

KRANTZ NEW FIRE CHIEF

ELECTED AT REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT.

JULIUS HAASE IS PRESIDENT

E. Matthes Was Elected Secretary, C. E. Hartford a Member of the Board of Trustees—Plans of the Department for the New Year.

John Krantz is the new chief of the Norfolk fire department. Mr. Krantz was elected at a meeting of the department last evening. He has been an active worker in the department for the last sixteen years and will make an efficient chief.

Julius Haase was re-elected president of the department. B. W. Joas was elected vice president. E. Matthes was chosen secretary. Herman Winter was re-elected treasurer. C. E. Hartford was made a member of the board of trustees for a three-year term.

The department last evening determined on a slightly different style of wagon than the one they first had in mind. The new wagon will be a more substantial and better appearing hose wagon and will cost \$865. The other wagon was to have cost \$775. The department has already deposited \$300 on the wagon.

Save for the chief the new officers stepped into office at once. The new chief will go into office with the change in the city administration next month. Krantz as chief will succeed C. H. Pilger, who has been at the head of the city's fire fighting forces for the past year. The last twelve months have been free from serious fires, the loss of life outside the fire limits being the most serious blazes during Pilger's term of office.

FIRE TEAM AND WAGON.

Committee Appointed to Interview Business Men.

The Norfolk firemen, in need of funds to purchase their new fire wagon, have appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from Norfolk people. The fire department is about to add a regular fire team and wagon to their equipment. The new arrangement will improve considerably the local fire service as it will enable the firemen to get to fires quicker than formerly. It will aid them especially in reaching night fires before the flames have made too great headway. The Norfolk fire department in point of efficiency, has always ranked high. But the department has been handicapped because the firemen in addition to fighting fire have had to either drag the fire apparatus to the scene of the blaze or attach the hose carts to some wagon hastily pressed into service.

Physics Class View Telephone.

The physics class in the local high school paid a visit to the automatic telephone exchange yesterday afternoon. Miss Palne, the instructor, arranged for the visit in order to give the students an idea of some of the properties of electricity. About forty students went over the plant of the new company.

Kennard's Hearing.

Lincoln, April 9.—Raymond Kennard of Madison county, who is serving one year for forgery, had a hearing before the governor yesterday on an application for pardon. He passed a forged railroad check and obtained \$40, the balance having been given to a friend who is said to have forged an endorsement upon the check and induced Kennard to get it cashed. Kennard is twenty-two years of age. He was received at the penitentiary March 11.

Dr. Young Father of a Boy.

Yesterday at 12:30 o'clock a new 10 1/2 pounder arrived at the apartments of Superintendent and Mrs. G. A. Young of the Norfolk hospital for insane.

FEELS VERY COMFORTABLE.

H. W. Winter is Thankful to be Saved From the Democratic Wreck.

H. W. Winter, the only democrat elected for councilman in Norfolk, who was chosen to represent the First ward by a majority of three votes, is feeling very comfortable over even those three votes. They are much bigger than they look to be on the surface. They represent not only their own intrinsic value but they represent as well 57 more votes that the republican head of the ticket received over the democratic candidate, consequently Mr. Winter has a right to figure that his majority was 60, and that over one of the strongest candidates on the republican ticket. Mr. Winter wishes he might personally thank every man who voted for him, but as that is impossible he hopes this statement through The News may have the same effect.

Battle Creek.

Our village election was very quiet. Only 131 votes were cast. On the citizens' ticket D. L. Best received 71, Chas. Hansen 75 and W. L. Boyer 72 votes, and on the people's ticket James Clark received 56, J. R. Gardels 53 and Frank Ulrich 64 votes. Citizens' ticket was elected. It would not make any difference which ticket had been elected, as both were "wet."

E. P. Hans has sold his saloon business to his bartender, Fred Miller, Jr., who is well known and well liked in this vicinity. He will take possession on May 1.

J. W. Risk was a business visitor to Norfolk Wednesday.

ner departed Thursday morning for Reedsburg, Wis., to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. John Hagers.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and a class of twenty-seven boys and girls will be confirmed at the Lutheran church by Rev. J. Hoffman.

Frank Henderson was here Friday on business from Norfolk.

Conrad Werner is building a new house on his ranch west of town.

W. R. Taylor and family arrived here Saturday from Hot Springs, S. D., for one week's visit at the home of his father, Robert Taylor.

Michael Rafferty of Creighton was visiting here the forepart of this week with his daughter, Mrs. John Hengstler and family.

The members of the Lutheran church held their quarterly business meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., April 7, 1908:

James R. Brown, H. W. Chesley, Geo. Henderson, Ed Larsen, Mr. McClannahan, Mr. Geo. M. Nelson, Mrs. Edith Nelson 2, Mr. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, F. D. Smith, Miss E. L. Schulz, Earl Vollaard, L. B. White.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

John R. Hays, P. M.

Business Changes in the Northwest.

Louis Wichmann has sold his Pierce barber shop to A. C. Schramm but will still manage the shop.

Jacob Thompson, formerly connected with the Atkinson state bank, has sold his ranch north of Newport and moved to Newport temporarily.

J. H. Inhelder has purchased C. H. Woodard's bakery and confectionery business at Stanton.

The Gregory county state bank at Fairfax, S. D., established in 1902 by E. M. Starcher, has been added to the chain of banks controlled by F. W. Widner of Corning, Iowa. The new officers are: F. W. Widner, president; F. W. Woods, who is president of the First National bank at Spencer, vice president; D. F. Coffey of Spencer, cashier.

E. H. Hoffman is to start a bakery in Bonesteel.

The real estate firm of Brady & McAleer at Albion has been dissolved to permit Mr. McAleer to return to his farm.

ELECTION AND DISTRICT COURT

Both Came on the Same Day at Butte. "Wet" Town For Two Years More. Butte, Neb., April 9.—Special to The News: In the village election here Tuesday, J. H. Sieler, George Story and Dr. J. R. Beatty, who constituted the only ticket in the field, were elected village trustees, Sieler and Story for a term of two years and Beatty for one year. As a result of the election of these men Butte will undoubtedly be a "wet" town for at least two years more.

The board of county supervisors were in session yesterday and today and aside from other business transacted they accepted the new road grader which has with success been in operation on the road between Butte and Anoka the past week. It is being operated by a steam engine, and will without doubt be appreciated by the farmers of Boyd county. E. Roy Townsend was awarded the contract for the building of all large bridges and Wm. Wilkerson the contract for the smaller bridges for Boyd county for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Valentine Specht was taken to Omaha Sunday morning to the Presbyterian hospital to undergo a serious operation. The operation was performed Monday and at last reports she is much improved. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. Parthen of Anoka.

District court convened here Tuesday morning with Judge W. H. Westover on the bench and C. D. Scott reporter. A number of civil cases have been disposed of so far. There is nothing of importance on the criminal docket.

KENNARD'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL

Believe There is Prospect That Boy Will be Pardoned.

E. P. Weatherby arrived home last evening from Lincoln where he has been since Wednesday in connection with the application which he filed for the pardon of Ray Kennard, the former Plainview boy serving a year's sentence for passing forged pay checks. In addition to Mr. Weatherby, Sheriff Clements, young Kennard, the boy's father, O. P. Kennard of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens formerly of Norfolk but now of Lincoln, testified before Governor Sheldon. A number of affidavits, including letters from Judge A. A. Welch and County Attorney Jack Koenigstein are in the hands of the governor. The evidence given was taken down in short hand and will be reviewed by the governor. Kennard's friends are very hopeful. It is said that the young man made a good impression before the governor.

Mrs. Elliott Dead.

A message was received in Norfolk Friday stating that Mrs. M. Elliott of this city had died in Rochester, Minn., where she has been on the operating table three times during the last few months. Mrs. Elliott's health has been very precarious but a letter with very encouraging news was received only this week. A son, Albert Elliott, was in Rochester. The funeral, it is said, will be held in Neligh.

Party for Miss Reis.

Miss Mary Peshahn gave a surprise party last evening for Miss Rosa Reis who is soon to leave for her home in Germany. Games and cards were the

HIGH SCHOOL FINISHED

NEW BUILDING REQUIRES ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS WORK.

MAY BE OCCUPIED IN A WEEK

It is Probable That School May be Held in the New Building a Week From Monday—Moving Will be Done Between Friday and Monday.

Norfolk's new \$40,000 high school building is virtually completed. The contractor declares that only three or four more days work will be required to complete the building. It is possible that school may be held in the new building a week from next Monday.

Contractor Valin, in fact, told the board that the high school could be moved from the Olney building Saturday and Sunday so that school could start in the new structure next Monday morning. But the school board will not occupy the new building until it has been finally accepted by their architect, John Latenser of Omaha, and the business relations between the school district and the contractor brought to the final adjustment.

Mr. Latenser will be called from Omaha as soon as the contractor announces the completion of the building.

Contractor Valin has fallen about ninety days short of completing the building within the contract time. His contract calls for a forfeit for each day's delay beyond January 15, 1908.

The school authorities expect to be able to move the high school into the new quarters without losing a day of school. A sufficient force of men will be put to work to make the transfer between a Friday afternoon and the following Monday morning.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Carl Austin is down from Inman.

Miss Polenske was up from Madison.

Mrs. Gabler of Pierce was in Norfolk.

D. T. Hodson is in Verdigré on business.

G. T. Sprechler was in Petersburg yesterday.

Ernest Stutskey of Chicago is working in Norfolk.

Fred Parish has gone to Omaha to resume his position with the Myer-Dillon drug store.

Mrs. H. L. Doughty of Lincoln is visiting in Norfolk.

Mrs. Peter Kautz and Mrs. L. Ziemer were down from Hoskins.

Mrs. A. L. Root of Omaha is in Norfolk on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kingsley, at the Pacific.

Mrs. C. G. Sutherland returned home from Hoquien, Wash. A sister, Miss Margaret Tighe, returned with her.

Harry Hartford has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where he took a six months' course in pharmacy.

Miss Ida Jones of Winnetoon, on her way home from Brown hall for the Easter vacation, is the guest of Miss Edith Herrmann.

P. C. Cockerell of Sioux City, representing the independent telephone toll interests in this section, is in Norfolk on a business visit with W. J. Stadelman. He said that the Sioux City toll line would be into Norfolk in forty days.

F. G. Koester of Carroll is in the W. I. Malone, a Nebraska Telephone company official, is in Norfolk.

Harry Hartford returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he has been attending the school of pharmacy at Highland Park college.

C. D. Haskell, assistant cashier of the First National bank at Gregory, S. D., and a son of John D. Haskell of Wakefield, has returned to Yale to complete his college work and take the final examinations preparatory to graduating this spring.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: F. G. Koester, Carroll; Frank Cogt, Tilden; Martin Lee, Neweast; J. P. Jensen, Blair; Sheriff J. J. Clements, Madison; Peter Nygren, Wayne; C. H. Mohr, Plainview; Miss Alice Smith, Creighton; F. Creely, Blair; R. C. Anderson, Genoa; D. D. Smith, Spalding; Henry L. Johnson, Stuart; C. H. Reed, Madison.

Mrs. Elton Sherdeman is recovering from a recent illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schmelphenig, a son.

The Pacific hotel is being repaired, repainted and generally overhauled and renovated.

Nicholas C. Carstensen and Miss Katie E. Schmer, two young people of this city, will be married next Sunday.

Gibs troubles began Thursday night when some of the "boys" began to get a little top heavy and hilariously drunk. One fellow overreached the limit and found himself in the "coop."

Friends came to his rescue and he was released on bond to go home and report later for his alleged misconduct. But home he would not go just at that time and soon began anew "to raise Cain" which of course Gib did not approve of and again took the young man in charge and landed him in the "coop" for the "second degree."

Quiet now seems to reign supreme but no friends come to his assistance this time so after a reasonable time apparently in vain, the prisoner proceeds to remove some of the "wires" that bar his freedom and the last seen of the prisoner he was "hiking" for the south side of the Nebraska-Dakota border line.

Condition of Mrs. Hardy Favorable. Favorable news was received Friday from Mrs. H. E. Hardy in the hospital at Columbus. Her pulse and temperature were normal, and her friends are very hopeful for her recovery. A second operation will be

ed as one of the strongest teachers in the Norfolk schools.

The advertising committee of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign, in order to stimulate public interest in the movement, has decided to have the subscriptions received to date published Monday in The News.

PRETTY EASTER OPENING

THE KILLIAN STORE ENTERTAINED A BIG CROWD.

MUSIC, CANDY AND CIGARS

Store Beautifully Decorated in the Light Colors of Easter and the Blossoms of Spring—No Goods Sold During the Evening.

An Easter opening at Killian's Thursday evening brought hundreds of Norfolk people, men and women, down town and filled the big store of the A. L. Killian company with guests. The decorations were in the light colors of the Easter time with the pink and white blossoms of spring. Added to the exceptionally pretty effect of the elaborate decorations was the equally attractive display of pretty Easter apparel.

The Easter opening was something of a novelty in that no goods were permitted to be sold during the evening. The big store was simply thrown open to its Norfolk friends for a display of the new ideas in wearing apparel and the various modes of the new season. The hours of the evening opening were from 8 to 9:30. During these hours music was furnished by the Remlin harp orchestra. Candy was distributed among the feminine portion of the evening's guests and cigars handed out to the men.

The opening was highly successful in bringing Norfolk people down town and the absence of the usual sale features gave prestige to the opening.

Mrs. Mary Elliott.

The body of Mrs. Mary Elliott, who died at Rochester, Minn., Thursday evening, will pass through Norfolk today in charge of her son, enroute to Neligh. The funeral will be held in Neligh Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and she will be laid to rest by the side of her husband who died twenty years ago. During the twenty years that she has been a widow she has supported herself and son by her own work. For eleven years she conducted a dressmaking establishment in Norfolk. She was a very retiring, modest lady and won many warm and loyal friends among Norfolk people. She was a member of Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz, Mrs. Josephine Hull, Mr. and Mrs. David Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kuhn of this city will attend the funeral in Neligh. Mrs. Elliott's mother lives in Neligh and she has a sister in Omaha.

WENT TO SEE A LAWYER.

Stepped Out of Justice Court and Forgot to Come Back.

Where is Fred Brady? He stepped out of justice court the other day and he hasn't stepped back since. His case has been continued.

Fred Brady was brought into Justice Lambert's court on the complaint of the county attorney. So was a brother, Frank Brady. The county attorney said that the Bradys had been too long in the rough house.

Fred came to trial first. He got nervous when the case started and thought he would consult a lawyer. He went out to see a lawyer. He hasn't been back.

SPRING WORK IS ON.

North Nebraska Farmer is Leading a Strenuous Life.

The north Nebraska farmer is full in the swing of his spring work. The farmers around Norfolk who are not sowing oats are plowing for corn.

The farmers are encouraged at the prospects for another fat year. The spring season is starting out well and what winter oats were planted are said to be in fine condition. It is said in this connection that the winter wheat acreage in this vicinity has increased considerably over last year.

Since the Nebraska hog climbed back into price favor the prosperity of the north Nebraska farm has been on a pretty substantial basis.

Third District Pensons.

Pensions secured persons residing in the Third congressional district by the assistance of Representative Boyd for the two weeks ending April 8, 1908:

Israel Howell, Neligh, \$15; Andrew J. Fleming, Beemer, \$15; Ella M. Endicott, Niobrara, \$8, and \$2 additional for each of three minor children; Walter Huff, Central City, \$20; James J. Cave, Coleridge, \$8; Henriette C. L. Fedderson, Neligh, \$8, and \$2 additional per month for minor child; Isabel W. Myers, Ponca, \$12.

SPREADING CONTAGION.

A Good Deal of Complaint in Regard to Quarantine Enforcement.

A good deal of complaint has been expressed concerning the lax manner in which the city quarantine ordinance has been enforced. It is reliably stated that dogs are allowed to run in and out of homes in which contagious diseases exist, and that people go back and forth between houses where there are contagious diseases.

DUCK SEASON IS OVER.

Open Season Closed at Midnight Friday.

Duck shooting in Nebraska is over. The open season for the killing of ducks, geese, snipe, doves and plover closed at midnight Friday.

The last legislature cut five days from the water fowl season by providing that it shall close April 10. This shortening of the season was caused by the argument that a great many ducks nest in Nebraska and that they

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Five carloads of live livestock went to the South Omaha market from Norfolk this week. H. Buetow shipped one load of cattle and one load of hogs, Adrian Craig one load of steers, Obed Raasch one car of mixed cattle and hogs, Ernest Fenske one car of hogs.

Five cars of stock.

Italy Workmen Claim They Were Run Out of Bloomfield.

Omaha, April 11.—Four Italians, members of a party of twenty which left Chicago a week ago to work on the railroad at Bloomfield, Neb., arrived in Omaha this morning claiming that they were run out of Bloomfield last night by citizens and section men. They say they were attacked in a boarding car by men with stones and guns.

Tony Tucci, the only one able to speak English, says their entire belongings were confiscated and destroyed. They have made complaint to the Italian vice consul.

The attack is said to have been made because the citizens believed they comprised foreign cheap labor.

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