

The Norfolk News

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The Rampant City Whirlpool, a Klondike newspaper, is issued monthly, sells for \$1.00 a copy, and is edited by a woman.

Utah is to hold a new congressional election, but it is safe to say that no ploygamist will be mentioned as a candidate.

Bryan, after taking dinner with a New York millionaire of Tammany fame, refused to ride through Connecticut in a palace car.

John Ruskin is dead, but his splendid ennobling influence upon the world's thought and action goes marching steadily forward.

The Boers have commanded the respect of England and the admiration of the world in their brave resistance to an invading army and by their successful military tactics.

If common sense could only be manufactured and sold by the yard, there ought to be an immense market for it.

There is every prospect of a big rush of gold seekers to the Cape Nome district as soon as spring opens, resulting as usual in a few striking immense fortunes and the many coming home "dead broke."

The shooting down of Gobel in Kentucky comes as a welcome relief to the democrats, who at last have an issue. Although the deed is condemned as forcibly by republicans as democrats, yet the latter will work it for all it is worth in the coming campaign.

Governor Roosevelt recommends that the state of New York spend \$60,000,000 in deepening the Erie canal to 15 feet. The railroads of the state contend that they already carry freight for a less rate than it would cost the state to do as the governor suggests.

Kansas editors, like everything else that emanates from that state, are an uncommonly smart lot. Their digestion is good and this fact is of much importance when it comes to collecting subscriptions.

The fusionists insist that Uncle Sam should step in and arbitrate the differences between the Boers and English without being invited to do so. From present indications Oom Paul and his army would accept such interference with very poor grace, and, as far as England is concerned, she does not yet desire arbitration, although at this time such interference would undoubtedly be in her favor as her army has been getting decidedly the worst of it.

"The Crozier" is a recent addition to THE NEWS' exchange list. It is published monthly in Omaha by a committee of convocation in the interests of the Episcopal church, diocese of Nebraska. Rev. Irving P. Johnson is editor and the subscription price is 25 cents a year.

The pro-Boer meetings are becoming quite a fad, but just what they are intended to accomplish is something of a mystery. The Boers have thus far demonstrated their ability to care for themselves "without the aid or consent of any nation on earth" and the resolutions of sympathy emanating from this country are somewhat like it would be to sympathize with a bull-dog that was mercilessly shaking a rat terrier.

The latest political factor in Norfolk is what is known as the "Good Government club," a copy of the constitution of which is now being circulated for signatures. It is said that the mission of the club, which will work in conjunction with the Anti-Spoils league, is to regu-

late the "moral and financial welfare of the city." The assertion is made that at the proper time the new club will have some names to present to the republican convention for city officers, and it may be presumed, judging the future by the past, that if the convention has the audacity to neglect to accept the foresaid suggestions, that the "Good Government club" will go out and bolt the nominations which are made by the regular party convention.

MONGOLIANS MUST GO.

Judge Amidon Makes Important Ruling In the Chinese Cases. FARGO, N. D., Feb. 1.—Judge Amidon made an important ruling in the Chinese cases and incidentally the prosecution scored first blood in the fight to exclude the men alleged to have violated the exclusion law.

TUSLER ESTATE LITIGATION.

Heirs Are Resisting the Executor's Claims for His Services. OMAHA, Feb. 1.—The Catherine M. Tusler estate litigation was on before Judge Vinsonhaler again, the heirs objecting to the claims filed by Philip Fox, the executor, for alleged services.

ANTI-TRUST LAW SUSTAINED

Ohio Supreme Court Knocks Out a Demurrer Filed by Standard Oil Company. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes which are therein outlined.

Great Northern Employees Restive.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—The situation on the Great Northern railway is unchanged, although the restive feeling among the employees is more pronounced and the possibility of trouble seems greater. General Superintendent Ward and the grievance committee held a long session last night.

Union Pacific's big Tax Bill.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 1.—Deputy County Clerk Hoffman has been working several days to ascertain the exact amount of back taxes due the city, county and state by the Union Pacific Railroad company, which the supreme court of Kansas has decided must be paid.

Builder of First Sleeping Car Dead.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 1.—William Myers, who constructed the first sleeping car, is dead here from heart disease, aged 79 years. He was for over 33 years a resident of Carthage and was founder of the Carthage Woolen mills.

New York Board of Trade Banquet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Three hundred members of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and guests sat down to the 28th annual dinner of the organization at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Prior to the assembling of the guests Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Lindsay of Kentucky, Perkins of California and Hanna of Ohio held a reception.

More Smallpox Near Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—Smallpox has broken out again at Youngstown, the mining suburb, just east of Des Moines. Two new cases were reported yesterday. Eighteen persons are now in the post-house. Quarantine is enforced between Youngstown and the several mines.

Good Ship Nebraska Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The belated Atlantic line steamer State of Nebraska arrived yesterday from Glasgow, after a most tempestuous passage lasting 19 days.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Bills Allowed and Road Funds Distributed—Bonds Approved. MADISON, Neb., Jan. 24, 1 p. m.—Board of county commissioners of Madison county, state of Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of meetings January 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 12 were read and on motion approved except that there was an error in deducting \$8.75 from Wm. Brummund claim for personal tax, said tax having been paid.

On motion board proceeded to open bids received from bridge contractors. Bids were as follows:

Vierants & McQuown: Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.90. Howe truss bridge per lineal foot, \$7.00. "A" truss bridge per lineal foot, \$7.20. Piling for above under 18 feet. Over 18 feet 30 cents per lineal foot extra.

M. L. Scott: Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.27. White cedar pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.39. Steel bridge from 30 to 100 feet span per lineal foot, (average) \$14.05.

J. W. Hoover: Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.32. White cedar pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.50. Steel bridge 30 to 130 feet span per lineal foot, (average) \$15.20.

A. T. Holder: Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.45. White cedar pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.60. Steel bridge, 30 to 150 feet per lineal foot, (average) \$15.60.

On motion the clerk was instructed to correct error in assessment of lot 7, block 1, C. W. Braunsch addition to Norfolk for the year 1899. Said lot being erroneously assessed as an improved lot.

The case in the district court, Primer vs. Madison county, was settled by the county agreeing to pay \$10.00 and cost. Primer to dismiss case.

On motion the bid of the Canton Bridge Co. was accepted and county attorney was instructed to draw up contract and bond in accordance with bid.

On motion board adjourned to 7 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. B. Donovan, programs for county superintendent, \$3.00. James B. Hume, coal, \$131.80. S. W. Perry, 1 wolf scalp, \$2.00. Johanna Wahl, meals for jurors, \$2.00.

On motion board adjourned to 7 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Arthur J. Koenigstein, 9 days bailiff district court, \$18.00. Fisher Typewriter Co., 1 dozen ribbons, \$4.50. L. B. Baker, lumber for bridges, \$59.84.

On motion Peter Fitch was appointed road overseer district No. 7 and Chas. Law district No. 2 Valley precinct. The board held a consultation with county treasurer and it was agreed and on motion ordered, that all delinquent personal and real estate taxes be brought forward to date, and that E. G. Heilman be employed to assist in the work at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

On motion the following official bonds were approved: Fred O'Dell, constable Warnerville precinct. C. T. Richardson, assessor Highland precinct.

J. H. Colegrove, justice of the peace Jefferson precinct. Arthur P. Pilger, deputy county treasurer. P. A. Clark, justice of the peace Union precinct.

On motion board adjourned to January 25 at 8 a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 8 a. m. On motion the following bills were allowed:

prisoner, W. F. Weinstock, and medicine furnished, \$11.80. J. B. Hume, lumber for jail, \$98.75. Christ Schmitt, salary and mileage to date, \$102.40.

H. W. Winter, salary and mileage to date, \$114.10. N. J. Bell, merchandise for Hasbrook family, \$8.30. Chas. Fenske, for work on bridges and with grader, \$12.71.

C. M. Boyles, extra work on road less \$5.25 overcharge, was allowed \$96.50, less \$14.50 applied on personal tax. Road overseers reports were audited as follows:

Wm. Low, district No. 2 showing all accounts paid and no money on hand. Wm. Low district No. 14 showing all accounts paid and no money on hand. Chas. Fenske district No. 7 showing all accounts paid and no money on hand.

C. M. Boyles district No. 5 showing balance due him \$15.00. On motion board adjourned to 1 p. m. Board met at 1 p. m.

On motion bill of Naegel & Zimann for meat for panper \$3.00 was allowed and applied on personal tax \$18.98. On motion bill of R. C. Miles for cash paid for books, express and postage was allowed \$35.29.

On motion county treasurer was allowed a warrant for \$24.80 for jurors certificates paid. There being in the Union Pacific R. R. bond fund a surplus of \$767.87, and as the statutes provide that such funds shall be distributed among the several road districts situated in the precincts from which such surplus has accrued, to be expended for the improvement of the public highways, on motion the county treasurer is hereby instructed to apportion the said funds as follows:

Road district No. 1 \$59.28 Road district No. 8 \$59.28 Road district No. 9 \$33.72 Road district No. 16 \$23.71 Road district No. 34 \$130.42 Road district No. 17 \$50.77 Road district No. 24 \$55.11 Road district No. 25 \$62.30 Road district No. 26 \$61.00 Road district No. 31 \$72.50 Road district No. 32 \$61.00 Road district No. 33 \$108.70

The surplus in Norfolk and Warnerville precincts as shown by the treasurer's books was \$296.41. For Union, Madison and Green Garden precincts it was \$171.40 and the same was pro rated to the several road districts according to the assessed valuation.

On motion board adjourned to February 27 at 1 o'clock p. m. PHILIP BAUCH, County Clerk. Nameless and Dateless Tombstone. Speaking of tombstone literature, we have come in our own cemetery which read a little queer. On one of the stones which mark a grave not so very old is the following:

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