

Paris May Not Have Strike. Paris, May 10.—Conditions are rather favorable for the government in its controversy with the postal employees and it is not likely that a strike will be declared for the present.

A meeting called for today by the federal committee was attended by about 4,000 persons, but no great enthusiasm was shown.

A section of the postal employees is engaged in exposing alleged scandals in the telephone service. The charge is made that much money has been squandered and particular reference made to purchases in the United States to replenish the plant destroyed when the telephone exchange was burned last year.

Roosevelt for New York's Mayor. New York, May 10.—The nomination of ex-President Roosevelt as mayor of New York is proposed by General Stewart L. Woodford.

MONDAY MENTION. John Horn, in two straight falls over Harvey Carson, won the Enoch wrestling match Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Mullen is very low at the home of a daughter in Fremont. Mrs. J. H. Mackay was called for her mother's bedside Monday.

Walter C. Elley of Madison is the first man to publicly announce his candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff.

August Schukey, a farmer living near Newman Grove, in Boone county, was brought to Norfolk Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal John F. Sides of Dakota City.

George W. Losey, driving a team of colts, was in a runaway Saturday afternoon in this city which might have resulted seriously.

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NELIGH CITY CLERK RESIGNS

T. S. Pexton, Newly Elected Clerk, Can't Serve—Drug Permits. Neligh, Neb., May 10.—Special to The News: The city council met in adjourned session Saturday evening. T. S. Pexton, the clerk-elect, resigned his position, stating that it would be impossible for him to act.

The much-talked-of drug store ordinance was brought up and discussed at length. It is to the effect of regulating and keeping and sale of liquors, amending sections 5 and 11 of ordinance No. 75.

All the councilmen agreed on this feature. But the clause in the ordinance providing that all sales by drug stores of liquors must be upon the prescription of a licensed physician, was objected to by one of the wet councilmen.

As it looks now the only way permits will be granted in this city will be for a period of three months at a time, and all sales of liquor to be on a physician's prescription.

To Head Chinese School. Chicago, May 10.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister plenipotentiary to the United States, has accepted the presidency of the Chinese school of Chicago, according to an announcement here.

Daughters of Revolution Meet. Boston, Mass., May 10.—For the third time in the history of the society organization, an annual convention of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution opened in Boston today.

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The Dublin Cab Driver.

In few cities in the world is your Jehu more rich in fancy than in Dublin, more skilled in embroidered words, better able to sting and wither with the cunning of his quick scorn.

Arabian Proverb. A day that is not thine own do not reckon it as of thy life.

Chautauqua August 7-16. The dates for the Norfolk chautauqua are announced as the ten days beginning Saturday, August 7, and ending Monday, August 16.

The chautauqua will follow right on the heels of the Norfolk race meet. The big annual affair at the Norfolk driving park is held this year on August 4, 5 and 6.

The campaign for the advance sale of season tickets for the chautauqua will begin soon. Manager Holladay has written that he will be in Norfolk soon.

Florida Negro Lynched. Jacksonville, Fla., May 10.—Mrs. John D. Eas, wife of a well known farmer residing at Camden, fifteen miles from Jacksonville, was assaulted by an unknown negro who was later captured by a mob of citizens and lynched.

Mrs. Augustus Evans Wilson. Mobile, Ala., May 10.—Mrs. Augustus Evans Wilson, the well known southern authoress, died from an attack of heart failure.

FARM HOME BURNS. Dwelling of John Hoehne, Five Miles South of Wisner, Burns. Wisner, Neb., May 10.—Special to The News: A telephone message just received tells of the destruction by fire of the large farm house of John H. Hoehne, five miles south of Wisner.

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fore the supreme court. Dr. J. H. Mackay arrived home Friday evening from Chicago, having accompanied Mrs. Martel to that city.

Miss Anna Hazen, who has been teaching school at Crofton, has arrived in Norfolk and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hazen.

Leaving for Omaha Sunday, E. A. Bullock will be in Omaha the coming week to attend the annual meeting of the state electrical society there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. C. W. Ray lectured to a house full of people at the Methodist church at Bitte on Thursday, May 6.

Chris Schavland of Madison was recently re-appointed to his position as secretary of the state assessment board.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Esh, who have been connected with the Umm-schau for some time, have gone to Morrill, Neb., to live.

The funeral of Ludwig Siedschlag will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home, and at 2:30 o'clock from Christ Lutheran church.

Don E. Cameron, formerly of Norfolk but later of Gregory, S. D., has established a hardware store at Colome in Tripp county and taken up his residence there.

Julius Huff, once city clerk of Norfolk, according to word from Los Angeles, Cal., is professor of violin instruction in the New York School of Music in Los Angeles.

A birthday party was given yesterday at the home of Vera Emery, 210 South Second street.

Mrs. Charles Verges entertained a company of some forty young people Friday evening in honor of Dr. Verges' sisters, Misses Minnie and Marie Verges, who leave Monday for Germany.

Mrs. Ernestine Lueck, sixty-six years old, will be buried Sunday afternoon from the Reformed Lutheran church, seven miles northeast of the city.

The Nebraska Telephone company has just completed a new farmers' line giving service to thirteen subscribers living beyond the M. Benedict farm.

Under the leadership of Miss Belle C. Clark, the superintendent of nurses, the state hospital will head the governor's proclamation to observe Mothers' day.

Title to the Rome Miller dairy farm, just south of the Junction depot, is still vested in the Standard Stock Food company of Omaha.

Fred L. Domissee, whose Norfolk avenue restaurant was closed recently, was named a local deputy game warden by State Deputy Warden J. B. Donovan on the latter's visit here en route to Crystal Lake.

Some interesting house statistics are given by Z. H. Bateman, the bill distributor, whose work puts him in touch with the subject.

General Superintendent S. M. Braden of the Northwestern has given the Norfolk fire department a check for \$50 as showing the company's appreciation of the work of the Norfolk firemen at the big blaze in the North-western material yards Friday.

Norfolk business men are asked to heed a warning to be more careful about burning rubbish in the alleys. Last Wednesday night, during the wind storm, Officer O'Brien carried some twenty buckets of water to put out a fire.

Robert Gruchow, an 8-year-old son of Fred Gruchow, living ten miles north and a mile east of the city, is dead as the result of dropsy following an attack of grip, which settled in the heart.

Clint Smith, ex-mayor of Madison and a prominent Madison county republican, was in Norfolk Friday afternoon on business.

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An effort made by Water Commissioner August Brummond to improve the water pressure at Friday afternoon's big blaze in the railroad yards by giving direct pressure from the pumping station, proved of no avail.

Chief of Police Marquardt and the railroad authorities are anxious to put a stop to the practice of boys jumping on the gravel trains which are now running up the Bonesteel line.

Some of the boys steal rides by riding short distances on the steps of outgoing passenger trains, but the slow gravel trains have resulted in the practice becoming even more general.

Norfolk will have three girls on Tripp county claims. While a good percentage of the Norfolk men who drew farms failed to file, the three young ladies were not frightened by the scare stories.

At the same time that the Northwestern material yards were ablaze and the flames rising to such a height as to cause more or less excitement, the farm home of Fred Lehman, five miles east of the city, burned to the ground.

The loss was in part covered by insurance with the Farmers' Mutual. The furniture was removed from the first floor.

Superintendent Fisher and the Neligh baseball nine arrived in Norfolk Saturday noon for the afternoon game with the Norfolk high school.

Not a little world wisdom lies in the conduct of the British press. Its managers do not let their instincts for news run away with their appreciation of how things said in heat look in cold print to the world abroad.

Elevator girls may be a grand success, but could one of them smooth her pompadour without taking her sweat off the controller, and who would hand at the automatic door?—St. Louis Republic.

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Careful estimates show that the average business man walks a mile in 18 1/2 minutes, while the ordinary letterer, who has no business on his mind, requires 29 minutes to walk it.

When we get behind all the circumstances of our daily life we find the thinker, the man with ideas. He is the true ruler of the world. He gives us all things, from the clothes of our bodies to the clothes of our minds.

Bad as conditions are to-day, great progress has been made during the last 20 years. People are growing more careful as to what they eat and drink. There is no city that is not bestirring itself to improve its water supply and its system of sanitation.

The traveler through Saxony is rarely out of sight of a factory chimney. In probably no other land are industrial establishments so numerous in proportion to the area.

Stanton People Contribute. Stanton, Neb., May 8.—As soon as the report of the Plainview fire was received here a subscription list was circulated and over \$100 have already been pledged here to assist in rebuilding the Plainview church.

The real test is in the baking. CALUMET BAKING POWDER. Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, 1907.

Renewing Hostilities. Nagley—"I've discovered there is one state in which divorce is wholly unnecessary." Mrs. Nagley (sharply) "Which is that?" Nagley—"The state of single blessedness!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Reducing Weight. Racehorse Owner—"William, you are too heavy. Can't you take something off?" Jockey—"I'm wearing my lightest suit, and haven't tasted food all day." Owner—"Then, for goodness' sake, go and get shaved."—Tit-Bits.

Rewards Constantly Paid. The rewards of good living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way—in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met, and work thoroughly done.

A Literary Reporter. I do not profess to be a politician, but simply one of a disinterested class of observers who, with no organized and embodied set of supporters to please, set themselves to observe honestly and report faithfully the state and prospects of our civilization.—Matthew Arnold.

To Preserve Historic Battle-Ship. Nelson's flagship Victory, almost the last relic of the great naval wars, is to be reerected, repainted and as nearly as possible restored to the condition in which she gloriously led the port column of the British fleet into battle at Trafalgar.

Source of Poison Dangers. The action of foods and liquors on their receptacles may produce deadly poisons. Acid fruits cooked in copper or zinc pots are a particular source of danger.

Perfectly Safe. When a woman is first married, she fears her husband is so brave and generous that he will get hurt some day rushing into a dangerous place to do a noble act, but she is not long in finding out that on that score he is perfectly safe.—Aitchison Globe.

Heart and Brain. The heart that husbands a desire to "get even" with imaginary enemies is the haunt of unhappiness; and the brain that strives to conceive a means of retaliation for a fancied wrong is the abode of misery.—Sunday Magazine.

Woman's Natural Sense. One woman's natural sense is worth 50 men's trained reason in a predicament.—New York Press.

Caught in Bad Prairie Fire. Four Norfolk traveling men were caught in a terrific prairie fire during Wednesday afternoon's sixty-mile wind, between Ainsworth and Norden, and one of them, Burt Hancock, was burned about the face, neck and hands.

The party who were caught in the fire were Ed. C. Engle, H. M. Culbertson, C. A. Adams and Burt Hancock. They were driving from Ainsworth to Norden and got caught in a draw. By back firing they saved themselves.

The fire burned a strip fifty miles long and from five to twenty-five miles wide, going to within four and a half miles of Long Pine.

The fact that the wind was so violent saved the day, the wind itself finally whipping out the fire.

Not a speck of hay remains in that region. Many farmers were burned out. Will Foster lost a new house and barn, seventeen cattle, four horses and all machinery and other stock. Many burned shacks were seen. Charred cattle carcasses were seen along the roadway the next day.

The scene is one of gross desolation, according to the traveling men who have just returned to Norfolk. They drove back over the route the day after the fire and declare that the scene is one of indescribable waste.

The fire is thought to have started in the vicinity of Arabia. Mr. Hancock's wife was telegraphed and met him at Fremont, accompanying him to his home in Omaha. He travels for the Iken Biscuit company.

Analysis of Good Temper. The good temper is born in nature of low vitality, iron nerves and thick skin. These are insensitive to change of moral atmosphere, and what would wound another soul mortally barely inflicts a scratch on them.

Scientific knowledge is sometimes negligible. "My boy," said the kindly English rector to the hobbledehoy of a youth who was picking mushrooms in the rectory fields, "beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom; they are easy to confuse."

Generally speaking, the natives are keen about education, though like many Europeans, they do not much like paying for it. In Finland the desire for knowledge is so widespread that the percentage of children attending school compares very favorably with that of the most civilized European countries.—Kimberley Diamond Fields Advertiser.

Angel's Gifts. If, instead of a gem, or even of a flower, we could cast the gift of a love, thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels. I suppose, must give.—George MacDonald.

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