

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to say to the people of Norfolk and vicinity, and to our many patrons as well, that our Spring Stock of Shoes are nearly all in, and are open for inspection. Our buyer has carefully selected the Best Lines Manufactured, and we do not hesitate to say that we have

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For mayor.....JACK KOENIGSTEIN
For treasurer.....L. M. GAYLORD
For clerk.....S. R. McFARLAND
For engineer.....W. H. LOWE
For police judge.....S. W. HAYES
School District.
For members of the Board of Education.....
DE. P. H. SALTER
Councilmanic.
Fire ward.....W. H. WIDAMAN
Second ward.....R. W. MILLS
Third ward.....M. D. TYLER
Fourth ward.....J. C. SPELTMAN

Next to being photographed in a suit of overalls, high top boots and a cowboy hat, Mr. Bryan's occupancy of his farm barn as a residence is perhaps the best advertising scheme he has recently undertaken.

Governor Savage has again subsided after administering his "stinging" rebuke to Editor Brown. He rolled the water perhaps considerably more than he expected to, and has wisely decided to make less commotion hereafter.

It is but a short time until the city election and, while there are no matters of exceeding great moment at stake, every voter should exercise his right of franchise and have his say as to who the city officers shall be for the ensuing municipal year.

Cecil Rhodes, the Croesus of South Africa, didn't possess wealth enough to extend his life for a moment when his time came to die and he was placed on a level with the least of those he employed. He wielded a stupendous power in his day, but disease brought his great power to a plane lower than that of the puniest infant with life and development before it.

It is reported that heavy frosts in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have damaged the growing winter wheat crop to the extent of not less than \$3,000,000. Some will prefer to do their figuring on the loss sustained after the crop is harvested and threshed. It may be like the story that the Nebraska

crops had been injured by a drought before they were planted, or that frosts have killed the fruit crop before the vines, bushes and trees have budded.

A York nurseryman uses a half page of the Republican and in attractive and readable language in red print tells of his fruit and forest trees. If the nursery is not prosperous and building up a fine trade it is not because there is a lack of the requisite business instinct. The newspaper men will wish such a nursery firm success and are more or less envious of the York paper.

Boone county likewise has a candidate for congress on the republican ticket in the Third district. The Albion News presents the name of Hon. H. C. Vail of that city as an aspirant for the honors, subject to the approval of the convention. He does not wish his name on the ticket unless the delegates consider him the best and strongest candidate in the field, which is a very commendable manner of getting before the nominating body. He has received the assurance of considerable pre-convention support and will undoubtedly be backed by the delegation of his home county.

According to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service the physicians of America have a new disease to combat—that of leprosy. In a recent report he makes the assertion that there are 278 cases of this disease in 21 states of the union. He reports no cases in Nebraska, but there are cases in Iowa and South Dakota. Two deaths from the disease occurred in Iowa during the past two years. Of the 278 cases, 145 were born in the United States and 130 abroad. The birthplace of 13 is unknown. Of the whole number 188 contracted the disease in this country. The effort will undoubtedly be made to isolate all cases that can be located and thus prevent the spread of the disease.

Tuesday is the day when the people of Norfolk will decide which Koenigstein—Jack or Dan—they will choose for mayor during the coming fiscal year. The brothers have conducted their campaign with a dignity very becoming under the circumstances and the people have been left largely to their own choice, which will probably be a right one. Usually such choice is made with little regard to the party affiliations of the candidates, but it is probable that because the present candidates are brothers, party lines may be drawn a little more closely than is customary on similar occasions. Each certainly has a host of friends and there are so many friends in common that only the party will serve to dictate a choice between them.

BATTLE CREEK.

Rev. J. B. Leedom was in Norfolk Monday.
Howard Miller shipped a carload of hogs Monday.
Sam Schneider transacted business in Tilden Tuesday.
F. H. Palmer of Emerick transacted business here Friday.
E. E. Neely of Platte Center visited here the latter part of the week.
"Grandpa" Warner Hale of North Battle Creek now has a telephone.
S. F. Heitzman returned from his business trip to Sioux City Sunday.
Henry Lulow of Norfolk visited here Monday with his cousin, John Hall.
Adie Tiedgen of Creston visited with relatives here from Friday until Monday.

There are a few cases of smallpox north of town, on the Pierce county line.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Low, residing near Norfolk, were Battle Creek visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Meadow Grove visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Callen and Mrs. Henry Peterson drove to Norfolk Friday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright and Mrs. J. H. Dufsbey were shopping in Norfolk Monday.
George Stirk, who has been visiting here with his brother, Joseph, returned to Iowa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seeler of Norfolk visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seeler, Saturday.
Chas. F. Haman and Peter Brechler went to Clearwater Sunday for a visit with T. Haman's parents.
D. J. Koenigsten was here from Norfolk Friday to defend a case in justice court. A continuance was taken.

Mrs. C. C. Alberry went to Wayne county Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glass, and family.
The next village board will be composed of three republicans and two democrats, and will be a license board.
Frank Ruzick, jr., returned Wednesday from Omaha, where he has been taking a course in a business college.

Prof. M. G. Doering attended the North Platte conference of German Lutheran teachers in session at Norfolk this week.
Mrs. Wm. Cassairt of Tilden, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Avery, about two weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

The western-bound passenger was de-

layed here about an hour Friday night on account of a bridge burning about a mile this side of Meadow Grove.

John Ransdell, the creamery man, visited with his family at Norfolk Saturday and Sunday. He has been unable to rent a suitable house here as yet.
Theo. Phipps and Philip Lund, the two Battle Creek telephone experts, went to Tilden Wednesday to work for the telephone company at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomsen of Bassett arrived here Saturday to look up some town property. They went east Monday and may be back after a week if they find no more suitable location.

James Walton and family arrived last week from Cedar Creek, Iowa, and moved to Emrick, where Mr. Walton will farm a part of the place belonging to his brother-in-law, Wm. Reikofski.

George Zimmerman and Peter Brechler are running a saw mill and cutting up the big cottonwood trees for building lumber. At present they are working on the O'Neill timber claim north of town.

The following composed the class of children that was confirmed at the Lutheran church here Sunday: William Nicolay, Carl Ludwig, Bernard Warneke, Lillie Penska, Elizabeth Schroeder, Margaretha Mueller, Martha Schott, Ida Lass, and Emilie Eyl.

Mrs. Thos. Carrabine has purchased the M. Connelly property on Depot street, between Newark's and Hall's, and will move into it Monday. The consideration was \$650. J. E. Hale, who occupies the property at present, will move into one of Robert Pugh's houses in East Battle Creek.

Ernest Hans and Sam Schneider, two of Battle Creek's saloon keepers, endeavored to adjust differences existing concerning special saloon taxes (a matter quite generally considered to be the business of the new village board) at the corner of the Valley bank, Wednesday morning. It is said that one of the belligerents was quite badly disfigured by the engagement. It was considered that there was sufficient proof of a breach of the law to subject each to a fine provided for such offences against the peace and dignity of the community.

Land Marks
Made famous by the early traders, explorers, pioneers, Mormons, emigrants, pony express riders, overland stage coaches, Indian encounters, etc., are seen from the car windows of the Union Pacific trains. Be sure your ticket reads via this route.
J. B. ELSEFFER,
Agent.

MISS STONE ON WAY HOME

Recently Liberated Missionary Coming to United States.
Vienna, March 28.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, passed through Vienna last night on her way to London. Miss Stone appeared to have recovered from the effects of her captivity better than was expected by those who saw her at the time of her release. She said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I have daily become better since I was liberated. This I owe mainly to the fact that for many years I have been accustomed to the air and food of the locality where I was a prisoner. The brigands treated me and Mme. Tsilka as well as they could. They told us it was to their interest to keep us in as good health as possible, as nobody would pay ransom for us if we were dead. Indeed, they did the best they could. My companion, Mme. Tsilka, bore all the hardships bravely. I can only say the best about her, as well as about her husband, whose reported arrest for complicity in our abduction is quite absurd. It has not yet been decided who is to pay the damage. I am going to London to see my friends, afterwards I will go home to my mother, who is longing to see me. I cannot say how long I will remain in the United States or whether I will return to Macedonia."

Miss Stone said she wanted again to express her thanks to all the people everywhere who had taken such an interest in the welfare of her companion and herself during the six months of their captivity. Miss Stone expressed her thanks with deep emotion.

STEAL MOTHER'S BURIED GOLD.
Skrabel Brothers of Gage County Discovered by Hired Man.
Beatrice, Neb., March 28.—About two months ago Mrs. Josephine Skrabel, a widow living five miles northwest of Odell, had a small fortune stolen from her, which was buried under a hencoop on her farm. The exact amount was \$2,820. When it was found that the money was missing suspicion pointed to Mrs. Skrabel's two sons, Frank and William, the latter married and living on a farm near his mother.
Recently a detective named Moser went to work for William Skrabel for \$5 a month and board. He was dressed as a tramp and since going to work has kept watch of the Skrabel brothers. Last evening he succeeded in unearthing \$530 in gold under an old building on William's farm.
Both the Skrabels were arrested and brought here. They confessed to stealing \$2,700 and say they left \$120 in the stone jar which contained the hidden treasure. They told where the balance of the money could be found and Sheriff Waddington left for Odell to recover the remainder of the amount stolen.

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