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NORFOLK GETTING COLTISH.
Norfolk is getting coltish. Vigor of youth and activity is running through the community's blood and the pulse of the town is beating faster than it did.

This sign of enjoyment in and desire for the music of a brass band, the excitement of harness races, the thrill of a pigskin contest and of high diving, shows a care in Norfolk for the joy of living and for pleasure that will banish dull cares and frowning foreheads.

JAMES J. HILL'S SON.

The rise of Louis Hill to the presidency of the Great Northern railroad, succeeding his father, James J. Hill, affords an example worth serious consideration by young men.

With his practical training, it is predicted that he will make an ideal railroad president. With the method of development used on him, the country has an example worth looking at.

NEEDS NO REST CURE.

Various Washington dispatches vigorously deny the stories that have been printed in New York and elsewhere declaring that President Roosevelt is on the verge of nervous prostration and that his mind has been more or less affected by the severe strain of the past two years.

The stories originated as a result of the announcement from the white house that the president believed Harriman-Hearst-Rockefeller interests had already raised a fund of five million dollars to beat his policies in the next congress.

It is now said that the remark which was taken seriously by the president and which formed the foundation for the dispatch from Washington which told that the president had evidence to support his belief that people were conspiring against him, was made by Senator Penrose at a time when he was perhaps not responsible for all that he did say and that if he said it at all, it was merely as an elephantine joke.

The New York papers which claim the president's mind has been affected say that his absurd idea that anybody would hope to defeat his policies by getting delegations instructed for him and then swing them to his foes, is merely the result of nervous suspicion brought about by too much nerve strain.

It is said, however, that while the incident is now seen in Washington in the light of a joke, it has had the effect of bringing to the president many messages attesting his popularity and strength all over the nation and thus assuring him that, should he decide to run again, he could easily win.

One Washington report says that New York need not worry over the president's mental condition; that he is as fully as ever able to take care of

himself; and that, capable politician that he is both in theory and practice, he has been, instead of suffering from a brainstorm, merely playing his cards in the national political game.

CHANCE TO ADVERTISE NORFOLK
Word from Bonesteel has it that a rush of 250,000 persons are expected into this section for the opening of the Tripp county lands, and the giant lottery preceding settlement.

Norfolk is the gateway to these new lands, of which nearly a million acres will be given away. From the east or the south or the west or the northwest, people desiring to visit the Tripp county must pass through Norfolk.

Wherein, there is an opportunity for Norfolk. Omaha is out to spend \$25,000 in advertising the city. Sioux City has issued 10,000 booklets.

But here come 250,000 persons seeking new locations, new homes. Five thousand of them will draw claims and become permanent citizens in Norfolk territory.

PRINCIPAL EXCITEMENT
Telegraph wires are growing red hot with presidential gossip. There are guesses and rumors and interviews and denials and resolutions of endorsement.

The general public took up the man's cause after his death sentence. Petitions succeeded in getting his sentence reduced to life imprisonment. And now there are petitions going around seeking his pardon.

Perhaps England has read enough of so-called "unwritten law" in America, to express sympathy in a case like this and overrule the courts and juries.

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HARRIMAN'S PLEA TO PUBLIC.
The full text of a recent interview with E. H. Harriman, which appeared in the New York Times, and in which the Union Pacific's executive head discusses the relation of railroads to government and government to railroads, covers six full columns.

swearing of allegiance that goes on daily at the white house. It is said the president demands that everybody swear allegiance to him; that he holds all who are not for him to be against him.

BRAIN STORMS.

Just as we Americans were beginning to admire the calm manner in which justice was administered in England according to the written law and without regard to "unwritten law," tears begin to well up in the eyes of John Bull and human sympathy undoes what judge and jury had been admired for doing.

William Whitely, a millionaire Englishman, was murdered in cold blood not long ago by a young man who tried suicide and failed.

The young man had committed murder. To say nothing of the enormous expense, the three months have been given over mostly to technical controversies over whether Thaw thought he was right when he shot White.

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He discusses freight cost and says that tendencies are for higher rates instead of lower; that the public demands faster service and bigger cars and more tracks; that this means an immense outlay of money and that money, because of hostile legislation, is expensive.

Mr. Harriman thinks that shippers should consider the car shortage and unload as quickly as possible; that the public in this way should co-operate with railroads to relieve the situation.

You can find example in the coal troubles out on our lines, which have recently been in the newspapers. Those troubles would have been all entirely eliminated if the users of coal had only allowed us to carry it for them in the summer season when we have an opportunity to handle it expeditiously.

THE DOUGHNUT MONEY
The doughnut money has been paid into the church treasury. The end.

THE WEATHER MAN'S FORECAST
The weather man's forecast for a month of cooler weather, is coming true.

WHY DO GIRLS WHO BLACK UP AND PLAY UNCLE TOM'S CABIN OBJECT TO PUBLICITY?
A Norfolk man says that Evelyn always wears blue because Harry always did hate to see her with White.

NORFOLK WAIVES ANY OBJECTIONS
Norfolk waives any objections it may have had in the past to football. It has become a beautiful contest of courage and skill.

information in many years. In fact he admits in the interview that railroads have left to their lawyers the task of obtaining by whatever means might be most effective the legislation which they deemed essential.

NEBRASKA COMES IN FOR A SHARE OF ATTENTION AT THE HANDS OF THE SPEAKER, and perhaps this may have had something to do with the resolutions recently passed by the state legislature endorsing the stand of the president against Harriman.

What that means may be judged from the attitude of the railroads toward the two-cent rate bill in Nebraska. Perhaps the roads have been realizing whether the roads have been rendering them service when they are cut off from some of the benefits that the roads have afforded gratuitously.

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ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.
You hear so many wonderful things that are not true. Some men imagine they are natural leaders because they always want to boss the job.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Condition of the City Pocketbook is Shown in Statement.
General fund.....\$ 20.21
Sewer fund..... 5.17
Interest fund..... 756.32

BILLS ALLOWED BY COUNCIL.

Monthly Settlement of City Business is Made.
The following bills were allowed by the city council:
W. Livingstone, \$41; J. Hay, \$61; W. Uecker, \$51; I. Cook, \$7.75; Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, \$7.40; G. Bilger, 50 cents; Hammond Printing company, \$14.75; E. Marshall, \$6.55; W. Dixon, \$61.50; L. Bruce, \$2.25; Nebraska Telephone company, \$4.25; A. Degner, 75 cents; J. Van Horn, \$2; C. J. Deupree, \$1.50; C. Braasch, \$8.25; L. P. Allen, \$3.30; F. Lamb, \$3; F. Madsen, \$11.40; A. Tamasehek, \$6; Tom Gleason, \$4.92; Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, \$3; Aug. Brummund, \$53; Aug. Graul, \$60; O. Uhle, \$1.40; H. Pasewalk, \$9.05; J. Michelson, \$5.10; J. C. Spencer & Co., \$2.60; Press Publishing company, \$17.75; F. Klentz, \$8.95; Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, \$65; Norfolk Light and Fuel company, \$68; G. Patterson, \$23.08; H. Salmen, \$23.08; E. Lamb, \$2; R. Tindall, \$1.50; H. C. Sattler, \$14.00; Norfolk Printing company, \$13.74; P. Stafford, \$25; A. Boschuts, \$6.55; Geo. Knapp, 50 cents; J. Napper, \$6.55; S. Mathewson, \$50; J. Friday, \$62.85; W. P. Dixon, \$77.55; H. Salmen, \$50; G. Patterson, \$52; H. Hardy, \$215.87.

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OVER THE PRAIRIES

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Grand Island is about to take advantage of an act of the last legislature permitting an increase in the salaries of city employees.
Sioux Falls, S. D., has a Noonday club. Business men gather at noon, eat lunch together and talk over affairs of interest to the city's welfare.

The mayor of Hastings designated Friday, April 12, as "City Improvement day" in Hastings. On Friday all Hastings is expected to join in a general cleaning bee.
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gridiron next fall if arrangements can be made.)

Italy may lie beyond the Alps, but Norfolk will not this year be reminded of it. There will be no graduation exercises.

A boy at Newman Grove hammered a shotgun shell until the naughty shell actually exploded! Queer things cartridges will do.

Roosevelt's son and Harriman's son both attend school at Groton, Mass., and it would be interesting to know whether they scrap or are chummy.

The Norfolk band, without any blowing of trumpets, has been quietly making headway and music. It is time they had uniforms.

Like many other troublemakers, the high school walls, having caused dissension among people, are now even falling out among themselves.

In simple justice the city is under obligation to keep faith with the saloon men whose license fees were accepted, regardless of any errors in the office of the city clerk.

It is said that the pure food law will raise the price of ice cream soda in many cities from 5 to 10 cents. The pure food law has been properly observed in Norfolk for some time.

"Uncle Billy Pringle," the hand organ man who is back on the street, claims to be 100 years old. He acquired some of the tunes he plays, in his first year.

There is no use in talking. "Uncle Billy" Pringle, the hand organist who has been 100 in the shade for the past four years, holds his age with a power that would make the average woman green-eyed.

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General fund.....\$ 20.21
Sewer fund..... 5.17
Interest fund..... 756.32
Water fund..... 349.56
Road fund..... 408.67
Sinking fund..... 5,577.50
Street light fund..... 385.75
Insurance tax fund..... 10.00
Warrants paid out of sinking fund..... 3,781.61
Balance with fiscal agency... 410.38

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been outlined by the York board of education. York in the past has maintained nine years of grade work above the primary. The new plan is to have the extra year carried in the high school.

Indians on South Dakota plains are asking such high rates for pasturage this year, and settlement has come in to such an extent, shutting off the range, that stockmen now in season at Rapid City and Belle Fourche say there will be less shipments of cattle than formerly.

The paper of Miss Rosa Hudspeth recently read before the Nebraska Editorial association, in which she tells of the woes of an unmarried woman editor in trying to keep printers, is reprinted in full in the current issue of the American Press, a national weekly devoted to newspaper shop talk. It is given first position in the periodical and takes up three columns.

NORFOLK FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic.
Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, meets the third Friday evening of each month in Masonic hall.
Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., meets the second Monday in each month in Masonic hall.

Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Tuesday in each month in Masonic hall.
Beulah Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Elkhorn Encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.
Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.
Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

B. P. O. E.
Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Club rooms open at all times. Lodge and club rooms on second floor of Marquardt block.

Eagles.
Sugar City Aeris, No. 357, meets in Eagles' lodge room as follows: In winter every Sunday evening; in summer the first and third Sunday evening of each month.

L. M. L. of A.
The Loyal Mystic Legion of America meets at G. A. R. hall on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

M. B. A.
Sugar City lodge, No. 622, meets on the second Friday evening of the month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Sons of Herrmann.
Germania lodge, No. 1, meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at G. A. R. hall.

Norfolk Relief Association.
Meets on the second Monday evening of each month in the hall over H. W. Winter's harness shop.

Tribe of Ben Hur.
North Nebraska Court No. 9, T. B. H., meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Norfolk Tent No. 64, K. O. T. M., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.
Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

Woodmer of the World.
Norfolk lodge, W. O. W., meets on the third Monday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

Royal Highlanders.
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall.

Highland Nobles.
Regular meetings the second and fourth Monday night of each month at I. O. O. F. hall.

G. A. R.
Mathewson post, No. 109, meets in G. A. R. hall on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Royal Arcanum.
The Norfolk chapter does not hold regular meetings.

Knights of Pythias.
Knights of Pythias, meetings every second and fourth Monday, in I. O. O. F. hall.

M. W. A.
Norfolk camp No. 492, M. W. A. meets every second Monday in G. A. R. hall.

I. O. R. M.
Shoshone Tribe, No. 48, I. O. R. M., have discontinued meetings.

Do you merely lack a little "starting money" in order to turn your plan, your project, into a money-maker? If your plan will stand analysis, a want ad., will find the money.

Your name may be on every "waiting list" in town and you may still have less chance of a good situation than a little want advertising would afford you.

To get or let property, the only way is "the want ad. way."