

RACE MEET MADE MONEY

CLEARED UP \$745.37 ON THIS YEAR'S MEETING.

OUTSTANDING DEBT IS PAID.

\$500 of the Driving Association's Cash Will be Put Out at Four Per Cent Interest—Officers Issue Statement to Public.

The Norfolk Driving club is \$745.37 to the good as a result of this year's race meeting.

The old outstanding debt of \$191.07 has been wiped off the slate and \$554.30 now rests in the treasury. Of this sum \$500 will be put on deposit in a bank at four per cent interest for six months and the balance, \$54.30, will be used for incidental expenses such as cleaning up the grounds.

Announcement of the financial outcome of last month's race meeting was made yesterday by President C. H. Groesbeck after a meeting of the officers and a checking up. P. M. Barrett is secretary, J. E. Haase treasurer and E. B. Kauffman vice president.

After the final figures had been summed up President Groesbeck issued the following statement:

"The association wishes to thank The Daily News for the courtesy shown us by the paper and for the effective work done by The News in making the race meeting a success. Through the columns of The News we also wish to thank other papers and the citizens and business men whose co-operation helped to make the meeting a success. If the citizens of Norfolk will show the same spirit next year that has been shown this year, it will not be long before we will have the finest driving park and race track in the state."

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Burt Mapes left at noon for O'Neill. C. J. Fletcher of Neligh is in Norfolk.

B. L. Pitts of Crawford was in Norfolk yesterday.

Harry Poppe was down from Creighton yesterday.

W. J. Gow is in Fairfax and Herick on business.

William Cook was in from Newman Grove yesterday.

M. C. Hazen went down to Madison Wednesday noon.

Ed Smith of Monroe was a Tuesday visitor in Norfolk.

F. E. Fairchild of Peru stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Charles Clews of Randolph was in Norfolk yesterday.

Otto Zuelow of Schuyler stopped in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Little of Fullerton spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Spencer Butterfield has returned from a trip to Pierce.

Mrs. J. A. Kuhn left yesterday on a visit to Fort Dodge.

Judd Edson of Utica was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman is home from a visit to Newman Grove.

Mrs. Chris Peterson of Fullerton stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Oscar Bleyhl of Scribner was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

Miss Christina Schafer of Plainview was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Miss Florence Weidenfeld of Cole-ridge visited in Norfolk yesterday.

O. E. Danielson of Emerson was in Norfolk yesterday between trains.

Mrs. Patrick Curran and children are home from a visit with relatives at Sheffield, Ill.

Mrs. H. B. Craven and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve were Wayne visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Haggard of Sioux City is expected to arrive in Norfolk this evening for a visit.

Mrs. N. A. Huse has gone to West Point for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Losch.

J. E. Blenkiron, a Sioux City grain man, came to Norfolk yesterday to call on N. A. Rainbolt.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Miss Lulu Flisiam of Bonesteel were South Dakota visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jones of Chicago, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, S. M. Braden, returned to her home on the morning train.

President J. M. Pile of the Wayne normal was in Norfolk over night on his way from a teachers' institute at Stanton to Knox county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuleman, who have been in Norfolk on a short visit with their son, E. H. Kuleman, following a visit to Germany, left yesterday for their home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lodge leave Thursday for an extended visit to Fairmont, Minn., Marquis, Iowa, and Joliet, Ill. It is hoped that the trip will prove beneficial to Mr. Lodge's health.

Frank Beels was in Pilger yesterday.

Miss Alice Barrett went to Pierce at noon.

A. J. Durland arrived home Wednesday noon from Spencer.

Mrs. H. Raasch and daughter were in from Stanton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schultze of Stanton were in the city yesterday.

District Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne was in Norfolk over night.

Congressman J. F. Boyd passed through Norfolk at noon, enroute to Pierce.

Traveling Passenger Agent Mellen of the Northwestern was in town at noon.

Mrs. C. H. Groesbeck and baby will return this week. Mrs. Groesbeck will

be accompanied by her nephew, who will make a visit here.

M. B. Myers, a Stanton real estate man, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Terry and Mrs. O. A. Sleeper of Warnerville were in Norfolk yesterday.

General Freight Agent S. F. Miller of the Northwestern passed through Norfolk at noon.

General Superintendent S. M. Braden arrived home Wednesday morning from Deadwood.

Mrs. Rose Cooney of Omaha is in Norfolk on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Flynn.

A. B. Beall of Sioux City, formerly owner of the Norfolk Auditorium, passed through the city at noon.

Father Windolph of Creighton spent the noon hour in Norfolk on his way to visit relatives in Grand Island.

Mrs. Duke of Milton, Pa., arrived in Norfolk at noon on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bliger.

Among the noon northbound passengers from Norfolk were: J. D. Sturgeon, H. F. Barnhart, John Larkin, Jess Beemer is on the sick list.

A few home grown watermelons are rolling into market.

Mrs. E. P. Weatherby entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday afternoon.

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Norfolk Commercial club went over till Wednesday morning.

Miss Kathleen Boas has gone to Sioux City where she will enter the Sioux City high school for her senior year's work.

C. B. Durland, who has returned from a trip to Brunswick, says that the oats crop in that region will be unusually good.

Word has been received in Norfolk of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow at their home in Minkler, Wash., on August 2.

Mrs. W. H. H. Hazy will entertain the Even Dozen club and a few other friends this evening for her daughter, Miss Joanna Hazy of Lincoln.

United States Commissioner and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas, passed through Norfolk at noon enroute to Omaha.

Chris Rasmussen of Fremont and Miss Florence Dickerson of Stanton county were married at the residence of the bride's parents five miles north west of Stanton.

Mrs. John R. Hays entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Sterns and Miss Sterns of Marshalltown, Iowa, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Baum.

H. F. Barnhart was down from Spencer over night. Attorney Barnhart has been retained by the defense in the federal court cases instituted as a result of the road dispute arising north of Lynch.

Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes was in Martinsburg Tuesday delivering an address at the old settlers' reunion. Judge Barnes left Norfolk intending to also accept an invitation to visit the old settlers' picnic at Dakota City on Thursday.

Glanders among horses is becoming a serious menace in neighborhoods near Fremont and is occasioning alarm among Saunders and Dodge county farmers. No cases of exposure to the disease have been reported from Madison county.

A base ball game between Pierce and Stanton, the teams that played a thirteen inning game at the Norfolk races, has been advertised as the Wednesday feature of the Pierce race meet and carnival. Pierce won 4 to 2 in Norfolk.

The rain will not materially interfere with the Pierce race meeting. The track at that place is high and well drained, so that racing can be done two or three hours after a heavy rain. Thursday will be Norfolk day and a large crowd from this city will make the trip.

Here is another revolutionary effect of the direct primary law. The new law will add an additional "dry" day to Norfolk's September calendar. At-tourney General Thompson has held that the general election laws govern the primary and that the lid must accordingly be nailed on during the progress of the primary.

All students who are delinquent in examinations will appear before City Superintendent Bodwell in the Lincoln building on Thursday or Friday. The examinations will begin at 9 o'clock Thursday morning when the delinquent pupils are requested to appear. The city schools open on next Tuesday, a week before circus day.

Another Sunday school is to go pic-nicking on the Springbranch north of the city. The Baptists Sunday school has picked on Thursday for their picnic day and have invited the Christian and Presbyterian Sunday schools to join with them. The picnic party will leave the Baptist church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. All who attend any of the three churches or Sunday schools are included in the picnic invitation.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mueller of Norfolk to Mr. William Elsaesser of Cheyenne, Wyo., will occur Wednesday evening at the Christ Lutheran church. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock and will be performed by the father of the bride, Rev. J. P. Mueller, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. From Norfolk Mr. and Mrs. Elsaesser will leave for Omaha on a wedding trip. They will be at home in Cheyenne the latter part of September.

C. J. Bullock of this city, who made a business trip to Pender a few weeks ago, says that at that time people in Thurston county were openly advocating the lynching of Higgins. He says that it was surprising how bold was

the discussion, people generally apparently feeling no compunction in stating outright that they would like a chance at the murderer of Walter Copple and his wife. "If we get a chance at him, we'll fix him," seemed to be the general sentiment.

Wayne Democrat: President J. M. Pile is very grateful to County Superintendents Teed of Dixon, Perdue of Madison, Miller of Cedar, Pilger of Pierce and Marshall of Knox for their services as members of the Normal teaching force for the summer term. These men are among the most successful superintendents of the state and each spent a month in giving instruction in the Normal. In addition to their class work each gave several lectures to the students along general lines.

Fremont Tribune: Phil Primley was here from O'Neill over night, returning this morning. He has been playing ball with Meier and Captain Bradley and some others up there. Primley says the O'Neill nine has been doing some fine turns at the national game. It has lost but one game since he joined in three or four weeks ago. He says that northwest Nebraska is the hot baseball country just now. Every little town has a team, and most of them are keeping up some paid players.

The corn crop is assured. Another fine rain fell over Norfolk and northern Nebraska Wednesday morning and experts on the crop situation say that now nothing can prevent a bumper crop of high priced corn. The rainfall in Norfolk amounted to .93 of an inch. The rain came steadily and gently so that the full benefit was gained, most of the moisture soaking in. For some weeks there had been less than normal rainfall in this section, but this rain came just at the right time.

Bonesteel News: Secretary Kull has received positive information from Governor Crawford that he will be in Bonesteel September 17th, the opening day of the Gregory County Fair and that he will gladly participate in the exercises for the opening of the fair. He also stated that if possible he would remain over to the afternoon of the 18th in order to be able to meet many of the citizens of Burke, that day being set aside as "Burke Day."

With South Dakota's Governor with us on the 17th and 18th and South Dakota's distinguished United States Senator, in the person of Hon. A. B. Kittredge on the 20th, it goes without saying that there will be something doing in Bonesteel fair week.

Chicago Tribune: An interesting wedding took place Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. R. French, in Beverly Hills, when Miss Sophia Cleveland, daughter of the late Henry Cleveland, was married to Mr. Benjamin Tunley Reid of Norfolk, Neb. Mrs. French acted as matron of honor. A. H. Winder of Norfolk was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clifford Snowden, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church. Miss Cleveland is a member of a family well known among the older residents of Chicago. Her grandfather, H. W. S. Cleveland, who was a landscape architect of national reputation, laid out the park systems of the city. Since her father's death Miss Cleveland has been a ward of Mr. and Mrs. French.

John Pike, the Northwestern relief agent arrested in Norfolk as the alleged betrayer of Myrtle Hendrickson, has been released from the county jail at Fremont. After several days of confinement he finally managed to give bond that was satisfactory. For some reason the release of the prisoner was kept as quiet as possible and his attorney requested the authorities not to let it leak out. Pike at once left Fremont with the woman to whom he was married a few weeks ago. It is said they went to Davenport, Neb.

Arthur Ricard, a homesteader in the western part of South Dakota, waking from slumber and seeing a rattlesnake calmly watching him from the same pillow on which he lay, cautiously seized a tomato can and killed the rattler with one blow. Ricard lay quietly when he first discovered the snake. The reptile began to move around while the prostrate man cautiously reached for the can, on a shelf over his head. The rest was easy. The rattler's head was severed. The snake measured three and a half feet in length and had nineteen rattles.

To impress on north Nebraska the important fact that it is less than two weeks from circus day in Norfolk, the second advance car of the Barnum & Bailey show was in Norfolk Wednesday morning. The car came in Tuesday afternoon and at noon rolled on to Grand Island. Behind, it left part of its advertising crew, who scatter over this part of the state to reach the surrounding countryside and the railroad lines where the circus expects to get its excursion crowds. Twenty-seven men are attached to the car though all of these are seldom with it at any one time. The car has sleeping apartments, dining room and kitchen. It carries a twenty days' supply of posters and circus literature. A third car will visit Norfolk on next Tuesday, a week before the coming of the big circus. And the coming of the circus will be heralded by the arrival of the "forty-eight hour man" who will wind up arrangements for the purchase of the daily supply bill that is to be bought in Norfolk. If the advance car had come to Norfolk on a Sunday instead of Tuesday, this city would have seen a fast base ball game for car No. 2 carries a fast ball team that makes a practice of taking games away from the local nines where the car Sundays.

NO SEARCH FOR THE MOB

NO EFFORTS MADE TO FIND HIGGINS' LYNCHERS.

WAS FEELING OF DISTRUST

Cuming County is Divided in Two as to Sentiment on the Lynching. Many Favored That Higgins Might Escape.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: No effort is being made by anybody to hunt out the members of the mob that hanged Murderer Higgins to a bridge.

Sentiment in Cuming county, where the lynching occurred, is divided about half and half. Some people, deploring the lynching, urge that the lines of Higgins' defense, published from time to time, and maudlin sympathy that had sprung up, tending to indicate that by some chicanery the gallows might be cheated, created the sentiment.

It was known that bitter feeling existed and the sheriffs are criticised for taking Higgins to Pender by train. It is argued that if he had been taken in an automobile and brought into court at the right moment, no mob would have dared violence. The small population of Bancroft, the isolation of the station and the prisoner guarded by only two men invited mob violence.

The only other lynching in Cuming county was in the frontier days.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.—Before leaving Lincoln for Holdrege, where he will speak at an old settlers' picnic, Gov. Sheldon discussed the lynching, but outlined no policy. He has no appropriation with which to make an offer of reward. Gov. Sheldon expects the district judge to call upon the grand jury to indict the lynchers.

Approve the Lynching.

Bancroft, Neb., Aug. 27.—Here in Bancroft, where he lived and moved among the people for nearly six months, there are few persons who bewail the fate of Loris Ray Higgins or have criticism for the method of his untimely and unlawful death at the hands of a mob.

CONDEMN THE ACT.

Editorial Comments on the Lynching of Murderer Higgins.

Omaha Bee: The lynching of Murderer Higgins on his arrival at Bancroft from Omaha in custody of the sheriff is a piece of inexcusable lawlessness.

While the crime for which the prisoner was responsible reached the height of brutal atrocity, there was nothing to indicate that the perpetrator would not be required to atone for it with his life.

Nothing had happened since the apprehension of the murderer to prevent the due course of justice under the regular administration of the law proceeding to vindicate society fully for the crime that had been committed.

In committing another crime equally reprehensible, friends and neighbors of the murdered couple have little to offer in extenuation and only bring upon themselves and the whole state an odium which will with difficulty be shaken off.

The lynching of a negro in the south is a common occurrence quickly forgotten, but the lynching of a white man in Nebraska puts a blot on the name of the state not easily erased.

While the Bancroft lynchers call for unqualified condemnation, we may as well open our eyes to the fact that the recent escape of several notorious murderers through the meshes of the law right here in Nebraska has tended to create a popular distrust of the efficiency of our courts for the prompt punishment of homicidal crime.

The miscarriage of justice in the courts, coupled with the flagrant abuse of the pardoning power, reaching a culmination under Governor Mickey, have furnished the fuel to this fire.

The lynching of Murderer Higgins, however, has simply produced another murder for which the law should leave no stone unturned to fix the culpability and to exact the penalty.

Omaha World-Herald: The murder of Loris Higgins by the mob at Bancroft was a more despicable crime in every way than that the lad Higgins was guilty of when he committed the double murder which the mob so evilly avenged.

There is absolutely no excuse for the mob; not one. It has disgraced and humiliated the state. Its every member should be hunted down and punished with all the rigor the law provides for deliberate and cold-blooded murder. For this mob did not act in the heat of passion. Young Higgins' crime was perpetrated months ago. That miserable boy slew his victims in a fit of drunken obsession. The cowardly murderers of yesterday allowed four months to elapse before taking vengeance into their own hands. They acted with malicious and premeditated deliberation—dozens against one, and that one a boy!

It may perhaps be urged, in defense or palliation of the mob's action, that stays of execution and commutations of sentence have been all too numerous in Nebraska recently; that tender-hearted governors and learned chief justices seeking re-election have interfered with the law's course so often that the people no longer trust to the law for that awful vengeance which

exact an eye for an eye and a life for a life.

Such a plea may well constitute material for thought for officialdom at Lincoln, but in no way does it tend to justify the mob. To do murder because angry that the law against it is not enforced to the uttermost is a self-evident absurdity that defeats its own purpose. Murder, for whatever reason committed, whether by one man or fifty, whether by a drunken boy hardly out of his teens or a mob of adult cowards, is still murder.

The good name of Nebraska and the supremacy of the law demand prompt and vigorous action, on the part of the state and county authorities, including Governor Sheldon first and foremost, that will properly punish the murderers of Loris Higgins.

Lincoln Journal: Murder pure and simple, cold-blooded murder, is the only name for the lynching that disgraced Nebraska yesterday. None of the usual excuses can be urged. The Cripple murder occurred weeks ago. Such blind rage as might have led to the lynching of the red-handed murderer or has had more than time enough to subside into a cold contemplation of the facts.

It requires but a superficial study of recent Nebraska history to make it clear that this outrage has its roots in the sentimental clemency of the last governor and in the lack of efficiency shown by juries and officers of the law generally in bringing criminals to punishment. By weakly yielding to tears and pleadings, Governor Mickey made a mockery of the law of God and man. The seed he sowed so lightly and liberally now springs up in renewed defiance of law and a renewed disgrace to Nebraska. The people of this state must retrace the path along which they were carried by a well-meaning but weak executive. The best evidence that they mean to do so will be the courageous prosecution of the ringleaders in this latest murder in Cuming county.

The good name of Nebraska and the future security of her people depend upon the unflinching application of the law to this case. Though a lyncher never answered for his acts before, though he never do again, there must be an answer in this case if the restraints of law agreed upon by the people for their own protection are hereafter to be more than ropes of sand.

THREE MEN AND A BULL PUP

IT WAS A FAT MEN'S RACE IN CREIGHTON TOWN.

JOHN STRAUSS DID A TURN

Strauss Turned a Somersault Because the Dog Got Between His Flying Feet—The Racers Were All Over 200 Pounds Apiece.

Creighton, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: It was a fat men's race. Three prominent Creightontians were entered—none weighing less than 200 pounds. All three together weighed 675. Here were the starters:

Charles Paul, the creamery man, 225 pounds.

Carl Wiedlich, the butcher, 200 pounds.

John Strauss, the billiard hall man, 250 pounds.

It was a case of the butcher, the butter maker and the billiard stick maker. But a little bull dog gave a turn to the event, and incidentally to Charlie Paul, which took the ginger out of the race result.

Wiedlich got up the race. It was for a bet. The three were to run 300 feet—a block—and the winner was to get the stakes, which were made up by the crowd.

Paul owns a bull pup. But that's getting the dog ahead of the tale.

Sheriff Burns was to decide the case. He promised protection from the mob. The word was given and the trio leaped into the stretch. At the half way post there was trouble. That's where the dog came in. He came in between John Strauss' flying feet and John turned a somersault that ought to make him valuable for the circus.

Strauss was in the lead until the dog butted in. Then he lost out. It was a somersault in the air, and a good one. You should have seen him roll. Today he aches. He says the dog will never live to see another fat men's race. It was bad for his stomach.

BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE.

Boy is the Victim at School House Near Bonesteel.

Bonesteel, S. D., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Henry Schreiber, jr., was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago while playing around a school house northwest of town and for a time he was in a very critical condition. A search revealed the snake hidden under the school house and a neighbor farmer killed it and found that it had nine rattles and a button. School will convene there next week and further search will be made to locate other snakes on the premises before that time.

Romine Funeral.

The funeral services for the late James A. Romine will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. and will be held either from the home on Braasch avenue or from the Methodist church.

DR. SINGER WILL LEAVE

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

GOES TO ILLINOIS HOSPITAL

Final Announcement Has Been Received by Dr. Singer Telling of His Appointment as Director of Illinois Psychopathic Institute.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—Dr. H. Douglas Singer, assistant superintendent of the state asylum for the insane at Norfolk, Neb., announced his acceptance of the directorship of the state psychopathic institute of Illinois, to be located at Kankakee. Dr. Singer takes charge of the institute Sept. 15 next.

Dr. Singer said to The News that he had received notice of his appointment and will leave the Norfolk hospital just as soon as possible, probably about September 15. His successor has not been appointed.

BONESTEEL GETTING READY.

Expect 10,000 People to Hear Senator Kittredge Speak.

Bonesteel, S. D., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: The Gregory county fair will be held here on September 17, 18, 19 and 20 and it will be one of the big county fairs of the state. Gov. Crawford has consented to be here on his opening day and deliver an address to the children, that being children's day and that if possible he will remain over until the next day to be present on Burke day to meet the Burke delegation. The third day of the fair will be Gregory day and the last day of the fair Hon. A. B. Kittredge, United States senator from this state, will be here to deliver an address on the building of the Panama canal. Mr. Kittredge is recognized as being one of the best informed men in the United States on this subject and it is expected that if the weather is favorable only 10,000 people will be here on the closing day. The track and fair grounds are in the best of condition for the holding of the fair and it no doubt will be a grand success.

TO SEE RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

Norfolk Commercial Club Committee Will See What Can Be Done.

The alteration of the time schedule of the Northwestern's Bonesteel passenger service for the benefit of Norfolk and north Nebraska is the object of a committee just named by the Norfolk Commercial club. The aim of the club in appearing before the Northwestern officials will be to secure some arrangement of train service so that north Nebraska people living on the Bonesteel line may transact business in Norfolk and return to their homes on the same day.

Sol Mayer, W. R. Hoffman and C. E. Burnham compose the committee which will wait on General Superintendent Braden to consult him in regard to the north train service. From Mr. Braden the committee expects to learn the technical details of the situation and just how much can be done to comply with Norfolk's request.

Until the latest timecard went into effect people living on the Bonesteel line could come to Norfolk on the early morning Bonesteel train, transact their business and return at noon. But now that the Bonesteel passenger connects with the noon passenger for Omaha instead of the morning Omaha train only the noon hour is given in Norfolk between the arrival and departure of the north line train.

Take the want ads. into partnership with you.

ONE MILLION AND A HALF

NEW HIGH WATER MARK FOR NORFOLK BANKS.

LOOKS LIKE REAL PROSPERITY

Bank Deposits in Norfolk's Three National Banks, as Shown by the Statement for August 22, Just Issued, Give Big Deposit Figures.

Month by month the deposits in the Norfolk banks are mounting to the million and a half mark. The statements of the Norfolk national banks for August 22, 1907, has been made public. They show that the total footings for that date were \$1,798,799.08, the total bank deposits, \$1,428,830.04.

The \$1,428,830.04 on deposit in Norfolk on August 22 represents an increase of \$84,810.44 over the deposits of three months ago and an increase of \$378,718.96 over the deposits of a year ago. On September 4, 1906, the deposits totaled \$1,050,111.08, on May 20, 1907, \$1,344,019.60.

The total footings of the banks have increased from \$1,418,060.11 on September 4, 1906, and from \$1,725,055.36 on May 20, 1907, to \$1,978,799.08.

The increasing Norfolk bank deposits, swelling with each statement, reflects the prosperity of the new northwest and Norfolk's importance as a banking center in this rich territory.

The footings of the Norfolk National bank, standing at \$953,516.20 on August 22, 1907, are said to be the highest footings ever registered in a Norfolk bank statement or in a north Nebraska bank statement for that matter.