who are members of the Elkhorn division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are at work on their biannual task of picking their division officers to serve for the next two years.

Engineers were placed in nomination during the past week for the several offices. Official ballots bearing the names of these candidates have been prepared and will be forwarded to all the engineers of the division. Election is by ballot, with the provision that votes are to be in December 9.

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These are the nominations which have been placed before the division: Chief engineer: George Parker, Pierce Welsh.

First engineer: Pat Crotty, Gay Halverstein.

Second engineer: B. W. Caldwell, John Milliken.

First assistant engineer or secretary: W. H. McNamee, Andrew Dryden, C. J. Hibben.

Second assistant engineer or treasurer: Pat Curran, John Welsh.

Guide: Ralph Allen, Fred Madsen, Chaplain: E. G. Wood, Hamp Nelson.

Third assistant engineer: Charles Mandelker.

Member board of adjustment: Daniel Finley.

Secretary of Insurance: Pat Crotty. The officers of Elkhorn division No. 268 whose terms expire and who were elected two years ago are:

Ed Wood, chief engineer; Pat Crotty, first engineer; Gay Halverstein, second engineer; Joe Schwartz, third engineer; B. W. Caldwell, guide; C. M. Hibben, first assistant or secretary; Pat Killorn, second assistant or treasurer; Dan Finley, committee on adjustment.

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**DISTRICT COURT IN BOYD**

**Bench Warrant is Issued for Frank Higgins.**

**Butte, Neb., Nov. 22.—Special to The News: District court is in session in Butte with Judge J. J. Harrington on the bench and C. B. Scott reporter. The most important case on docket is the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Frank Higgins. This is the case wherein said Higgins is charged with rape. The victim of his crime is Frank Satterly, a seventeen-year-old girl, the daughter of a widow living near Lynch.**

At his preliminary hearing Higgins gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 to appear on the first day of the regular term of district court, but failing to appear on that day a bench warrant

was issued and he was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff N. P. Bradford. His trial was set for Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The out-of-town attorneys in town attending court are: Burt Mapes and H. F. Barnhart of Norfolk; F. G. Green of Creighton; Martin Laundon of Omaha; N. D. Burch and C. Buffington of Dallas, S. D.; Roy Hazen of Naper; J. F. Kreyel and Jeanette Taylor of Lynch.

Sarah E. Smothers was granted a divorce from Melvyn P. Smothers and her maiden name of Morrison restored.

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Notice to Creditors.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of C. W. Braasch, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against C. W. Braasch, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 2nd day of December, 1907. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1908, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 3rd day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1907.

Wm. Bates, County Judge.

Notice.

To the Congress Construction Company: You are notified that on August 15, 1904, you placed in my warehouse on Braasch avenue in Norfolk, Nebraska, for storage, three derricks and fixtures, one box of rope, one barrel of junk and three pair of stone tongs, that the charge against said property to November 15, 1907, is \$195.00. If said charge is not paid within three months from the 4th day of November, 1907, the same will be sold according to law.

George W. Stalcup.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—Easy terms. J. W. Latta, Harold, S. D.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned at what is known as the old Farley place, one red and white heifer, two years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.

Dated Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 19, 1907. J. M. Hennessy.

**FARMERS' EXCHANGE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, TO OPEN A NEW FEATURE.**

**TO BE HELD ONCE A MONTH**

Three Brass Bands and a Street Parade Will be Features of the Opening Day—To Become a Regular Event.

The first Farmers' exchange day to be held in Norfolk will be on Wednesday, December 4. Exchange day from then on will be a regular event on the first Tuesday of every month in Norfolk. The object of exchange day is to assemble all of the farmers from many miles around who have anything to sell or trade who wish to secure anything in exchange. This plan has worked so successfully in several other cities of the United States and foreign countries, that the success of Norfolk exchange day is assured. The project for an exchange day in Norfolk has been agitated for the past year or more, and it was only when a committee of farmers took hold of the matter and pushed it along that it became an assured success. This committee is composed of Ernest Raasch, chairman; Adrian Craig, R. W. Rhorke, Ernest Melcher, Peter Bussey, Carl Winter and Fred Terry, all enterprising farmers living tributary to this city.

It is intended to make Exchange day in Norfolk a bargain fest for everyone. Hundreds of articles of all times out of ten," says County Superintendent Perdue. "In cases of trouble between the teacher and superintendent, the teacher is wrong nine times out of ten."

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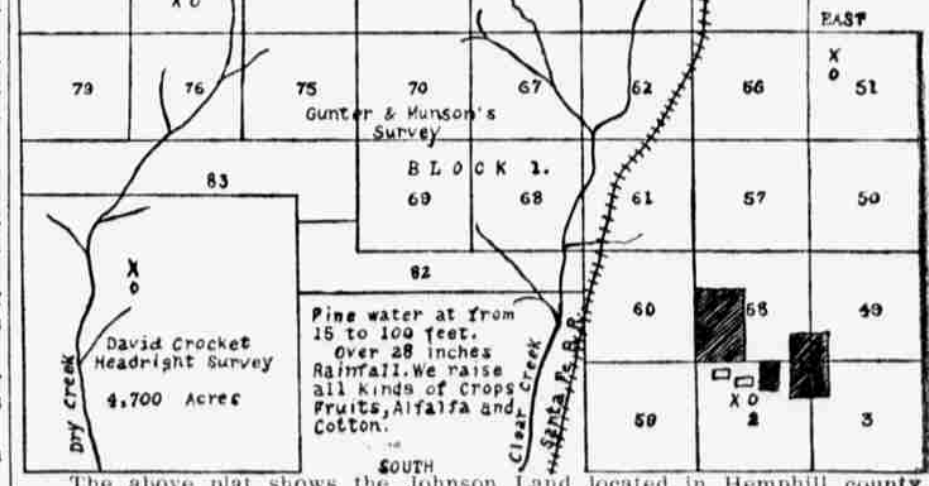
Advertisements in The News are coming more and more to contain brand new bargain offerings which will well pay the thrifty housewives, as well as their husbands, to take notice of. In every issue of this paper there are a number of mighty valuable bargains offered—a number of suggestions that will mean dollars and cents to you. It's more and more worth your while to read the ads.

**FARMERS and INVESTORS**

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The above plat shows the Johnson Land located in Hemphill county, Texas, which contains 25,000 acres and lays undulating with a good growth of buffalo and blue stem grass. The soil is black loam with just enough sand to make it work easy and is very productive, underlaid with a good clay subsoil. We are the owners of this tract and have placed it on the market at \$10.00 per acre and upwards, according to location. We also offer fine business and residence lots in Glazier, and 10, 20 and 40-acre tracts adjoining the town at very reasonable prices. In addition to this land we have a large list of other lands in Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Ochiltree, the northeast counties of the Panhandle, which we can show you from our Glazier office at prices ranging from \$7.00 per acre and upwards. And if these lands do not suit you we are offering for sale any part of the BEAUTIFUL SPRING LAKE RANCH, 200,000 acres in Lamb county, Texas, without spot or blemish, stone or stump, where water is available at depths ranging from 15 to 75 feet, every spot tillable and wonderfully productive of wheat, alfalfa, corn, kafir corn, maize, fruits and vegetables. YOUR CHOICE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL SPRING LAKE RANCH in tracts to suit at \$15.00 per acre, one price to all. \$4.00 per acre cash, balance in ten years term at 6%.

**NOW LISTEN.**

In looking around for a piece of land please let us ask you, is there any sense in going away out to western North Dakota and Canada on those bleak prairies, a thousand miles from markets in a country where you know they are subject to early frosts and those awful blizzards. Last winter in North Dakota will be remembered for years to come and especially by those poor unfortunate people living in towns where they did not have a train for nearly two months. Buy your tickets at your home station on the first and third Tuesdays of each month on which date low HOMESEEKERS rates prevail, over all roads entering the SOUTHWEST where they have no BLIZZARDS, and see that it entitles you to passage to FRONA, TEXAS, on the SANTA FE, via KANSAS CITY. OUR