

# ALL WARRANTS CALLED IN

## MADISON COUNTY FUNDS ARE IN FINE SHAPE.

### MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE

By Getting Excellent Values for Money Expended, Madison County Has Improved and at the Same Time Has Kept Cost to Taxpayers Down.

County Treasurer Chris. Schavland has called in all warrants outstanding against Madison county. The ability to call in and pay all outstanding warrants at this time of the year, seldom if ever before has come to Madison county, and the flourishing condition of the treasury will be a source of satisfaction to every taxpayer within bounds.

The cleaning up of all warrants will stop the outflow of interest on these debts, thus making a saving for the county as well as putting its finances in tip-top condition.

One of the chief reasons why Madison county finances are in such excellent shape at this time is the fact that the county's business affairs have been given unusually capable attention for some time past.

One singular feature of the situation is found in the fact that the county is seldom, if ever, able to call in all outstanding warrants at this time of the year. There has been at the same time a very great deal of efficient work and material improvement out through the county. Such a condition could only come about through the fact that in its present hands the county has received excellent values for all moneys expended.

During the past year a very great deal of constructive work was done in improving the roads, building bridges, etc. All of these things were accomplished by getting good values for expenditures and as a result the county has gone forward and at the same time warrants are called in.

The present situation demonstrates the fact that a county, well managed, can gain excellent improvements and at the same time keep down the cost to taxpayers.

Much of the road work of late has been done by the yard and as a result the county is said to have received about twice as much work for its money as under the old pay by day system.

Under the new piece work rule applied in Madison county, the contractors are also faring better than under the old system, as they are accomplishing enough more work to pay them better than in the day system. Under the old plan, when a man worked a portion of a day and was stopped by rain, he was paid for a full day. Under the present system he is paid for just what he does, and the prosperous condition of Madison county argues that the new plan pays.

### Battle Creek.

Henry Reif was here on the Fourth from Florence, near Omaha, visiting his parents.

A little daughter made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Moffett Friday.

Henry Maasman returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Cuthrowski, at Nicolet, Minn.

Frank Finnigan was here on business Tuesday from Lindsay.

W. A. Witzgman was here Friday on business from Norfolk.

Mrs. Frey of Platt Center is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kerbel and two children and Herman Eucker of Spencer were visiting relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. August Steffen and son, Master Simon, departed Friday for Iowa for an extended visit with relatives.

Dave Little of Plainview, an old Battle Creek boy, was visiting here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Warnke and grandson, Leo, Werner, went to Pierce Saturday for a visit with Henry Hilgen and family.

Martin Walsh was here Saturday from Tilden.

Prof. M. G. Doering was visiting at Norfolk Sunday.

J. W. Risk has his dwelling treated to a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. A. D. Willberger of Anoka was visiting here the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Simmons, and other relatives.

Miss Minnie Miller of Atkinson is here on an extended visit at the home of her brother, Howard Miller.

C. S. Hayes was here on business Monday from Norfolk.

Mrs. John Jost has been seriously ill for about a week, but is slowly improving now.

Miss Lizzie Hall arrived here Monday from Verdigris for an extended visit with relatives.

Chas. Wetz of Madison was here last week trying to sell his "farm." He has a deed for a three-acre tract four miles south of the D. J. Braje quarter section.

Henry Koetter of Orange, Cal., is here on an extended visit with relatives and friends. He states that all people out there from this vicinity are well pleased and doing well.

Humell Barnes, a well known Battle Creek boy, died suddenly last week on his farm near Cody, in Cherry county.

Fred Werner was down from Meadow Grove Saturday.

O. H. Maas transacted business at Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furst and baby of Primrose, Boone county, were visit-

ing here the fore part of the week with relatives.

S. T. Napper shipped eleven carloads of fine horses to South Dakota Monday. This is only a small portion of stock which he contracted for the government.

Harvey Kohrta was visiting Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Tilden and Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Curas, Miss Eileen Curas, Miss May Willis, E. E. Cartney, G. C. Benning and others of this place and John Schelly of Norfolk are camping this week at the Yellow Banks.

Henry Carmody of Meadow Grove is shaving the people here this week in the absence of Doy Curas.

A little daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hedman, north of town, Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Kain and son Everett and daughter Miss Marie, of University Place, Neb., came here Wednesday morning to spend a day with her sons, Ralph and Roy.

Milce Wieser came over from Humphrey Wednesday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ditt-rick.

Mrs. Jack Barnes of Body, Cherry county, is here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent, and other relatives.

Al Williams was here Wednesday on business from Meadow Grove.

Clark Carron of Tilden was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale of Atkinson were visiting here the middle of this week.

Mrs. Troy Hale arrived here Wednesday from Loup City for a visit with relatives and old acquaintances.

John Rogers was here the middle of the week on business from Bonesteel.

# THREE BEARS PUT IN JAIL

## CHIEF OF POLICE FLYNN JUGS A MENAGERIE.

### FOUR MEN WITH THE ANIMALS

The City Got \$2 for Allowing the Bears to Dance on a Side Street But the Men and Bears Came Onto Norfolk Avenue and Were Arrested.

Three bears and four Frenchmen were arrested last evening on Norfolk avenue. Bears and men, they were all gathered in by Chief of Police John Flynn.

Down to the city jail the chief went with his menagerie, the bears and the Frenchmen. The whole outfit was thrown into the city jail indiscriminately. Men and bears rolled up together in the common jail and slept in the old truce that prevailed before dissension entered into the first garden.

The three bears walked into Norfolk yesterday from Madison. They are peaceful and industrious animals and by diligent labor have succeeded in earning an honest living for themselves and their four human friends.

It was Friday morning when the bears started to dance on Norfolk avenue that they first ran up against the chief. Chief Flynn held that they had no license to dance in Norfolk and it was only when two dollars were put into Norfolk's treasury from the common fund of the bears and the Frenchmen that the chief relented.

The final clash came in the evening when the bears violated the instructions of the chief to limit their performance to side streets. When they trooped onto Norfolk avenue Chief Flynn arrested both bears and men.

That jail full of bears and Frenchmen worried the chief in his sleep last evening and brought trouble to his dreams. Before 5 o'clock he was out and down to the city jail. The bears were not brought into police court but following the instructions of the chief the whole party shook the dust of Norfolk from their feet, heading towards the Junction.

Outside of the bear party there were no arrests made Friday evening. Norfolk youth, which is sometime wayward, thought of the jail and the three bears and took pains not to become liable to arrest.

### RAPID CITY-PIERRE LINE.

## The Race Has Been Hurried Across South Dakota.

The completion of the Rapid City-Pierre line which ended this week, has been hurried. It began last season and much work was done last fall and winter, although the severe winter in the north made it necessary to stop work for two months.

A building race has been on between the Milwaukee and the Northwestern. Both roads have been building from their lines on the Missouri river to Rapid City. Sometime ago another road, the Crouch system, constructed a line between Rapid City and Mystic on the Burlington, and this line is operated with a close traffic arrangement with the Burlington.

This arrangement gives Rapid City two lines of the Northwestern, reaching many points in the hills, one being a north and south line from the Nebraska system touching Hot Springs, Buffalo Gap, Deadwood, Lead and Belle Fourche, and the other connecting the hills with the eastern part of the state; access to the Burlington with its big Black Hills system and line from Nebraska, and the Milwaukee with its system in the eastern part of the state.

It is with this new line of railroad stretching across from Pierre to Rapid City that it is expected the Norfolk-Dallas branch of the Northwestern will some day be extended. Various points have been reported as probable junction points on the line.

# WAS ATTACKED BY A BULL

## DAVID BREWER, MADISON COUNTY PIONEER, HURT.

### WAS TOSSED OVER THE FENCE

Mr. Brewer is Sixty-seven Years Old, More Than Six Feet Tall and Weighs Over 200 Pounds, But the Weight Didn't Bother the Bull.

Madison, Neb., July 12.—Special to The News: David Brewer, one of the old settlers of Madison county, was attacked by a vicious bull at his farm near here last night, and tossed over the fence. He was struck in the stomach by the bull and, despite his more than six feet in height and his weight of over 200 pounds, was lifted up and hurled over the fence on the bull's head without apparent effort this summer. Mr. Brewer is sixty-seven years old but despite his age it is believed that he will be all right within a few days. He was unconscious for an hour after having been struck by the animal, but no flesh was torn open.

Mr. Brewer went into the barnyard at 6 o'clock to do his chores. The bull broke out and charged upon its owner, lunging with terrific force into Mr. Brewer's stomach. The victim recovered consciousness an hour afterward but even then did not recognize his family for some time.

Mr. Brewer was one of the first settlers in this community. He lives in Schoolcraft precinct.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

C. C. Pirkins was in Battle Creek during the day.

Dr. R. C. Simmons left Friday for a short visit to Lincoln.

Mrs. M. A. Kendall left at noon for a visit at Clarence, Iowa.

General Manager F. Walters of Omaha, accompanied by Engineer of Maintenance A. A. Schenck, passed through Norfolk at noon returning to Omaha from Chadron.

Mrs. Hugh Dick went to Stuart Friday.

J. D. Sturgeon was in Wayne yesterday.

M. J. Wagner of Creighton is in Norfolk.

F. Koester was in from Battle Creek yesterday.

B. E. Smith of Lynch was in Norfolk yesterday.

L. Greenwood returned to Sioux City yesterday.

I. Burnham of Wisner was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. J. Hoening of Center was in Norfolk yesterday.

F. A. Blakeman returned last evening from Omaha.

G. Gartner of Coleridge spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Weaver and children are visiting in Tilden.

Miss Mable Brechler of Battle Creek is in Norfolk.

Mrs. V. A. Nenow was in Pierce yesterday afternoon.

C. A. Smith was a Newport visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Frank Benser of Hoskins was a Friday visitor in Norfolk.

W. H. Johnson and J. S. Mathewson left Friday for O'Neill.

C. H. Mohr of Plainview was in Norfolk yesterday between trains.

Miss Helen Marquardt arrived home last evening from an Omaha visit.

George F. Theis, a general merchant at Altona, was in Norfolk Friday.

Leroy Wilson of Bloomfield was in Norfolk yesterday for a few hours.

O. E. Engler, the Plainview real estate man, was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Mary Odorne has returned from an extended visit in Sioux City.

Miss Helen Wetzel arrived home last evening from a visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Edith Parker of Genoa is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. C. S. Parker.

Miss Kathleen Boas is expected home from a visit in Sioux City, Saturday evening.

Misses Maude Clark and Leonora Dixon left this morning for a short visit in Omaha.

Will F. and R. B. Hall will return this evening from a visit to Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Miss May Johnson has returned to Omaha to complete her course in Boyle's business college.

Mrs. L. Woods and Mrs. L. Pierce of Bonesteel have been in Norfolk on a visit with Mrs. Joseph Schwartz.

Frank Puls of northeast of Norfolk is home from South Omaha, where he placed a carload of cattle on the market.

H. C. Matrau is expected home Sunday from his eastern visit. This week Mr. Matrau has been visiting relatives at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Bret and Perry McCullough arrived in Norfolk last evening from a visit to their home in Omaha. Perry McCullough leaves the first of the week for Montana.

County Superintendent F. C. Marshall of Knox county arrived in Norfolk last evening from Wayne, where he has been connected with the faculty of the summer school at the Wayne normal. Mr. Marshall left at noon for Creighton.

Sam Erskine will entertain a few friends this evening.

The Tannehill school district seven miles south of Norfolk is putting up a new school building.

Though Gregory county corn is backward, D. Mathewson, who has just returned from the South Dakota county, states that the small grain in Gregory is the finest that he has seen anywhere this summer.

W. H. Bridge has written to Norfolk friends that since his arrival in Spokane he has purchased 150 acres of hay land and a fruit farm near the city. Mr. Bridge with his family were making their home in the city and had not decided on the details of their plans for the future.

A meeting of the Norfolk Driving association will be held at the Oxnard hotel this evening at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for the street carnival and race meeting which are to be held in Norfolk July 31 and August 1 and 2.

Bassett Leader: Brantley E. Sturdevant was appointed register of the O'Neill land office Saturday by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. J. Weekes and will take charge as soon as his commission arrives.

The call for entry blanks for the Norfolk races is such as to indicate that men with speedy horses are taking a healthy interest in Norfolk's part of the north Nebraska speed program this summer. Entries in the Norfolk harness races close July 24.

Pierce Call: Henry Peterson circulated a subscription paper Tuesday for the erection of a public bath house near the swimming place above the mill dam. He met with a liberal response and bathers will soon enjoy the convenience of a nice bath house.

The Madison county Sunday school association is looking for a secretary. Miss Grace Rummans, secretary of the association, has resigned her office as she is to leave Madison this month to take a training course in an Omaha hospital. Mrs. J. C. Myers of Norfolk has resigned as assistant secretary of the association.

Dr. Peters of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday making arrangements for the semi-annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical association to be held in Norfolk on July 23. The sessions will be held in Eagle hall. A number of important papers will be read before the association meetings.

The Norfolk "Brownies" will meet the Hoskins ball nine on the Hoskins diamond Sunday. The local team will be accompanied by a Norfolk delegation leaving on the noon Sioux City train and returning to Norfolk on the evening passenger. On the Tuesday following the Brownies will play the Battle Creek boys in Norfolk.

Cornelius Haskell, the son of John D. Haskell of Wakefield is spending the summer in Gregory in the employ of the Northwestern on the extension that the road is building from Gregory on to Dallas. Mr. Haskell, a student at Yale and has chosen to spend the summer in Gregory rather than in Europe, where his father and mother are spending the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Spiering are visiting in Norfolk for three or four weeks. Mr. Spiering, who grew to manhood in Norfolk, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church on rural route No. 1 out of Hoskins. Until the parsonage is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Spiering will remain in Norfolk. Mrs. Spiering was formerly Miss Louise Loescher of this city.

Mrs. G. A. Young and Mrs. H. Douglas Slinger were hostesses yesterday afternoon in the officers' apartments at the hospital, to a number of Norfolk ladies. Five hundred was enjoyed until evening, when a most delicious dinner was served. After dinner Dr. Slinger consented to render a number of piano and vocal selections, which were very much appreciated by those present.

A merry-go-round of up-to-date design is the latest carnival feature to be engaged by the Norfolk driving club for their three days carnival and race meet in Norfolk on July 31 and August 1 and 2. No carnival is a real carnival without a merry-go-round and as the three race days in Norfolk are to be red letter days in the summer program the driving association had to have a swing.

The Epworth League at this week's meeting in the Methodist church elected the following officers for the coming year: Ed Redmond, president; Miss Anna Fair, first vice president; Mrs. E. Redmond, second vice president; Will Darlington, third vice president; Miss Georgia Austin, fourth vice president; Miss Willie Adams, secretary; Miss Margaret Austin, treasurer; Miss Pearl Reese, organist.

H. M. Roberts writes from Sterling, Col., where he and Mrs. Roberts are visiting their sons, Fred and Sam, stating that he is much pleased with that town. Both of the sons are employed in the Sterling beet sugar factory and have good positions. Mr. Roberts also met there Harley Widaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widaman of Norfolk, who is also employed in the sugar factory at that place.

Increasing Officer W. H. Livingston's salary has been advocated before the city council. Mr. Livingston is the Junction officer and has served faithfully at the Junction for several years. It is urged that his salary should be placed on a par with the salary of the up-town night watch. The increase would amount to \$10 a month and would bring the salary of the Junction officer up to \$50 a month.

Grounds at the Nebraska state insane hospital here are being constantly improved and are taking on something of their ante-fire beauty. While workmen for the grounds are not at all times available, since the farm and crops must be given consideration, substantial progress is being made each week on the parking. The farm at the hospital is said to be doing splendidly this year, the corn outlook being exceptionally fine. The potatoes, however, proved to be not so successful as usual. The site upon which the hospital stands is one of the

most attractive in the state and when the mammoth tract is completely parked with blue grass, the place will present an ideal appearance.

It is probable that the funeral of Albert J. Roedl, who died Thursday morning at the William Boehmer farm adjacent to Hoskins, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the farm house where he has been employed as a hired man. Death came to the young man with little warning. Wednesday he plowed corn on the Boehmer farm. About midnight Wednesday evening he was taken very ill. Calling a son of William Boehmer to his bedside, the young man, who saw that he was dying, said a last good bye and shook hands. A little later the young man died. The Wayne coroner was called to investigate the circumstances of death and placed the cause at heart failure. Roedl lived in Norfolk several years ago and has since worked near Hoskins. His father, when last heard from, was living at Dooxy, Okla.

That a young woman cannot escape payments of debts contracted before her marriage was established in the state circuit court at Fairfax. The plaintiff was Wm. M. Beckett, the defendant Alice Young Brannum. The young woman before her marriage settled upon a homestead in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation near Herriek, and after living upon the land the required time made final proof. Beckett furnished the young woman with \$1,200 necessary in order for her to make final proof, the understanding being that when she secured title to the homestead from the government she would give Beckett a mortgage upon the land as security for the loan. Shortly after she made final proof she married Mr. Brannum, and when Beckett made a demand upon her for the carrying out of her part of the program with reference to the mortgage, she transferred her homestead to her husband and refused to give Beckett the mortgage. During the trial of the case the plaintiff offered as evidence letters between himself and the defendant which bore out his claim in reference to the understanding that he should be given a mortgage on the homestead as security for the loan. After deliberating upon the case for about an hour the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Willie Fosterman Near Verdigris Was Drawing in a Three-Pound Fish That He Had Caught When Mammoth Catfish Swallowed the Catch.

Verdigris, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: A twenty-three pound catfish has just been caught near here. It is the biggest fish taken from Verdigris creek in a long time. The mammoth catfish was caught in a most extraordinary manner.

Three-Pound Fish Acted as Bait. Willie Fosterman, three miles down the creek from town, caught a three-pound fish yesterday morning. While he was drawing the catch in toward shore, a mammoth twenty-three pound catfish came along and swallowed the three-pound fish, together with hook and line.

Man Waded in After Big Catch. The boy called for help and his uncle, J. T. Houzicka, who was visiting there from Beaver Crossing, came to the rescue. He waded in and landed the fish. The big catfish was put on the scales and weighed just twenty-three pounds.

The people who ate at T. A. Tikalsky's restaurant last night had a sample of this fish for supper.

# FISH STORY THAT IS ONE

## 23-POUND CATFISH SWALLOWS 3-POUND FISH.

### HAD JUST HOOKED 3-POUNDER

## WILL RETAIN THEIR PASTOR

### First Methodist Church of Norfolk Early Asks Return.

People of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Norfolk have made sure of the return of their beloved and popular pastor, Rev. J. L. Vallow, by early asking for his return for another conference year. This action was taken by the fourth quarterly conference this week.

### Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strouling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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