

People "Disgusted With It." Ommond Republican: The first primary under the democratic law has been tested and the "bed sheet" ballot merits the utmost condemnation.

For Lincoln Grain Market. Lincoln, Aug. 24.—Four Lincoln grain dealers have organized the Lincoln grain exchange and filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Many Ballots Thrown Out. Fremont Herald: Over fifty corrections were made in the official compilation of returns from the various primary voting districts yesterday.

Valentine Wins On Trip. Rushville, Neb., Aug. 24.—Special to The News: Rushville and Valentine played ball here yesterday, with Valentine winning easily by a score of 9 to 5.

Fine Rain in Brown County. Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 24.—Special to The News: Sunday night brought a steady, gentle rain that made 1.92 inches of water.

Northwest Weddings. Miss Victoria McFarland and John F. Bruhn were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Leigh.

Lamro Wins at Baseball. Lamro defeated Dallas at Lamro by a score of 5 to 4. Saturday Lamro defeated Gregory by a score of 2 to 0.

New Boy at Wolfe Home. Elgin Review: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wolfe are the happy parents of a twelve-pound boy, which arrived Friday night.

Randall Likes Pacific Coast. Madison Post: Senator C. A. Randall of Newman Grove was in the city yesterday with a party of friends making the trip in the senator's automobile.

Sanitarium for Elgin. Elgin Review: Dr. A. E. Collyer has made arrangements with the owners of the Elgin opera house to fit the entire second floor for a sanitarium.

North Nebraska Deaths. Rev. Adam Patterson died at his home in Primrose.

Fay Malone to Idaho. Madison Post: Fay Malone returned Thursday morning from Nampa, Idaho, where he went for the purpose of looking up a location.

Nine Autos at Lamro. Lamro, S. D., Aug. 24.—Special to The News: One dealer sold four cars exactly alike to Lamro business men

one day last week and Lamro's daily evening parade of autos would be a credit to cities twenty times as old.

Congressman J. P. Latta spent the night in Norfolk, leaving on the early morning for Niobrara, where he is booked to deliver an address at the G. A. R. reunion.

Mrs. E. A. Waddell has gone to Chicago. Mrs. T. E. Odorine has gone to Sioux City.

August Ruehlow of Hoskins is in the city. D. F. O'Brien is here visiting with relatives.

Lloyd Moore of Pierce was here between trains. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hofius of Hadar were in the city.

Dr. W. H. Pilger was at Valentine on business yesterday. Miss Hazel French of Superior, S. D., is here visiting with friends.

Miss Merle Smith of Page is in the city for a short visit with friends. Ludwig Koenigstein left for Seattle and other coast cities yesterday.

Miss Ida Chapman of Omaha is here visiting with Miss Anona O'Brien. N. A. Rainbolt is at Valentine spending a few days fishing at that place.

Carl Wilde of the Norfolk National bank is absent from his desk today taking his vacation.

J. Paul of Wyoming, Ill., grandfather of Paul Paul, is stopping over in the city for a few days.

Louis C. Hartman and R. N. Hopper of the Stanton baseball team, came up to witness the game here.

Boyd Blakeman is in the city visiting with relatives. He is engaged in railroad work at Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazen and children left for an extended trip in Colorado and California yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Podol, who spent a month's vacation at Atlantic, Ia., and Hot Springs, S. D., has returned.

George E. Schiller and family, who have been here visiting with R. F. Schiller, left for their home at Central City in their automobile yesterday.

Miss Florence Sheehan will depart in the morning for Fairfax, S. D., for a week's visit with Mrs. C. T. Brown.

Seivert Egler and family, who have been visiting with A. W. Finkhouse, have returned to their home in Creighton.

Mrs. J. H. Harnish is quite ill. Mrs. T. Broecker is reported very ill today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benish of Warnerville, a son. The Yankee Robinson circus will be in Norfolk September 14.

Word from Omaha is that Mrs. A. F. Stearns, whose health is in serious condition, is comfortable at this time.

Miss Edith Barrett, who has been ill for some time, is reported worse today, and it is feared typhoid will set in.

There is no game scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, and Spellman, the new Norfolk catcher, has been engaged by Pierce to catch for that team.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

This is the statement of the management, discouraged with playing a losing game. Attendance at the games has been steadily falling off.

Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt, who recently sold his dental practice here, has located at Fort Smith, Ark., where he will engage in the chicken business.

Dr. Mittelstadt has given up dentistry permanently because the work got on his nerves.

D. S. Bullock has purchased the two lots at the southwest corner of Norfolk avenue and Tenth street, where a new home will be built for C. J. Bullock, who is to wed Miss Helen Bridge.

September 11. C. J. Bullock has rented from J. Koenigstein the Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt residence until the new dwelling is completed.

The latest announcement of increased passenger service to western points is made today by the Chicago & North-western railway.

A new train, to be known as the "Oregon-Washington Limited," will be placed in service August 22, leaving Chicago at 11:30 a. m., daily, arriving Portland 8:30, the third morning, and landing passengers in Tacoma and Seattle the same afternoon.

J. Coombs, postmaster at Spencer, was in Norfolk last night. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Wm. E. Vaneggren, Wayne; J. W. Fleming, Wisner; John Stelling, Wisner; O. E. Finstad, Gregory, S. D.; C. E. Cunningham, Lamro, S. D.; Mrs. W. Whitta, Anoka; Mrs. C. H. Swallow, Madison; Otto Schindler, Niobrara; Mrs. C. P. Smith, Dallas, S. D.; L. Peterson, Bristow; J. Coombs, Spencer; W. S. Slaughter, Herrick, S. D.; J. Ekholm, Newman Grove; A. S. Becklund, Newman Grove; A. G. Sjoblow, Dallas, S. D.; Marie Heying, Fairfax, S. D.; P. A. Williams, Stanton; W. Harter, Wayne; J. C. Horton, Lynch; A. B. Dillon, Oakland; M. Getchell, Wisner; Congressman J. P. Latta, Tekamah; James Garvie, Niobrara.

Elgin Review: One of the smoothest street salesmen that ever came down the pike held forth in Elgin Monday evening. In the afternoon he had a platform erected south of the First National bank, and a lot of commercial

trunks placed thereon. He then hung a banner up announcing a free concert at 7:30, and retired to his hotel. At about the appointed hour a lady and gentleman appeared. They dealt out a little instrumental music and he sang a song and recited a selection, and then began business. He was a good street talker and before he closed proved that he carried quite a line of novelties. His scheme was to make up a bunch and sell at a certain price, and when he once got the articles started it seemed easy to sell them.

He fixed up one bunch after another and each one found ready takers. He sold pens, pencils, paper, fountain pens, steel pens, penholders, dictionaries, bibles, knives, forks, spoons and many other articles, ending with a climax package of a watch and chain at \$14 per. He did a thriving business for two hours. It is estimated that he took away with him from \$200 to \$250.

Clown Here in 1882. Forty years ago a circus man, and a clown in his first Norfolk appearance in 1882, W. H. Quinnett, now advance agent for the Yankee Robinson circus, which comes to Norfolk Tuesday, September 14, was in the city during the day making arrangements for his show.

Mr. Quinnett played in the clown's role for twenty-six years, and did acrobatic work at the same time. He reared three adopted children in the circus business, but they've all left the sawdust ring for the quieter life of home.

Mr. Quinnett sees a marked difference between the Norfolk of 1882 and the Norfolk of 1909. The span of twenty-seven years has transformed the village of a handful of people into the metropolis of north Nebraska and the gateway to the great new northwest. It was with Cooper & Jackson, a wagon circus, that he appeared here in that day of the distant past.

Six years ago Mr. Quinnett was here at the head of Campbell Brothers' circus, but this year he is out ahead of Yankee Robinson, fighting the Campbells for business.

The Yankee Robinson show is owned by Buchanan Brothers, newspaper men in Des Moines.

Dead From Cholera Morbus. The cholera morbus epidemic claimed Mrs. Anna J. Livingstone, wife of Policeman W. H. Livingstone, as its first victim in Norfolk last night. Mrs. Livingstone was seized with the attack only Sunday, and within a comparatively few hours she was dead.

The funeral will be held Thursday at the family's former home in Tilden. Mrs. Livingstone was the mother of three sons, two of whom are living, and three daughters, none of whom survive her.

The deceased was 69 years old. The husband, W. H. Livingstone, has for years been a member of the Norfolk police force at the Junction. The family home is at 808 South First street.

Last Saturday night, when Mr. Livingstone left the house to start on his beat, Mrs. Livingstone felt as well as usual. When he came home she was very ill and from that time on until her death, she grew constantly weaker. She was born in Pennsylvania.

Localities Are Concerned. "The question raised," said Judge Grosscup in rendering his opinion, "in its larger aspect, is not so much a question between the shippers and the railroads as between the commercial and manufacturing interests of Missouri and the territory of the Mississippi river on the one side, and the commercial and manufacturing interests of Missouri cities on the other."

Besides granting the permanent injunction in the Missouri river rate case, the court also granted a preliminary injunction in the Denver rate case, which is based on principles similar to the Missouri river case.

The Through Rate Involved. The railroads in the Missouri river rate case sought to have the interstate commerce commission enjoined permanently from enforcing an order of the commission made June 24, 1908, relating to joint rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Missouri river cities. This order sought to create a system of through rates from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river that were a reduction from the sum of the local rates.

Burden on Western Roads. This according to western roads threw the burden upon them. The joint rate now in force from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river on first class matter is \$1.47 per hundred pounds. The reduction proposed by the commission was to \$1.28.

The through rate now in force on the same matter from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi river is 87 cents, which plus the through rate from the Mississippi river to the Missouri river (60 cents) makes the same total, \$1.47 per hundred pounds, as the joint rate from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river.

The commission's defeated purpose would have allowed the Atlantic seaboard to deliver goods to Missouri river cities on a joint rate 9 cents less than could have been done if the shipments were sent first to the Mississippi river and then resented to the Missouri river.

Decision Limits Commission's Power. Today's decision it sustained will, it is said, limit the power of the interstate commerce commission to the settlement of cases of rate discrimination.

Speaking of the power of the commission, the opinion says: "We are not prepared to say that the commission has not the power to enter upon a plan looking toward a system of rates wherein the rates for longer and shorter hauls, will taper downward according to distance, providing such tapering is both comprehensively and symmetrically applied—applied with a design of carrying out what may be the fact, that, on the whole, it is worth something less per

Following is the Carlson horse show program: Class A—Draft stallion showing best five foals (open to world), \$25.

Class B—Foals sired by any registered stallion of standard or coach blood and owned in any of the four counties around Norfolk; first money, \$10; second, \$5.

Class C—Foals, the get of "Nicolas" 21997 (43394); first money, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$1.

Score card contest open to all farmers' sons under 18; first prize, \$3; second, \$2.

Microscopical demonstrations on the origin of life. Address by professor of animal husbandry, University of Nebraska, who will judge all classes.

Secretary J. D. Sturgeon has commercial club badges which persons going to Pierce are requested to call for and wear. The noon train leaves Norfolk at 1:30 and returns at 5:15.

Goble Buys a Newspaper. Butte, Neb., Aug. 24.—Special to The News: The Boyd County Register, noted for its many changes, has again changed hands. W. A. Goble has purchased the plant and will take charge of the same next week.

O. R. Robinson has handled the paper for the past three months in a highly satisfactory manner and the people of Butte are sorry to see him retire from the field. The paper will be republican in politics. This makes two republican papers at Butte. Mr. Robinson has not decided just what he will do.

W. A. Goble was formerly a Norfolk attorney, removing to Butte fifteen years ago. O. R. Robinson worked in Norfolk a year ago. He formerly was sheriff of Knox county.

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mine to carry freight longer distances than short distances. Can't Create Trade Zones. "But it does not follow that power of that character includes power, by the use of differentials, to artificially divide the country into trade zones, tributary to given trade and manufacturing centers, the commission in such case having as a result, to predetermine what the trade and manufacturing centers shall be; for such power, vaster than any one body of men has heretofore exercised, though wisely exerted in specific instances, would be putting in the hands of the commission the general power of life and death over every trade and manufacturing center in the United States."

The opinion holds that the commission in attempting to enforce its order sought to exercise this colossal power.

Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, jr., of New York, a close friend of Mr. Harriman, was a fellow voyager. He called on Mr. Harriman every day in his state room. "Mr. Harriman is as sound as a dollar," said Mr. Odell, "and he impressed me as not being as ill as many people think."

Dakota A. O. U. W. Man Quits. Yankton, S. D., Aug. 25.—Grand Master Olof Nelson of this city, head of the North Dakota Ancient Order of United Workmen, received the resignation of J. D. Lavin, for twenty years the grand recorder of the order. The resignation takes effect September 1. Illness in his family is the cause. Henry Neill of Madison has been named by Nelson to fill the vacancy.

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Jorgenson signaled his action by moving a change of venue, alleging local prejudice and reading extracts from local newspapers to prove his allegation. Judge McNulty denied the motion and Victor entered a plea of not guilty to three additional charges pending against him. The work of securing a jury was taken up.

Norfolk Wins Exciting Rubber. Norfolk's Standing. Played. Won. Lost. Pct. 24 14 10 .583

Norfolk won the rubber from Correctionville in one of the most exciting games ever played on the local diamond. Score, 4 to 3.

Correctionville had a new pitcher in the box who proved to be a whirlwind, and the support he got was excellent. Norfolk played splendid ball and the team work could not have been better.

York pitched a fine game and pulled the locals out of tight places. Brown's catch of a dizzy fly which he doubled to first was the feature of the game, and Haak's sacrifice which brought in Spellman, and Brown's single in the last half of the ninth which won the game for Norfolk made a hit with the fans. The crowd at this point swarmed into the diamond, cheering wildly.

No scores were made until the fourth inning, when the Hall crowd landed a lone one. In the fifth each team scored, giving Norfolk a lead of one. The sixth was a whitewash, and in the seventh Correctionville tied the score, 2-2. It was a double cipher in the eighth, and in the first half of the ninth the visitors secured another tally, giving them a lead of one. At this moment Norfolk's chances looked all to the bad.

But the last time at bat gave the home bunch a thrilling and extraordinary victory. Two Men Out; Two Strikes; Bang! Joe Ward came up and singled. Schoenauer followed suit, and Ward advanced to third. Young flew out to first and Neno's sacrifice advanced Schoenauer to second. With two down and two strikes on him, Buster Brown singled one out of reach of everybody, bringing in both Ward and Schoenauer. This won the game for Norfolk.

Correctionville wants to come back next week and play three more games with Norfolk. They say they have not played with better players this season.

Stanton Friday. Stanton comes here for a game Friday afternoon. Lynch will be here for a series of three games—Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Attendance at the game Friday must show marked improvement if the game is to continue. Yesterday's attendance was fair.

The score: Correctionville—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Johnston, ss..... 5 0 3 2 3 1 Rice, c..... 5 0 2 0 0 0 Smith, 1b..... 5 0 1 0 0 0 Hardenbrook, 3b..... 4 0 2 0 1 0 Corcoran, rf..... 4 0 1 0 2 0 Davis, 2b..... 3 1 0 3 5 0 Caspar, lf..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 Nash, cf..... 4 1 0 0 0 0 Simon, p..... 2 1 1 0 1 0

Totals.....36 3 10 6 10 3 Norfolk—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Neno, ss..... 4 0 0 1 1 1 Brown, 3b..... 5 0 4 2 3 0 Buckmaster, 1b..... 4 0 0 7 2 0 Lucinsky, lf..... 4 1 3 0 0 0 Spellman, c..... 4 1 4 0 0 0 Haak, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 J. Ward, 2b..... 4 1 0 1 1 1 Schoenauer, cf..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 Young, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 0

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Lightning Near Fairfax. Fairfax Advertiser: During the electrical storm of Monday evening, lightning struck the barn on Joe Conot's farm, two miles east of Baker, and the barn was consumed. The structure was a roomy one, 36x50 feet on the ground, and was worth something over \$1,000. Besides the barn, Mr. Conot lost a valuable colt which was in the building. Mr. Conot carried \$500 insurance on the barn.

At about the same hour lightning riddled a portion of the roof on the farm residence of John Kaspar. Fortunately the building did not catch on fire and none of the family was injured.

Lightning struck a shock of oats on Mrs. I. B. Turney's farm, near town, and a small amount of the grain was burned. This loss falls on Geo. P. Parchen, who has the place rented.

Anton Wagner reports the loss of a horse by lightning and another is so badly injured it may die. This coming on top of the loss of his crops by hail is certainly hard luck.

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