The Norfolk News

H. Pingree, governor of Michigan. bastens to relieve the anxiety of some of his competitors for office by saying that there is no truth whatever in the rumor that he is to retire from politics. Strange as it may seem, the people are not surprised.

Ex-Governor Horace Boies of Iowathe ablest leader the democratic party of that state has furnished of late yearssays, "A majority of the people of this nation do not and never will indorse the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the fixed and unalterable ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, or any other that is glaringly wide of the commercial ratio.' In this Mr. Boies states the whole case in a nutshell.

The Humphrey Democrat, in a pointed editorial, states that W. J. Bryan made a serious mistake at his recent meeting in Humphrey when he indiscreetly touched on local politics, advising fusion of forces, and backs up its criticism of Mr. Bryan by giving good reasons why fusion is not proving a success in Platte county, chief of which is that those officers who have been elected through the means of fusion are simply advocates of the idea for what there is in it, and not that they believe in the principle. Platte county politics have always borne an unsavory reputation and this denunciation from a democratic source shows that the true condition has not been overstated.

The date when Coin Harvey will conduct a financial school on a 'steentowon basis in Norfolk, has again been changed, and for the third time, to August 18. The first announcement was that Coin would speak here on the 17th, but when a circus was billed for that day democratic managers hastened to change the date to the 16th, as they knew Coin's theories would not hold a crowd against the greater attractions offered by the elephant. Now the proposition is to change the date again to August 18, which will be the day after the circus is here and when people will want something soothing to tame them down to the ordinary affairs of life. The date of the democratic county convention has also been revised to read August 18.

The Chicago Tribune gathered reports from 250 towns as to the casualties connected with the Fourth of July this year, and some of the items are as follows: Dead, 33; injured, 1730; losses by fire, \$233,070; injured by cannon crackers, 731; injured by powder explosions, 257; injured by toy cannon, 259; hit by stray bullets, 60. This multiplied by the number of towns throughout the country with their corresponding average of accidents, would certainly make an appalling list. It would probably far exceed the losses of life, limb and money which the late war cost us. Every year seems to increase the number of casualties connected with our national celebrations until it will become a day to be dreaded, unless the spirit of youthful patriotism can find some less destructive mode of expression than fireworks, powder and toy cannons. Young America will have to be called bown.

In today's paper appears the call for the republican county convention, to be held at Battle Creek on September 16. which will place in nomination candidates to fill the county offices as follows: Clerk of the district court, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, county judge, superintendent of schools, county surveyor, and county commissioner for the first commissioner district. In the selection of men to fill these important positions utmost care should be exercised by the delegates to the convention to see that only such are chosen as have the confidence and esteem not only of the party but of the people generally throughout the county. There is every reason why the republicans should be successful in Madison county this year, provided a strong ticket is placed in the field. To such an end a good foundation should be laid at the primaries by sending representative republicans, who are more interested in the success of the party than of any individual, as delegates to the county convention.

Speaking of General Frederick Funston, the hero of Calumpit and Malolos, a friend who knows him well says of him: "His heighth being five feet four inches, he is properly described as a small man, yet he is so well proportioned, is so broad shouldered, so erect and quick in his step and gestures that he leaves little impression of diminutiveness. He has brown hair and eyes, and when he is amused the eyes get *tangled in a mesh of merry wrinkles very comforting to the beholder." Funston was born in 1865 and is of Scotch-Irish descent. Better yet, he had the great luck of being born in Ohio. When his school life was over his first work was as a newspaper reporter. He is a firm believer in the destiny which demands that the United States keep the Philippines, and heartily upholds President McKinley's conduct of affairs. The truth is conspicuously noticable that not only Funston, but all other real Madison county commissioners at the property in Pratt county. Not long ago war heroes, are enthusiastic over our Oxnard hotel to be the contract for exhering the ditch on the Northfork, he learned that his first wife had not Root, the great kidney remedy. At died, but, supposing him to have been south of town. At the time this was killed, had married another man. This sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have trouble. the flag who most protest against the proposed site of the ditch. expansion of its protecting folds.

TUESDAY TOPICS J. L. Stevens was in town today from

S. M. Bond was a city visitor today

from Madison. E. H. Chambers of Columbus was a

city visitor today. Mrs. Thos. Chilvers was in the city

today from Pierce. Pat Stanton was in the city from

Tilden last night. Henry Fricke of Madison was in the

Sugar City yesterday. Judge J. B. Barnes went to Wayne

this poon on business. Hon. John S. Robinson was in town

yesterday from Madison. A mandolin club was out last evening serenading their friends.

Telephone No. 149 has been placed in the rooms of D. W. Green. Sheriff Geo. W. Losey had official

business in the city last night. E. H. Luikart, state bank examiner, is

spending a few days in Omaha. Miss Nellie Gerecke returned from

her visit to Sioux City last night. Mrs. H. L. Sonnenschein of Stanton

was shopping in the city today. Carl Davenport rode his bicycle to

Stanton and back this morning. Miss Clara Cruson of Custer, S. D., in

the guest of Miss Margaret Morrow. Guy and Kimball Barnes have gone to

Ponca to visit relatives and friends. David Baum went to Stromsburg to-

day to look after business interests. Rev. W. G. Beels returned home last night from a visit to friends in the east.

Frank Morton and Wm. Barnes were in the city last night from Battle Creek. Dr. Frank Salter was called to Dannebrog last night on professional busi-

R. H. Templeton of Winside is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. M.

Judge Wm. V. Allen, wife and daughter were in the city yesterday from

M'ss Zoda Ackerman came up from Stanton this noon to visit Miss Nellie Schwenk.

W. O. Hall went down to Madison today to look at the horses on the fair

Edwin Winter has been helping his uncle, living three miles north of the city, at harvest.

A. N. Yost returned to his home in Omaha today. Mrs. Yost will visit a

Misses Nettie and Hattie Allbery will go to Omaha to enjoy the exposition two or three days.

The Misses Ida Sonnenschien, Josie Schoen and Georgia Harvey drove to are allowed 52.

M B. Singer, teacher at Christ's parochial school, who has been enjoying two weeks' vacation, is expected home today.

Mrs. D. Barnett arrived in the city Sunday from Lincoln to join her husband, who is employed at the Star clothing store.

Sol G. Mayer has purchased the lot just east of the C. S. Bridge home and will soon commence the construction of a residence thereon.

W. B. Vail went to Madison yesterday to look at a fine horse from Missouri on the track at the fair ground, with the object of purchasing.

Mrs. Russel of Sheridan, Wyo., formerly Miss Gretchen Kruger of this city, is visiting Miss Ada Butterfield and other Nortolk friends.

Mtss Ethel Lindell gave her "Old Maids" party at the Wallerstadt residence last evening and a very pleasant time was had by those present.

The Missionfest of the German Lutheran church at Pierce will be held next Sunday. Both Lutheran congregations of this city have been invited to partici-

G. A. Kuhl's party left for the Yellow Banks this morning to camp for a few days. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl and two daughters, Miss Winnie Owen, Miss Alexander and Louis

The Hoskins lad, son of Chris. Harrigfield, who was kicked by a horse last week, was brought to the city yesterday to have the wound dressed. He suffered a fractured skull and a bruised eye but is getting along very nicely.

The temperance people of Kearney are determined to close the saloons of that city and have arrested all the saloon keepers on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a license. by about 20 votes.

The city jail is receiving a needed renovation and some improvements. The woodwork and ironwork are being painted by one of the occupants and the walls are [being] whitewashed. A bed has been put in the female apartment. The officials promise that it will be kept clean in the future.

The commissioners of Stanton county

much as it will now.

A man and woman, who claim to be husband and wife, were arrested at the locked up in jail to board it out.

The girl friends of Miss Clara Degner tendered her a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degner on Fourth street, yesterday Buckendorf, Frieda Singer, Hattie Pasewalk, Maggie Anderson, Delia Bucholz and Agnes Zutz. A very happy afternoon was spent.

Julius Winkle gave his dog a very sensible treatment the other day that will prevent him in the future from biting or scareing people. Last Saturday he bit H. W. Winter on the arm and on various occasions previously had jumped at and bit other persons. Mr. Winkle finally got tired of hearing complaints of the dog's action, and, taking him out ust 3, 1899. in the yard, strung him up to a tree. He said in explanation that the beast 'was unpopular," with which there are many people who will agree.

There will be a race on the track at the fair grounds next Thursday between two horses from Pierce for a purse of \$200 a side. The horses are Minnie D, with a mark of 2:3012, owned by Norman Dufee, and Jo Go, with a mark of 2:30, owned by Wm. Zulauf. An admission of 10 cents will be charged on account of getting the track in shape. It is expected that the contest will be an interesting one. Norfolk horsemen are anticipating much interest at the race. The judges have not yet been chosen.

The democratic county convention has been called to meet in this city one week from tomorrow, the 18th, for the purpose of nominating the following county officers: Clerk, treasurer, sheriff, judge, superintendent, surveyor, coroner, clerk of the district court and commissioner of the First commissioner's district. The apportionment is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 10 votes cast for Robinson for congress in 1898. This gives a total of 172 delegates of whom Norfolk city and precinct

Fresno Republican: A Chicago coroner's jury found that a prize fighter who was knocked down and died on the spot had died from natural causes. It was a San Francisco coroner's jury which found that an old man who was knocked down by a drunken politician and died of a broken skull, had been killed by the pavement and not by the blow. And it was a Fresno jury, we think, many years ago, which decided that a man who drank whisky all day and one glass of ice water at night, and then fell dead, had been killed by the ice water.

Of the newspaper men who secured interviews with Lord Charles Beresford when he was in Chicago, one was a Russian, another was a Frenchman, while a third was unquestionably from England. They asked him to give his idea of a fair division of the Chinese empire between the nations now controlling spheres of influence. "I think' said Lord Charles, "Russia should be allowed to sell all the fans and sunshades required by the Chinese north of Vladivostok; that France should have a monopoly of fur trade of Hong Kong, and that England should furnish the Chinese with anything else they needed."

A curious fishing wheel is used on the is fixed near the bank of the river, a place being selected where the river is and monkey, clown, mule and goat receivers. These are inclosed on a wheel which revolves by means of the current. Each receiver is submerged beneath the water and scoops up the salmon as they jump up the rapids. The receiver then continues on its upward journey, the salmon meanwhile slipping down toward the axle of the wheel, until at last, when it becomes perpendicular, the fish is shot into a wooden slide. From this point it slips into a longer wooden slide and is hurled The anti-saloon element is in majority downward into a boat. These wheels catch thousands of fish daily.

In a Missouri court recently a rather novel case came up for decision. During the civil war a certain northern soldier went into service, leaving a young wife at home. In due time the news reached him that his bride had died and when the war ended he did not return to his old home, but settled out west He married again, and with his second were in the city today and met with the wife accumulated a large amount of the Pratt county man learned these facts Albuquerque (N. Mex) Journal Dem. he brought suit for divorce, and the ton, N. Y

ocrat: Angus M. Cannon, president of woman in the east heard of it and came the Mormon church, pleads guilty to out and fought the case, asserting a the charge of polygamy, admitting that claim to part of the Pratt county man's he has three wives. The court fined property. However, after the lawyers him a hundred dollars-fifty dollars had made a great fight before him, the apiece for the two extras. There never judge granted the divorce and left the was a time when a dollar would buy as | Pratt county man free to marry the woman who has been living with him for many years as his wife.

A citizen makes complaint that since Atlantic hotel Sunday evening and were dogs have been declared personal propbrought up before Police Judge Hayes erty he has had no end of trouble with yesterday to answer to the charge of them, as they and their owners appear vagrancy. They were convicted of that to have arrived at the opinion that they charge and were assessed a fine which, have unlimited license to do as they with costs, amounted to \$14.70. Having please without danger to life or liberty. no money with which to pay, they were He acknowledges his inability to cope with them, as he will be responsible if he kills them and is in something of a quandary as how to deal with them. His greatest trouble is not with the dogs whose owners take pride and pleasure afternoon, the occasion being her 12th, in and look after, but with the ordinary birthday. The following are the names cur animals, apparently owned by no of those who participated: Jennie Ben. one in particular and a nuisance to most ning, Anna Miller, Ella Miller, Ella people. He fears, however, that if he should kill one of this particular breed Hoefs, Anna Leu, Hattie Jonas, Ada an owner would quickly appear and file a claim for damages. While it is true that a dog's status in the animal world has been raised by the action of the recent legislature it is also true that the responsibilities of the owner have likewise increased and he or she is now li able for damages done by such animal, so that a common cur dog may become a very expensive luxury to the owner.

City Council Proceedings. Regular meeting of city council Aug-

Present, Mayor Simpson and Councilmen Brummond, Bucholz, Degner, Dexter, Heckman, Uhle and Viele.

Minutes of meetings July 6, 20 and 25 read and approved.

Special committee reported that an agreement had been reached with Dr. Verges, on ground necessary to open Prospect avenue. Price to be \$100.

Treasurer's report for July read and

Report adopted.

referred to auditing committee.
General fund\$1634.47
Interest fund
Road fund 321.43
Water fund 765,54
Sinking fund
Fire department fund 94.90
Police judge's statement for July re-

ferred to auditing committee. \$23.45 collected. The following reports were returned

Treasurer. June.

Police judge, May and June. Chief police, to July 1.

Carl Laubsch, dog tax.

Committee on fire and police author ized to make needed renovation to city

R. A. Stewart stated that he considered that about \$140 of special tax had een levied illegally by the city years ago against the old Reno hotel property. Referred to city attorney.

Dr. Verges requested permission to construct and maintain a crossing on Norfolk avenue, midway between Fifth and Sixth streets. Permission was The following claims were read and

ordered paid. Roll call.

Ayes-Brummond, Bucholz, Degner, Dexter, Heckman, Viele, Uhle. The claims of U.S. Supply Co., \$56.49

and Crane Churchill, \$9.36, were ordered

paid subject to O. K. of water commis-Adjourned.

emen Bros.' Real Roman Hippodrome Connected with the Lemen Brothers' World's Monster shows there is in all probability the grandest and greatest nippodrome ever seen on any ellipse since Rome exploited the first. Scores of fearless horsemen and horsewomen, and teams of horses, blooded and in their prime; Arabian and Kentucky thoroughbreds, fleet of foot, sleek and handsome. There are Roman, standing and chariot races, two and four-horse there are steeple-chases, hurdle races, flat, trotting, racking and running races there are pig and pole, sack and wheel-Columbia river, near Portland, Ore. It barrow, man vs. horse, whippet dog, Indian vs. Indian pony, obstacle, pony most rapid. The wheel consists of three races, elephant and camel, deer and hound, man vs. man and woman agrinst woman races. In a word, all kinds of races ever ran will be duplicated and many novel ones introduced at Lemen Brothers' big circus here Thursday, August 17.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Dr. A. Hodgetts is in Omaha.

Mrs. T. J. Morrow is on the sick list. Owen O'Neill was down from Battle Creek vesterday.

Dr. F. Verges made a flying trip to Wayne and return today.

Hon, John S. Robinson of Madison was in the city over night. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chilvers were in

town yesterday from Pierce. Dr. H. L. Scoggin and family returned

home from Albion last night. Adam Pilger of Stanton is attending

to business in Norfolk today. Fay Hutton and Ethel Chilvers of

Pierce are visiting Norfolk friends. C. H. Taylor, the Yankton optician, was in the city yesterday enroute west. Paul and Clara Rudat returned home last night from their visit to Columbus. W. H. Bridge left last evening on a

Miss Elizabeth Davenport accom-

Miss Liddie McFarland was up from Stanton yesterday on a visit to Norfolk Mrs. E. C. Hutton and Mrs. J. W.

Spirk of Pierce were shopping in the city

N. A. Rainbolt went to Omaha yesterday on business and returned on the noon train today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes arrived from Ponca this morning to visit J. B. Barnes and family.

Miss Martha Wilde came up from Madison last night to visit her cousin, Miss Anna Zuelow.

Miss Lidia Bruggemann, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Nathan Reckard of Omaha, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left this noon for Sioux City, to visit. Mrs. Martha Saunders and daughter,

Louise, of Bazile Mills were in the city yesterday, enroute to Hot Springs, S. D. Miss Mabel McQuowen, who has been visiting her uncle, Al. Ommerman, returned to her home in Columbus this

Mrs. D C. Horton, Mrs. Nathan Chase and Mrs. Chas. Chase were in the city yesterday from Stanton doing some

nome on West Norfolk avenue this

the sugar factory for the coming cam-

Mrs. J. B. Barnes is entertaining a

paign and Carl Ellis is looking after the bicycle business. Mrs. Allinson and daughters, Misses Sadie and Effie, of Bloomington, Ill. are in the city visiting their son and

brother, A. H. Allinson. Mrs. Koch, mother of Mrs. Carl Asmus and Mrs. Rudat, returned home to West Point today, accompanied by her grand-

daughter, Dorothy Rudat. Mrs. C. S Bridge and two sons departed yesterday for Marshalltown, lows, for a visit of two or three weeks time. with Mrs. Bridge's parents.

A game of base ball will be played Saturday afternoon on the grounds in Olney's pasture between a Pierce team and the Norfolk second nine.

M. C. Walker expects to leave for Chicago the latter part of the week with a train load of cattle which will be shipped by W. H. Butterfield & Son.

Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwyer, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party yesterday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed and tasty refreshments were served.

Chas. Nortwig, V. A. Nenow and Ed Walters returned home this morning from their outing at Horseshoe lake. They employed a large part of their time fishing and succeeded in catching 70 bull-heads and a number of pickerel and

The Free Methodists will hold camp meeting in the grove one-half mile south of the Junction, beginning August 30 and continuing until September 10. W. M. Adams, district elder, will have charge of the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend.

The two sons of Louis Moe, of Fremont, passed through the city yesterday. They are on their way, overland, to Wyoming, where they will enjoy two months at hunting and fishing. They will be joined later by Mr. Moe and Robert Bridge, jr., of Fremont.

This is, beyond question, the hottest day of the season, reliable thermometers indicating 95 degrees in the shade at this writing and before night may reach the 100 mark. As far as warmth is concerned, yesterday would not occupy an insignificant place in the season's temperature record.

A Nebraska merchant recently advertised to sell dollars for 95 cents and says that the scheme paid, for while people were purchasing the dollars they also bought goods in the store on which there was enough [profit to reimburse him for the loss of five cents on each dollar and leave a margin for profits.

Clair Blakely, who for a long time has

rendered such efficient service for the Western Union office under M. Yount, departed yesterday for Pilger, where he has secured the position of night operator with the railroad company at a good salary. He passed a very creditable examination. Clair is a faithful young man and his friends will unite in congratulating him on his deserved promotion.

C. W. Mihills received a postal card this morning which considerably relieved his anxiety about the rig hired by Harry Roberts last Sunday. The postal was written Monday from Genoa. The card says: "I am here. Will be home Tuesday or Wednesday without fail. Tell Truman I will be there. Yours-H. Roberts." As the young man did not show up yesterday it is confidently expected that he will appear today.

The proposed ditch, southeast of the city, planned by the commissioners of Madison and Stanton counties to prebusiness trip into the Black Hills counvent the road from washing, will not be excavated. Mr. Wagner, through whose land the proposed ditch would panied Mrs. Reckard to Sioux City to- run, wanted the commissioners to purchase the land effected. This they re-Woods Cones, Herman Peters and A. fused to do and the ditch will not be Cross of Pierce were in the city last dug. Kreiger Brothers were the lowest bidders for the work and would have received the contract had it been let.

> The local telephone management has been notified that a new 240 wire board, equipped for 200 wires, has been ordered for the exchange by the company. The board in use at present is filled to its utmost capacity and to provide for the present emergency a small section with 20 extra drops and jacks will be put in soon to be used until the large new board is finished. Mr. Storrs, superintendent of exchange construction, will be here in a few days to relieve the pressing needs of the local office.

> An old lady encumbered with a baby buggy, an alarm clock and a small dog had considerable trouble in boarding the train at the Union Pacific depot this morning. The dog was the most obstinate of all the contraptions, refusing to be either led, pushed, coaxed or driven. The animal was finally dragged along by main force, when it was learned that the proper place for dogs was in the baggage car. Conveyed there, the baggage man was only induced to care for him by being presented a quarter. Every gesture of the lady appeared to indicate that traveling on the cars was not the most pleasant or soothing occupation in

The following special from Washington to the Sioux City Journal will prove of interest: John R. Hays of Norfolk, Neb., was at the treasury department company of lady friends at her pleasant today in consultation with Special Agent McDowell regarding the selection of a site for the new public building at S. E. Brackett has accepted a position that place. He was advocating the purchase of the Baptist church site at the corner of Fourth and Madison streets. It was offered by Isaac Powers at \$4,775. Mr. McDowell gave close attention to what Mr. Hays had to say regarding the desirability of the site in question and promised to give the matter attention when he prepared his report. It is understood that he will do this in a very few days, so that it may be presented to Assistant Secretary Taylor upon his return to Washington on the 15th inst. Mr. McDowell will present his report on the site at Blair, Neb., at the same

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