

Barnhart is in Race. Madison, Neb., Aug. 27.—Special to The News: On behalf of H. F. Barnhart, M. S. McDuffie filed his acceptance of the nomination for county attorney on the democratic ticket. Mr. Barnhart as the democratic nominee will contest the field with James Nichols, present county attorney, who was renominated without opposition.

Use Beer for Auto. Beer, common ordinary beer, was used by R. M. Waddell of Phillip, S. D., in place of water a few days ago near Carter, S. D., to cool off the engine of his automobile when he was in company with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel of this city was enroute to Phillip from Norfolk in the automobile which Mr. Waddell purchased from L. P. Pasewalk, cashier of the Norfolk National bank.

Man Hurt at Fairfax. Fairfax, S. D., Aug. 27.—Special to The News: While Fred Benz, a prominent farmer living about five miles east of here, was driving home from town, in some way he dropped a line and the team starting to run threw him out of the wagon, which then passed over him, cutting several large gashes in his head besides other injuries.

Excursion Rates. Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, via the Northwestern Line. Tickets on sale September 4 to 9; return limit September 12. Grand demonstration of the Agricultural Live Stock, Industrial and Educational interests of the state. Apply to ticket agents The North-Western Line.

Another Spencer Fire. Spencer, Neb., Aug. 27.—Special to The News: For the third time in two months a fire started in the hotel block.

New Ruling on Homestead. Gregory, S. D., Aug. 27.—Special to The News: A new land ruling has been received by the register and receiver of the Gregory land office, to the effect that where any homestead settlers in Tripp county have made what is termed an additional entry—that is, have entered in Tripp county enough land in acreage, which added to what they have already homesteaded some other place is enough to make a total of 160 acres—they will be required by the interior department to live upon the last entry the full homestead period of five years, and will not be allowed to make final commutation proof on the same at the end of fourteen months' residence, as is allowed all entrymen who are homesteading their first homestead entry.

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This afternoon they are to hold a book shower in one of the business offices down town for the benefit of the library. The local merchants are taking to the scheme and have purchased good stocks of books so that those who present books—and everyone in the city is expected to make the library a generous donation of books—will have a large number of volumes to select from.

The club women expect to arrange for the housing of the library in some convenient and well located rooms in the business portion of the city and have been endeavoring to get the Business Men's club to allow them to place shelves in the commodious and handsomely furnished quarters of the latter organization for the reception of the volumes of the library and to permit them to have a secretary to keep the library open to the public during certain hours of the day and week.

The quarters of the Business Men's club are admirably adapted for use as a public library in addition to their use as club rooms for the business men, and it is not expected that any objection to the plan of placing the public library therein will arise.

Valentine Team Wins. Valentine, Neb., Aug. 29.—Special to The News: Valentine won at Ainsworth and made it four out of five games won on their trip. In a slow game the fast Valentine team easily defeated Ainsworth August 26 by a score of 15 to 7. The game was featured by heavy hitting, Valentine securing three home runs and Ainsworth two.

Crabtree Beats Perdue. James W. Crabtree has been nominated by the republicans for state superintendent over Frank S. Perdue of Madison county, 24,317 to 13,426. Jackson has been named by the democrats over Arnott.

Omaha Artist is Safe. Omaha, Aug. 29.—It was learned today that J. Laurie Wallace, the artist, was not in his studio at the time it was destroyed by yesterday afternoon's storm, as had been feared. He reported his safety to friends after reading the story in this morning's papers to the effect that his studio had been destroyed and that possibly he had been killed.

Social Activity at Niobrara. Niobrara, Neb., Aug. 29.—Special to The News: A merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. E. L. Gillman of Niobrara and Mrs. A. B. Yantis of Fort Smith, Ark., were tenants at the Island Park club house for a few days. Boating, fishing, camp fires and dancing were the amusements and were most thoroughly enjoyed. Another trip is planned for the near future.

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Joseph Pilant. Joseph Pilant, one of the proprietors of the Pacific hotel, died in his apartments at the hotel at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night after a lingering illness. The remains will be taken to Stanton Tuesday noon for burial.

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S. W. Warner has resigned his position as watchmaker at the C. S. Hayes jewelry store and has gone to Chadron, where he has taken charge of the Washburn jewelry store in the absence of Mr. Washburn, who has gone east for medical treatment.

The Norfolk company of old German soldiers will go to West Point next Thursday, where they will attend a two days' session of the Krueger Verein's district meeting, after which the entire gathering of German soldiers will go to Omaha to attend the state reunion, which takes place in that city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Shurtz leaves in a few days for Denver, Colo., with her daughter Hildreth, who is suffering from the results of an operation for appendicitis some time ago. The little girl was taken to Fremont recently to be re-operated on, but physicians there declared they could not do anything for her at present. Mrs. Shurtz will stay in Colorado with her daughter for about two months.

The hall game between the Norfolk clerks and the Wisner team, scheduled for last Sunday, was called off on account of rain. The clerks go to Madison to take part in the ball tournament there Tuesday. The Cherokee Indian baseball team of Oklahoma was in the city enroute to the Bonesteel country Monday morning. They have arranged for games with the Norfolk team next Sunday and Monday.

R. F. Bruce returned last evening from Omaha, where he had taken his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Banner, to the Methodist hospital for treatment. Mrs. Banner has been suffering from nervous breakdown for several weeks, and has been treated by Dr. Verges, who called Dr. Young of Omaha in consultation a few days ago. It was decided that she required hospital treatment, where there is every prospect that she will be permanently cured.

Fire of a mysterious origin at 9 o'clock Saturday evening ignited gasoline in the new launch owned by Ed Hans. The gasoline tank exploded and the boat was a mass of flames in a moment. A number of people near Mr. Hans' boathouse endeavored to put out the fire with water, but without result. Ed Mullen, ex-fire chief, came to the rescue with a pan of flour, which put an end to the flames. Mr. Hans had just completed the boat and put in a new two-cylinder engine. The trial trip was to be taken at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. A thorough examination of the boat found that nothing was damaged on the engine and only the paint was burned off.

Sixteen members of the Thiem families were seated at the dinner table in the beautiful residence of R. E. Thiem, one mile and a half southeast of the city, Sunday. The event was a family reunion and a farewell party combined. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thiem, who recently sold their restaurant, leave in a few days for the western coast for an extended visit, while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiem, who have been here visiting with relatives, returned in a few days to their home in Denver. After the dinner music from several mandolins and other string instruments was enjoyed.

Superintendent of Schools F. M. Hunter has returned from Randolph, where he has finished his work in the normal institute. Mr. Hunter now will remain in Norfolk, getting everything in readiness for the opening of the schools on September 6. The teachers have all been assigned to their work. They will have a meeting at the high school building Friday afternoon, September 2, to discuss the work of the opening of the school term. High school students will have an examination at 9 o'clock Friday morning, September 2, while the examination for the grade pupils is scheduled for 9 o'clock Thursday, September 1.

A Vanderbilts Rules at 32. Management of the New York Central Falls to William K., Jr. New York, Aug. 30.—William Kissam Vanderbilt, Jr., is, at 32 years of age, the acting head of what has been called the greatest railway system in the world, the New York Central & Hudson River railroad. This young man, fifth in the line of the Vanderbilt succession, is filling the shoes of President W. C. Brown, who is in Europe on a long vacation.

Wisemen of Wall street recall that within the last few months William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., made an extensive examination of all the properties of the New York Central & Hudson River and this fact strengthens their belief that the young multi-millionaire is destined to become president of the road, thus restoring to the Vanderbilt name all the prestige, power and influence of past generations.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is the youngest, as well as the wealthiest, of all men who have filled the position of acting president of a great railway system. The business of the road for the first three weeks in August showed a marked increase over corresponding weeks in the previous year, and young Mr. Vanderbilt was asked what he thought about this state of affairs.

"The annual movement of crops," said he quickly. "But the crops moved last year at the same time," was suggested. "Do you take no credit for the increased showing?"

"Most certainly not," said the young millionaire, with a decisive shake of his head. "Most certainly not. I am only here to fill in, as best I can, in the absence of Mr. Brown. I am only trying to keep up the business of the road to the best of my ability."

"I would prefer not to be questioned along personal lines. I do not desire to appear as talking about the personal side of my duty. All I care to say is that I have been engaged at this sort of work for several years, and to the best of my ability I shall continue in this post until Mr. Brown comes home."

Some of the men associated with young Mr. Vanderbilt, men who have watched his work and marveled at his ability and grasp of the many sided problems he has been called upon to face, were willing to talk of the personal sale of the new acting president.

"He is always cordial and pleasant with visitors," said one of these; "he is never too busy to be tactful and he has an absolutely healthy mind, directed to the joint pursuit of business and pleasure. In other words, he works while he plays and plays while he works, but never mixes the two."

NORTH NEBRASKA CANDIDATES. List of Successful Contestants at Primaries for Northern Nebraska. Lincoln, Aug. 30.—The result of the primary for members of the legislature in northeast Nebraska shows that the two parties will lock horns on the question of county option—the republicans for and the democrats against, with the exception of Lee of Boyd, Nelson of Dixon and possibly Hildebrand of Antelope. Most of the candidates have agreed to vote for the popular choice for United States senator under the Oregon plan and with this partisan issue removed, party lines will be rent asunder because of the county option question. Among the candidates are:

Seventh—B. F. Griffin, republican, Craig; M. S. Wilcox, democrat, Craig. Eighth—George W. Wiltze, republican, Randolph; J. M. Talcot, democrat, Crofton. Ninth—A. A. Smith, republican, St. Edwards; C. G. Larnes, democrat, Albion.

Tenth—Charles McLeod, republican, Stanton; P. H. Kobl, democrat, Wayne. Eleventh—W. A. Goble, republican, Butte; J. D. Lee, democrat, Lynch. Twelfth—Representatives.

Burt—Nels Johnson, republican, Oakland. Cuming—Con McCarthy, democrat, West Point. Cuming-Thurston-Dakota—Cecil R. Boughin, republican, Walthill; F. L. Gallagher, democrat, Rosalie.

Dixon—E. E. Ellis, republican, Alton; P. A. Nelson, democrat, Concord. Wayne-Stanton—William Prince, republican, Winside; Henry Bartels, democrat, Carroll. Cedar-Pierce—E. M. Record, republican, Osmond; John Kuhl, democrat, Randolph.

Knox-Butte—W. L. Kirk, republican, Creighton; W. L. VanPelt, democrat, Bloomfield. Madison—George Beela, republican, Norfolk; H. C. Matrau, democrat, Norfolk.

Antelope—F. M. Housh, republican, Neligh; G. B. Hildebrand, democrat, Clearwater. Holt—D. J. Cronin, republican, O'Neill; H. A. Allen, republican, Atkinson; T. W. Golden, democrat, O'Neill; T. J. Wilburn, democrat, Atkinson.

Forest Fires in Black Hills. Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 30.—Two forest fires of threatening proportions broke out in the Black Hills, the fires being fanned by a strong wind, are heading eastward through some of the best timber sections. The first fire started just east of Redfern, forty miles south of here, and the other east of Dumont, twenty miles south. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad rushed a special train with 200 men to the Redfern fire, while 700 members of the Fourth cavalry, on their way home from Fort Meade, are fighting the Dumont fire. No ranches are in immediate danger.

SWAM WITH A BROKEN LEG. New York, Aug. 30.—James Mack, 45 years old, of Brooklyn, today swam in the ocean against a strong tide with a broken leg. The effort saved his life. Mack was boarding the steamer Cymric at the Steeplechase pier, Rockaway, last night, when the gangplank slipped and he fell in the water. The gangplank fell on him, fracturing his right leg in two places. The tide was so strong that Mack had to swim along with it before he could turn around and beat his way back. In his eagerness to reach shore he did not feel the intensity of the pain in his leg.

Forty years ago J. S. Shurtz, known as "Grandpa" Shurtz among his friends, an employe at the Fair store, bade goodbye to his brother George at McArthur, Vinton county, Ohio. Last Friday for the first time in the forty years he again saw his brother, who is here with his wife for a visit. It was not until several moments had elapsed and dozens of questions were asked, before the Norfolk man would believe the stranger in Norfolk was his brother.

George Shurtz Friday afternoon walked into the Fair store and made it known to a number of the clerks who he was. A joke was immediately planned on "Grandpa" Shurtz, who was told that the stranger was the new owner of the store and wished to be introduced to him. When he told "grandpa" his name was Shurtz, the old gentleman commenced a battery of questions which finally defeated the Ohio visitor, who finally admitted that he was a brother.

The two brothers who for forty years had not seen each other then clasped hands in a way that expressed a sentiment words failed to tell. There were talks of old times and the two brothers for hours chatted over the past forty years.

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