

### TO HELP STATE MEETING

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL COOPERATE FOR Y. M. C. A.

MAY GET BAND CONCERTS AGAIN

Retail Merchants May Adopt Methods For Enlarging the Business of Norfolk—Plan for College Football Game Here in Fall.

A state convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Norfolk next February, a fall Yankton-Doane football game in Norfolk next fall, band concerts in Norfolk this summer, a reception next month to the men who helped secure the Norfolk hospital appropriation; these matters engaged the attention of the Commercial club directors at the Tuesday morning meeting of the board in the secretary's office. President C. E. Durham presided at the meeting, Sol Mayer acting as temporary secretary in the absence of D. Mathewson.

#### For State Convention.

The directors agreed to contribute \$50 towards securing the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. for Norfolk next February. The matter was brought before the directors by Assistant Secretary E. J. Simonds of the state organization, and by Rev. W. J. Turner, Rev. J. L. Vallow, G. T. Sprecher and L. M. Beeler. The expenses of the convention, it was said, would amount to about \$250. The Commercial club endorsed the movement to bring the convention to Norfolk and agreed to raise \$50 towards securing the state meeting. The directors also stand ready to assist in all efforts that may be made to secure the convention and in entertaining the delegates should they come to Norfolk.

#### Seek College Football Game.

Norfolk may witness a college football game in the city next fall. At the Tuesday morning meeting Rev. W. J. Turner and Sol Mayer were appointed as a committee to try to secure for Norfolk a football contest between the teams of Doane and Yankton colleges.

#### May Have Band Concerts.

A Degner was appointed to see what arrangements could be made with the Norfolk band for street concerts this summer. The directors are anxious to co-operate with Norfolk's band in arranging a series of public open air concerts.

#### For Retail Extension.

W. R. Hoffman was asked by the directors to wait on the different merchants of the city and see what plans could be outlined for bringing more outside trade to Norfolk. Mr. Hoffman will report at the next meeting of the club.

#### Reception for Legislators.

Some time in May the Commercial club will tender a reception to the local members of the legislature and others who assisted in securing the recent appropriation from the state legislature for the Norfolk hospital. Messrs. A. J. Durland and W. R. Hoffman were named as a committee to arrange for the reception.

### BOY HAMMERS CARTRIDGE

CARTRIDGE THOUGHTLESSLY EXPLODES IN HAND.

THREE FINGERS OFF, EYE CUT

Newman Grove Lad is Supposed to Have Tried to Explode Shotgun Shell by Means of a Hammer—The Shell Explodes, All Right, With Bad Result  
Newman Grove, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: Lew, the little son of M. M. Peterson of this city lost three fingers and was injured about the face by the explosion of a loaded shotgun cartridge.

It is supposed the boy was trying to discharge the shell by means of a hammer. The boy denies this and says he was struck by a stray shot from a hunter. His face was filled with powder and stray shot, one eye being penetrated, which indicates that the explosion occurred close to his face.

His fingers, hanging by threads, were amputated and his other wounds dressed. He will recover.

#### TEACHERS THANK NORFOLK.

Resolutions Are Passed Expressing Appreciation for Treatment.

The North Nebraska Teachers' association through its special committee on resolutions has formally thanked all who assisted in the success of the recent meeting of the association in Norfolk. Following the adjournment of the association the committee met and adopted the following resolutions: "In the name of the North Nebraska Teachers' association we the committee on resolutions desire to express our keen appreciation of the kindly efforts of the following persons and organizations who have so generously contributed to the success of the association just closed:

"First, to the people of Norfolk for their hospitality and entertainment and to the Commercial club for its contribution of one hundred dollars toward the financial support of the association;

"Second, to The Norfolk Daily News for its generous reports and gifts of free papers;

"Third, to the Norfolk public

schools, the Wayne normal and others who helped furnish the liberal supply of excellent music;

"Fourth, to the churches that so kindly opened their doors for the use of the section meetings;

"Fifth, to the hotels for their reduction in rates and the commendable manner in which they provided for the comfort of the teachers;

"Sixth, to the retiring officials for the able manner in which they have performed their duties and their untiring efforts in behalf of the association. (Signed) "R. M. Campbell, "J. A. Doremus, "Florence E. Zink, "Committee."

### SCHOOL BOARD PROBLEM

FIRST QUESTION CONCERNS USE OF OLD FOUNDATION.

DISCUSSING A NEW BUILDING

The Board Conferred With Architect Eisentraut of Sioux City, Who Made Statements Regarding Cost—Disapproves Old Foundation.

"The first thing for the board to do is to find out if a satisfactory high school building with an assembly room of the necessary capacity can be built on the old foundation. If a modern school building with proper lighting arrangements and seating capacity can be built on the old foundation, the man best able to present such plans to the school board is your local architect, Mr. Stitt, who is familiar with the details of the old building and who would be best able to suggest possible alterations in the old plans." This was the advice offered to the Norfolk board of education Saturday night by Architect J. P. Eisentraut of Sioux City.

Members of the board were called to President Cole's office Saturday evening to consult with Mr. Eisentraut regarding the rebuilding of the high school building destroyed by fire last month. The Sioux City architect did not think the use of the old foundation in rebuilding advisable on account of the irregular outline. This irregular outline among other things rendered the lighting problem very difficult, especially as concerned an assembly room of the required size.

The difference between the value of the old foundation as it stands and its value as salvage in an entirely new building would be the cost of cleaning and replacing the stones that compose the foundation. This would represent two or three thousand dollars. The question for the board to decide was whether or not this sum would warrant them in keeping to the lines of the old foundation.

If the board found it impossible to put up a modern building on the old foundation, then, Mr. Eisentraut said, it would be free to determine on such a structure as the situation demanded. Mr. Eisentraut presented plans for the new building covering practically the same ground space as the old structure but constructed along the more regular lines of classical architecture. Detailed figures showed the cost of the building to total as follows: Building, \$30,194; steam heat, \$2,800; plumbing, \$1,200; lighting, \$250; total cost, \$34,444. Detailed figures placed the salvage in the old building at \$5,640, leaving the cash cost of the new structure at \$28,804. This building could be erected, he said, at practically the same cost as the old building, with the latter of course having the advantage of the labor represented in the foundation. Plans for the new building provided for an assembly room of 300 capacity and gave eleven recitation rooms. It would also have a higher basement as well as advantages coming from the more regular outline which not only makes for more economical construction but also makes the lighting problem easier.

Continuing, Mr. Eisentraut said that if the board should proceed along the regular lines of seeking competitive bids their building could not be finished before the first of the year. If some firm of architects were engaged to furnish plans and acceptable plans were secured at once the building might be ready in October.

Omaha and Sioux City stockmen passed through Norfolk Sunday evening over the Northwestern enroute to the yearly meeting of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association at Rapid City, S. D. The Sioux City stockmen arrived in Norfolk over the M. & O. Their special car was joined to the Omaha stockmen's sleepers just in from the east, the rival stockmen leaving on the west train intent on making their markets "sold" with the ranchmen who gather at the Rapid City convention. Sioux City will make special efforts to induce the Black Hills ranchmen to favor the almost completed Milwaukee railroad extension from Chamberlain to Rapid City in their stock shipments.

#### TEACHERS VISIT CANDY FACTORY

Several Hundred of Them Pay Visit to Sweets Producing Plant.

Several hundred northern Nebraska teachers visited the candy factory of the Faucett-Carney-Hager company during the afternoon in response to an invitation from the management. All processes of candy making were inspected and the trip was much enjoyed. As souvenirs the candy factory presented each teacher with a specially made stick-candy cane. The novelties were greatly appreciated.

### WINNETT MADE CHAIRMAN

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION HAS ORGANIZED.

CLARK PERKINS IS SECRETARY

Former Secretary of Republican State Central Committee Gets New Job at \$2,000 Per Year—G. Powell is Rate Clerk at \$150 per Month.

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Special to The News: The new state railway commission organized today with Dr. H. J. Winnett as chairman.

Clark Perkins, secretary of the republican state central committee, was made secretary at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

G. Powell of Lincoln was made rate clerk at \$150 a month. C. W. Crosswaite of University Place was made stenographer at \$70 per month.

#### WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

J. Davis was up from Fremont yesterday.

L. D. Smith of Creighton is in Norfolk today.

L. J. Tuel of Lincoln stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

P. Coleman of Wayne spent yesterday in the city.

Sheriff J. L. Burns of Creighton is in the city today.

D. B. Newcomer of Bristow was in Norfolk yesterday.

C. S. Matheson of Pilger was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Henry Saunders of Bazile Mills was in Norfolk last evening.

Charles Hill of Springfield, S. D., was in Norfolk this morning.

Miss Mary Steffes of Pierre, S. D., was in the city this morning.

W. C. Mahr of Osmond was in Norfolk between trains yesterday.

O. J. Johnson left yesterday for a few days visit with W. H. Johnson in Denver.

J. Mattes, W. Smith and R. A. Turner of Wakefield were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Miss Nellie Krause has returned to West Point after a visit with friends in Norfolk.

George Schilde and James Burrows of Platte Center were visiting Norfolk friends yesterday.

Conductor S. L. Miller arrived home yesterday from Chicago, where he has been during the past two months on committee work connected with the recent conference between the railroads and their employes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sturgeon returned last evening from Omaha, where they had accompanied Mrs. Sturgeon's sister, Mrs. Frank Ehrnot, who is returning to her home at Montecello, N. Y., after a Nebraska visit.

D. Mathewson returned yesterday from Wakefield.

A. J. Durland went to Omaha Wednesday morning.

L. P. Pasewalk, cashier of the Norfolk National bank, was taken quite ill with the grip today.

Mrs. P. Collins and two sons of St. Louis have arrived for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Madsen, on Madison avenue.

D. O. Whitia of Stanton was in Norfolk on a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Will Darlington, returning home this morning.

Mrs. William Mapes, who was not in good health on her arrival in Norfolk from the Philippines, was taken to Omaha yesterday, her condition not showing satisfactory improvement. In Omaha Mrs. Mapes will be under Dr. Gifford's care.

W. M. Rainbolt, who is in southern South Dakota on a two weeks business trip, will not visit Gregory or Tripp counties, but will spend the greater part of his time in Meyer county, west of Tripp county. Mr. Rainbolt expects to visit the Indian agencies and also to familiarize himself with Meyer county land conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haskell and daughter of Wakefield left Tuesday for the east enroute to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell will join an American party which is visiting Europe this spring in connection with the international Sunday school convention meeting in Rome during May. They will return to America in the early fall.

Mrs. George Dudley, sr., was very low Wednesday afternoon and it was feared by those in attendance that death was near. Mrs. Dudley has been in an unconscious condition the greater part of the time since she was taken dangerously ill last Sunday. Arthur Harrison, a son, arrived in Norfolk Tuesday evening to be present at the bedside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birmeier, a son.

The West Side Whist club will meet tomorrow night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davenport.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Darlington, taken very ill during the early part of the week with measles, is much better.

Mrs. George Schwenk returned yesterday from Dayton, Ohio, to which point she had gone because of the illness and death of her mother.

Letters from Ed Bley, who was operated on last week by Mayo brothers, the Rochester, Minn., surgeons, state that the operation has proven successful.

E. H. Brewer has returned from Meadow Grove where he went to help invoice in a hardware store which has just been purchased by him and his brother-in-law, L. A. Brown.

The Beggar Prince opera company,

which recently presented "Fra Diavolo" in the Auditorium here, has closed a contract for a six weeks' run at the Boyd theater in Omaha.

James Allen, claiming to come from Creighton, was unable to pay a fine of \$2 and costs assessed against him in police court Wednesday morning on the charge of having been intoxicated the night before.

The city council and the Norfolk fire department are scheduled to meet this evening at the city hall, the council to transact the business of the month and to canvass election returns and the fire department to hold its annual election of officers.

The following delegates to the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., were elected by Norfolk lodge, No. 97, at regular meeting last night: W. R. Hoffman, M. Moolick, W. N. Huse; alternates; John Quick, Fred Koerber and Mr. Fairbanks. Three initiates were taken into the lodge.

"Uncle Billy Pringle," the aged tinner who has become well known in Norfolk, Creighton, Oakdale, Meadow Grove and Neligh, is once again out on the street with his hand organ. He claimed several years ago to be ninety-nine and he is still as old as he used to be.

George Clement, the fifteen-year-old Norfolk boy whose left hand was crushed between iron rollers in a local bakery Sunday evening, may lose the hand as a result of the accident. As no bones were broken it was first thought that the hand could be saved with little trouble.

The work of remodeling the Cotton block for the occupancy of the Nebraska National bank was begun yesterday. The ground floor of the building is to be partitioned, the east store room to be used by the Baum clothing store and the rest of the first floor when remodeled to be occupied by the bank.

General Manager Walters of Omaha, Assistant General Freight Agent Miller of Omaha and General Live Stock Agent Cutler of Chicago were joined in Norfolk Monday evening by General Superintendent Braden, the party of Northwestern officials leaving for Rapid City and Belle Fourche, S. D., where the cattle men of western South Dakota hold annual conventions this week.

Local agents of express companies have received no instructions regarding the maximum express rate bill signed by Governor Sheldon on April 5 and carrying an emergency clause and which is said to call for a cut of 25 per cent on the rates in force on January 1. The Norfolk offices of both the American and the Pacific express companies are working under their old schedules until advice is received from their general offices.

E. H. Luikart, cashier of the Tilden State bank, has not, as was reported, sold his interests in that institution. The stock owned by Mrs. Anna M. Luikart of Norfolk in the bank has been sold to J. M. Kingery of Bloomfield, who is to become president of that bank in active charge in place of F. McGivern of Fremont, whose stock Mr. Kingery has purchased. No other changes will be made in the directorate or other officials of the bank.

Mrs. Chas. Rice of Norfolk contemplates spending the summer in Europe and will leave for New York, which is her port of departure April 15. She will sail on the 23rd on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line for Bremen. From there she will go to Baden in south Germany to visit her mother and then will go to Switzerland to visit Mr. Rice's mother. Her tour will include Bohemia, where she has friends, and down the Rhine with a stop at Cologne and Rhine. She will leave for home during the last week in August.

Contractor O. P. Herrick, who is constructing Norfolk's new sewer system, returned to his home in Des Moines yesterday after having spent the past three days in the city. With favorable weather Mr. Herrick thinks the sewer construction may be finished in about two weeks. In digging the sewer trench up Park avenue to Sixth street the workmen have encountered a constant flow of seepage water, which has had to be carried off in the sewer pipe. Seepage water has been running through the sewer for the past three days.

A chapel car, one of the five "church cars" maintained by the American Baptist Publication society, has been brought to Norfolk. With a lecture room seating nearly a hundred and fifty people and providing living and library rooms for two men these cars are being used effectively in evangelistic work in the United States. The cars are well equipped and were constructed at a cost of several thousand dollars each. They represent an innovation introduced by the Baptist workers. The coming of the chapel car to Norfolk foreshadows two weeks or a month of special religious work in Norfolk. The special services, however, will be held in the Baptist church, the local situation not calling the car into use. The men in charge of the chapel car are Rev. George L. White of Lincoln and S. T. Davies of Nebraska City. Both are enjoying short visits at their homes and will not open services in this city until next Sunday. Rev. G. L. White, whom Rev. F. W. Benjamin of Norfolk says is a splendid speaker and a University of Chicago man, will arrive in Norfolk Saturday, conducting the Sunday morning services at the Baptist church. Following Sunday, special services will be held every evening at the church. The chapel car has been placed on a side track near the Northwestern's uptown depot. It was brought to Norfolk from Creighton.



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### MAKES GREWSOME CATCH

WILLIE STRACK GETS DEAD INFANT ON FISH HOOK.

CORONER TO HOLD INQUEST

Child Suggesting Criminal Operation, Wrapped in Newspaper of February 16 and in Water Less Than Three Days, is Caught on Fish Line.

[From Friday's Daily.]

It was a grewsome catch that little Willie Strack brought to shore Wednesday afternoon, fishing on the bank of the Northfork just below the mill dam. No shiny catfish was on his hook and line but the dead body of an early born babe, the probable victim of unnatural treatment.

The little body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Sessions & Bell, County Attorney Jack Koenigstein took the matter in charge, pending the arrival of Coroner Kindred in Norfolk Thursday morning. The evidence indicates a premature birth with the suggestion of a criminal operation. Before the little body was sent to the bottom of the river death had probably resulted from forcible strangulation.

Little Willie Strack and Tonney Weidenfeller were fishing in the Northfork just beyond the bend in the river below the mill dam. Al Johnson, the colored janitor of the Mast building, had taken the boys to the river. On one throw out Willie Strack's big fish hook caught a gunny sack from the river bottom. It was pulled to shore and left on the bank, its contents unnoticed. About 4:30 o'clock some children playing near, prevailed on Johnson to open the bundle and soon a thoroughly frightened darkey was rushing up Norfolk avenue to bring word to the authorities.

The find was placed in charge of Sessions & Bell. The body had been placed in a pasteboard box. Wrapped about the box was a State Journal of Saturday, February 16, 1907. A light sack covered this, while the whole with two bricks had been placed in a gunny sack and tied with a peculiar, fine wire.

Dr. H. L. Kindred, the Madison county coroner, came to Norfolk Thursday morning at the request of the county attorney. On his arrival the coroner and Dr. W. H. Pilger held an autopsy over the body. They pronounced the body to be that of a male babe of probably seven months development. It was a "viable child," that is, had been born alive. Of premature birth, the indications were that it had been strangled to death. Coroner Kindred said that an inquest would be held. The body of the babe had not been in the water more than three days. From its condition it might have survived with care at its birth, physicians state.

The possible charges connected with the suspected crime are abortion and infanticide by strangulation, both very serious charges. Little or no clue exists as to the identity of the parties concerned.

#### DEATH BY UNLAWFUL MEANS.

Coroner's Inquest Over Infant—Crime Probably Done Tuesday.

Late Thursday Coroner Kindred impaled H. W. Winter, Fred Karo, C. L. Laubach, Oscar Uhle, P. F. Bell and L. Sessions as a jury and examined the witnesses present at the finding of the body. Dr. Pilger was called on for expert testimony based on the autopsy of the morning. The coroner's jury rendered the following verdict: "That said child came to its death by unlawful means by some person unknown to this jury. That said death was the result of strangulation on or before the third day of April, 1907."

After the verdict the county attorney announced that every effort would be made to bring justice to the guilty parties. Save that the offense probably occurred Tuesday night no new facts were disclosed by the inquest.

#### MYSTERIOUS BABE BURIED.

Police Force is Requested to Exert Itself in Solving Affair.

The little body of the babe found in the Northfork river Wednesday afternoon was buried Friday in Prospect Hill cemetery. No new facts connected with the case have come to light

since the coroner's inquest of Thursday. The police have been asked to exert themselves with a view of throwing light on the transaction.

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### HE WILL CLEAN UP OMAHA

FORMER NORFOLK BOY FACES A DIFFICULT TASK.

HERBERT DANIEL IN LIMELIGHT

As City Prosecutor in Nebraska's Metropolis. He Promises to Clean up the Residence Portion of the City and Stamp Out Evil Resorts.

Omaha is going to be cleaned up. And a former Norfolk boy is going to do it.

Herbert S. Daniel, born in the old Daniel home at the corner of First street and Norfolk avenue, a graduate of the Norfolk high school in the class of 1896, and now city prosecutor in Omaha, is coming into the local limelight of Nebraska's metropolis in connection with a campaign which he purposes to make upon ill-famed resorts in the residence district. With his picture, an Omaha paper prints this letter from Mr. Daniel:

I shall act on the evidence which has been turned over to me and would welcome any further information that may lend additional aid in this movement. I hope the people of Omaha will take an interest in this and lend a hand in giving me any testimony that may lead to more prosecutions.

#### Now Look Out For Rheumatism.

The grip has been unusually prevalent during the past winter, and in many cases is likely to be followed by an attack of muscular rheumatism. This is the most common variety of that disease and least dangerous. There is no swelling of the joints and the pain is not so excruciating as in acute or inflammatory rheumatism. It is sufficiently severe to disable a man, however, and every movement increases the pain. Keep as quiet as possible and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely with a thorough massage, and you are certain to get quick relief. This liniment is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

#### MIKE HUGHES LOSES LEFT LEG

Well Known West Point Man Suffers in Train Accident.

M. J. Hughes of West Point, one of the old settlers of that place and well known over northern Nebraska, fell under a train at Colfax, Iowa, Thursday night and suffered the loss of his left leg between the ankle and knee.

Word of the accident has just been received in Norfolk. Mr. Hughes, known among his friends as "Mike" Hughes, is said to be getting along as well as could be expected, West Point friends having telephoned to Colfax to inquire for his condition.

He is said to have been getting off a passenger train when he fell under the wheels. The accident occurred at about 10:30 o'clock at night.

Mr. Hughes has been a resident of West Point for many years and is in business there.

#### TO SELL TOWN LOTS.

Auction Sale of Lots to Come Off at Dallas April 29 and 30.

Town lots in the new town of Dallas, a change in whose name was announced yesterday, the "New" being clipped, will be sold at public auction Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, Dallas is at the edge of Tripp county, whose million acres of lands are to be opened soon. It has just been announced that the Northwestern railroad will extend from Gregory to Dallas and new railway maps show Dallas as the terminus. Being the gateway to the new lands, Dallas is bound to be as lively as any town that was ever on the map.