

IS THE WHOLE FACULTY

NORFOLK WOMAN TEACHES ONLY SCHOOL IN TRIPP COUNTY.

DISTINCTION WILL NOT LAST

Laura New Has Only Public School For White Children in Tripp County But in Another Year School Houses Will Dot County.

Laura S. D. June 18—Special to The News: The former public school in this county was the only school for white children in Tripp county for the summer vacation. Mrs. Arthur Brown of Norfolk has had charge of Tripp county's public schools for some 30 years and has been principal for the past year. When two additional schools will be added to the school.

The school closed with a program followed by a picnic attended by forty-nine people and five or six patrons. This year of the Rosebud is rapidly settling up and doubtless in another year with the formal opening of Tripp county there will be a hundred instead of one school in the county.

NAPPER IN THE ROSEBUD

Norfolk Man is Carrying Out Another Big Government Contract. Laura S. D. June 18—Special to The News: S. T. Napper of Norfolk has arrived in Laura with his force of men who will clear and break to farms a 254 four-year old tract, which Mr. Napper is to carry out to furnish the United States government. The horses will be loaded to Indiana at the Pine Ridge agency. Delivery is to be made July 15.

THINK TRIPP WON'T OPEN

Opinion in Laura That Opening May Not Come This Fall. Laura S. D. June 18—Special to The News: Many people in the vicinity of Laura believe that the abutting agent is not going to get through in time for Tripp county to open this fall. It has been stated that extra crews would be put on the work but so far the force has not been increased.

The Rosebud is attracting landseekers. W. E. Bridgman within the past ten days has sold nine quarter sections of land.

Crops are looking fine considering the great amount of rain that has fallen. Rain has continued to fall on the Rosebud until Laura is surrounded with water. The Rosebud is not a "dry" country.

ARC LIGHTS AT \$5 A MONTH

Typographical Error Tripled Price Named by Lighting Company.

The street lighting proposition submitted to the city council by the electric light company provides for arc lights on a midnight-noonlight schedule at \$5 a month instead of \$15 a month as a typographical error made the proposition read in The News of yesterday.

In addition to the offer of arc lights at \$5 a month the company agrees to provide sixty-candle power incandescent street lights for \$150 a month. The city is required to take not less than seventy-five of these lights, which are to be placed wherever the council may designate.

The offer of the company also provides that on cloudy nights falling within the provisions of the moonlight schedule the lights may be turned on when deemed necessary by the chief of police.

Another New Town.

Laura S. D. June 18—Special to The News: It is reported that another town will be started two miles down Dog Ear creek in a short time. The new town will be on higher ground.

SEEK OIL AT CROFTON.

Knox County Men Organize to Bore for Oil.

Crofton, Neb., June 17.—As oil has come to the surface in Knox county, twelve miles from Crofton, in what is known as the "Devil's Nest," and an expert has examined the same and pronounced it the real stuff and says there is no doubt that an oil and gas bearing formation underlies the section, a committee of fifty business men and farmers of Crofton and vicinity have decided to organize and incorporate a company for the purpose of boring for oil. One of the promoters says: "We feel sure that we can reach an oil and gas rock in this part, and if so we know it will bring great wealth to our farmers. We will make five times the present value and make a great boom for Crofton, Bloomfield and other towns in northeast Nebraska."

Optimists have been secured on 12,000 acres in the "Devil's Nest," and that barren and unprofitable area with its canyons and valleys, rock covered hills and bluffs, once the retreat of bears and cattle rustlers, now the home of wolves and rattlesnakes, may become valuable and a source of profit.

WANTS NORFOLK TO LIGHT UP.

One Citizen Asks The Council to Turn The Lights On.

"Yes, Norfolk wants more light," declared a Norfolk citizen this morning commenting on the fact that the council is going to let a new lighting contract next Tuesday night. "Turn on the lights" ought to be a public platform just now. Seriously, though, the town does need a decided improve-

ment in the street lighting service. Norfolk is hardly better lit than a town of 7,000 people. You can't get away from the fact that the lights are few and far between. The business and dark rooms could be only broken here and there by a flash of light too far away to be much comfort.

GATES COMMENCEMENT.

Graduation Ceremonies Are in Progress at the Neigh Academy.

Norfolk, Neb., June 18—Special to The News: This is the annual commencement week at Gates academy in this city, and a large number of out-of-town people are here to attend the different programs. The ceremony before the graduating class was given by Rev. V. P. Clark of the Congregational church, Sunday morning. The evening address before the Christian association was delivered by Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr. of Norfolk.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at the academy this afternoon. At 2:30 p. m. in the annual athletic meet will take place at Riverside park. At 8 p. m. in the annual recital by the school of music will be given at the Congregational church.

Graduating exercises will take place Wednesday morning of which the following is the class roll: Grace M. Berry, Nellie Kathryn A. Bazarides, Nellie Florence L. Clark, Elaine Joseph S. Parker, Genoa, Fred C. Stoddins, Nellie Ray B. Thornton, Nellie Grace M. Walters, N. High, Lena C. Williams, Arkinson, Rae J. Williams, Norfolk.

O'NEILL BANK CHANGE.

Grosvenor Resigns, O'Donnell is New Cashier of Fidelity Bank.

Norfolk, Neb., June 18—Special to The News: Another bank change has been made in the vicinity of the Fidelity, and James F. O'Donnell elected to the place. Mr. O'Donnell is now in charge of the bank. He was formerly cashier of the O'Neill National and taken place in O'Neill, David H. Grosvenor having tendered his resignation previous to that assistant cashier of the First National. Mr. O'Donnell is a banker of some fifteen years' experience and has a wide acquaintance throughout this community.

The Fidelity was established a short time ago and some local capital is in the Valley bank by E. E. Halstead of time after the collapse of the Elkhorn trust in it.

A FIFTY-TWO FOOT SITE

Library Committee Will Try For Koenigstein Lot as Library Site.

The library committee of the Woman's club will submit an offer to collect \$500 with which to purchase from John Koenigstein the twenty-seven-foot site of property at the corner of Eighth street and Norfolk avenue, adjoining the twenty-five foot which he has agreed to donate, for a Carnegie library site.

The library site as at present contemplated will be fifty-two feet wide and 128 feet in depth, instead of seventy-seven feet wide, as was announced at the city council meeting last week.

The discrepancy in the figures is due to an unfortunate misunderstanding between the library committee of the Woman's club and N. A. Rainbolt as to the offer which was made by Mr. Rainbolt regarding the giving of the twenty-five feet just west of the Koenigstein corner upon which it is now planned to place the library.

The committee from the Woman's club stated to the city council that Mr. Koenigstein would give twenty-five feet and Mr. Rainbolt would give twenty-five feet, and that the corner twenty-seven feet could be purchased from Mr. Koenigstein for \$500. According to Mr. Rainbolt, however, this presentation of the matter before the city council did not coincide with the intent of his offer. He agreed to give the twenty-five feet upon certain conditions, he says, which were not met.

Conditions to his offer not having been met to the satisfaction of Mr. Rainbolt, the twenty-five feet in question will not be donated, but for the figure of \$500 this twenty-five feet may be had. The offer to sell this strip at that price is made by Mr. Rainbolt, it is said, unconditionally. Of his entire lot of fifty-two feet may be had for \$500.

The library committee of the Woman's club will submit \$500 with which to purchase the Koenigstein corner, twenty-seven feet, and this, with the added twenty-five feet which Mr. Koenigstein will donate, will make fifty-two feet which will be turned over for a library site to the new library board which it is expected Mayor Sturgeon will appoint at the next meeting of the city council, a week from tonight. If the new board desires the additional twenty-five feet, they will then take up the matter of adding \$500 to their fund, with which to make the additional purchase.

Chicago ought to take time enough off the convention to go upstairs and wake up the weather man. He turned on the water works four weeks ago and then went to sleep at his post. Perhaps he's died there in his tower all alone. Anyway, it's a serious matter and needs attention.

There is an interesting contest on between fat and the corset, when a woman puts on a straight front, that is in favor of the corset for about three days, and after that the fat begins to win.

TAFT

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Rev. Hill concludes his prayer and then Hon. H. Williams is invited to take a seat on the platform.

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THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Sol G. Moxer has been called to New York City by the serious illness of his father.

Dr. Frank of Newman Grove, while in Norfolk visiting with R. S. South, purchased a Maxwell car from H. C. Suther. He will use the car in his professional work.

Martin Kusch has left Leavenworth, Wash., with a view to arrive in Norfolk within a few weeks.

Edith M. Hill of St. Elizabeth, who was formerly a student in Norfolk, is a guest of Father Walsh.

W. J. Ryan, the young man who was convicted of larceny at O'Neil, has been sentenced to Judge Thurston for two years in the penitentiary, shipped to Norfolk on his motor car number one Norfolk and W. J. Ryan, contributed \$500 for the following day.

Among the victims from away at the special meeting of the Woman's club for the purpose of conferring the postmaster and the minister, were George Taylor, G. A. McFarland, Nick Nye and Walter Gibson of Winfield and A. R. Davis of Wayne.

Frank Maurer, a Nebraska telephone lineman at Fremont, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with electric light wires. He was working high in the air. His body was held in the maze of wires after life had gone.

Manager G. T. Sprecher, of the Norfolk office of the Nebraska company, was immediately informed by telephone, Maurer lived at Fremont and was known at West Point. He had never worked in Norfolk.

When you get arrested, don't give the fictitious name of "Jones" at police court in an effort to conceal your identity. It doesn't pay. There is apt to be a real Jones around the corner to bob up and dispute your contention. This is what has happened in the case of the young man who was arrested in this city last week, during the carnival, charged with insulting a young woman on Norfolk avenue. The young man gave the name in police court of "W. Jones."

He gave this name because it was not his name. He paid a fine of \$2 and costs assessed by Police Judge Kelsey. There is a real Jones living in Norfolk. His initials are "W. R." He is a well known commercial traveler, one of the substantial commercial travelers of the community, owning his own home on Norfolk avenue. Mr. Jones has just returned from a trip. When he came to town he was confronted by his friends with the report of the police court episode. Then he became interested. He found that the man who assumed the Jones name was in reality A. A. Archer, who travels for an adding machine company. All of which goes to show that when you get arrested, and want to lie about your name, you ought to choose some uncommon cognomen which isn't apt to strike home to anybody else in the vicinity.

Mayor Sturgeon has received a letter from Los Angeles, Cal., congratulating him upon his action last week in putting the ban on the throwing of confetti.

A pile driver left Norfolk today on the Northwestern road to repair the damage done to bridges and culverts by the recent rains. It will require several weeks to cover the entire division.

SOLD BORROWED HORSE. Tripp County Man, Who Sold Horse at Dallas, in Trouble.

Sixth Falls, S. D., June 18—Special to The News: Through becoming intoxicated and selling a horse which did not belong to him, Harry Harley, a well known resident of Tripp county, on the Nebraska border, finds himself in serious trouble.

Upon the plea that he wished to drive to Springfield, Neb., he borrowed a team from Harry Ramus, an acquaintance. Instead of proceeding to Springfield, he drove to the new town of Dallas, where he got drunk. He squandered money right and left, and when he ran out of funds he sold one of the borrowed horses to Chet Slaughter, a Dallas livestockman.

The crime was not discovered until the following day, when Ramus claimed to visit Dallas. About the first thing he saw upon entering the town was Slaughter driving one of his horses. Ramus immediately claimed the animal as his own, and upon explanation being made the horse was turned over to him. Harley's arrest followed, and when taken before a justice for preliminary hearing, he was held under bonds of \$500 for appearance at the next term of state circuit court in Gregory county.



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

conservative the honest rights of a. He met a man big enough to comprehend the producers' right of protection from the tariff, but who shall never forget the consumer's right to protection from extortion, big enough to secure fair rates from public service corporations, and yet not foreclose their healthy extension; big enough to extend encouragement to our new possessions, but to restrain the country from a career of absolute imperialism; big enough to