

MEDALS FOR CONTESTANTS

Gold Emblems for the Winners on the 27th.

ON DISPLAY AT LEONARD'S.

Senior Class Will Receive the Contestants at the High School—Exhibit of School Work Will be Placed by the 27th—Norfolk People Should Show Hospitality.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Superintendent D. C. O'Connor this morning received the medals to be given to the successful contestants at the north Nebraska High school declamatory contest to be held in the Norfolk Auditorium on the evening of the 27th. They are of gold, of neat design and handsomely engraved. There are six of the medals, a first and second prize to be conferred in each of the three classes—oratorical, dramatic and humorous. They are engraved with the initials, N. N. H. S. D. A., the name of the class in which the successful contestant won and are designated as first and second prize, the first being also somewhat larger than the second. The medals will be on exhibition in the window of Leonard's drug store during the next few days.

Those taking part in the contest will be made to feel at home so far as the members of the Senior class of the Norfolk High school are concerned for they have arranged to give a reception to visiting contestants on Wednesday afternoon, the day of the contest, in the High school building.

Other arrangements for the teachers' meeting next week are progressing satisfactorily. The school exhibit, collected under the supervision of Superintendent O'Connor, will be placed in the High school building on the 27th. The exhibit represents actual work done in all the grades of the Norfolk schools.

In order to make the meeting of the association a success and cause the visitors to feel that Norfolk is a pleasant place in which to convene, it will be necessary for the residents of the city to take an interest in and attend the meetings, make the visitors feel at home in every way possible and show to them in the truest sense Norfolk's hospitable side. At their meeting held here two years ago some of the visiting teachers were inclined to the belief that their presence was not appreciated and that their work in the interest of education was not fully understood. Other organizations holding district or state meetings here have been warmly received by the citizens, who have endeavored to make their stay pleasant and profitable. The teachers composing this association are as fully entitled to a cordial reception as any of them. They devote their time to the people in giving their children instruction and certainly citizens should indicate an appreciation of their work. Devote a few hours of each day they are here in getting acquainted and the acquaintances thus formed are certain to prove mutually beneficial and helpful.

Teachers who board at hotels can materially aid in the matter of getting acquainted with each other and citizens. Heretofore when the association has met it has been customary for the gentlemen teachers to congregate in the lobbies and offices of the hotel while the ladies have repaired to the parlors. They commingled only at the meetings when conversation was either wholly impossible or limited. Sociability and acquaintanceship was therefore largely impossible and their visit would have been much more satisfactory if there had been no division during the day and evening.

The citizens can likewise materially aid the association by liberally patronizing their entertainment features. These will cost the association considerable and the people cannot only aid in meeting the expense but may enjoy the features with the teachers and feel that they are fully recompensed by the instruction and amusement obtained.

It is hoped by the local committees that this will be one of the most pleasant and profitable sessions in the history of the association and they hope for the hearty co-operation of the citizens in making it so.

Prof. F. Warrant, Hypnotist.
It seems that F. Warrant, well known in Norfolk as the builder of the Auditorium, has at last engaged in a pursuit at which he should be perfectly at home, anyway there are quite a number of people who should be willing to testify to his powers of making subjects do that for which they afterward feel a sort of regret. The gentleman is now a full fledged hypnotist with a "Prof." attachment to his cognomen. The Sioux City Journal of Friday thus reviews his performance at that place Thursday:

"Prof. F. Warrant, hypnotist, entertained a very sparse audience at the Grand opera house last evening with his powers of hypnotism. The show was much after the style of others of the kind which have been in Sioux City, only not as good as some. C. B. Hall, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Walter Nivling acted as a committee of two, chosen from the house, to decide that the feats performed by the professor were genuine. Mr. Hall underwent a test. The professor made his feet fast to the floor, and then invited

Mr. Hall to kick his heels up in the air. Mr. Hall failed to kick, and seemed to be decidedly under the professor's power. But when Mr. Nivling was tried by the professor a failure resulted. After much labor on the hypnotist's part, Mr. Nivling was asked to kick, and he came within an inch of landing his brogan in the hypnotist's eye. The professor gave him up as a bad subject. "During the evening subjects were put under hypnotic influence and made to do many ludicrous things."

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

T. L. Ackerman was up from Stanton over night.
S. T. Black was in the city today from Pierce.
Geo. W. Clark of Humphrey is a Norfolk visitor today.
M. H. Hampton of O'Neill was in Norfolk last night.

Dr. A. H. Corbett of Madison was in the city over night.
J. D. Remis was a city visitor yesterday from Bloomfield.

The front of Miss Bender's millinery store is being repainted.
Mrs. Sheean arrived this noon from Fremont to visit with Mrs. L. M. Beeler.

Dr. F. W. Teal, superintendent of the hospital for insane, is in Omaha on business.
W. R. Ellis of Bloomfield is in the city greeting friends and transacting business.

Paul Karo was in the city over night, returning to his home in Lyons this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Stanton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sidler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills were in the city this morning on their way home from Omaha.
New strawberries have made their appearance on the market at 40 cents per— with the bottoms well elevated in the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer gave a dinner party last evening at their home on Norfolk avenue and very pleasantly entertained a number of guests.

Word comes from Madison that the jury in the Parks case has agreed to a verdict of "guilty." The latest information does not state that sentence has been pronounced.

Invitations to the wedding of Col. Wm. Hayward and Miss Sarah Coe Ireland, which is to take place at Nebraska City on Monday afternoon, March 25, have been issued.

Millard Green's dray, with a load of 20 bushels of potatoes aboard, tipped over yesterday afternoon in the rear of the Pacific hotel. The starch vegetable was very liberally distributed and the tongue of the dray was broken.

The chilly north wind which has prevailed for about a week, this morning gave way to a gentle southern breeze and thoughts of house-cleaning, gardening and active farming operations are again looming up on the horizon. It is generally hoped that March has had its blow out.

An aged couple named McFarland, living near Columbus, was struck by the Albion Passenger train on the Union Pacific this afternoon, and both man and woman were instantly killed. They were attempting to cross the track ahead of the train.

Resolutions.
At a meeting of W. R. C. held Saturday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted.
Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and associate and worthy member of our order, Mrs. Beswick, and still greater loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearest to her. Therefore

Resolved, By the W. R. C. No. 146 of Norfolk, Neb., That it is but a just tribute to her memory to say that in regretting her removal from us we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem.
Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in this hour of affliction and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.
Resolved, That these testimonials of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the secretary of this meeting.

SOUTH NORFOLK.
The health of Mr. Satterlee, who has been very sick, is greatly improved.
The house vacated by Mr. Walker is to be occupied by Mr. Denton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Canote expect to begin housekeeping in the residence vacated by Mr. Glass.
E. Jacobs expects to move from Norfolk this week and the house at present occupied by his family will be taken by Thos. Belt.
The Dolan house recently vacated by A. J. Ryel has been taken by Mr. Walker, clerk in the division superintendent's office.
Rev. John Jefferies expects to leave next week for his new home in Milford and the house to be vacated by him will become the home of Mr. Wilkinson of the firm of Roland & Wilkinson.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. J. G. Troutman spent Saturday in Wakefield.
Barclay Jones of Columbus was here Saturday night.

Sam Lang was in town Saturday night from Madison.
Roy Talbot of Fullerton had business in Norfolk Saturday.

J. W. Maher was in Norfolk from Columbus Saturday.
Rev. W. R. McKim was a passenger today for Hartington.

S. Redmond of Pierce was a Sunday night guest in Norfolk.
Miss Ollie Busch of Madison is the guest of Norfolk friends.

F. E. Martin of Battle Creek Enterprise is a city visitor today.
P. M. Carger of Madison was a city visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Powers accompanied her husband down from Pierce this morning.
K. E. McJay was in the city over Saturday night from Clearwater.

D. E. Mallar and J. L. Cox were city visitors this morning from Plainview.
Ed. Walters was up from Humphrey visiting Norfolk friends over Sunday.

Norris Hitchcock and H. S. Reppert were Norfolk visitors today from Pierce.
Fred Roberts has accepted a position at the sugar factory as assistant master mechanic.

Mrs. Dr. Persons and Miss Etta Howard of Stanton were shopping in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Ludwig Wetzel is sick, the result of having overworked caring for her mother-in-law.

St. Patrick ribbons and badges were worn in Norfolk yesterday by a large number of people.
Two people from Niobrara were immersed at the Baptist church at yesterday morning's services.

Wm. Beswick is moving here from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and will occupy a residence on South Fourth street.
Miss Rose Gerber is sick with appendicitis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler where she is employed.

Mrs. M. E. Lobnow and children departed yesterday for Omaha, where the family will make their future home.
Miss Agnes Piere went to Wisner Saturday in response to a message announcing the death of her grandmother.

John Weills left this morning for Manitou, Colorado, where he will remain with his father until the latter's return.
Arthur Pilger, F. M. Yeazel and Arnold Heilman were city visitors yesterday, having driven over from the county seat.

F. L. Estabrook has about completed the building of an addition to his home on South Ninth street and is otherwise improving the property.
Editors Kelly of the Wisner Free Press, Powers of the Pierce Leader and Nellor of the Plainview Republican were in the city this morning on business.

Father Walsh came in from Omaha Friday and went to Battle Creek Saturday evening. From there he goes to Tilden and other points covered by his mission.
The creek was besieged yesterday by a large number of persons who enjoy piscatorial pursuits, but it has not yet been learned that any phenomenal catches were made.

W. B. Hazel has resigned his position in W. O. Hall's barber shop and will leave tomorrow, with his wife, for Mound City, Mo., where he expects to open up a shop for himself.
The name of Dr. A. Bear has been placed on the city ticket by the democratic committee as candidate for member of the board of education in place of G. A. Luikart, who has declined the nomination.

J. A. Willey of Chadron is in town today. His family is breaking up house-keeping for the summer, Mrs. Willey going to Iowa to take care of her mother, who is not well, and quite advanced in years.
E. A. Bullock returned Saturday night from a two-weeks' trip east including a visit to Chicago, Harlan and Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Bullock, who accompanied him on the trip, will visit for some time with a sister at Walnut, Iowa.

The Bachelor Girls had an open meeting and entertained their gentlemen friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Luikart. High five was a leading amusement at which Dr. Scobee won first prize and Clarence Salter was successful in taking the booby.

When the wind from the north got up to its accustomed speed this morning it gave evidence of a need of street sprinkling scarcely exceeded during a dry summer. The dust was whirled through the streets in clouds and the merchant and housewife were considerably distressed.

Friends of C. E. Hartford are urging his appointment as a member of the state board of barber examiners. Mr. Hartford is fully capable of filling the position and would make a trustworthy, energetic member. The people of Norfolk would be pleased to have him thus honored.
Miss Amanda Wille went to Omaha

Saturday and returned this noon. She went to be present during an operation on her sister, Mrs. Warren Harbert, which she submitted to Saturday at the M. E. hospital and which has proven very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Harbert went down Friday and will return as soon as Mrs. Harbert is able to travel.
The weather was very balmy and springlike yesterday and every one, apparently, improved the opportunity of taking an airing, buggy-riding being especially popular. The capacity of the livery barns to furnish rigs was taxed to supply the demand of those seeking recreation. Today Old Boreas has again asserted his sway after a couple of days rest and appears to be anxious to make up for lost time by exerting unusual energy.

The following ticket has been placed in the field by a caucus of voters at Stanton held last Thursday night: Mayor, Dr. E. C. Underberg; clerk, W. T. McFarland; treasurer, John Schindler; city engineer, W. C. Vaughn; police judge, J. W. Mackey; councilman, First ward, Fred Feyerherm, Second ward, Adam Pilger. McFarlands for city clerk seem to be very popular in this section of the state.

West Point Republican: Commissioners John J. Hughes, H. W. Winter and Chris Smith of Madison county were in West Point Monday and Tuesday inspecting the big iron and steel bridge across the Elkhorn at this city. Madison county is about to build a double roadway bridge across the Northfork river in the city of Norfolk and the commissioners desired to get a few pointers on steel bridges before the contract was let. The Norfolk structure will be wider than ours but not so long.

Norfolk council No. 129, Union Commercial Travelers, held a meeting Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Senior counselor, E. D. Erskine; junior counselor, F. Coryell; past counselor, F. J. Cashin; secretary, treasurer, O. F. Tappert; conductor, G. Moeller; page, J. Sturgeon; sentinel, A. Nyland; executive committee, J. T. Thompson, L. E. Walderstedt, E. Witmer and O. L. Hyde; representatives to grand lodge, which meets in Omaha May 3 and 4, O. F. Tappert and L. E. Wallerstedt.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz gave a spinster party to a company of lady friends Saturday afternoon. Guests were costumed in a style popularly attributed to maiden ladies who had passed the season of youth without encountering the bans of Hymen. Their grotesque appearance furnished an abundance of amusement. When it came time to say goodbye to their hostess, the entire company repaired to the home of Col. and Mrs. S. W. Hayes and congratulated that worthy couple upon having attained the 60th anniversary of their wedded life.

One of the streets most used by pedestrians outside of Main is Madison avenue and it is a fact that the sidewalks along that street are in a deplorable condition and dangerous to life and limb. The railroad companies have recently put in substantial walks across their tracks, but those abutting some of the residence property are in bad repair. Property owners should see to it that they are put in better condition and show a spirit of pride if not regard for the convenience of people who use the walk. Boards and stringers are rotten and holes where boards are missing are frequent.

Death of a Pioneer.
Mrs. Ricko Sporn, wife of T. F. Sporn died at her home southeast of the city at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. Hoelzel conducting the service.

The deceased was 56 years of age and for the past two or three years has suffered from dropsy. She has been bedfast and helpless during the last three months of that time and has been exceedingly distressed.
Mrs. Sporn was one of the first settlers of this vicinity, coming here with her father, Judge Wagner, in 1866, they being members of the first colony. She was united in marriage to Mr. Sporn after her arrival in Nebraska. Besides the husband, seven children mourn her death.

The family has a host of friends who will sympathize with the members left behind over the loss they have sustained. A large number of friends and neighbors followed the remains to their last resting place.

A Good Thing.
German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Clarence Clark is having a tussle with the grip.
L. C. Barnett was up from Stanton yesterday.

C. E. Walden was down from Creighton yesterday.
S. P. Bley was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Pierce.

C. A. Reimers was a visitor from Pierce this morning.
Sol. Mayer is confined to his rooms with an attack of sickness.

Miss Nora Nelson of Tilden was shopping in the city yesterday.
P. A. Clark was a city visitor from the county seat yesterday.

R. R. Montgomery of Randolph had business in Norfolk last night.
E. M. and P. B. Leach were Norfolk guests over night from Elm Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrian are visiting relatives in Wisner this week.
John W. Warrick of Meadow Grove transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

Superintendent Reynolds left this morning on a trip around the Albion line.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck, who live on South Third street, welcomed a son to their home last night.

S. T. Axtell, landlord of the hotel at Wausau, was sampling the fare of Norfolk hotels yesterday.
Dr. P. H. Salter went to Atkinson last night to attend another physician who is sick with pneumonia.

Tom Bell of Lusk, Wyo., spent Sunday with Norfolk relatives and yesterday went to Iowa to purchase registered stock.
The electric light company has received an additional shipment of poles for the proposed extension of its lighting system.

Bert Thomas, who clerks in the grocery department of the Fair store, went to Sioux City yesterday and will return today.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Werner, S. R. McFarland and Mrs. W. H. Clark left for Lincoln to attend the grand lodge K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and Miss Hattie Chapman of Fremont are visiting Norfolk relatives. From here they expect to go to Long Pine.
Gilbert Fleming of Saunders county, who recently purchased a farm west of the city, has completed a new residence thereon and left today for his former home after his family.

A. Ranvkvlev, who travels for a wholesale crockery house in St. Paul, Minn., and who has been living in Yankton, S. D., has rented the Latimer house in The Heights and will move his family to Norfolk in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz were passengers for Omaha on the noon train and expect to be absent a couple of days. Mr. Bucholz goes to attend a meeting of bankers, which will be held in the parlors of the Paxton hotel tomorrow afternoon.

The school of Miss Lota Blakely, who has been teaching near Warnerville, was closed last Friday owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in that neighborhood and the term will not be completed. There remained five weeks of the school year that will not be finished.

The Dakota City Eagle says that a woman of that town saw an advertisement in an eastern paper promising dress patterns and a set of dishes in return for a little canvassing and \$1.25. She complied with the conditions and last week received two sheets of paper on which were printed three dress patterns and a picture of a set of dishes.
H. C. Truman, democratic candidate for city clerk, has declined to make the race and has withdrawn his name from the ticket. It is stated that his reason for declining is that he wanted to cast his vote for the present clerk, S. R. McFarland, and that the only way he saw of doing it with a clear conscience was to have his name stricken off, which he hastened to do.

The trustees of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers association held a meeting last night in the directors' room of the Norfolk National bank and arranged a program for the association which is to be held in this city April 22. The members of the board attending the meeting were J. F. Crosby, Hoskins; H. D. Miller, Stanton; E. R. Gurney, Winside; John Forrest, Pender; W. G. Graham, Laurel, and G. A. Luikart and W. H. Bucholz of this city.

Sessions & Bell have recently mounted a Philippine monkey that was a pet in the family of H. H. Hoyt of South Norfolk. The intelligent little animal was brought from the islands by a nephew of Mr. Hoyt some time ago and but recently took sick and died. He was extremely intelligent for his kind and acted most human, especially during his fatal illness. He is mounted most naturally and looks as though he were just ready to come down and engage in a mischievous prank.

A horse and buggy belonging to W. H. Butterfield & Son were stolen from the stable of George D. Butterfield at Creighton last night about 10 o'clock. No trace of the thief or thieves can be found. Tracks could be followed for a short distance but finally became obscured and were lost. The animal is

described as a dark chestnut mare, weighing about 1,200 pounds. The vehicle was a road wagon with red running gear and manufactured at the Moline, Ill., works. The buggy contained a buffalo robe and other articles for comfort and convenience in making a drive. Two burglaries were committed at Creighton on the night preceding this theft and it is believed that the burglars may have been the ones who stole the horse and buggy. Mr. Butterfield authorizes the offering of a reward of \$50 for the return of the horse and buggy and an additional \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves. This is a liberal offer and will undoubtedly prove an incentive for a vigorous search for clues on the part of police officials.

It has been determined that the city conventions, recently held, were not entitled to select candidates for the office of police judge as that officer is chosen for two years, and Judge Hayes, having been elected a year ago, has one year of his term remaining to be completed. Accordingly both candidates appeared before City Clerk McFarland and requested the withdrawal of their names from the ticket, which was done. It is a constitutional provision in the judicial department that police judges, justices of peace, constables and other elected city officials under that department shall be chosen for a term of two years and the statutes, while providing for the election of mayor, city clerk and other officials in a city of this class each year makes an exception in the matter of electing police judge to comply with the provisions of the constitution. In issuing the calls and conducting the conventions this exception was not noted and both parties selected candidates for the position. It is probable that the central committees should have taken the matter in hand and withdrawn their candidates, but inasmuch as it has been satisfactorily arranged between the candidates and the city clerk the question will undoubtedly be considered as satisfactorily settled by the voters.

Good Advice.
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

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