

## BANK DEPOSITS GROWING

TOTAL EXCEEDS MILLION BY OVER \$150,000.

THE YEAR'S INCREASE \$264,300.24

Statements Just Issued by Norfolk's Three National Banks Show Substantial Gain During Past Twelve-month in Resource and Deposits.

Bank deposits and bank resources in Norfolk stand higher today than ever before in the city's history, according to the statements for January 26, 1907, just issued by order of the comptroller of the currency. Within one year the deposits have increased by \$264,300.24 and within the same period resources have increased by \$235,975.01.

The total of deposits in Norfolk's three national banks today exceeds the million-dollar-mark by more than \$150,000. The precise total of deposits in Norfolk's banks on January 26 was \$1,151,244.05.

One year ago, or on January 29, 1906, the total deposits amounted to \$885,943.81.

A year ago the total resources of the three banks amounted to \$1,245,223.97 and on January 26 of this year they amounted to \$1,521,198.98.

This increase, as brought out by the comparative figures of the two January statements, has been steady throughout the year.

## DEFENDS INSANITY COMMISSION

Dr. Long Says No Evidence Was Produced to Show Kelly Not Sane.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 31.—Editor News: The more or less blood-curdling tale in today's News touching the alleged insanity of one James Kelley of your town seems to have for its motive the throwing of mud at the commission of insanity of Madison county.

As medical member of the commission I may be allowed to state that this man was released for want of sufficient evidence to justify holding him or committing him. If the evidence of insanity was to be had in Norfolk it should have been produced before the commission.

The evidence before the board was that this man had lived in Norfolk for three years, that he was well-behaved, sober and industrious, and that at the boarding house where he had lived all this time he was considered a model boarder; that on the morning of the day on which the matter for which he was arrested occurred, he was not feeling well when he went to work; that he worked several hours and, feeling worse, he quit work and went to his boarding house; that he was seized with a severe chill and was asked to sit by the kitchen stove to get warm, that he became delirious, so that it took several men to hold him, that Dr. Mackay was called, came and administered a hypodermic injection, had his medicine case broken by the patient throwing it, and that the doughty doctor thereupon showered upon the poor delirious patient a lot of his choicest invective, presumably in English, Gaelic and German, anyway none of the witnesses cared to repeat the language used.

F. A. Long.

**Battle Creek.**  
Phil Beck went to Michigan Tuesday to meet his family, who were visiting there for some time with relatives.

J. W. Palmer will sell all his personal property on the 8th of next week and will locate on a 640-acre claim in Cherry county.

James Hughes shipped one carload of fat steers to Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerbel, after a two weeks' visit, went home again Thursday to South Omaha.

P. F. Zimmerman is working this week in the interest of the Elk Horn Life Insurance company at Atkinson and other towns west of here.

Wm. Brittain of Tilden was here on business Tuesday.

Chas. Haggemeier shipped one carload of hogs Tuesday to Omaha.

Dr. E. Tanner and Chas. Martin were putting up ice this week for their private consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henseleit went to Madison Monday to attend the wedding of Albert Kurgewelt to Miss Lindsay. Rev. E. Just of Green Garden performed the ceremony.

Jack Barnes of Cody, Cherry county, who disposed of a carload of horses here, returned home Wednesday.

Likes New Theater.

Editor Barnhart of the Norfolk Democrat attended the opening play at the Auditorium the other night and speaks kindly of both the play and the playhouse. He says in his paper:

We attended the Norfolk Auditorium on the opening night under the new management, Tuesday evening, a romantic play in four acts, when Alberta Gallatin appeared in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," before an appreciative audience of about seven hundred people. This is one of the best entertainments we have had the good fortune to witness in many years. Each member of the company is an artist, indeed a company of stars.

The Norfolk Auditorium is now a home institution, having been purchased by the Huse Publishing company, who have expended a large sum of money in remodeling the building and beautifying the interior until now it is one of the best opera houses north of Omaha, and one of which the people of Norfolk and surrounding towns and community can feel justly proud, and would do credit to a city several times

the size of Norfolk. The building is 60 by 166 feet, with high, arched ceiling, tastefully decorated in appropriate colors. The stage, 30 by 60 feet, is as large as those in the best theaters of the larger cities and is fully adequate to accommodate any entertainment that travels. The scenery is abundant and first-class and every play presented may be well staged. The proscenium arch is 24 by 30 feet.

The building is seated with easy opera chairs, so arranged on an incline that from every one a good view of the stage is presented.

The lower floor seats about 400 persons, the balcony about 440, while the four boxes, two upper and two lower, will accommodate eight or ten persons each. The building is well heated by three large furnaces and well lighted with electric lights.

The new management assures the public that nothing but first-class entertainments will be allowed to appear in this play house, and this promise can be relied upon. And now that trains come into Norfolk from every direction in the evening in time to attend the entertainment and depart during the forenoon, we feel that our out-of-town friends will hail with delight a chance to attend first-class entertainments in a first-class opera house, at little loss of time and very moderate expense, and the further fact that with The Norfolk Daily News with its wide circulation, they can be advised from time to time of coming entertainments.

The Democrat congratulates our city and the management upon this new enterprise and bespeaks for it unbounded success.

## HUNT WOLVES, FIND RABBITS.

Farmers Near Lindsay Fall in Their Quest After Wolves.

Lindsay, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: The wolves six miles south of Lindsay are during this cold weather getting braver and more aggressive, annoying the farmers to a considerable extent, mostly in the chicken line. So the farmers yesterday went on a wolf hunt, in which six of the sportsmen from Lindsay helped. But all day they sighted nothing but rabbits. The farmers in that section trust that it has given the wolves a scare and will make them hunt new quarters.

## ANOTHER SADIE POEM.

Warnerville Farmer Tells What He Would Do, Were He a Sheep.

The following rhyme is from a Warnerville farmer:  
If I were Sadie's William sheep  
I'd constantly graze upon the street  
And make stamping ground of Chief Hay's beat.

## KAY BROTHERS DISSOLVE.

Divide up Their Interests Between Ewing and Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: Kay Bros., the horsemen, have dissolved partnership, J. C. Kay taking for his share the property interests at Ewing and John S. Kay of this city assuming sole ownership and control of the horse business at this place, which he has so successfully conducted in the past.

## SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Harley Curtis Fell and the Gun Did the Rest.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: While rabbit hunting the first of the week Harley, the 13-year-old son of J. F. Curtis of Royal township, slipped and fell, discharging the gun, a 22-calibre rifle, the ball striking him in the right arm-pit. Dr. Conwell was summoned by telephone and dressed the wound, which is not now considered dangerous.

## Ainsworth Notes.

Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: They are still marrying and giving in marriage. At the Ainsworth house Mr. Burt Bates and Miss Christenia Runalson were married, Justice A. J. Warwick officiating. The contracting parties are from Long Pine, where they will make their future home.

Times and things change as time passes. The firm of Joseph Davis and Kimball, dealers in agricultural implements and shipping stock, dissolved this week by mutual consent, Kimball going out on his ranch, while Davis will be found in the old stand doing business as usual.

A new barber shop has just started up in the Ainsworth house.

## VICTIM OF A RUNAWAY.

Farmer Near Meadow Grove Sustains Broken Rib.

Meadow Grove, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: Wm. Ober, a farmer living seven miles south of town, had the misfortune to have his team run away while driving to a sale. He was thrown out of the carriage, breaking a rib and bruising him up pretty badly, though not seriously. The vehicle was badly smashed.

## A SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Antelope County Clerk's Office Yields Profitable Returns.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: The finance committee of the board of supervisors has been settling with the county officers this week. The county clerk's office has become a source of large revenue to the county through the excess of fees of the office after paying the salary of the clerk, deputy and clerk hire, and this year the amount reached \$903.38, besides \$91.00 turned over to the state as hunters' license, making a total excess of \$994.38, said to be the largest in the history of the county.

## FINAL SIGNATURE SECURED

NEGOTIATIONS IN EASTERN PART OF AGENCY FINISHED.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE OPENED

Agent H. K. Cressman, Assisting Major McLaughlin, Closed the Negotiations With Indians at Herrick—Still Work at the Rosebud.

Herrick, S. D., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: In Herrick yesterday final signatures were secured to the treaty whereby the Indian lands will be thrown open to settlement. Special Agent H. K. Cressman, who is assisting Major McLaughlin in the negotiations, was in Herrick yesterday, and the last Indian name was attached to the document. More than 800 names were secured, while only 700 were needed. Major McLaughlin, who is now at the Rosebud agency, where he went to secure names of Indians under eight years of age who had not yet been allotted, was telephoned of the success of Agent Cressman's work, and he was much pleased with the result. This closes the work at this end, but it will require some time for Major McLaughlin to finish at the agency. The report will be made at this session of congress, and it is hoped to bring about the opening next summer. The Indians seem well pleased with the results, but there is a strong feeling among citizens that if a price of \$2.50 to \$6.00 per acre is to be charged for the land that the right of homestead entry ought not to be required, or that the right if used ought to be restored.

Strong pressure will be brought to bear on the committee in charge to have several places in both Gregory county, S. D., and in Nebraska, designated as places for registration. If the land in Tripp county is thrown open for settlement this summer it will witness the largest rush for land ever seen in the United States. The soil is fertile, level and valuable.

## SADIE IS STILL GROWING WOOL

Humphrey Poet Suggests That the Sheep Eat up "Hay."

The following poem on "Sadie and her sheep" has been sent by a Humphrey poet:

It is certainly proper and right,  
Norfolk people ought to know  
That, with so much Hay in sight,  
Sadie's sheep should surely grow.

Now since Sadie has had her little say,  
Apologized to Ueher for his pup,  
And hay being really Hay,  
Let Sadie's sheep eat him up.

There is the finish, all is done,  
The sheep with Hay are full,  
The people have had their little fun,  
And Sadie is still growing wool.

—F. M. C.

## TO BUY CATTLE FOR INDIANS.

Interior Department Will Spend Nearly \$1,000,000 for the Purpose.

An expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 for the purchase of cattle and horses to supply the needs of the Indians on reservations in North and South Dakota, Montana and Arizona will be made by the interior department within a short time.

The commissioner of Indian affairs was authorized to invite proposals for furnishing and delivering during the fiscal year 1907 24,751 heifers, 775 bulls, 1,268 mares and 1,268 milk cows to Indian agencies in the states referred to at an estimated cost of \$704,420.

The cattle are to be distributed to agencies as follows:

Rosebud, 5,080 heifers and 265 bulls; Crow Creek, 1,046 heifers and 57 bulls; Cheyenne River, 2,600 heifers and 50 bulls; Pine Ridge, 6,750 heifers, 135 bulls and the same number of milk cows, all in North Dakota, and at Standing Rock, S. D., 5,459 heifers, 140 bulls, 940 mares and 940 milk cows; Santee agency, Nebraska, 1,127 heifers and 40 bulls and an additional allowance of 615 heifers and 284 bulls are to be allowed the Santees and Ponca Indians at that agency.

At Fort Apache agency in Arizona the Indians will be allowed 600 heifers, and the Tongue River Indians in Montana, 1,000 heifers and 40 bulls.

S. T. Napper and D. Rees of this city last year secured one of these contracts.

## SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

P. J. Bulliss of Grand Island is in Norfolk.

E. B. Cook was over from Wayne yesterday.

James Page of Orchard is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Broecker of Hoskins was in Norfolk yesterday.

The Misses Schultz of Hoskins were in Norfolk yesterday.

J. A. Bressler of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. A. Johnson of Creighton was a city visitor yesterday.

R. E. Grady of Lincoln is expected in the city this evening.

A. C. Williams has gone to Lincoln to take hospital treatment.

Joseph Wostorpal of West Point was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nuebner were over from Hoskins yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart were in Pierce yesterday afternoon.

E. Crook of Meadow Grove was in the city on business yesterday.

William Garret of Magnet was in the city on business yesterday.

E. C. Metz of Battle Creek was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Ray and Mrs. Hutcheson of Oakdale were in the city yesterday.

Frank Driscoll and Oakley Hibbs came down from Plainview Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. A. Spence of Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Thos. Jordan of Verdigre and Mike Jordan of Emerson are in Norfolk today on business.

C. A. Collins of St. Paul, Minn., is here visiting his brother, James Collins.

S. G. Mayer has returned from New York and Mrs. Mayer and daughter, Janet, have returned from Lincoln.

Mrs. W. H. Dexter, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, leaves for her home in Chadron tonight.

Mrs. Fred Kientz, sr., who has been taking care of Mrs. George Davenport at Madison, has returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Haskinson, who has been visiting in the city several days, left for her home in Newcastle at noon.

Master Harry Moolick is among the sick.

Pete Riordan went to Fremont today on business.

Mrs. W. H. Shippee is in Albion visiting with relatives.

Miss Mary Lerion of Lindsay is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Kampman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck attended the funeral of George Wantlin in Battle Creek yesterday.

Train No. 1, going west, had on two extra coaches yesterday on account of the funeral of George Wantlin at Battle Creek.

Alfred Satterlee, who has been working in the western part of the state, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Stanley Satterlee.

John Burford, a former engineer out of Norfolk, but now on the Wyoming and N. W., passed through here today on his way to Missouri Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings attended the funeral in Battle Creek yesterday and spent the night with Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shippee.

The E. N. P. entertained their N. Z. friends with a party in the Railroad hall Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

Tom Shiveley left this noon for O'Neill, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Shiveley's father, Mr. Hershiser. Mrs. Shiveley has been attending him for the past two weeks. His sons, Jake and Lee Hershiser, were called there also. The old gentleman is very low.

Charles Stoerber, sr., is suffering as the result of a runaway accident in which he was hurt. Mr. Stoerber is a carpenter.

G. O. Rankin, who was so badly scalded in a wreck not long ago, was up town yesterday for the first time since the accident.

During the strong wind one of the window lights in the Hardy coal office on North Fifth street was blown in. Mr. Hardy was notified by telephone from the Dudley barn and came down town, tacking a blanket over the hole.

"If I didn't get ice this year, I never got it in my life," said a Norfolk ice-man of long experience. "Ice this year is fourteen inches thick and of the finest quality. Last year ice was bad and none ran over ten inches in thickness."

There will be no meeting of the Woman's club on Monday. The committee appointed to arrange for the dinner and supper to be given to the Woodmen at Marquardt hall will meet with Mrs. Christoph Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

G. R. Seiler is setting an example to farmers worthy of imitation. He has hauled 500 loads of fertilizer from town on to his farm south of the river. Probably 5,000 loads are annually thrown on the dump to go to waste each year in Norfolk.

Ass K. Leonard has a clock in his store that has kept time continuously for twenty years and during all that time has never been taken down, cleaned or repaired. It is a cheap patent medicine and still advertises on its dial a remedy that has long since passed from the market. It keeps good time.

A high wind raged in Norfolk all night, but the day dawned with a clear sky, so that the groundhog saw his shadow and there will be, if the old fable prove true, "six more weeks of winter." The temperature dropped to seven degrees below zero early in the day. The barometer was unusually high and rising, indicating that the evening would be clear and calm, with a fall in temperature. The area of high pressure came from the Pacific northwest and the low pressure of Friday, with its warm air, has fled to the southwest. Warmer weather is predicted for Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson is suffering from severe burns sustained by the explosion of coal gas in a furnace Wednesday night. She went into the basement of her home to attend to the furnace when an explosion of gas sent fire out upon her. Her apparel became ablaze and before she could extinguish the flame with her hands she suffered bad burns in putting out the fire. It is said to be almost a miracle that she saved her life, under the circumstances. Though Mrs. Thompson suffered much the next day, she is now reported to be resting easier. Word of the accident was telephoned by a neighbor to this office the next day but the name was mistaken over the telephone and further investigation proved that the person whose name was thought to be given over the wire, was not burned at all.

## HOGS REACHED \$7 MARK

ANOTHER RECORD IS BROKEN BY MONDAY'S PRICE.

PORKERS ARE STILL GOING UP

Hogs on the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange Ranged \$6.90 and \$6.95 Monday and the Best Quality of Them Brought an Even \$7.

South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.—Special to The News: Hogs have taken an elevator on the market and are still going up. The top price reached today was \$7. The bulk of sales was between \$6.90 and \$6.95 and the \$7 point was attained for the first time in years.

NORFOLK MARKET RISES, TOO.

Local Dealers Paying \$6.50 For Hogs Bought Here.

The local stock market took another jump along with the rising price at South Omaha, and announced \$6.50 as the price for good quality stuff.

In March, 1903, hogs reached \$7.55 in South Omaha and \$7 in Norfolk; in June 1902 the market reached \$7.80 in South Omaha.

## Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the erection and completion of the following wooden bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners, for the year beginning March 20, 1907, and ending March 19, 1908, to-wit:

One fifty-foot, 14-foot roadway, wooden bridge across Buffalo creek in Grove precinct near the farm of Thos. Evans.

And such other bridges of like class as above as necessity or emergency shall require said county commissioners to order constructed during said period.

All such bridges shall be what is commonly called pile and stringer bridges, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the said county commissioners and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county at Madison, Neb.

At the same time and place as here specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a yearly contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified.

At the same time and place as here specified bids will also be received for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of steel superstructure and steel and cement substructure for the following steel bridges, or so many thereof as said commissioners shall order constructed within the period herein specified, to-wit:

One fifty-foot, 14-foot roadway, steel low truss bridge across Union creek on the west side of Sec. 20, 21, 2, near farm of Ferdinand Zessin.

And such other bridges of like class as above, ranging in spans from 50 to 70 feet, as emergency or necessity may require to be ordered by said county commissioners within the period herein specified.

All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the said county commissioners and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county at Madison, Nebraska.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$250.00 payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same should be awarded to him.

The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2,000.00, or such other amount as the said commissioners may designate conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

Bids will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock noon, of February 26, 1907, by the county clerk of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m., on February 26, 1907.

All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids.

Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at Madison, Nebraska, this 22nd day of January, 1907.

Geo. E. Richardson,  
County Clerk.

## Original Probate of Will.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of will.

In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ferdinand Pasewalk, deceased: Whereas, there is on file in the county court of said Madison county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Pasewalk, late of said Madison county, deceased, and Andrew J. Durland, Herman Pasewalk and Leo Pasewalk have filed their petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters tes-

tamentary, which will relate to both real and personal estates:

I have therefore appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I seal hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of January, 1907.

Wm. Bates, County Judge.

## Articles of Incorporation.

Know all men by these presents, That we, W. N. Huse, Norris A. Huse, Eugene F. Huse and Mary E. Huse do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I.  
The name and title of this corporation shall be the Norfolk Auditorium Company.

Article II.  
The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Norfolk in the county of Madison and state of Nebraska.

Article III.  
The capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of one thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Article IV.  
The object for which this corporation is formed is to carry on the business of managing and operating the Norfolk Auditorium in the capacity of lessees and to carry on the business of bill posting and distributing.

Article V.  
This corporation shall commence business as soon as its articles of incorporation are filed in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, and continue for a period of fifty (50) years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the consent of the stock holders.

Article VI.  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.

Article VII.  
The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and one person may hold two offices. The officers are to be selected by the board of directors of said corporation who shall have full power to prescribe the salaries and duties of each officer.

Article VIII.  
The board of directors shall consist of four share holders, and the following persons, W. N. Huse, Norris A. Huse, Eugene F. Huse and Mary E. Huse are hereby appointed directors of this corporation to hold their offices as such until the regular annual election takes place pursuant to article IX. of these articles of incorporation and until their successors are chosen and qualified.