

O'NEILL MEAT MARKET IS ROBBED OF \$48 CASH

SOME PERSON FAMILIAR WITH SAFE COMBINATION DID IT.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: A. H. Poe's meat market was "touched" for \$48 in money Sunday afternoon. The job was done by someone familiar with the combination of the safe, of whom there may be several, as many different people have been employed there at various times.

Entrance to the market was effected at the rear door by slitting the wire of the screen door and raising the hook, then loosening a board that was nailed over the panel from which the glass had been broken, reaching in and turning the key that stuck in the lock. The safe was opened and \$48 taken.

Ordinance No. 326.

An ordinance creating sewer district No. 9, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for the construction of lateral sewers and for the payment of the costs of constructing said laterals by special assessment to be levied upon the real property in said district.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska:

Section 1. That a sewer district be and the same is hereby created in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, in accordance with the petition of the property owners representing more than one-half of the property affected as filed in the office of the city clerk, which said sewer district shall be known and described as sewer district No. 9 and shall include within its boundaries, the west half of blocks 3 and 4, and lot 10, block 3 and the east half of block 5, of Pasewalk's, Third addition, the east half of block 4, Pasewalk's Second addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, and lot 1, block 3, lot 14, block 2, the east half of block 2, the west half of block 1, lot 7, block 1, and lots 1 and 14, block 6, all in Dorsey Place addition to Norfolk Junction, in Madison county, Nebraska.

Section 2. That lateral sewers shall be constructed in said district as follows, to-wit: Commencing in the center of Third and Bluff streets, running then south in the center of Third street to the center of Michigan avenue, then east in the center of Michigan avenue to the center of Madison street, thence south in the center of Madison street to the center of Prairie avenue, thence east in the center of Prairie avenue to the center of First street, connecting with the main sewer at last named point.

Section 3. All of said proposed laterals shall be constructed on said lines and to such depth as may be found necessary by the city engineer to conform with the general plans and specifications of the sewer system of the city and the costs of the construction of said laterals shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the real estate in said district in accordance with the petition of the property owners filed with the city clerk and in the manner provided by law.

Passed and approved August 11, 1908.

J. D. Sturgeon, Mayor.
Ed Harter, City Clerk.

FURTHER SEWER EXTENSION

New Sewer District Principal Business Before Council.

New sewer districts formed the principal business before an uneventful meeting of the city council last night.

District No. 9, taking in territory in the vicinity of First and Third streets and Madison and Michigan avenues, was created.

The contract was let for district No. 8, while the contract's bond covering districts No. 5, 6 and 7 was approved.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session at 8:30 p. m. Mayor Sturgeon presiding and Councilmen Schwenk, Winter, Craven, Degner and Dolan present.

The committee on ripping the river back of the pumping station reported that it would cost about \$550 to have the work done. The committee asked for more time in order to see what could be done with trees.

Bids of Miller & Humphrey of Norfolk and W. P. Mumough of Omaha for sewer district No. 8 were opened and were found to be as follows: Miller & Humphrey, \$1,417.75; W. P. Mumough, \$1,364.95. On motion of Dolan, seconded by Schwenk the contract was awarded to W. P. Mumough. Councilman Kaufman took his seat at 9 p. m.

The treasurer's report and the police judge's report for July were read and referred to the auditing committee. The police judge's report for June was accepted. The report of the fire inspectors was read and placed on file.

On motion of Dolan, seconded by Degner, the bond of W. P. Mumough as contractor for sewer districts No. 5, 6 and 7, was accepted.

On motion of Kaufman, seconded by Winter the matter of the Knapp sewer assessment was referred to the city attorney.

On motion of Kaufman, seconded by Degner, the matter of the Junction hose company was referred to the

fire and police committee. Mayor Sturgeon announced that Councilman Schwenk would be placed on the various committees of which Councilman Garvin had been a member.

On motion of Kaufman, seconded by Craven, the question of an insurance company tax was referred to the fire and police committee.

Councilman Hibben took his seat at 9:50 p. m. On motion of Schwenk, seconded by Winter, a petition for a crossing at Michigan avenue and Fourth street was referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

On motion of Dolan, seconded by Degner, the clerk was instructed to notify J. H. Davey and Mrs. Teal to put in cement walks in front of lots 5 and 6, block 4, Pasewalk's addition.

Ordinance No. 326 was read the first time and was adopted under a suspension of the rules. Ordinance No. 327 was read the first time.

The following bills were allowed: Norfolk Plumbing & Heating company, \$29.11; Miller & Humphrey, \$10.45; C. Zuelow, \$12; R. H. Reynolds, \$220.05; R. Towe, \$155; Silas Ball, \$2.25; J. Krantz, \$7.50; Ed Harter, \$133.65; Nebraska Telephone company, \$3.25; A. Kell, \$50; A. Peters, \$68.25; Mrs. Barrett, \$11.99; Dr. Pilger, \$30; C. L. Anderson, \$42.50; G. W. Lee, \$91; F. Bernel, \$63; H. Ne-now, \$6; H. Rohwer, \$50.60; L. C. Mittlestadt, \$7.13; C. Richardson, \$5; H. A. Salmen, \$62; W. Grundeman, \$26.60; W. C. Ahlman, 50 cents; W. H. Livingston, \$50; I. T. Cook, \$95.25; C. Long, \$67.35; S. W. Garvin, \$12.50; A. W. Finkhouse, \$2; M. C. Hazen, \$53.45; Oliver Typewriter company, \$63.25; F. Klentz, \$20; A. Degner, \$4.55; National Meter company, \$124.40; Crane company, \$6.87; A. Grauel, \$14; H. G. Brueggeman, \$35.50; World Publishing company, \$7.50; H. H. Tracy, \$2; Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, \$249.40; B. Seymour, \$5; Huse Publishing company, \$74.15; R. Klug, \$912.48.

On motion of Kaufman, seconded Dolan, the bill of Norfolk Electric Light and Fuel company was laid over to next meeting.

JOHNNY DUMPER AT CHAUTAUQUA

"Listened to Long Sermon Without Getting Tired"—Took a Swim.

Clearwater, Neb., Aug. 12.—To the Editor of The News: Perhaps you remember Johnny Dumper that uster write you about his pa. Well pa's dead and ma's married again and Johnny's bin bumming for a year or more, but I'll write you about that some other time.

What I want to write you about today is the Chautauqua. You see I've learnt to spell better I uster. Cudent've spelt Chautauqua a year ago to save my gizard. I heard it didn't pay'em and they want to know who's in favor of another Chautauqua next year. Put me down for one reserved chair, and two if I can get her.

I've bin driving stacker team in the hay-flats at Newport and come down Sunday morning to see the Chautauqua. Met some fellers on the street that sed the Chautauqua was on the bum and there wasn't menny going, but I went ennyhow for I remembered that them same fellers come back from Omaha onct saying what a swell time they had, and they hadn't bin ennywhere but to Krug park. Isn't it queer that people from Norfolk'll go way off to sum Chautauqua to heer the same speakers they cud a heard 't home if they'd a went?

There wasn't enny speaking till 3 o'clock so I went swimmin' in the old swimmin' hole below the dam. Say, if some feller like Whitcome Rily lived in Norfolk insted of Injanny, cudent he write a swimmin' hole poem that wud knock the bottom clear out of that old swimmin' hole in Injanny?

I red about that old swimmin' hole and its shaller and muddy and full of turtles. But then people's queer about swimmin'. I've seen Norfolk people clear to Hot Springs, S. D., going swimmin' in a pool that isn't a bit better than the one they have 't home.

About three o'clock I heard the sackefone quartet start to toot and I liked over to the tent. It was fine all right but I'd a liked it better if they'd a had a drum. Then I listened to the longest sermon I ever heard without getting tired.

That Doctor Boll knowed what he was talking about when he sed that parents was to blame for their boys leaving home so much. And my! I can see that English feller chokin' the stuffins out of that mad dog yet. I wanted to get up and holler when he was a chokin' the dog and the dog was a tryin' to get a holt of him. I think Mr. Boll will speak as good as Bryan by the time he's talked as much.

The only thing I didn't like was when he called the kid down for squalling a little. I hadn't heard it at all and I don't believe it was bothering ennybody, but all of a suddint when he had bin telling us how we ought to be so good and kind to our children he stopped short off and sed, "I have always thought that a crying baby is like a good resolution, it ought to be immediately carried out." Folks didn't like the way he sed it for it didn't seem to hang together with the rest of his talking.

I only wisht I cud've stayed over Monday and heard the band but I cudent and hold my job, so I just thought I'd write and let you know that there's lots of people besides them in Norfolk that'll be dissappointed if you don't have another Chautauqua next year.

Yours, Johnny Dumper.

Stores that "Hide their Lights" soon hide themselves altogether.

SUNSHINE LIGHTENS RACE MEN'S HEARTS

TRACK WILL BE HARD AGAIN BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

ALL READY FOR THE OPENING

Using Every Device at Hand Norfolk Driving Club Aided by the Smiling Sun is Overcoming Recent Rain. The Ball Program.

With a splendid field of horses all on their mettle for the opening of the north state racing season in Norfolk, with the track drying rapidly and with every effort being made to remove all trace of softness from the circle by Thursday, Wednesday afternoon saw the hearts of Norfolk race enthusiasts again light.

The Norfolk races, postponed a day, will open Thursday afternoon and continue Friday and Saturday.

The Ball Games. Thursday afternoon Stanton and Pilger play, Friday afternoon Norfolk and Humphrey. The Plainview-Norfolk game, postponed from Wednesday could not be scheduled for Saturday on account of Plainview playing Allen at Dixon.

The balloon ascension, it was announced, would take place Thursday and Friday evenings, the public marriage Friday afternoon at the race side.

A special race for three-year-olds will be added to the program Friday. The running race for Friday will be a half mile dash.

Manager Logan of the base ball committee will match Norfolk with some fast north Nebraska nine for Saturday.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

J. E. Green returned to Albion Wednesday noon.

Donald Mackay is up from Oklahoma on a visit with his father, Dr. J. H. Mackay.

Ernest Korth went to Humphrey at noon.

Herbert Zutz went to Hoskins yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Laners and children left Tuesday evening for Lusk, Wyo., to make a few days' visit.

Mrs. Edens of Stanton was in the city yesterday.

R. F. Schiller went to Stanton Wednesday morning.

D. B. Duffy returned from Long Pine Tuesday noon.

Mrs. F. Schlack of Battle Creek was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pankow went to Battle Creek Tuesday.

A. C. Taylor, who has been visiting C. S. Hayes for several days, returned at noon to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Rev. J. J. Gallaway of Clearwater and Rev. Mr. Ahrendtz of Chambers were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Dora Durham of Concordia, Kan., arrived Tuesday noon to be the guest of Miss Lenora Dixon for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klesau of Frankville, Ia., arrived Tuesday to visit at the Klesau home for a few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Newman, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Moldenhauer for several days, returned to Stanton Tuesday.

Fred Hellerman and his brother, William Hellerman, who has been visiting him for two months, left Wednesday noon for Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Among the friends and relatives from away who were in Norfolk to attend the funeral of Miss Josephine Durland were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bernard of Lincoln, Mr. Green of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durland of Plainview and H. G. Correll of Plainview.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: H. M. Nelson, Fremont; W. R. Woodruff, Surprise; Thomas Hatch, Emerson; M. L. Landon, Spencer; Miss Leona Pruden, Monowi; Herbert Fairfield, Wayne; J. J. Smith, Pierce; J. W. Severns, Randolph; J. S. De Forest, Creighton; J. M. Barnes, Plainview.

Miss Anna Fair has resigned her position with the Foster real estate company.

W. E. Ellenwood, formerly an engineer on the Northwestern railroad running out of Norfolk, but now an engineer on the railroad at Panama, is in the city spending his vacation visiting friends.

M. L. Ogden has the contract for making extensive alterations in the Lulkart department store. New shelving will be installed and other improvements made. The work began Wednesday morning.

A. A. Corlie is taking his vacation and will spend a few days camping on the shores of Lake Worthington in the southeastern part of Minnesota.

Miss Bessie Widaman has returned from Peru, where she has been attending the summer session of the Peru normal college.

Considerable local interest was felt in the outcome of the Illinois primary election, for the reason that it was realized in Norfolk that the renomination of Governor Dineen would mean the retention of Dr. Greene and Dr. Singer, formerly connected with the Norfolk hospital for the insane, in the Illinois insane hospital at Kankakee. It was known here that the nomination of Yates would mean the removal of both these men.

L. W. Bokemper of Oakdale has made a number of Norfolk investigations and is arranging to move to

this city next spring. He has purchased the Eiseley block, the residence property at 600 South Tenth street and two houses on Twelfth street and South Tenth street.

Funeral services for Miss Josephine Durland were held at the home of the Durland sisters on North Ninth street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attending. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. J. J. Parker, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of Norfolk, who knew Miss Durland for a great many years, arrived in the city from Genoa to deliver the funeral sermon. Mr. Parker's words were beautifully put. He paid high tribute to the memory of the deceased, dwelling upon her goodness of heart, her generosity, her self sacrifice, her kindly consideration of others and her important place in the life of the community—the intellectual, the religious, the mercantile, the social life of Norfolk for a generation. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful. Rev. Edwin Booth, pastor of the First Congregational church, assisted in the service.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leu, a daughter, the young lady weighed ten pounds.

Fred Hellerman is taking his vacation from the Star Clothing store this week.

John Cook was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by about twenty of his friends at the home of his father, I. T. Cook. Light refreshments were served.

Charles E. Hartford received word this week that his brother-in-law, J. I. Berger of Glenwood, Ia., state auditor of the Farmers and Merchants' insurance company of Iowa, was very low.

Joe Horisky brought some corn stalks into the city from his home on West Madison avenue Wednesday afternoon which were ten feet high and had not begun to tassel. He used the seed from some Kansas corn and planted them on June 15.

C. L. Anderson is at Ashland trying out for the national guard shoot which is to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio. He was one of the fourteen best shooters in the state tournament and therefore stands a good chance for becoming a candidate in the national tournament.

Miss Maud Clark left Thursday morning for Kansas City and Osceola, Mo., where she will spend her summer's vacation. Miss Myrtle Clark will fill the position of stenographer with the Sturgeon Music company during her sister's absence.

Father F. Nugent, whose wonderful lecture on the "Philosophy of Civilization" was one of the intellectual treats of the recent chautauqua, delivered the invocation at the Bryan notification ceremonies in Lincoln Wednesday. Father Nugent is among Mr. Bryan's warmest friends and it is said that he has been a warm supporter of the Democratic leader for ten years.

One of the members of the committee appointed by Governor Crawford to have charge of the work of interesting the farmers in the national corn exposition to be held in Omaha December 10-19 and of preparing the exhibit is C. J. Alexander of Bone-steel. The Rosebud is in splendid condition this year to assist in securing a sweeping victory for South Dakota in more than one class.

All the people of South Norfolk who desire to join the excursion of business men up the Dallas line of the Northwestern, are requested by Mayor Sturgeon to leave their names at the Kampman restaurant at the Junction. As soon as seventy-five names have been attached to the list of those who will go, the date will be announced. The trip, however, will take place within the next two weeks, if present plans are carried out.

The straw vote taken on the last night of the chautauqua found unanimity in the matter of desiring another chautauqua and 150 season tickets were pledged by people in the audience. It is thought it would be as easy to sell 1,000 tickets another year as it was to sell 500 this year. No word has come from the man who put on the chautauqua here as to whether or not, in view of the loss sustained this year he would give this city another chautauqua next year. It is pointed out, however, that the first season is generally one of education in demonstrating the merit of the series of entertainments.

Rev. Edwin Booth, who was the platform manager of the Norfolk chautauqua and whose Sunday evening lecture was one of the pleasing features of the ten days, has had considerable experience on the lecture platform. Many of his lectures have been given on the chautauqua platform. "A Trip Round the World with a Special Stop at Palestine to Review the Life of Christ" was the subject of his Norfolk lecture. Others of Mr. Booth's illustrated lectures are based on the books, "Ben Hur," "Pilgrims' Progress" and "In His Steps."

Another lecture treats on "Christ in Art" as pictured by Hoffman, Tissot, Raphael and other noted artists. Mr. Booth was once honored by being placed on a chautauqua program with R. S. McArthur, the famous Baptist preacher of New York, and S. Parks Cadman, the noted Congregational minister. In his college career Mr. Booth was the winner of oratorical honors.

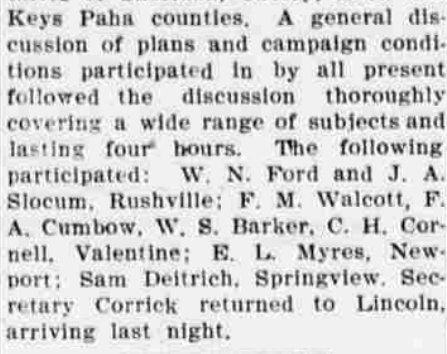
Thieves Got 300 Chickens. Hoskins, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: Chicken thieves have been active in this vicinity. Gus Mertz, living four miles east of Hoskins was relieved of 300 chickens.

NORTHWEST CHARMEN PREPARE FOR VICTORY

LAST OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES AT VALENTINE.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 12.—Special to The News: At the close of the last of the series of conferences with Republican county chairmen all the chairmen agreed that an aggressive campaign would be made by the Republicans of their counties while the usual Republican majorities were predicted with confidence.

The Valentine conference was conducted by Secretary F. P. Corrick of the state committee, Chairman Hayward being unable to be present on account of his selection as secretary of the national Republican committee. Mr. Corrick explained the Nebraska plan of organization at length to the county chairmen and secretaries of Sheridan, Cherry, Rock and Keys Paha counties. A general discussion of plans and campaign conditions participated in by all present followed the discussion thoroughly covering a wide range of subjects and lasting four hours. The following participated: W. N. Ford and J. A. Stocum, Rushville; F. M. Walcott, F. A. Cumbow, W. S. Barker, C. H. Cornell, Valentine; E. L. Myers, Newport; Sam Detrich, Springview. Secretary Corrick returned to Lincoln, arriving last night.



CHARM OF MANNER.

(By Elbert Hubbard) Once in tramping along a country lane in England, I stopped to admire some very wonderful roses that grew in clusters over the door of a little stone cottage. As I stood there a woman came out of the cottage carrying a baby, and there were two other babies tugging at her dress. And this woman said to me in the sweetest and gentlest manner, "Would you mind if I should give you one of the roses?" and she clipped off one with her scissors and handed it to me.

The action of the woman was so gentle, generous and gracious that I was surprised, and when I tried to express my thanks I only stammered and said it was a fine day and looked like rain.

Then I bethought me I was in the land of tips and I felt in my pocket for silver. But the woman stopped me and said, "Oh, I would never take money for a rose—but you are an American and my brother lives in America and perhaps you will see him and tell him that you saw me and the children."

Then she gave me her name and her brother's name, but he lived in Illinois or Colorado, she could not say which—it was surely one of these.

I promised to hunt up her brother. Then we shook hands and I patted her three babies on the head and went away.

I've forgotten the woman's name and the name of her brother, but the incident of meeting her and the big red rose with the morning dew upon it I will never forget. Why? Because she had charm of manner, and that is the finest and rarest thing in the world.

To have charm of manner you do not have to be rich, educated nor handsome—for certainly this woman I have just mentioned was neither. But she was just honest, gracious and considerate and so natural in her actions that she was impressive.

Once in Wanamaker's I wished to buy a cake of soap. The saleswoman showed me a kind at fifteen cents a cake that I rather liked. She told me the price and then said, "But here is a kind that we can sell you two cakes for a quarter—you see it is a little larger cake, and while not certain, I believe you will like it better or just as well—I am sure that you will want the best."

"Give me four cakes of that last," I said, and slapped down a half dollar. I really only wanted one cake of soap, because I had forgotten to put a cake in my valise, and I would be back home in two days anyway, but that girl's charm of manner caught me.

She was so gracious, so kindly and so interested in pleasing me and worked in such a delicate little compliment that, in some way, I felt as though she had taken her scissors and snipped off a big red rose, the dew still on it, and handed it to me.

Not all the people in Wanamaker's have charm of manner—this charm that is born of concentration and

consideration. To have charm of manner you must have both respect for yourself and for the other person. Had that Wanamaker girl been in the slightest degree bold, it would have dissipated her charm—she was only simply natural, earnest, easy, smiling, kindly.

At another time in Wanamaker's I was waited on by a young man who was chewing gum and talking with a girl across the aisle about where he had been the night before, and how he had had such a lovely time. He looked it.

The secret of successful salesmanship lies in charm of manner. The person who has it is in possession of a key that will unlock all hearts—and pocketbooks.

If you have charm of manner you can't keep it secret—you will not have to ask for a "raise"—it will gravitate to you every little while.

THE CHARLES MIX FIGHT.

Stirring Times at County Seat Count—Wheeler Looks to Lake Andes. Special to The News:

St. Louis Falls, S. D., Aug. 10.—As time passes the feeling aroused by the agitation for county seat removal in Charles Mix county becomes more bitter, and indicates that the early county seat fights in Kansas will be cast far in the shade before the question of county seat location in Charles Mix county is determined at the polls next November.

For the past two or three weeks the board of commissioners of Charles Mix county was engaged in the work of going over the petitions which were filed by the towns of Lake Andes and Geddes, rival towns which aspire to be selected to make the race against Wheeler, the present county seat. Geddes a day or two ago was declared by the commissioners to have the signatures of the largest number of bona-fide voters of the county upon its petitions and therefore won out in its candidacy for a place upon the ballots as the competitor of Wheeler for county seat honors.

Naturally the partisans of both Geddes and Lake Andes were at Wheeler, where the commissioners held the special session, for the purpose of watching the count of names and protecting their interests to the greatest degree possible.

According to the stories told by the partisans of one of the rival towns the partisans of the other town resorted to typical frontier methods with the object of advancing the interests of their particular town and influencing the county commissioners to declare in favor of their town having a place upon the ballots as the competitor of Wheeler.

It was charged that during the count by the commissioners Wheeler resembled a Kentucky mountain town during the feud trial, and that the partisans of the town in question had armed men at Wheeler, and that they freely made threats concerning what would happen the county commissioners if their town was not declared to have the most numerous signed petition, thus making it the competitor of Wheeler for county seat honors.

It was further charged that these partisans even went so far as to endeavor to intimidate the commissioners by making threats of lynching James Campbell, one of the prominent members of the board. It was alleged the partisans were armed with revolvers, slungshots and knives, and that they made frequent display of these weapons. Sheriff Skillings swore in a number of deputies in order to keep the peace, and while these special officers had no occasion to make arrests, their presence is said to have prevented scenes and occurrences which would have been of the true frontier character and which would have cast a lasting blot upon the fair name of Charles Mix county.

The people of Wheeler figure that now that Geddes has been selected to make the race against their town in the endeavor to dispossess it of the county seat, the partisans of Lake Andes, the defeated town in the candidacy for a place upon the ballot, will turn in and work from this time until the closing of the polls in November against Geddes, and in this way endeavor to have the county seat retained by Wheeler.

Both Lake Andes and Geddes are situated on a rail-road, while Wheeler is situated some distance from the nearest railroad. The people of Wheeler are depending to a considerable extent upon the jealousy between the various railroad towns to aid them in retaining the county seat.

An amusing incident in connection with the bloodthirsty stories which floated from Wheeler concerning the tension between the partisans of the two rival towns of Geddes and Lake Andes during the meeting of the commissioners, occurred at one of the other Charles Mix county towns.

A particularly intoxicated man was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace and when searched was found to be heavily armed. As an excuse for carrying a small arsenal he stated that he had just come from Wheeler, this explanation being deemed by him as being sufficient justification for his carrying arms, and as sufficient grounds for his instant release from custody.

BOYD COUNTY HAS BUMPER CROP

And it Was the All Day Rain Which Did It.

Butte, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: Boyd county had an all day rain Tuesday which assures her a bumper crop.

One of today's want advertisers is talking to you!

NORTH EXCURSION MEETS WITH FAVOR

WITHOUT CANVASS TWENTY-FIVE MEN ENROLL.

A MEETING SOON FOR DETAILS

A Delegation of at Least Twenty-Five Men From South Norfolk Will Swell the Norfolk Excursion Crowd—A Canvass Soon.

The proposed Norfolk visiting excursion up the Dallas line is meeting with an enthusiastic reception from Norfolk business men. Without a canvass of any kind being made some twenty-five Norfolk men have handed their names to Mayor Sturgeon with a request that they be entered on the excursion list.

When a formal canvass of Norfolk avenue is made it is thought that the required seventy-five names will come through with a rush. Within the next few days a meeting of the excursionists will be held to outline the details of the trip north. August 27 and 28 seem to be the days favored for the excursion.

The excursion will be swelled by a delegation from the Junction. Twenty-five citizens of South Norfolk are expected to make the trip.

DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK HAS O. K.

Bryan and Committee Approve; Written by Metcalf and "Bryan."

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—Special to The News: Before going to the notification exercises at the capital grounds today W. J. Bryan and the members of the campaign text book committee, John E. Lamb, chairman, Josephus Daniels and R. L. Metcalf, approved the plans drafted by Metcalf. The Democratic campaign book as outlined will be composed of Bryan's letters of acceptance, his speeches on various topics and a comparison of the Democratic and Republican platforms with press comments.

THE NORFOLK LANDWEHR VEREIN

A German Veteran Society Which Will Send Delegates to Omaha.

Hoskins, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: The German Landwehr Verein of Norfolk and vicinity took in eight new members at a regular meeting held in Netzlch's hall Sunday afternoon. The new members are August Deck, Herman Deck, Hermann Martin, Julius Wantoch, Henry Richert, August Bruckner, Fritz Voss, and William Luder.

Twenty members announced their intention of attending the state Landwehr reunion to be held in Omaha September 5, 6 and 7.

The next meeting will be held in Norfolk at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. It is the wish of the Verein that all who have served in the German army and navy should avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a number of hours in renewing old acquaintances and in talking of the glorious times passed by.

RAIN WELCOME IN ROSEBUD.

An All Day Shower Makes Corn Sure—Thrashing Returns.