

# BAN IS PUT ON SPITTING

U. S. GOVERNMENT STARTS CRUSADE FOR HEALTH.

IS AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Signs Warning People of the Danger of Spitting in Public Places Have Been Put Recently in Norfolk Federal Building.

That the United States Government, as well as municipalities, is endeavoring to check the spread of tuberculosis as well as other diseases is shown by a recent order requiring that signs, warning the people of the danger of expectorating on the floor, be hung in conspicuous places in government buildings.

In the Norfolk federal building, in several prominent places, there has been recently hung the following sign:

Please Do Not Spit on the Floor.  
To Do So  
May Spread Disease.

There is no demand to stop the practice, but a kind request, the government believing that an appeal to the conscience of the general public through kindness will be more effective and do more toward checking the practice than an "official command." As a result of the government's extreme politeness in affixing the word "please" to the notice there is already a noticeable decrease in the number who have unintentionally used the postoffice lobby for a place to expectorate.

Try to Stop Disease.

During the past year the movement to check the increase of the "white plague" has assumed gigantic proportions, but not more so than the increase of the disease. Realizing the deep inroads the plague is making into the ranks of the American people, especially those of the poorer classes, the government has started out to do its share in preventing its further spread, and the first step in this direction, known of in Norfolk is the new sign warning the people of the danger caused by their expectorating on the floors.

Although there is a city ordinance, which provides a fine of from \$1 to \$10 for any person caught spitting in public places, halls, etc., it has not been enforced to any great degree, and the practice has become as common as before the passage of the ordinance, which in a measure, for the time being, checked it. It has been pointed out that during the past year there has not been one arrest for violating this ordinance.

Enforce the Ordinance.

Several of the local physicians, who have interested themselves in the disease and made a study of its causes and effects, are contemplating petitioning Mayor Friday to order the chief of police to enforce the ordinance, and by so doing eliminate to a great extent the exposure of Norfolk people to the tubercular germs, which breed in great numbers in the sputum expectorated upon the walks by thoughtless persons.

"There are many Norfolk people," said one physician, "that have tuberculosis, some being affected more mildly than others. They go along the streets and spit on the walks and floors and never think that they are endangering the lives of hundreds of others by their thoughtlessness. The practice should be stopped, for in no other way can there be put a stronger check on the rapidly spreading disease."

Battle Creek.

Mrs. W. M. Bressler and children of Rockford, Mo., are here on an extended visit at the home of L. B. Baker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sessler went to Missouri Valley, Iowa, Thursday to attend a convention of the Primitive Baptist church.

Geo. Lowe came over from Creighton Wednesday to visit his parents and take in the races.

Rudolph Kerbel and son were here Saturday from Beemer visiting relatives.

W. A. Sutherland treated the Dry Hollow school house to a new coat of paint.

O. H. Maas and Fred Brechler were up to their ranch near Inman from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Myrtle Ulrich returned Wednesday from Bassett, where she was visiting about two months with relatives.

Geo. Carney and daughter, Miss Eva, of Oakdale were visiting here this week with relatives.

F. C. Meinecke and Miss Lizzie Hall of Verdigré are visiting here this week with friends and relatives.

A new roof was applied to the O. H. Maas store building.

Prof. Robert Zohner, who was visiting here two weeks with his mother, went to Dennison, Iowa, Wednesday, where he has accepted a call to teach in the Lutheran school.

A. G. Moyer arrived here Monday from Broken Bow for an extended visit with old friends.

Sam Kurgewelt was here from Madison Wednesday.

Guy Willberger is here from Anoka visiting relatives.

Wm. Kost was here Tuesday from Neligh.

Alvin Luebeck returned Thursday to New Ulm, Minn., to resume his studies in the Lutheran teachers' seminary.

Relatives and friends of F. W. Teg-

eler were visiting here the forepart of the week from Concordia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuerst and Mrs. Ed. Fuerst and two children returned Tuesday from their visit with relatives at St. Paul, Minn.

L. P. Kerbel is here during the races from Spencer.

NORFOLK WON AT TENNIS.

Pilger Players Were Cleaned up in Every Set That Was Played.

The Norfolk tennis players took Pilger in nicely yesterday by not letting them have a set in the match. Pilger only had two men who played, two others being away, and they had to represent the town. Pasewalk played his old steady game and defeated Snyder of Pilger with ease. His long drives were the feature of the game. Hines played a remarkable game, getting very many seemingly impossible balls. Beels and Erskine were nearly defeated in the first set of doubles by Snyder and Vaught, the two Pilger players only lacking one point of winning the set, but the Norfolk players took a brace and pulled out the set by a score of 9-7. Vaught of Pilger plays whirlwind game and makes very swift long drives into the back of his opponent's court. He plays a back court game entirely. Snyder, on the other hand, plays more of a net game and is very good on the serve. Beels played the same old steady game that he always has.

Singles—Pasewalk 6-6, Snyder 6-1; Hines 5-8, Vaught 0-2; Beels 6. Snyder 1.

Doubles—Beels-Erskine 9-6, Snyder-Vaught 7-1.

## THEATRICAL SEASON ON

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE ON THE VERGE OF HAPPENING.

MINSTREL SHOW ON MONDAY

West's Company Will Feature the Beginning of the Coming Week—Many Went to the Battle Creek Races This Week—A Few Informal Affairs

Society has been getting ready for fall during the past week, and activity may start at any moment. For three days a good many of Norfolk's people have gone to the races at Battle Creek. Some few informal events were given during the week.

On Monday night of the coming week the Norfolk theatrical season will open at the Auditorium when the William H. West minstrels will be seen here for the first time. This is one of the best minstrels in the country and it will no doubt be greeted with a good house in Norfolk. As a matter of fact, Mr. West has been dead several years, but Mr. Ricahy, the manager, who acts as interlocutor, has a manner of enticing wit from his company that will make mirth in Norfolk Monday night that will be worth while.

Miss Mellie Bridge entertained a few of her friends last evening. A jolly evening was spent after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Kathleen Boas, Lucille Tracy, Lois Gibson, Mary Odiorne, Edna Mayer of Lincoln, and Boyd Blakeman, Spencer Butterfield, Ralph Luikart, Archie Gow, Harlan Johnson and Sam Erskine.

Miss Mary Odiorne entertained a few friends Thursday evening at a six-thirty dinner. A delicious four course dinner was served after which games and other amusements passed the time.

On Wednesday evening Miss Clara Rudat entertained the members of Camp "Heinie." A very pleasant evening was spent. A large camp fire was a feature of the evening.

Miss Katherine Witzgman entertained a large number of her friends to a hay rack ride on Wednesday evening. The party went to Hadar and back after which they were served with ice cream at Ware's.

W. F. Ahlmann entertained about fifty friends on Tuesday evening in honor of his sixty-first birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Ben Bechtel entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday at the home of his uncle, Geo. B. Christoph. Cards and other amusements served to pass the time. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among those who saw the Battle Creek races were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol. G. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds of Chicago, Miss Burnham, Miss Luikart, Mrs. B. C. Gentle, Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz.

AGED EDITOR DYING

James R. Cary of Neligh in Critical Condition.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special to The News: James R. Cary, one of Neligh's oldest citizens and up to three years ago editor of the Yeoman is in a critical condition at his home, of paralysis of the left side. For the last two days he has been unconscious at intervals. His attending physician says that he may have two or three days or that many hours. The first of the week Mr. Cary's wish was for Dr. Conery to stay with him until the end. He is in his 78th year. His youngest son, Merritt, is near Boulder, Colorado, but 100 miles from a telegraph station or postoffice, and it seems impossible to get him word of his father's serious condition.

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# IDA AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

MRS. IRISH-MACOMBER STILL CLAIMS SHE HAS FARMS.

WAS INMATE NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Friends of Woman Who Occupied Insane Ward Place Her Claims in Hands of Attorneys Who Write to Neligh and Want Particulars.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 31.—Special to The News: The following letter has been received by Wm. Campbell of this city from a firm of attorneys at Coxsackie, N. J., who are representing Ida Irish-Macomber. The title to the three farms mentioned exist only in the imagination of the writer:

Dear Sir: Mrs. Ida G. Macomber, who formerly resided at or near your place, recently released from the state hospital, is at this place and has consulted us relative to her property in Antelope county, and in reference to her getting control of the same. She informs us that you are the committee of her property and have charge of it now. Is this correct? If so, will you advise us at once as to the amount of her property, where it is, and all the particulars about? We understand there are three farms in Antelope county. What are their values and are there any incumbrances on them? The physician here advises that she is sane. He is one of the examiners in lunacy for this county. She seems to remember in detail the circumstances of her incarceration, and it is, indeed, doubtful whether she was ever insane. At any rate she is certainly all right now and we are employed to obtain control for her of all her property, real and personal. She informs us that both herself and the superintendent of the asylum have written you several times inquiring about her property but that you have failed to give them any information. We shall expect a reply at once.

Yours truly,  
Baker & Curtis.

It will be recalled that Ida Irish-Macomber was recently released from the Norfolk insane hospital on request of Lothar P. Stehr of Coxsackie, N. Y., who claimed to be a cousin of the woman. Stehr came all the way to Nebraska to get this insane patient released so that he could take her back to New York where, he claimed, relatives wanted her near them. A dispatch from New York later claimed that Ida was happy and that she had settled down in a cottage.

So many men had fallen victims to her matrimonial advertisements in the past that much curiosity was felt here over the motives of Stehr.

Ida won many hearts in the past by claiming to own property.

This is the woman who assumed the name of Dr. Macomber of Tilden, though she never married him.

Frost at Atkinson.

Atkinson, Neb., Aug. 31.—Special to The News: A light frost visited some parts of the country to the north, but has not proved of a serious nature, as far as known, but indications would point to another soon.

An Enjoyable Picnic.

Atkinson, Neb., Aug. 31.—Special to The News: A very enjoyable picnic was held in the O'Connell grove, three miles from town. It was a union affair of the Presbyterian and M. E. Sunday schools, and three hay racks were required to carry the people to the grounds. A game of basket ball was played by the home teams, the First team winning. No accident of any kind occurred to mar the day and the weather was fine.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING.

To be Held at the Presbyterian Church September 4.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at the Presbyterian church September 4 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Program.

Responsive reading, Religion and Temperance.

Prayer, Rev. W. J. Turner.

Solo, Mrs. C. E. Greene.

Address, "The Attitude of the Church Toward the Liquor Traffic," Rev. D. K. Tyndall, D. D.

Recitation, "The Saloon Keeper's Psalm of Life," Miss Lillie Gulde.

Address, "Is it Advisable to Do Active Temperance Work at Norfolk at the Present Time," Rev. J. F. Poucher.

Discussion.

Evening at 8 O'clock.

Music.

Scripture, Is. I.

Music.

A bit of history of the Cherokees.

Temperance Principles of the Cherokees, Rev. Mr. Benjamin.

"The Removal of the Cherokees, Did They Stand in the Way of the Onward March of Civilization," Rev. John L. Stine.

Recitation, "The Effect of Treating," Miss Glennie Shippee.

"The Effect of the Civil War Upon the Cherokees. Did It Affect Their Temperance Principles?" Rev. Mr. Hines.

Discussion.

ENFORCE THE BALLOT LAW.

Straight Republican Votes Count for Amendment.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Attorney General Norris Brown has advised the enforcement of the statute authorizing the counting of straight party votes for a constitutional amendment in case the voters' party has endorsed the amendment in state convention.

The republican state convention endorsed the railroad commission amendment and authorized the secretary of the convention certify the fact to the secretary of state. The democratic state convention adopted a platform endorsing the amendment. The officers of the republican state committee will recommend that the law be followed in the counting of ballots and will aid in enforcing the law as long as it remains on the statute books. Some have expressed doubt about the constitutionality of the statute. It is believed that the railroads will oppose the amendment at the polls and if it is adopted will test the legality of its adoption on the ground that election officers have no right to count a ballot as a vote for the amendment unless the voter has made a cross opposite the word "For" on the ballot. The law is a carefully revised statute and many attorneys believe it in no way conflicts with provisions of the constitution relating to elections or constitutional amendments. The law is as follows:

"If you wish to vote a straight ticket, make a mark in the circle at the top of the ballot to the right of the name of your party, and your ballot will then be counted for every candidate and as approval of party action on any constitutional amendment of that party on the ballot. If you wish to vote otherwise than a straight ticket, make a cross in the square to the right of the name of each person for whom you wish to vote or for or against constitutional amendment; if you wish to vote a straight ticket with the exception of certain officers or constitutional amendments, place a cross in the circle at the head of the ticket for which you wish to vote in the main, and then place a cross in the square to the right of the candidates of the other parties for whom you wish to vote, or in the square to the right of the words 'for' or 'against' any constitutional amendment."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17—Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired. Free Ticket to the Meeting.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company. A. G. Hackstaff, Secretary.

Legal Notice.

To Richard Winfrey, non-resident defendant will take notice that on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1906, Ethel S. Winfrey, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against the defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant, on ground that in the month of March 1904, he willfully abandoned the plaintiff, and for more than two years last past has been willfully absent from plaintiff without any just or reasonable cause. The plaintiff asks for custody of Glen Winfrey, issue of said marriage alleging that defendant is not a suitable person to be entrusted with care, custody and education of said child.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1906.

Ethel S. Winfrey, Plaintiff,

By Powers & Barnhart, Her attorneys.

Dated August 23rd, 1906.

Both Cases Dismissed.

The two cases set for trial in Justice Lambert's court today, one against Fern McDonald and the other against Cleveland Davis, were both dismissed, the plaintiff in each case to pay the costs. The difficulties between the contending parties were adjusted out of court.

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