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Art Thomas, 66, Former Manager of WJAG, Taken Was in Charge of Norfolk's Radio Station 19 Years

Art Thomas, 66, who retired as manager of WJAG, The Norfolk Daily News radio station, last March after holding the position 19 years, died at 7:30 Sunday evening at a Norfolk hospital. He had been in failing health for some time, and had been in the hospital since May 15. He had been hospitalized several times in recent years.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Trinity Episcopal church here. The body will lie in state from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Norfolk Home for Funerals. Brief burial rites will be held at the Forest Lawn cemetery chapel at Omaha Wednesday afternoon. The family requests that no flowers be sent, and suggests that contributions be sent to Trinity church instead.

Mr. Thomas came to Norfolk from Omaha in 1932 to direct activities of the Northeast Nebraska drouth committee. A short time later he became manager of station WJAG, and had been a resident of Norfolk since.

Native of Illinois

Born at Odin, Ill., April 22, 1885, Mr. Thomas was 16 years old when he got his first job with the Fasig Tipton company, the world's largest horse auctioneer firm. He later was a reporter in New York and Boston for "The American Horse Breeder," editor of "The Horseman" and "Spirit of the Times" for three years at Chicago, and was general sales manager of the Houghton Sulky company of Marion, Ohio.

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Orville Clark, 64, Retires: Worked for 13 Railroads

"The only unusual thing about my railroad career is the fact that I have worked for 13 different railroads during my 42 years of service."

These are the words of Orville Clark, 64, who retired recently from the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The last 29 years of Mr. Clark's railroad duty has been spent in the Norfolk area.

Mr. Clark, who lives at 825 South 12th Street, says that he has worked "all runs around Norfolk" since he first came here in June 1, 1922.

Often "Borrowed"

A fireman until he became an engineer five years ago, Mr. Clark was somewhat in demand as a coal fireman until his retirement. He was often "borrowed" by other railroads, sometimes out of this area, to fire coal engines.

"Those diesel firemen aren't much good in a coal-burning engine," says Mr. Clark, "and that's where I come in."

The veteran railroadman reports that he had had only routine experiences during his employment. He does admit, however, that four years ago on New Year's eve his engine hit a car at Fremont. He has also struck a few cows.

To Operate Sawmill

Now that he is retired, Mr. Clark will operate a sawmill north of the state hospital. He and his wife plan to live in Norfolk "from now on."

The first railroad job held by Mr. Clark was in the Milwaukee roundhouse at Ottumwa, Ia. The job began April 1, 1909, and by July 15

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President's Message

Greetings to our members,

We appreciate hearing from you, our members, on what you have in research material for your area. As our membership goes across the United States we can all benefit from learning from you what resources are available in your area. So send us the information and we can include it in a feature in one of our newsletters. If there is any items you like to see in a future newsletter please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Richard Strenge

MCGS Meeting Minutes, March 17th, 2012

Frances Beck, Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held at 10:00 am on March 17th at the Elkhorn Valley Museum with 8 members and 1 guest present. The minutes of the February meeting were distributed and accepted as written with a motion by Jeanne Rix, seconded by Phyllis McCain. The Treasurer's Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Queries accepted and processed: Harrison Morris. Phyllis McCain showed samples of family record sheets and will bring copies for the members next month. The Civil War records mentioned last month are no longer available and are not to be sold or given away.

Newsletters - It was suggested that some special issues be produced. The possibility of producing a brochure or alternately, extra copies of the newsletters to be distributed to various organizations such as medical clinic waiting rooms was presented. This would allow us to let people know who we are and what our plans are for the future. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 am.

Meeting Minutes, April 21, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held at 10:00 am on April 21st at the Elkhorn Valley Museum with 6 members and 1 guest present. The minutes of the March meeting were distributed and accepted as written with a motion by Bernice Walters, seconded by Phyllis McCain. The Treasurer's Report was accepted and filed for audit. A CD matured April 20 and was renewed for 12 months.

Queries accepted and being processed: Harrison Morris, the McKibbon family, The King family (King's Ballroom), and Brinkmans from Newman Grove area. There was a short discussion on the Civil War records mentioned last month along with Civil War records in general and websites such as www.swvcwdb.org/home/records.

Our guest, Kathy Lewis, mentioned she is searching for the grave of a relative, Maria (Mariah, Eliza, Medicine Woman, Mary) Thatch who was buried in Norfolk, maybe Kidder Cemetery or Alberry Cemetery. She also joined our society.

The annual conference of the Nebraska State Genealogical Society will be held in Grand Island on the first weekend of May. Ruby Coleman will be announced as Genealogist of the Year.

It was decided to place copies of our newsletters in places such as nursing homes, Vet's Home, doctor's offices, etc. to let people know who we are and what our plans are for the future. Members should suggest appropriate places to President Richard Strenge. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

What did Norfolk look like in 1936—1937?

Source: Norfolk City Directory from the Kieter Company

For a look at the people and businesses in the downtown area see the listing below. The even numbers are on the north side of the street and the odd numbers are on the south side of the street.

Norfolk Avenue going from east to west with First Street our starting point.

100 Norfolk Hatchery	101 R. H. Harrison
102 - 104 H. A. Schmode	107 Priess Grocery
108 - 110 H. A. Pasewalk Est.	109 City Tire & Battery Service
	115 Coulson Motor Co.
	117 Ballou & Griffiths
	119 Norfolk Bottling Co.
122 Skalowsky's Auto Parts	123 James Gostas
Fritz Berger	125 James Gostas
124 G. L. Carlson	127 E. A. Baier
126 Green Lantern Cafe	127 Rev. LeRoy G. Comstock
128 Sinclair Refining Co.	Full Gospel Assembly
	129 vacant
	131 Square Deal Produce Co.
200 H. R. Cornell	201 - 203 Oxnard Hotel
202 W. R. Hoffman	205 W. W. Maas
204 Ben Skalowsky	Jones Piano House
206 H. W. Meink & Son	207 E. A. Seiffert
208 Heckman's Auto Supply	Mrs. Edith Hansen
210 Farmers' Union State Exchange	M. R. Hanson
	209 Paul's Cash Market
214 Norfolk Granite Works	213 W. S. Mordhorst
J. C. Larkin & Co.	215 E. C. Shaffer
216 Blue Bell Inn	217 Johnson, Thenhaus & Howser
218 Maas Wall Paper and Paint Store	219 Norfolk Building & Loan Association
220 A. R. Moats	Dr. W. H. Pilger
Hotel North	221 The Trade Center
Mrs. Louise Brandhorst	R. S. Benish
224 The Gambles Store	W. H. Newkirk
226 W. F. Faubel	A. R. Benish
C. E. Munson	223 Henning Bakery
228 Doell Bros.	Odas Yeshuron Synagogue
Hotel Elkhorn	227 R. E. Graves
230 O. H. Krahn	H. R. Crow
R. E. Keith	229 Rasley's Inc.
Hartwig & Eiben	
232 O. H. Anderson	233 - 235 Safeway Stores Inc.
Mrs. Itasca Roland	

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| 300 Corner Beer Tavern
M. A. Norman
Ohlmann & Allen | 301 - 303 Brown-McDonald Co.
Lederer-Straus Co. |
| 302 - 304 Richards Blocks | 307 - 309 F. W. Woolworth Co. |
| 302 J. R. Watteyne
Ideal Shoe Service | 311 E. L. Moore Book Store |
| 304 M. P. Wine and Liquor Shop | 313 Star Clothing Store |
| 306 G. S. Olson | 315 National Bank of Norfolk |
| 308 — 310 Council Oak Store | 315 Norfolk National Bank Building |
| 312 — 314 The Durland Trust Co. | 1. Dr. W. R. Hall |
| 316 F. E. Hansen
F. W. Lau
C. O. Seder
L. D. Henry | 2. Northwestern National Life
Insurance Co.
C. D. Young
Hayes Insurance Agency
I. M. Hayes
Mrs. Myrtle M. Dixon |
| | 3. E. G. Machmuller |
| | 4. L. P. Pasewalk |
| | 4 - 5. Receiver Norfolk National Bank
Forrest Lear |
| | 6 - 7. Madison County Abstract &
Guarantee Co.
Mapes & Mapes |
| | 8. Dr. W. A. Weber |
| | 9 - 10. M. S. McDuffee |
| | 11. H. S. Salter |
| | 12. vacant |
| | 13. vacant |
| | 14. State Laboratory |
| | 15 - 16. J. C. Stitt,
Knights of Columbus.
rear, E. E. Haines |
| 318 The Style Shop | 317 Wide Awake Clothiers |
| 320 Three Twenty Club | 319 Buck's Booterie
Reynolds Russell School
of Beauty Culture |
| 322 Merchants Cafe
Yellow Cab Co.
Merchants Cafe Rooms | 321 Sheeler's Drug Store |
| 324 Michael Kempkes
C. C. Becker | 323 - 325 A. T. Hutchinson Co. |
| 328 Norfolk Cocktail Room
n e corner Fourth, Hotel Norfolk
K. A. Diekelmann
Hotel Barber Shop
Norfolk Pharmacy
Bow and Arrow Coffee Shop
Barkalow Bros.
Norfolk Chamber of Commerce | 335 - 337 Killian Block
1. J. E. Hullinger
2. Dr. C. F. Hansen
3. Dr. W. H. Heaton
4 - 5. Dr. R. C. Simmons
9. Dr. C. R. Mullong
11. vacant
14. vacant
15. vacant
Third Floor, Norfolk College of Business |

- n w corner Fourth, Bishop Block
(see 101 N. Fourth for names)
- 400 - 402 The Fair Store
- 404 Hinky-Dinky Store
W. A. Mouritsen
- 406 Public Market (George Roman)
- 408 R. A. Mittelstadt
- 410 F. W. Schmiedeberg
J. W. Tannehill
- 412 The Golden Rule
C. W. Stoeber
F. G. Wills
- 414 Wetzel & Putters Inc.
- 416 Perrigo Optical Co.
E. N. Hewer
S. N. Marcum
- 420 Hal Robbins
- 422 Kruezfeldt Bros.
- 424 Rialto Theatre
- 426 B. N. Brown
1-2. Dr. G. A. Young
4-6. Dr. V. L. Siman
7. Mrs. Cora Baumann
- 428 Gillespie Bros.
- 430 Boyden Pharmacy
- 432 Koehn Building
Wolt-Berge Mortuary
1-3. Evans Audit Co.
Evans Insurance Service
4. Pearl's Beauty Shop
5. Nebraska State Volunteer
Fireman's Association
6-7. Farmers & Bankers Life
Insurance Co.
9. O. H. Meyer
10. Spillman & Ptak
- 434 L. V. DeVore
- 436 S. N. Melcher
- 438 - 440 J. C. Penny Co.
- 401 DeLay National Bank
- 403 Hested Stores Co.
I. O. O. F. Building & Hall
- 405 Coast-to-Coast Stores
- 407 J. A. Ballantyne
- 409 O. E. Bullis Drug Store
Drs. Salter, Brush & Salter
- 411 Karl Stefan
L. W. Nichols
E. E. Graves
W. H. Miner
- 413 Carl LoCastro
Anderson & Miller
- 415 J. W. Maas
- 417 Norfolk Loan & Insurance Agency,
Inc.
Central Finance Corporation
Central National Farm Loan
Association'
Equitable Life Assurance Society
Miss Jane E. Leonard
G. P. Parish
I. L. Marshall
- 419 William Tranos
- 421 C. W. Scofield
Dr. E. B. Drost
Dr. J. S. Schroder
- 423 Edward V. Hulac Clothing Co.
National Re-Employment Service
- 425 Matt Furniture Co.
- 427 Norfolk National Land Co.
Webb Rice
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
- 429 C. W. Childs
Dr. J. C. Devine
- 431 Norfolk Shoe Co.
Dr. W. E. Crane
S. E. Tonseth
Dr. A. J. Schwedhelm
- 433 Fleming's Pharmacy
Drs. Howley & Conwell
J. J. Cleland
- 435 Earl E. May Seed Co.
- 437 Peter Xanthis
- 437 - 439 B. P. O. E. Building & Hall
G. H. Burton
- 439 Loosbrock Wall Paper & Paint Co.
439 1/2 J. E. Murray

s w corner Fifth, Koenigstein Building (see Fifth street for names)	501 S. S. Green
n w corner Fifth, H. L. Jones	503 Norfolk Music Co.
500 O. E. Koehn	505 Gettman's Radio-Music Store Gettman's Typewriter Exchange
502 G. G. Jewett	507 Union Cafe
504 - 506 Chicago Lumber Co.	509 - 511 Pay and Take It Food Market
508 C. L. Brittain	513 Sunshine Food Market
	515 vacant
510 Krueger Electric Co.	517 New Way Cleaners
	519 Mrs. Amy B. Beckenhauer
	521 D. P. Timperley J. F. Margolis
522 Omaha Cold Storage Co. David Jorgensen W. C. Glaser	523 Swift & Co. (cream station)
	527 vacant
602 Finley Coal & Grain Co.	601 Joyce Lumber Co. (Nebr.) C. St. P. M. & O. Ry crosses U. P. R. R. crosses
700 Standard Oil Company	701 - 705 Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.
704 - 708 Sidles Co.	707 - 709 Boehnke Bros.
710 - 712 U. S. Royal Tire Service	711 - 713 Koenigstein Tire & Battery Co.
714 Mrs. Alvina Bruhn Harley Koehn Roy Moore Percy Growe	715 R. O. Marshall K. F. Wehenkel Yee Leo
716 W. W. Wasson	719 Warnecke Battery & Radio Service
	723 Kell Grocery
800 C. A. Boehler	803 Norfolk Public Library
802 Switzer Grocery	
804 Mrs. Lillian J. Coyle J. C. Hall	811 Frank Smizer Southeast corner of 9 th and Norfolk Ave., Phillips Petroleum Co.
806 John Schelly	
810 G. W. Wichert	

Research Requests:

Augusta and Christopher Brinkman in the Newman Grove area.

The King family "Kings Ballroom" in Norfolk.

Krong and Rood families in the Newman Grove area.

LaFleurs family in Madison.

If you have any information to share on any of our research requests please let the society know of about it.

George Dudley Funeral Will Be Held Friday

Funeral services for George M. Dudley, 78, prominent Norfolkian who died at 2:30 p.m., Monday of old age complications will be conducted at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church by the Rev. E. J. Secker. Mr. Dudley was born Feb. 17, 1873, near La Porte, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dudley. He came to Norfolk March 31, 1887, with his mother and two brothers to meet his father who had located here previously. When he was 17 or 18 years old he started working for the A. P. Pilger store. He received his education in Norfolk High School.

Married in 1900

He was married March 6, 1900, to Hattie Boeck at Norfolk. Their first home was in the 400 block South Third St. At that time Mr. Dudley owned the Bon Ton restaurant, located where the Penny Store now stands. About two years later, he quit the restaurant business and went to Omaha to work for Swift and Company for about a year and a half. They returned to Norfolk where Mr. Dudley purchased the Brunson Transfer Company in September, 1903. He had 10 head of horses, hacks, busses and buggies. He sold that business 13 years later in 1916, when he realized that automobiles were replacing horse-drawn vehicles. He then started the Dudley Laundry Company, hiring seven employees. Today the Dudley Company has more than 100 persons employed in its various departments.

Was Church Officer

Mr. Dudley was a member and officer of Trinity Episcopal Church, past president of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and YMCA. Mr. Dudley also was past president of the Nebraska State Laundry Owners' association and the Credit Bureau of Norfolk. Surviving are his wife; one son Darrel D. Dudley, who was associated with his father in business; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Denton, Grapevine, Tex.; four grandchildren and one brother Charles, Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Denton arrived Sunday in Norfolk to be at her father's bedside. Friends of the family who wish to pay their respects other than floral tributes may make contributions to a memorial fund to Trinity Episcopal church.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Tues., Jan. 8, 1952, page 1.

Dr. J. W. Plummer died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 8:15, after a brief illness, though his health has been poor for some time. He had lived in Norfolk for several years, following his profession as a dentist, and had made many warm friends during that time who honored and esteemed him for his upright life and character. He was an old soldier, having served as a captain during the war of the rebellion, and on that account the G. A. R. post furnished the pall-bearers and had charge of the funeral which took place at the Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Sharpless, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Source: The Norfolk Journal, Fri. Aug. 6, 1897, page 6

Boone County communities

Arden, Akron, Dublin, Primrose, Cedar Rapids, Garner, Roselma, Raeville, Petersburg, Loretto, Neoma, Olnes, Oxford, Closter, Coone Prairie, Bradish, Sandalia, Boone, Hammond, Waterville, St. Edward, and Albion. More information on the communities and their location can be found in "The Scout". Source: "The Scout" from Boone-Nance County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 231, Belgrade, NE 68623-0231, Volume 18, No. 3, January 2012, published quarterly

Birthdays Today

This is a look at birthdays as mentioned in the newspaper The Norfolk Daily News during the month of January 1913.

Fri., Jan. 3, 1913, page 7
Vincent Barney, 1894
Hazel Lahe, 1904
Esther Wille, 1899

Mon. Jan. 6, 1913, page 7
Dorothy Drebert, 1903
Herman Hass, 1903
Cadwell King, 1902
Frankie McAllister, 1905
C. B. Brown, 1904

Tues., Jan. 7, 1913, page 5
Kenneth Barrett, 1902
George Fricke, 1899
Frank Odiorhe, 1900
Reuben Steffan, 1905

Wed., Jan. 8, 1913, page 7
Verna Coryell, 1890
Hazel Josiassen, 1898
Arthur Southwick, 1904

Thur., Jan. 9, 1913, page 2
Emma Brueggeman, 1893
Max Christian, 1897
Lawrence Canote, 1906
Alice Josiassen, 1900

Fri. Jan. 10, 1913, page 2
Helen Campbell, 1903 or
1905 ??

Sat., Jan. 11, 1913, page 2
Sophia Nethway, 1894
Lawton Phinney, 1903
Leoretta Bender, 1904

Tue., Jan. 14, 1913, page 2
George White, 1902
Helen Whitmore, 1900
Phoebe Stewart, 1898

Thur., Jan. 16, 1913, page 7
Venita Harter, 1901
Ruth Crosier, 1897
Roland Frasier, 1907
Eva Goldworthy, 1902
Celia Hurd, 1897

Sat., Jan. 18, 1913, page 3
George Berner, 1896
Thomas E. Cox, 1907
Walter Poole, 1898
Paul Witzigman, 1901

Mon., Jan. 20, 1913, page 2
Ralph Beitz, 1900
Clara Bartz, 1903
Maurine Hull, 1898
Harry Meister, 1898
Paul Otto, 1905
Ralph Roseberry, 1901
Louis Hartman, 1899
Norman Westrope, 1906
Opal L. Antrim, 1896

Tues., Jan. 21, 1913, page 2
Florence Clements, 1897
Fred F. Rummell, 1904
Elmer Snyder, 1904

Wed., Jan. 22, 1913, page 2
Genevieve Adams, 1906
Harry Heckman, 1905
Lee Moore, 1903
David Morton, 1900

Thur., Jan. 23, 1913, page 2
Alice Richert, 1902
Wylie Dubbert, 1907
Hannah Steainmier, 1898
Maud Blayne, 1890
Lowell Beaton, 1903

Doris Burton, 1891
Goodwin Dryden, 1898

Fri., Jan. 24, 1913, page 2
Ida Busch, 1891
Phillip Collins, 1900
Lisle Holden, 1903
Evelyn Mollencoff, 1904
Lloyd Rouse, 1898
Dorothy Crosier, 1902
Russell Montgomery, 1902
Edith V. Monroe, 1906

Mon. Jan. 27, 1913, page 6
Daniel Schmedeburg, 1900
Elaine Mather, 1897
Guy Summers, 1897
Ruth Van Scoik, 1906
Frederick Wheeler, 1903
Walter Young, 1903
Claybourn Anderson, 1906
Claybourne Anderson, 1906

Fri., Jan. 31, 1913, page 7
Morris Adams, 1897
Anna Huth, 1902
Barton McCloro, 1902
Lester Napier, 1907

My family tree is a few
branches short!
All help appreciated.

It is hard to understand
how a cemetery can
raise its burial cost and
blame it on the cost of
living.

Family history:
a quilt work of lives.

Married Fifty Years

On August 12th, 1873, **Mr. William McIntosh and Miss Frances Gordon** were united in marriage near Kankakee, Illinois, in the spring of 1884 they moved to Madison County near Emerick, where they remained until about ten years ago when they moved to Meadow Grove.

The children planned an anniversary surprise for their parents last Sunday, but Mr. McIntosh became wise to their intentions and beat them to it, by suggesting to his better half that they take their first honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, South Dakota, which was cheerfully acquiesced in by Mrs. McIntosh. They left town Saturday evening on the 8:32 train amidst a shower of rice, lovely bouquets of roses having been placed on the bride and groom of fifty years ago before they boarded the train, and all present wishing them an enjoyable trip and a safe return home.

Prior to their departure on their honeymoon trip to children and grand children had presented the happy couple with a beautiful gold clock, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. This clock requires no winding---it being run by a battery. To say that they appreciated this gift would not express the feelings of love which filled their hearts and could not be expressed in words. Source: Meadow Grove News, Fri. August 17, 1923, page 1.

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He was also secretary-treasurer of the Western Association of Trotting Horse Breeders.

He was later editor and publisher of the "Boston Times" at Omaha; general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Stroud Road Machine company of Omaha, and held a responsible position with the Byrne-Hammer Wholesale Dry Goods company at Omaha. For five years Mr. Thomas was publicity chairman of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and was prominently identified with a \$1,000,000 campaign put on by Ak-Sar-Ben. He was graduated from the Omaha Business college.

On "Voice" Programs

After Karl Stefan of Norfolk was elected to congress Mr. Thomas succeeded him in conducting the famous "Voice of the Street," program over WJAG which later became the present "Voice of the People" feature. Mr. Thomas participated in many special broadcasts over WJAG, many by remote control from other towns, and interviewed many famous personages over the station. He was a leader in the organization of Norfolk's American War Dads chapter, as well as several others in northeast Nebraska. He served as a director of the national organization.

Organized Broadcasters

Mr. Thomas helped organized the Nebraska Broadcasters' association in 1934 and was its first secretary-treasurer, serving in this position 13 years.

Mr. Thomas married Mrs. Adah Leonard of Norfolk, July 18, 1948. He is survived by his wife; one son Bob, who succeeded his father as manager of WJAG last March; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene F. Carrigan of Omaha and Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon of Washington, D. C., and one brother Henry Thomas of Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Mon. June 4, 1951, page 1.

The little daughter of Jas. Wasson, who lives on South Second street, fell into a privy vault nine feet deep yesterday afternoon while at play. A gentleman from Stanton, whose name could not be learned drove by shortly after the accident happened, and realizing that the child would suffocate if not promptly gotten out, bravely jumped to the rescue and soon had the little one safe on solid ground. Thought his duty was unpleasant, he did not hesitate a moment to perform it, and The Journal would like to know his name. Though nearly dead and badly bruised when rescued, the little one, it is hoped, will get through without any serious consequences.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, Fri. July 16, 1897, page 4

A man whose name could not be learned was brought here from Beemer last evening and taken to Dr. Salter's sanitarium to be operated n for an injury received in a peculiar manner. He had driven over to a neighbor's to assist in threshing and when he arrived threw a pitchfork from the wagon in such a manner that the tines penetrated the ground and held the fork erect. When the man himself alighted from the vehicle, he leaped upon the fork handle, which penetrated his body several inches, lacerating and rupturing the rectum. All that was possible was done for him, but the injury is one from which very few recover. Source: The Norfolk Journal, Tues. Sept. 7, 1897, page 4.

Fred Lehman, of Stanton county, one day last week went home from Norfolk crazed with drink, and immediately on his arrival started a row with his wife. He did not stop to unhitch his team, but rushed into the house, seized a butcher knife and started in pursuit of Mrs. Lehman, threatening to kill her. The frightened woman fled for her life, and in order to avoid a blow from the murderous weapon in the hands of her husband dodged quickly under the heads of the horses. The knife missed its object but landed on one of the horses, inflicting a wound from which the animal died soon after. This accident diverted the attention of her fiendish pursurer and gave her an opportunity which she made good to escape. Her leave taking, though abrupt, is permanent, and she will hereafter make her home with relatives. Lehman has been drinking heavily every time he came to town of late, and when under the influence of liquor is always in an ugly mood. There ought to be some way to prevent such men from obtaining drink under any circumstances.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, Tues. Jan. 11, 1898, page 4.

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of the same year Mr. Clark had been promoted to fireman. After a year in Iowa, he worked near his parents' home in Burlington, Colo., and later for the Rock Island line in Goodland, Kan.

First Job in 1910

Mr. Clark's first Nebraska job, that of Northwestern fireman at Chadron, which he held for two years, began in 1910. He returned to Nebraska in 1917, when he took a position with Northwestern at Fremont. Since that time he has worked almost all parts of the Chicago and Northwestern system

Other railroad lines for which Mr. Clark has worked are Illinois Central, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Colorado Midland, Santa Fe, Denver and Rio Grande, New York Central and Chicago St. Paul M. and O.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Tues. June 5, 1951, page 1.

2011—2012 Officers	Our future meetings: May 19 June 16 July 21 August 18 Join us and bring some one along with you.
President: Richard Streng Vice-President: Phyllis McCain Secretary: Frances Beck Treasurer: Bernice Walters	
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Send your newsletter information to **mcgs.nebraska@centurylink.net**

Memberships are \$15 per year starting at the time of your membership and it includes our bi-monthly newsletter.

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of each month except December and January at 10 a.m. at 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE., Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.

Website: <http://mcgs.nesgs.org>
or www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemcgs/

Pleasant Valley Items

Fred Schilling ships two car loads of fat cattle today (Monday) to South Omaha.

Miss Maud Tannehill who attends school in Norfolk visited at home Sunday.

G. B. Salter was circulating among our farmers last week in quest of porkers.

Miss Nettie Dortch is visiting friends in the valley this week. She leaves soon for Missouri.

W. M. Olmstead makes a trip every two weeks through Pleasant Valley with his bucksterning wagon. He reports a good trade.

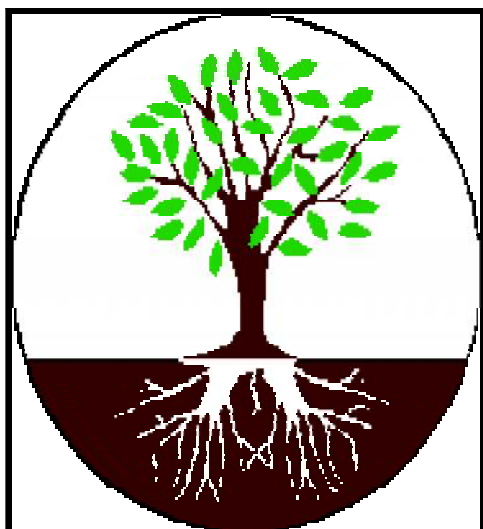
Some of our farmers are having to replant their corn on account of using poor seed. Too much care can not be given to the selection of seed for that is one of the starting points for a good crop.

Pleasant Valley contains a prairie dog town; something not very generally known and something coming to be very rare in this part of the state, it being the only one this correspondent knows of. Anyone wishing to see the little fellows frolicking around can do so by visiting the town any bright, sunny day. It is located in section 36, Warnerville township, near Fred Chandler's. Sauve.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, Tues. May 25, 1897, page 4

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Surname Trivia

Surnames were once taken from the location where they lived. For instance John who lived over the hill became - John Overhill. So names that end in -ford, -wood, -brook -well are placement names.

Surnames that end in the word "son", Williamson, etc,, are the "son of". Other countries used this also Armenians used -ian; Danes & Norwegians used -sen; Finns -nen; Greeks - poulos; Spaniard -ez; Poles -wicz.

Surnames that have prefixes donating "son" are the Welsh -Ap; Scots & Irish -Mac; the Normans -Fitz. The name David ap John, meaning David son of John, became David Upjohn. The name John fitz Gerald means the son of Gerald and now would be John Fitzgerald

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