

FIFTY CREIGHTON MEMBERS

BIG INITIATION OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

MANY FROM NORFOLK ATTEND

The Day Closes With an Elaborate Banquet in the Evening, Over Which Father Walsh Presides as Toast Master.

Fifty new members were added to the Knights of Columbus at the initiation meeting in Creighton Sunday. Members of the order from Norfolk who attended the services and the banquet in the evening returned to Norfolk Monday noon, quite enthusiastic over the success of the program as carried out in Creighton.

Marching from the hall Sunday morning to the Catholic church in Creighton, high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Father Windolph, Father Petlock and Father McNamara. At noon a lunch was served in the hall.

Candidates were initiated in the afternoon, the membership being increased about half a hundred.

The evening's banquet was one of the most elaborate ever held in Creighton. Father Thomas Walsh of Norfolk presided as toastmaster. Invocation was offered by Father William Windolph.

These toasts were among those responded to: "The candidate," County Attorney P. J. Donohue of Bonesteel; "The Duty of a Catholic," Dr. W. H. Mullen, Bloomfield; "Our Order," ex-Attorney General C. J. Smyth of Omaha.

Among those who attended from Norfolk were: Father Walsh, Martin Kane, S. R. Carney, A. A. Corke, Mr. Regan, Will Stafford, Mr. Gutzmer, John Kennedy and T. C. Cantwell.

Knights were in attendance from O'Neill, Grand Island, Spencer, Butte, Lynch, Wayne, Hartington, Bloomfield, Tilden and Battle Creek. Plates were placed for 250 at the banquet.

NO TRACE OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Another Cuming County Team Disappears and is Supposed to be Stolen.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: The black team belonging to Robert Zahnow, stolen from the streets of Bancroft Tuesday night, has not yet been recovered. The citizens of Bancroft have added \$50 to the reward already offered by Zahnow, making \$200. On Wednesday two valuable horses were missed from the pasture of John Fillmer, five miles north of West Point, also supposed to be stolen. They are described as two gray mares, seven and eight years old, weighing respectively 1275 and 1300 pounds. No trace whatever of any of the stolen property has yet been found.

NELIGH HUNTER IS SHOT.

Struck in the Face and Arm by a Companion.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: B. J. Wright of Neligh was accidentally shot yesterday while out hunting with a party of hunters south of here. He and a fellow hunter had started out together and then separated, the other man coming behind where Mr. Wright was, when a bird flew up and in shooting at it hit Mr. Wright in the arm and face. He was immediately brought here and given medical attention and it is thought no serious complications will result unless one shot causes trouble which hit near the eye.

NORFOLK FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic.

Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, meets the third Friday evening of each month in Masonic hall.

Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., meets the second Monday in each month in Masonic hall.

Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Tuesday in each month in Masonic hall.

Beulah Chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Elkhorn Encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.

Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

B. P. O. E.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Club rooms open at all times. Lodge and club rooms on second floor of Marquardt block.

Eagles.

Sugar City Aerie, No. 357, meets in Eagles' lodge room as follows: In winter every Sunday evening; in summer the first and third Sunday evenings of each month.

L. M. L. of A.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America meets at G. A. R. hall on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

M. B. A.

Sugar City lodge, No. 622, meets on the second Friday evening of the month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Sons of Herrmann.

Germania lodge, No. 1 meets the

the month at G. A. R. hall.

Norfolk Relief Association.

Meets on the second Monday evening of each month in the hall over H. W. Winter's harness shop.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

North Nebraska Court No. 9, T. B. H., meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Knights of the Macabees.

Norfolk Tent No. 64, K. O. T. M., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

Woodmen of the World.

Norfolk lodge, W. O. W., meets on the third Monday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

Royal Highlanders.

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall.

Highland Nobles.

Regular meetings the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at I. O. O. F. hall.

G. A. R.

Mathewson post, No. 109, meets in G. A. R. hall on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Royal Arcanum.

The Norfolk chapter does not hold regular meetings.

Knights of Pythias.

Knights of Pythias, meetings every second and fourth Monday, in I. O. O. F. hall.

M. W. A.

Norfolk camp No. 492, M. W. A., meets every second Monday in G. A. R. hall.

THIRTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

BESIDES TEN INJURED IN EARLY NEW YORK FIRE.

SOME OF THE INJURED WILL DIE

Fire Was Plainly Incendiary and it is Believed Resulted From Attempt of Some Person to Seek Revenge.

Monetary Loss Nominal.

New York, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and ten were injured, some fatally, by fire in a tenement house at One Hundred and Second street and Second avenue early today.

All the dead are Italians, seven being children. The bodies were found huddled together in an upper room where they had been driven by the flames. It is evident a part of the victims were overcome by smoke before the flames reached the room, as none of the bodies was badly burned.

The fire was plainly incendiary and it is believed resulted from an attempt of some person to seek revenge. The monetary loss is nominal.

Guisepppe Cudano, saloon keeper on the ground floor of the building, discovered the fire. As he opened the door to his place of business this morning flames burst into his face. He quickly turned in an alarm and immediately rushed to the upper stories to notify tenants of their danger.

Grasping his young son and telling his wife to follow him, he ran down the stairs with the boy in his arms, but his wife was cut off by the flames before she could escape.

Other occupants of the tenement rushed to the top floor to reach the fire escapes. All were caught by the flames or suffocated before assistance could reach them.

A horrible sight met the eyes of firemen when they reached the upper floor where thirteen bodies were piled in heaps on the floor. Ten occupants of the building escaped from the second story by the fire escapes with more or less severe injuries.

BELL FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH.

New Bell Weighing 2104 Pounds Goes in New Church.

The new bell for St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church, a big bell weighing 2,104 pounds, was received in Norfolk during the week.

In north Nebraska there are few larger or clearer ringing bells than the bell which will be placed in the beautiful new \$20,000 church home of St. Paul church now nearing completion.

The bell cost \$700 and was specially cast for the church by McNeely & Co. of West Troy, New York.

The name of the church and the fourth verse of the hundredth psalm, in German, have been placed on the big bell.

Agricultural Expert.

J. S. Cotton of Washington, D. C., one of the agriculture department experts, was in Norfolk over Sunday, the guest of his uncle, Col. S. S. Cotton. Mr. Cotton has spent the summer and fall principally in the states of Washington and South Dakota preparing reports on stock feeding along experimental lines. He left at noon for Sioux City on his way to Chicago to attend the international stock show. Mr. Cotton is enroute to Washington, where he spends the winter. Next summer his work will take him south.

Even if the loser doesn't advertise the loss, the finder should advertise the find.

Objecting to paying a dry license for his lumber yard

dry W. A. Emery has appealed to the district court for

CENTER OF NEWS INTEREST

MADISON WILL BE LIVELY DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

More Cases on the Docket Than There Have Been for Years—Motions and Equity Cases This Week, Jury Called Next Week.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 25.—From a staff correspondent: With the district court convening in Madison Monday afternoon and with the jury assembling a week later to try a number of important cases, Madison during the next two or three weeks is going to be a center of news interest, especially as long as the Boche murder trial is thought to hold the possibility of any new developments.

Judge Welsh comes to Madison on the noon passenger, court convening early this afternoon. Today is largely given over to reading the long court docket and to opening the new fall term of court.

Cases will probably be assigned for trial on Tuesday. There are more cases on the court docket this fall than there has been for years.

Motions are entertained by the court this week and some equity cases, especially along divorce lines, may be acted on by the court before the jury is called.

Attorney E. P. Weatherby of Norfolk has filed a suit in the district court in his own behalf, seeking to revive a dormant judgment for \$2,937.38 which he secured against the Alcona Hot Springs company in 1894. A reply to this suit has been filed by Attorney M. D. Tyler for Judge J. B. Barnes, once president of the company, who objects to the jurisdiction of the court in the case because all property of the company has been sold under decree of the federal court in 1895 and because the company is now non-existent. Mr. Weatherby's action is closely related to the suit which he filed some time ago against fifty-three defendants to this late company. From the number of defendants to this latter action the case is sometimes facetiously known as the case of "Weatherby vs. the world."

Herman Boche is to appear in the district court in another capacity than as the alleged slayer of Frank Jarner. As the administrator of the estate of the late William Boche he has filed a petition in the district court to sell the east half of lot seven, block two, Pasewalk's Third addition to Norfolk.

Claiming that the prior representations made in a real estate were such as to render the sale properly void, John F. Koepfle, jr., has filed a suit in the district court against F. G. Coryell, C. P. Christianson and John Studts to annul a contract for purchasing the land in question and to recover \$1,500.

It is practically certain that this term of the district court will take no action on the "hospital assault cases," three of which are awaiting trial. Forrest Ellis, the attendant fined \$75 on a conviction of simple assault and battery, has taken the case before the supreme court, alleging that the grand jury which returned the indictments was not properly drawn. As the validity of the other cases hang on this decision they will be held up pending action by the supreme court.

Tuesday nine citizens of the county appear before the district court to complete the naturalization process. Those who seek to become full-fledged American citizens are: Daniel Long of near Madison, a native of Germany; Oscar Gustafson of Newman Grove, a native of Sweden; Cornelius Olsson of Newman Grove, a native of Norway; F. W. Meves of near Emeric, a native of Germany; Julius Hansen of near Emeric, a native of Norway; Claus Wallin of near Emeric, a native of Sweden; Phillip Schmer of Norfolk, a native of Russia; Anton Kampe of three miles west of Tilden, a native of Austria; August C. Borgmeyer of Tilden, a native of Prussia. Mr. Olson is postmaster at Newman Grove.

There are just now nineteen mismatched couples in Madison county if all of the divorce petitions before the district court have been filed for just cause. In fifteen instances it is the wife who seeks the divorce while in four cases it is the husband who seeks to sever the bonds of wedded life.

Claiming that his wife lived with him a year and five days and deserted, John H. Dano has asked the district court to give him a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Eva Dano.

Among the recent cases filed in the district court at Madison is a suit by Mrs. Mary A. Smith to partition a quarter of a section belonging to the estate of the late Michael Smith; and a suit by Maria Rief to quiet the title to the east twenty-two feet of lots one and two, block twenty-seven, Barnes' Third addition to Madison.

The will of the late Charles Lodge, a prominent Madison county pioneer, was admitted to probate Saturday by County Judge Bates, Mrs. Lodge being named as executrix. By the provisions of the will Mrs. Lodge is left all the personal property and a life interest in the real estate, provision being made for the ultimate division among the children.

Objecting to paying a dry license for his lumber yard dry W. A. Emery has appealed to the district court for

relief against a fine inflicted on him by a Norfolk court.

Marriage licenses were issued during the week to William H. Bockelmann of Pierce county and Miss Helene Boche, the daughter of William Boche living near Norfolk; and to Ralph L. Cain, a produce merchant at Battle Creek and Miss Ida Jeanette Hannal.

WOMAN TAKES PARIS GREEN.

Farmers' Wife Near Prosser Suicides in Fit of Despondency.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 25.—Special to The News: Mrs. Steve Binfield, wife of a farmer living near Prosser, took a teaspoon of Paris green Saturday and died in great agony at 11 o'clock today. She leaves a husband and two children. The cause assigned for her terrible deed is that she was despondent from a nervous ailment.

DR. MYERS FINDS GLANDERS

ONE CASE LOCATED IN KEVA PAHA COUNTY.

THE HORSE ORDERED KILLED

Has Track of Other Horses Which it is Believed Are Diseased—Warns Farmers Against Purchasing Horses From South Dakota.

Dr. J. C. Myers is home from Holt, Boyd and Keva Paha counties, where he has been on a veterinary inspection trip in behalf of the state. He found a clearly marked case of glanders in Keva Paha county, and was obliged to kill the horse affected. He is also on track of a bunch of four others that are supposed to be diseased. He gained the impression while in that country that glandered horses are being brought into Nebraska from South Dakota by professional traders, and warned farmers against trading for stock that they do not know. Particularly he would be on guard against horses that come from South Dakota, because he believes that diseased animals are being stolen from quarantine on the other side of the line and disposed of in Nebraska. It seems the law of South Dakota is different from the law of Nebraska as regards animals affected with glanders. In South Dakota the state veterinarian orders that affected animals be quarantined while in that state they are ordered shot. It is very easy for a quarantined animal to be stolen from the premises of its owner, either with or without the owner's consent, and rushed away to some other community and sold.

Dr. Myers says it is one of the hardest duties of his office to order the killing of an animal for a farmer, particularly on the frontier where farmers are just getting started. But the law says an affected animal must be killed, and it is right that it should be done, as the presence of one glandered horse on a farm will often inoculate all the animals in the neighborhood, and cause hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Besides, and more serious than all, the presence of glanders on a place is likely to inoculate the whole family with a disease that is absolutely incurable.

After a place has become contaminated with glanders it is very difficult to eradicate it so that danger will not lurk there for years. It is necessary to thoroughly disinfect and whitewash the woodwork about a barn and destroy the mangers and feed boxes. It is much better, argues the doctor, to keep the disease away at the start than it is of get rid of it afterward, and the best way to do this is to use utmost precautions in buying a horse, and never deal with a professional trader nor purchase an animal for a low price that comes from South Dakota.

Enroute to District Court.

District Judge A. A. Welsh of Wayne was in Norfolk between trains Monday morning on his way to Madison where he convened district court Monday afternoon.

In Norfolk Judge Welsh was joined by Court Reporter Powers and Attorneys M. C. Hazen, Jack Koengstein, John R. Hays, H. F. Barnhart, E. P. Weatherby and M. D. Tyler who went to Madison for the preliminary court session.

Norfolk attorneys thought that the week's district court work would be completed by Tuesday evening or by Wednesday at the latest.

Departure of Mails.

Under the present schedule of train service, effective November 17, mails are dispatched from the Norfolk post office as follows:

Omaha & Chadron, train No. 2, east bound.....5:30 a. m. Emerson & Norfolk, train No. 12,.....5:30 a. m. Express mail by freight train No. 339 to Pierce, Creighton and Niobrara).....7:00 a. m. Norfolk and Columbus, train No. 30,.....10:30 a. m. Omaha and Chadron, train No. 6, east bound.....12:35 p. m. Omaha and Chadron, train No. 1, west bound.....12:35 p. m. Emerson and Norfolk Junction, train No. 10.....12:50 p. m. Norfolk Junction and Dallas, train No. 401, north bound.....1:30 p. m. Express mail by U. P. freight train No. 78 (Madison and Humphrey).....1:30 p. m. Omaha and Chadron, train No. 5, west bound.....7:00 p. m.

M. B. REESE'S PLURALITY

RECEIVED 24,406 MORE VOTES THAN LOOMIS.

RESULT FOUND BY STATE BOARD

Canvassing Board Tabulates the Returns of Late Election—Reese Polled a Vote of 102,387, and Loomis Received 77,981.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25.—Special to The News: The state canvassing board today tabulated the votes cast at the election on November 5, and fixed the plurality of M. B. Reese, republican candidate for supreme judge, at 24,406. He polled 102,387 votes, while G. L. Loomis, the democratic candidate, received 77,981. Other republican candidates received about the same pluralities.

MONDAY MENTION.

W. H. Widaman was in Madison Monday.

Miss Anna Herrmann was the guest of Miss Grace Matrau in Madison over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Solomon left at noon for Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she will visit until after Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Pearce of Winnetoon is in Norfolk on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn.

Mrs. George Lambert arrived home yesterday from Lamar, Colo., where she was called by the illness of her son, Charles Howard. He was ill with typhoid fever but was much better when she left.

Kent Dommisse of Creighton was in the Junction yesterday visiting old friends.

Jim Nix and son, Howard Beemer, went to Los Angeles, Calif., yesterday, where they will spend part of the winter.

Guy Livingston, the night cook at the Owl restaurant, was frying steak Friday evening when some hot grease flew up into his eye, burning it quite severely.

Miss Emma Boachev left on No. 5 last night for a visit with her parents at Creighton.

A. R. Beaton, who has been working at Oakdale, came down to spend Sunday with his family.

Floyd Drago returned to Norfolk yesterday from Creighton, after a visit with his parents.

Allen Castle of Long Pine came down yesterday noon on business and returned in the evening.

The roundhouse hose company received 400 feet of new hose Saturday and are now prepared to fight fire with the best of them.

Mrs. Rains of Creighton is here visiting with Mrs. B. P. Phippen. They were neighbors in Missouri.

Mrs. Snell of Battle Creek, who was in Norfolk visiting friends and relatives, returned home Saturday noon.

Engineer J. A. Mullen, who has been working between Missouri Valley and Lincoln, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Clark, living south of the tracks, has built a blacksmith shop near the Washington school house at the Junction, and will open up in a few days.

Mrs. Alexander of Oakdale is here visiting her son Harry B. Alexander and family.

Mrs. Fred Ellerbrock and son returned home from a visit in Fremont last night.

Walter Strain of Creighton was in the Junction Sunday.

John Koerber and sister Emma, and brother Eddie, returned home from Wisner last evening, where they have been visiting.

Frank Tanner left Sunday noon for the Niobrara country to shuck corn.

The Ladies Aid society of the second Congregational church at the Junction will give a box social in the railroad hall this evening.

Miss Rebecca Duggan returned to her school five miles north of Hadar Sunday noon, after spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson.

Miss Kate McGill of Wisner came up on No. 5 last evening for a visit with her uncle, Martin Kane and family.

Charles Orr of Lynch was in the Junction Sunday.

J. Winter of Tilden, a former brake man out of here, was in the Junction visiting over Sunday.

Miss Jose of Sioux City came down last night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Merriam.

Carl Williams of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. Clark and family and left for Beemer Sunday evening for a visit with other old friends.

Fred Koerber left Sunday noon for Creighton.

Sydney Briggs, who has been staying with relatives in Tilden while his mother is in California visiting, returned to that place Sunday evening after a visit with friends in Norfolk.

Archie Nelson of Oakdale spent Sunday in the Junction.

Miss Ella Haupt, one of the Meadow Grove teachers, returned to that city last evening after a visit of two days with her parents.

A private dance was given at the Rome Miller eating house Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and J. C. Folsinet, a harpist of Sioux City furnished the music.

Master Mechanic E. W. Pratt of Missouri Valley was in the Junction Saturday.

Miss Dora Green of Hoskins will be the guest of Miss Mae Schwenk over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koengstein are now in Fort Smith, Ark., where they are to spend the winter.

Clearwater Record: Nash Prosser and wife left Saturday morning. They

You prove your intelligence when you pick Arbuckles' Arisa Coffee instead of the misbranded, misnamed "Mocha & Java," as the cheapest good coffee in the world.

will stop in Norfolk and visit relatives for two weeks and then go on to Colorado to visit a month or so before going to their future home in Oregon.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Charles Deering, Battle Creek; Miss Lillie Trine, Madison; F. P. Andrews, Meadow Grove; E. Crook, Foster; C. V. Anderson, Wausa; E. Moses, Battle Creek; Fred Hassmann, Charles M. Galz, Wayne; F. E. Martin, C. M. Newton, Battle Creek; William Heyer, Winside; H. A. Ramsey, Winside, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Battle Creek.

Tuesday morning at the Widaman home in Norfolk, Mr. S. Beck of this city, a member of the firm of Beck & Dignan, and Miss Faye Widaman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widaman, will be married, Rev. W. J. Turner performing the ceremony.

The Norfolk band is making preparations for a Thanksgiving night dance at Marquardt hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horiskey celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Walters on the occasion of her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon gave a party for a number of her little friends.

A dancing party was given at the Owen ranch south of Norfolk Saturday night. Another was given at the Sporn farm Sunday night.

Initiation exercises by the Knights of Columbus at Creighton Sunday afternoon were attended by a number of Norfolk members of the Catholic society.

FARM HOUSE BURNED

Household Goods of Bert Van Buskirk Were Saved.

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 25.—Special to The News: What might have proven a very disastrous fire had it not been for the timely aid of friends, occurred yesterday at the home of Bert Van Buskirk, living on the farm of J. W. Beatty, two miles west of Foster. The flames originated in a defective flue, and, seeing that they were powerless to fight them alone, Mrs. Van Buskirk ran to the house of a neighbor a half mile distant to secure help, while Mr. Van Buskirk removed all the furniture he could carry to the outside of the building. Upon the arrival of the neighbors, the entire contents of the home were carried to safety. The house, which was well insured, was burned to the ground.

This is indeed a fortunate escape for Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk since, being a newly married couple, the loss of all their household effects would have fallen heavily.

Clearwater Record: J. P. Baldwin was in Norfolk last Thursday looking up a market for butter, eggs, poultry, etc. He is talking of going into the wholesale poultry business in connection with some Norfolk parties.

Fremont Tribune: A girl came all the way from Ireland to marry a Norfolk man. What were the Norfolk girls doing meanwhile? Do they propose to sit supinely by and be crowded out by the imported article?

Union Thanksgiving services in Norfolk this year will be held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Dr. D. K. Tindall, presiding elder, will deliver the special sermon of the morning. Special music is being arranged.

Miss Martha Glaser of Stanton has accepted a position as saleslady in the Bee Hive store. Miss Glaser was one of the popular young ladies in the recent News piano contest which added 600 names to the subscription list of this paper.

N. H. Emery of Elk, Wash., is gradually improving after his recent attack of facial paralysis, according to a letter just received by his brother, W. A. Emery. Mr. Emery is now at his home in Elk, but visits Spokane every day for treatment.

Miss Fannie Norton Saturday gave up her position with the Durland Trust company, resigning to leave Monday evening for a two months' visit with her father, E. M. Norton, in Wheatland, Wyo. Miss Norton's engagement to Mr. L. P. Pasewalk was announced Friday evening.