

DISCUSS COUNTY OPTION

IT IS CLAIMED ATTORNEY HAS MONEY TO BEAT IT.

FUND IS SAID TO BE \$25,000

Advocates of the County Option Measure Declare That \$22,000 Was Spent Two Years Ago and That Omaha Attorney Again Has a Fund.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: County option advocates today declared that an Omaha attorney has been authorized to spend \$25,000 to defeat the bill now before the legislature. They assert that \$22,000 was spent two years ago. It is said that an investigation may be demanded.

Bulk Sales Law.

The house today passed a bulk sales law forbidding sales of stocks without notice to creditors.

An effort to recommit the county option bill in the senate failed.

The bill will be discussed next Wednesday at a public session and will be made a special order for next Thursday.

FRIDAY FACTS.

W. E. Hager is on the sick list. Knox Tipton of Stanton is in the city.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Napier, Thursday, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoeber, a daughter.

D. H. Fair of Genoa was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Staley of Pierce was in Norfolk Friday.

Fred Donnise has gone to Pierce on business.

A. Mack of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Chas. Spar came down from Pierce Friday morning.

Mrs. B. A. Baldwin of Clark was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. W. Abts was in Norfolk yesterday from Columbus.

William F. Schmitt of Wisner was in Norfolk yesterday.

Otto Schmitt of Bancroft was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Otto Stroberger was in Norfolk yesterday from Creighton.

J. C. Engelman of Wakefield was a Norfolk visitor on Friday.

W. L. Songster of Crawford was a Norfolk visitor on Friday.

Mr. H. Kilburn and daughter of Battle Creek were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander of St. Paul were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Fox, Mrs. C. H. Blakeley and son Clare went to Pierce yesterday.

A. H. Kiesau will return this evening from a trip to Chicago and other points where he has been buying goods.

E. M. Huntington went to Tilden at noon on business.

George D. Butterfield returned at 11 o'clock from a trip to Canada.

M. C. Walker has just returned from a three days' trip to Plattsmouth.

General Superintendent S. M. Braden of the Northwestern railroad will leave at noon tomorrow for Chicago, where he goes to accompany Mrs. Braden on the return trip to Norfolk.

The pile driver finished its work east of here for this winter and left yesterday for work on the Bonesteel line.

John Hinz went home from work at the roundhouse yesterday on account of illness.

E. Williams assistant road foreman of engines, is here from Missouri Valley on business.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church met in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon and knotted quilts.

Miss Carrie Roland is unable to attend her work in the Johnson Dry goods store on account of a very badly swollen foot caused from a bruise.

While throwing some arch bricks out of a fire box, Charles Darnell mashed his finger, and another fire-boy has taken his place.

Miss Bertha Brown returned yesterday from Atkinson, where she has been visiting.

Ed Fisher went to Battle Creek yesterday to attend the funeral of his chum and room-mate, George Wantlin.

Mrs. Wellington Fox, formerly of the Junction, is here from Leavitt visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Miss Bessie William and Miss Hazel Fairbanks accompanied Miss George to Battle Creek yesterday to attend the funeral of George Wantlin.

Norval Pfunder went to Battle Creek yesterday to attend the Wantlin funeral.

Tom Hight is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

E. H. Walters is today moving his store to the A. D. Cole building, next to Oscar Uhle's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt pleasantly entertained at a dinner party Thursday night.

All members of the Woman's club are requested to meet at 7:30 this evening with Mrs. John R. Hays, as there is important business to be transacted. By order of executive committee.

The O. M. C. club met with Miss Lizzie Schram last evening. The members came in costume, representing a range of novel characters, and hilarity was the result. After a happy evening, refreshments were served to the young people present.

A skating party was given yesterday afternoon after school by Miss Harriet Mather and Miss Clara Brueggeman to

the pupils of their grades who had skates. The skating rink was turned over to them and the children greatly enjoyed themselves from 4 till 6 o'clock.

The posters announcing the appearance of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Auditorium Saturday evening, also contain the announcement of a matinee Saturday afternoon. This performance has been cancelled and there will be no matinee, but the attraction will appear Saturday evening as advertised. The company will arrive at noon Saturday with a carload of special scenery, and the play will be one of the best staged that ever appeared in the house. While the prices are only half those charged for Alberta Gallatin, Miss Grace Merritt is claimed to be fully the equal of the last star, and by many who have seen both actresses Miss Merritt is the favorite. Curtain rises at 8:15.

MACKAY SAYS KELLY IS INSANE

He Claims That Not Enough Testimony Was Called by Board.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 2.—Editor Daily News: It is not necessary to have any controversy over the Kelly case, either to "throw mud" at the medical member of the board of insanity or to defend the physician who advised that he was insane, as the condition of the man speaks for itself. Go and take a look at him and decide who was right and if he ought to be at large. I care not whether or not you know the difference between delirium, mania, tremens or fits, all I ask for you to take a look at him and decide. Dr. Long says the evidence before the board was that he was delirious. Whose evidence? The evidence of Kelly, Mrs. Robinson and one of Kelly's companions. And of course they were supposed to know the difference between delirium and mania and give competent testimony on the kind of an attack the man had twenty-four hours before. The only witness who would be supposed to know what was wrong with Kelly was not called to testify and that was the doctor who attended him, but perhaps he didn't know and his testimony wouldn't be competent. Then there were the two policemen who put the man in restraint; they were not called as witnesses for some reason. It was Mrs. Robinson who called the police when Kelly was smashing things and she begged them to take Kelly away. It was Mrs. Robinson who called the police when Kelly was released and came back to Norfolk and begged them to disarm him and take him away from her boarding house and yet the testimony before the board was that he was "just sick." He was "just delirious" when he said he would take his knife and cut the heart out of a book agent with whom he had never spoken a word before. He was "only delirious" when he picked up a piano stool and tried to throw at the heads of the children. He was probably only delirious when he told with blood curdling oaths and the vilest references to the character of their mothers what he would do to those who placed him in restraint when he would get free again. I say now as I said before, the man is insane and as a further proof I submit the man himself as evidence and ask you to take a look at him.

I would like in conclusion to ask Dr. Long if he ever saw or read of a case of delirium where the perceptive faculties were absolutely unimpaired, where the coordination of muscles and brain was perfect and only thought and emotion disturbed as in the attack which Kelly had? Of course I realize that the evidence before the board—the evidence of Kelly and his companion and Mrs. Robinson contradicts this and if a physician says a man is insane and defends his opinion he is throwing mud according to Dr. Long.

ASK \$10,948 DAMAGES FROM CITY

Four People Have Filed Claims For Damages Alleged to Be Due.

Norfolk is being asked just now for damages amounting to nearly \$11,000 by four different persons. The total of damages asked is \$10,948. The following reasons are assigned:

Alfred C. Williams, who has just gone to Lincoln for hospital treatment for another matter, asks \$5,550 for a broken arm and dislocated elbow joint sustained by tripping on a North Fourth street sidewalk while taking a prisoner to jail, on the evening of November 16. This matter is now in the hands of an attorney.

Faunie Trennepohl (formerly Phiback) through an attorney asks \$5,250 for breaking an arm May 18 on South Second street, by tripping on a high crossing edge.

John Weatherholt of Hoskins asks \$133 damages because of an injury to his horse while driving into the city on the night of November 16 to see the Walker Whiteside play. The horse ran into an obstruction which he claims was due to city negligence. The horse nearly bled to death before a veterinarian arrived.

G. W. Sewell wants \$15 damages alleged to have been sustained in a collision with the city road machine last November.

How to Cure a Hacking Cough.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough, when a friend advised me to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says M. E. Plikerton of Butler, Tenn. "I did so and it has cured my cough and I am now as well as I ever was. I take great pride in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and hope this will benefit some sufferer." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

NORFOLK IS IN THE LIST

NEW FEDERAL JUDICIAL DIVISION IN STATE.

NORRIS FRAMES UP NEW BILL

Under a Measure Which Seems to Have a Good Chance of Becoming Enacted into Law, Norfolk Will Get Regular Sessions of Court.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Norfolk now has a good chance of getting federal court sessions. Congressman, as it was forecasted, has withdrawn his former judicial bill and substituted a new one, including Norfolk as one of the federal court points in the state. A deputy clerk would be stationed in this city under the new law and cases arising in this territory would be held here. The bill, it is said, is favored by the judicial committee and will likely pass.

Following is a special from Washington regarding the matter:

A bill providing for an additional judge in Nebraska and for the division of the state into divisions was introduced in the house today by Congressman Norris of the Fifth district, who considers this new bill will have a good chance to get through the present congress. Judge Norris said that while he was personally in favor and preferred that the state be divided into two districts, he had come to the conclusion, from talking with different members of the judiciary committee, that there was no possibility of securing a favorable report on a bill of that kind. The committee has called attention to the fact that in cases similar to Nebraska they have declined to make additional districts, but have provided for an additional judge in the district. The department of justice is opposed to the division of the state into two districts, and has a report on file with the committee, together with the opinion of circuit and district judges who hold court in Nebraska, that such a course would not be advisable and would only make useless expense. Both the committee and the department of justice, however, are agreed there is too much work for one judge and that another judge should be appointed in the district.

Committee Favors New Measure.

Members of the judiciary committee feel favorably inclined toward Representative Norris' proposition to divide the state into divisions and to require the trial of cases within the division where they arose. Mr. Norris has incorporated in his bill practically all of the provisions in that respect that were included in the bill introduced by him at the request of the delegation. He said today that in his judgment the bill he introduced today would be favorably reported by the committee with but slight changes, if any. He thinks it gives complete relief and gives practically all the advantages that could be had if the state were divided into two districts, with the exception of the appointment of additional officials. The members of the committee with whom he consulted regarding the matter have said they would allow the holding of court in four places in the territory north of the Platte and at three places in the territory south of the Platte. In his bill Mr. Norris fixes the places north of the Platte at Omaha, Norfolk, Grand Island and North Platte, and south of the Platte at Lincoln, Hastings and McCook. The bill provides for the appointment of a deputy clerk at each place designated for the holding of court. It provides for the summoning of grand juries at Omaha and at Lincoln, the Omaha grand jury to have jurisdiction over crimes committed in the territory north of the Platte and the grand jury at Lincoln to have jurisdiction over crimes committed south of the Platte.

The bill also includes several amendments suggested to Mr. Norris by Judge Munger, among others being a provision that the judge shall have power to call a grand jury in any division if in his judgment the business of the court demands it.

CHURCH MEN FORM CLUB.

Movement Toward Organizing in All Churches is Begun.

A club has been organized by men of the First Congregational church and an attempt will be made to induce men of all other churches in the city to organize in the same way. The first steps were taken at the Congregational church last night after an oyster supper served by deacons of the church to the men members. It was the belief of those who formed the club that such an organization, spreading throughout all of the churches of the city, would have a good effect not only upon the city's life but also upon many young boys in town from other places.

Officers were elected as follows: W. H. Bridge, president; D. Mathewson, vice president; Mr. Gillette, secretary and treasurer.

Discussion was entered into and a number of informal talks were made, among the speakers being John R. Hays, D. Mathewson, E. A. Bullock, W. H. Bridge, Burt Mapes, Rev. W. J. Turner.

FROM FRIGID CANADA.

G. D. Butterfield Explains How They Paint Houses.

G. D. Butterfield, who has just returned from a business trip to Canada, was called upon by a number of friends to explain how it was that he saw a man painting a house up in that cold climate, with the mercury hovering around the forty-below zero mark. He explained that he had not stated

whether the man was painting inside or outside; and that, as a matter of fact, he was painting the house inside. Mr. Butterfield says that this cold wave here, by virtue of which the mercury fell sixty-five degrees in a very few hours, is much more piercing than the cold of Canada.

Have You a Cough? If So, This Will Interest You.

Mr. Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Idaho, Bulletin, writes: "For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights. Various remedies were tried each year, but with no beneficial results. In November last, the cough again put in an appearance, and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since. I have not much faith in patent medicines, but being convinced that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a meritorious article, I do not hesitate to acknowledge the fact." This remedy is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

THREE SATURDAY SADIE POEMS

And the Last One Pleads That These Rhymes May Come to an End.

Sadie was out of the fire limits and no water was available with which to fight the flame. Once started, the building burned without hindrance to the brick foundation. The sky was brilliantly lighted by the flame and many on the street watched the crimson picture against the dark background of the sky.

The building was erected sixteen or seventeen years ago to be used as a co-operative creamery company. After that failed, Charles Harding occupied the building with his creamery until he later moved to Omaha.

The big cop came walking up, His chest thrown out quite far, And on the lapel of his blue coat She spied a shining star.

Said Sadie, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are. Way up there so mighty high, Like a diamond in the sky."

And another poet writes: Her sheep followed her around Up town most every day, They were content—all three of them—Until they met Chief Hay.

He told them to evaporate, Before him she did quail, If she refused he'd land her Quietly in jail.

But she could not understand Why these pets so sweet Were not allowed in this free land To wander on the street.

Livingstone owns a dog, and He claims much attention, While Billie Uecker's "pets" are far Too numerous to mention.

Now all this may be true, But there Miss Sadie must stop, For she must not dictate Our chief cop!

And still a third poet has this to end his stanzas: Now please, Mr. Huse, of the Norfolk News Let's come to an end with Sadie, For people don't think it a very wise plan To be talking about a lady.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCH ROOM

Plan for Bringing Business Men Closer Together Each Noon.

One of the plans being discussed by some of the members of the Norfolk Commercial club for the benefit of the organized business interests of the city, contemplates the establishment of a suite of rooms for the Commercial club and the serving of lunches at noon to business men so that every noon a meeting of the business interests could be held and plans discussed for the benefit of Norfolk. This idea has worked splendidly in Omaha for many years, where business men get together at a club each noon hour and devise ways and means for meeting new difficulties. The meetings are always held directly after lunch.

The same idea has been operated lately in Sioux City to great advantage. On certain days men representing particular interests are called upon to address the business men thus assembled.

CAUSE OF A BAD ROAD.

It is Said That Stanton Gets Better End of a Public Road.

A bad road east of Norfolk, just over the Stanton county line, has caused untold annoyance to farmers from that section who desired to drive into Norfolk but until now there has been no apparent reason for the trouble. It is now said by a member of the Norfolk Commercial club that the road at this edge of Stanton county is kept very bad so that it will act as a bar against the coming to Norfolk of farmers living in that vicinity; between the bad road and Stanton it is said that a very excellent road is maintained. The Commercial club of Norfolk is now taking steps to remedy the poor road so that farmers from the east may be able to drive over a good road when coming to Norfolk.

The Stanton county commissioners are said to feel more interested in Stanton than in Norfolk.

Sells Share in Restaurant.

Fred Donnise has disposed of his share in the Eagle restaurant to William Stokes, his former partner. The change is already effective.

OLD CREAMERY BURNS UP

NEW CREAMERY TO HAVE OCCUPIED IT.

PLANNED TO MOVE IN TODAY

The Building Was Owned by J. W. Ransom, D. Rees and F. A. Blake-Ransom—They Believe it Was Set Afire. \$1,200 Insurance.

(From Monday's Daily.) The old creamery building a few blocks north of Norfolk's business center, on Fourth street, was burned to the ground Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The building was to have been occupied today for the first time in years by a new creamery and owners of the building can see no other than an incendiary cause for the destruction. The building was owned by J. W. Ransom, D. Rees and F. A. Blakeman. There was \$1,200 insurance on it.

The new creamery company, recently organized in Norfolk, had made all arrangements to move today into the vacant building, which has stood idle since the Harding Creamery company moved out and went to Omaha some years ago. Now that the building has been burned, the new creamery company announce that they will seek new quarters, probably on Norfolk avenue.

The old creamery was out of the fire limits and no water was available with which to fight the flame. Once started, the building burned without hindrance to the brick foundation. The sky was brilliantly lighted by the flame and many on the street watched the crimson picture against the dark background of the sky.

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AT THE THEATER

"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

It was a splendid crowd, weather considered, and an appreciative one, that greeted Miss Grace Merritt Saturday night at the Auditorium in her beautifully staged production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." And the audience had the pleasure of witnessing one of the prettiest plays ever seen in the city. Though a companion play to "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which had opened the theater earlier in the week, "Knighthood" was easily the favorite of the two. Miss Merritt, who has a more girlish appearance than Miss Gallatin because her figure is smaller, was delightfully fascinating in her role as the madcap princess, Mary Tudor.

The first act of the play was a bit slow but in the second act the audience came to warm up and by the time the climax arrived on the fourth act a more enthusiastic handclapping was given to Miss Merritt than had been given to any other actress who ever appeared in the town, excepting Nannette Comstock, who appeared with Otis Skinner.

As the highly tempered, willful, independent princess, Miss Merritt won the complete sympathy of her audience and held it from start to finish.

William Clifford, who played the leading man as "Captain Brandon," was not so clever as Miss Merritt. His acting, though he possessed a good voice, did not possess the magnetism that the leading woman owns.

In fact John E. MacGregor as "King Henry VIII." possessed better ability as an actor in many ways than Clifford. Mr. MacGregor was a precise likeness of King Henry and his portrayal of the part was well accepted.

John G. Edwards in the role of the dauphin, and villain of the piece, was a handsome man and, with a rich voice and artistic manner, made an exceptionally clever member of the company.

George Hawtry as servant at the tavern, with his squeaky voice which needed oiling, brought lots of fun into the piece.

The play is replete with witty repartee and the audience found much wholesome humor from start to finish. The stage settings, carried by the company, were beautiful in every detail.

WILL FIND MANY FROZEN BODIES

G. D. Butterfield Believes Settlers in Canada Must Suffer.

A large number of people frozen to death will be found in Canada next spring when the snow thaws away if the expectations of George D. Butterfield of this city are realized. Mr. Butterfield, who has just returned from a trip to Medicine Hat, where the blizzards come from, says that over those prairies are hundreds of new board shanties, recently built, and that, with an average temperature under twenty degrees below zero ever since December, he believes that many of the settlers must die.

Mr. Butterfield, on his journey,

picked up a little pamphlet at the city of Regina, which he brought back with the thought that Norfolk might well adopt the same plan. The little booklet opens up and shows a long string of beautifully engraved photographic reproductions of various buildings of the city. Mr. Butterfield believes that Norfolk could adopt the same plan, putting the government building and other structures of which the city is proud, into this neat form for advertising the city.

Sioux City is just now distributing 50,000 circulars giving detailed information regarding that place.

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You often hear the expression "be wary of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. Take our advice, cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do it. It's success in curing colds has given it a world wide reputation. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1907:

County bridge fund	\$22,000
County road fund	12,000
Riprapping streams	3,000
County institute	100
County printing	1,200
County attorney's salary	900
Care of paupers	2,000
Fuel, postage and expenses	1,500
Books, stationery and supplies	1,500
Election expenses	2,000
Salary county assessor and deputies' salaries	3,500
Soldiers' relief	1,000
Poor farm expenses	500
County superintendent's salary	1,400
County clerk's salary as clerk of the board	500
County commissioners' salaries	3,000
Bounty on wild animals	500
Jailors' fees	1,500
Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants	1,500
District court fees	7,000
Insane fund	1,200
Aid to agricultural societies	800
Furniture and repairs on court house and insurance	1,500
Battle Creek village jail bonds	150
Clerk of the district court, salary	500
Dated Madison, Nebraska, January 8, 1907.	
Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.	

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ROBES AND BLANKETS

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14.00 Robes	12.00	4.75 Wool Blankets	4.00
15.00 Robes	12.50	4.00 Wool Blankets	