

MAY STOP "EVERYBODY'S" DEAL.

One Stockholder Objects to Paying 3 Million Dollars for "Good Will." New York, Oct. 23.—Augustus Van Wyck, ex-judge and ex-mayor, believes 3 million dollars is too much for a publishing company to pay for the good will of another company which it seeks to absorb and said so at the special meeting of the Butterick company yesterday, called to increase the capital stock from 12 million dollars to 15 million dollars, in order to take over Everybody's Magazine. The stockholders however ratified the increase, only 4,580 share out of about ninety-four thousand represented being voted against the merger. Mr. Van Wyck hinted that he might resort to legal steps to prevent completion of the deal.

VOTE \$400,000 FOR ROADS.

Tulsa County, Oklahoma, Farmers Two to One for Good Highways. Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 23.—By vote of two to one, Tulsa county registered itself emphatically for good roads and voted \$400,000 in bonds to build a system that will embrace the whole county. Lincoln county already has built more than thirty miles of good roads and Logan county will vote soon on a proposition to issue \$300,000 in bonds for the same purpose.

The total issue of bonds issued yesterday was \$700,000, out of which will come the \$400,000 road fund. \$4 million dollars for a new courthouse and jail and \$75,000 for bridges. A proposition to take in a township and a fraction of Wagoner county also carried. Considering the heavy rain, the vote was heavy in the country districts.

Winneton.

Winneton, Neb., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and daughter, Miss Ethel Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers went to Creighton Thursday in Mr. Meyers' auto.

The public sale of B. N. Clough Friday was well attended and everything brought a good price.

Reth Jones, Dr. Crook, Wm. McGill and Charles Pearce went to Bazile Mills Friday in Mr. Jones' auto.

Four cornhuskers have been bought by farmers in this vicinity and all are well pleased with the way they work.

Mrs. Paul Sandoz went to Verdigre Friday for a visit with home folks.

Frank Kienow shipped two carloads of cattle to Omaha.

Charles Bouge has been on the jury at Center this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White from Kila, Mont., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Suffcol, east of here.

George A. Meyer, a young farmer, has recently ordered a new Automobile.

Wayne Normal Notes.

President Fred Pike spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Mrs. Commons of Macy, Neb., spent the week with her daughter Gladys, who is attending school. Mrs. Commons was on her way to Utah where her husband will continue work for the government on an irrigation project. He has been Indian agent on the Winnebago reservation for the past four years.

Mrs. Pile's father, Hiram Meek, died October 14, at his home in Hicksville, Ohio, where he had lived for fifty years. Death was caused from complications brought on by old age. James H. Pile went to Hicksville to be present at the funeral which took place Monday.

Mr. McGee of Farley, Ia., spent Sunday on the hill visiting with his children, Milo and Belle.

The social which will follow the literary program Saturday evening will be in charge of the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. A pleasant evening is being planned.

Mrs. Pile gave her lecture "Cathedrals" at the 1 o'clock period today. This closed these lectures for the term.

Under the direction of Miss Carroll, the students of the advanced elocution class will give the following program in the College auditorium, Wednesday evening October 27:

Music Reading—"Casey At The Bat"—Ray Chase.

Farce—"The Obstinate Family."

Dance—"Danish Hornpipe"—Misses Carroll, Van Connet; Messrs. Ray and Clay Chase.

Madison Harness Shop Closed.

News reaches Norfolk from Madison that the harness shop of Ed Kaul, one of the old land marks of the county seat, was closed up last night by United States Marshall McCallum of Nebraska City, on an order from the referee in bankruptcy. The creditors took action to secure involuntary bankruptcy.

North Dakota 11, S. D. Aggies 5. Brookings, S. D., Oct. 23.—Final score: South Dakota Agriculture college 5, North Dakota 11.

FRIDAY FACTS.

John Klug went to Madison. C. W. Ahlman is in Omaha. J. S. Smith returned from Omaha. E. R. Sellar returned from Stanton. T. C. Cantwell went to O'Neill on business.

Mrs. Albert Steinkraus of Pierce was in the city. W. J. Gow is at Canon City, Colo., on business. John Kaulen of Hoskins called on friends here.

Mrs. W. Wetling of Hoskins called on friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman of Hoskins were in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klug of Stanton visited friends here. W. H. Tackett of Gregory was in the city on business.

Mrs. William Proud of Stanton called on friends here.

Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce was in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and daughter of Stanton were in the city for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dover of Madison visited with friends here.

Mrs. Carl Zander of Stanton was in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. L. Brokenek of Madison was in the city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaun of Hoskins were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gauz of Stanton made a short call on friends here.

C. A. Smith returned from Dallas E. P. Weatherly went to Pender on legal business.

Mrs. F. G. Corryell, who was a delegate to the Congregational church convention at Lincoln, has returned.

Mrs. W. C. Neuman of Hallam, Neb., is in the city visiting with her father, W. A. Moldenhauer, who is very ill.

Miss Mayne Kleeberger has started on a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend with friends in Grand Island.

Sidney McNealy, who passed the examination at Chicago for engineer, has returned. Mr. McNealy got 99 in his examination.

John R. Barrett, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroad, was in the city transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer, who have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer for the past three days, returned to Lincoln on Monday.

William Finkhouse of Pilger is in the city for a visit with his nephew, A. W. Finkhouse, and the William Bland family. His son, Edward Finkhouse, who was here Thursday, returned to his home at Pilger.

John Hinze was taken ill yesterday while at work and was taken home immediately.

C. A. Sewall stopped off at the Junction on a few days' visit with his brother, Richard, on his way home to Randolph, Mo., from Pierre, S. D., where he had been on business.

John Lacey, who injured his back a few days ago by lifting a hand car from the track, is able to be around again.

Miss Gretchen has accepted a position in C. W. Roland's store and started to work yesterday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball left yesterday for Trenton, Mo., to visit with Mr. Ball's sister, Mrs. Beach, formerly of the Junction.

Why Editor Was Not Guilty.

Wayne, Neb., Oct. 23.—Editor of The News: I am informed that a number of newspapers have criticized the ruling of the district court of Pierce county in what is called the Osmond Republican libel case.

I think those papers must have been misled by reports of the case as published and misunderstood the nature of the case and believed the decision was based alone on the evidence that defendant did not write the libelous article.

The action was not one for damages. It was a criminal prosecution for publishing the article.

The evidence of the state was that defendant was owner of the paper, but that his son was editor and manager; that defendant took no part in the management or publication of the paper at the time the libelous article was published; that defendant had taken a homestead in South Dakota some time before and took no part in the management of the paper when the article complained of was published. The state's evidence was that the article was set up by defendant's son without copy defendant had no knowledge of it, and had not directed or requested any article of its nature to be published.

The evidence failed to show or attempt to show that defendant had any knowledge of publication of the article, or caused the same to be written or published or that he was in Nebraska when it was published. The prosecution stated it could produce no other evidence tending to connect defendant with the crime charged.

The court ruled that under such evidence, defendant could not be convicted of the crime of writing, printing or publishing a false and malicious libel or procuring such libel to be printed and published.

Yours truly, A. A. Welch.

Prairie Fire On Rosebud.

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 23.—Special to The News: Several large prairie fires have been burning north of here and one of the fires burned over a large territory and burned up several thousand tons of hay. It started on the reservation and burned south till it reached the railroad.

The big bridge that is in the course of construction here is coming along fine as all of the grading and the cement work will be done very shortly and train loads of steel are coming in now every day. It is going to be one of the largest bridges in the west.

Valentine is certainly on the build this fall as there have been about a dozen new residences built and two new stone business buildings going up now and several more buildings to be enlarged in the spring with the new water works and electric light plant that the city is to build at once, makes things look like they are moving.

Two Years Each for Stealing. Court Reporter W. H. Powers has returned from Center, Knox county, where district court has adjourned. V. T. Carson and James Gray were convicted of stealing two trunks of moving picture films from Freeman Bros. at Niobrara last summer and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. James Murphy of Bloomfield was acquitted of the charge of highway robbery.

Judge Welch presided over the term of court. On Monday, November 1, he will open court in Madison, the jury term beginning November 8. A week after that, November 15, the alleged Cedar bank robbers come to trial at Pierre.

Townites On Reservations.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 23.—Four townites of 160 acres each have been set aside in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations by the interior department and their location was announced by Superintendent Witen. They will be Eagle Butte, Hump, Dupris and White Horse, the first three on the Cheyenne branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road and the other on the Moreau branch. Registration totaled 5,162.

First Gun in Y. M. C. A. Move.

The first gun of the Y. M. C. A. campaign was let off last evening when forty men gathered in the G. A. R. hall for supper together. After supper State Secretary Bailey called the men to order and outlined the campaign, which is on for the next seven days, ending October 28 at 6:30 p. m.

Ten thousand dollars is needed and it is up to the people of Norfolk to say if they want the institution.

Columbus raised \$40,000 and Central City \$11,000. The slogan is "every person something."

Seven teams have been organized, with ten men on each team, and in Saturday's News will be given the first amount pledged by teams.

The high school team, comprising ten of the high school young men, Monday noon will make their first report.

Superintendent Hunter spoke a few words to the point last night. He highly commended the Y. M. C. A. for a town.

Great Help to Boys.

Superintendent Stevens of Lincoln said when superintendent of schools at Beatrice, "if the citizens will give me a Y. M. C. A. in this city, at the end of the third year from the opening of the rooms I will promise to produce the best class from the high school yet sent out."

Cities in Nebraska and elsewhere which have placed associations in their midst would not have them taken from their midst for a great deal more than their cost, it is claimed.

The officials ask: "Don't knock on the campaign, for it is not taking any money out of Norfolk, but the money raised is to be expended here in Norfolk by and for your own boys. The question is not how much can I afford, but how much can I benefit the boys of my own city."

The telephone number of the headquarters is Bell 139. B. M. Nicholson, Secretary Bailey's associate in this campaign, is to help the young men's team this week. Next week he will be among the team of high school boys, whose captain is M. Morrison. Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of the International Y. M. C. A. training schools of Springfield, Ill.

The G. A. R. hall will now be the permanent headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., and every day at 12:15 sharp the teams and their captains meet here for luncheon, after which they make their reports of pledges received and obtain further instructions.

A bulletin board will also be posted at the headquarters every afternoon with the name of the captain of each team and the amount of pledges he has received that makes clean men.

Hunter Says It Makes Clean Men. Superintendent Hunter's speech was not a long one, but was a surprise to those who did not believe Mr. Hunter was interested in association work.

"One person here in Norfolk made the assertion that the Y. M. C. A. was a 'loading place for boys,'" said Mr. Hunter. "This man edits a newspaper here. This assertion I want to deny. The Y. M. C. A. is the only and the best branch in christian work for the help of boys and young men. It is the only factor by which young men and boys are taken from pool halls, undesirable loading places and houses of prostitution. The Y. M. C. A. makes a man of the cleanest character out of the boy inclined to go the wrong way. I want the high school boys to bring back a subscription list that will show Norfolk citizens what they really want and really need. The high school is behind the Y. M. C. A. movement and this will be shown when the Y. M. C. A. team reports their pledges."

F. E. Davenport, who was called upon for a speech, said "I do not care to make an address, but I will do everything in my power for the cause."

Immediately after the instructions the captains and their teams were busily engaged making out the lists of those from whom they commenced soliciting at noon. Following are the captains of the seven teams: C. C. Gow, No. 1; E. M. Huntington, No. 2; J. A. Custer, No. 3; Cleo Ledger, No. 4; C. J. Hibben, No. 5; W. Morrison, No. 6 (high school); G. T. Sprecher, No. 7.

J. P. Bailey and Rev. C. W. Ray made short addresses at the dinner of the teams and trustees which was held at the G. A. R. hall at noon. More instructions were given the captains and the teams who start out for pledges immediately. Saturday is expected to be a big day and it is thought over \$1,500 will be pledged.

INTO CORN FIELDS.

Work of Gathering the Big Crop in Nebraska Now in Full Swing. Omaha, Oct. 23.—Nebraska's annual corn contest has commenced and from all portions of the state comes the loud demand for help to gather the golden grain. There are approximately 7,000,000 acres to be harvested and the yield is placed at twenty-five bushels per acre.

When the small grain crop was harvested the work had to be done within a limited time in order to save the berry from shelling out and going onto the ground. With the corn conditions are somewhat different. Should the grain stand in the field all winter, it would not be damaged seriously, yet farmers are anxious to gather the crop

and store it in order to have it on hand to feed or to take advantage of any sharp advance in price.

The state labor commissioner figures that the Nebraska corn fields would give employment to 5,000 men, besides the regular help, and that this employment would last until close to Christmas.

The labor agencies of Omaha are sending armies of men to the Nebraska corn fields, but the demand is far greater than the supply. Wages have started in at 3 1/2 cents per bushel and are likely to advance to 4 cents before the end of the month. Besides this, there is free board and lodging, together with laundry.

Meadow Grows.

L. W. Arnold of O'Neill has been in town this week looking after his cattle interests.

The young men's class of the United Brethren church held an oyster supper Friday evening. The proceeds are to be used to buy chairs for the basement of the church.

L. L. Frye and Ed Sheets left Thursday morning for Madison, where Mr. Frye will hold a horse sale Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Mead returned Thursday evening from Lincoln, where he had been attending the state Odd Fellows convention.

Miss Anita Rankin of Glasenburgh, Conn., arrived in town Thursday and will make her home here this winter with her aunt, Mrs. Williams.

The Meadow Grove News has changed ownership. Harry Nye has sold his interest to Clifton Bros. The new proprietors are enterprising young men and a good paper will be the result of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams returned Thursday from their extended trip through the east. They were accompanied home by their niece Miss Anita Rankin who will spend the winter with them.

Smest McIntosh shipped cattle to Omaha Wednesday. Mrs. John Warrick is able to be out again after her serious accident.

H. E. Mason, Dr. Kindred, Fred Evans and Professor Hopkins are some of the local neurologists who are getting their share of ducks.

Mrs. George Church left Tuesday for Oll Springs, S. D.

Gossip from Nebraska Capital.

Lincoln, Oct. 23.—In the case of the American surety company enjoining the state from enforcing the rates fixed by the state bonding board, companies shall charge in Nebraska, the attorney general has filed an affidavit in the federal court showing that the board rates are more than the rates actually charged by the company in question and that under the board rates the company would make more money than under its own rates.

The state board of public lands and buildings has finally signed its report of the investigation of the charges against the management of the soldiers' home at Grand Island, made by Adjutant Joseph McGraw and members of the home. The board reported there was no evidence of graft on the part of those who had contracts to furnish supplies to the institution. It condemned the management as being incompetent; condemned Commandant Barnes for making rules contrary to the rules of the board; such as permitting the members of the home to secure medicine at certain hours daily instead of keeping this department open all the time; condemned the action of the commandant in refusing permission to the old soldiers to buy papers and fruit and such things from peddlers; denounced the farmer for not farming the farm; and opposed the action of the commandant in permitting the farmer to live in the hospital to the annoyance of the sick soldiers.

The state railway commission has turned down the request of the city council of Omaha for a physical valuation of the property of the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway. The council desires to have an official valuation of the property in order to get intelligently upon a pending ordinance to reduce rates and another providing for the payment of an occupation tax. The railway commission in refusing an action started to force a reduction of fares and that determining this case the value of the property subject of inquiry. The city was told it could employ an expert to secure the information it desired and the testimony given by the expert would receive the serious attention of the members of the commission.

Former Adjutant Ryan of the soldiers' home of Grand Island has been selected by Commandant Barnes to fill the place of Adjutant Joseph McGraw who resigned.

The state teachers' association meets in Lincoln the first part of November and it is expected the meeting will bring out the largest attendance of any previous session.

The fact that Nemaha county men carried off first honors at the interstate fair at Kansas City in agricultural exhibits has caused Nebraskans to wonder what would have happened if the winners at the state fair in Lincoln had been sent to Kansas City. Douglas county won first prize here over Nemaha and the other counties and if Nemaha county beat Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, state fair experts are wondering if Douglas county could not beat the world on its agricultural exhibits.

Two Wounded By Rifle Bullet. Clearwater Record: There was quite an accident happened at Chet Maden's last Sunday. Ira Livingston and the Maden boys had a 22-rifle with which they had been shooting at a mark. In some way the boys got to scuffling over the possession of the

gun, which of course was not loaded, but it went off, just the same, the ball passing through the fleshy part of Marcus Mabens' abdomen and thence into Mrs. Mabens just below the hip, passing nearly through but not hitting the bone. Dr. Hildebrand was called immediately, but on account of Mrs. Mabens being so nervous the bullet was not removed until the next day, when Dr. Hall assisted Dr. Hildebrand in cutting out the bullet. Both parties are getting along nicely at this writing. This is another warning to parents to beware of letting their children have firearms, especially unloaded ones, as those are the kind that cause nine-tenths of the accidents we read about daily.

Norfolk Asylum Crowded Full. Pierce Leader: On complaint of his daughter, Fred Degner, an old gentleman from Hadar, was brought before the insanity board of Pierce county last week for examination as to his mental ability and at the conclusion of the hearing, it was decided that he was a fit subject for the Norfolk insane asylum. Consequently Sheriff E. A. Dwyer took Mr. Degner to the asylum, but on arriving the superintendent in charge informed him that he could not take Mr. Degner for the reason that the room was inadequate and that twenty-five applications for patients were already ahead of the one from Pierce county. Therefore Sheriff Dwyer and his prisoner returned to Pierce, and ever since Mr. Degner has been in the custody of the sheriff. Mr. Degner is an old man, he now being about 68 years of age. He is not violently insane, but has a tendency to start trouble at home to such an extent that his family are afraid of him. It is the belief of many that the old gentleman will never be taken to the asylum.

Will Bear Witness.

Wayne Democrat: Capt. Amundson and his polar bears are about to start on a polar trip. Thank God, if he don't have to eat 'em he will have something to bear witness.

Junction News.

Miss Josie Blatte went to Fremont this noon on business. Miss Lella Kirk and brother, Lellan, of Oakland, are here visiting relatives for a few days.

Jack Drayler of near Lynch was in Norfolk yesterday on business. A ball was given in Railroad hall last evening, which was well attended. Miss Lillian Baker and sister, Hyacinth, of Columbus, passed through the Junction last evening on their way to Chadron for a few weeks' visit.

W. S. Harlow of Tilden was in the shops here today. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witte, a daughter.

I. F. Blew has moved his family from Portsmouth to Mr. Napper's property on South Fourth street. His son Frank and family will reside with them for this winter.

C. R. Sewall, who has been visiting with his brother, Richard, for a day or so, has returned to his home in Randolph, Kan. Mr. Sewall intends to move his family to Norfolk about the first of the year.

Spinal Disease Now Spreading.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 23.—Editor News: Whether this disease which is now epidemic in Nebraska is meningitis or myelitis is a question for physicians to discuss. What concerns the public is that it is a grave disease and is contagious from person to person. When it attacks the membranes that cover the brain and spinal cord it is called cerebro spinal meningitis and is rapidly fatal. When the inflammation is in the substance of the spinal cord and attacks the anterior columns it is called anterior poliomyelitis. The death rate in this form is lower, but in nearly all cases there is subsequent permanent paralysis and wasting of the muscles.

The Daily News was the first newspaper in the state to give prominence to the epidemic and was censured by a few uninformed individuals for what they regarded as causing unnecessary alarm. The progress of the disease during the past three months has confirmed all that was said in The News early in the summer, for late reports state that there are at least 600 cases now in the state, mostly in the middle southern counties. There is nothing in the history of the disease during the past century that would warrant the conclusion that it will die out when winter comes. The evidence is that the greatest prevalence and mortality has always been in the northern section of the temperate zone.

History of the Epidemic. The present epidemic was first studied scientifically in Germany, where it appeared in 1904. In 1905 it invaded the United States at New York and has meanwhile gradually spread westward. The latest and most authoritative study of the disease is embodied in the report of the expert bacteriologists employed by a commission appointed in 1905 by the board of health of New York city, and which has recently been published. The disease also came up for discussion at the last meeting of the American Medical association and the conclusion of the foremost medical men of the world was that it is a mixed infection. All agreed that it is contagious.

Past Epidemics. The first lucid description of the disease was published in 1805. The epidemic occurred in Geneva and killed thirty-three persons. From Switzerland it spread to Germany and thence to Holland, France, England and Meiford, Mass., in 1806. It died out in 1816, to reappear in 1822 in France, and the following year in Connecticut. Five years later it appeared in England and Ohio and next year in Italy. From 1837 to 1850 it was continuously epidemic in France, with a mortality of sixty per cent. From France it spread to Italy, Spain and

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Aggers and northward to Denmark. In 1846 it was prevalent in England, Ireland and at Rochester, N. Y. From his date to 1850 it spread to Illinois all over the south. In 1854 the Denmark epidemic reached Sweden and spread north for six years with extreme fatality. A southern wave went through Europe as far as Greece and Asia Minor. The epidemic in the southern United States spread northward as far as Massachusetts in 1857 and during the civil war appeared in nine states and affected portions of both contending armies with a very malignant type. At Carbondale, Pa., in 1860, there were 400 deaths out of a population of 6,000. In 1872 it was epidemic in Chicago and from that date to the present only sporadic cases have been observed over the country. J. H. Mackay.

\$464 Added to Y. M. C. A. Fund. Tables at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday noon were overcrowded with enthusiastic captains and additional team members who, after a chicken dinner, listened to speeches and instructions from Secretary Bailey and Benjamin Folt, who described the campaign for subscriptions for a Y. M. C. A. building at Cameron, Mo., about five years ago. Collections up till noon Saturday amounted to \$464. This was only the amount collected by four teams out of the seven, with three more to hear from. A large report of pledges is expected for Monday noon. No dinner will be served Sunday noon, but the majority of the teams and members will probably attend the men's meeting at the Auditorium, where State Secretary Bailey will deliver a short address.

It was announced at the meeting Saturday that additional teams with captains will be put in the field soon. Captains of the teams already organized are allowed the privilege of adding as many members to their teams as they wish.

Big Men on the Y. M. C. A. President Taft says of the association: "I have been connected with the Y. M. C. A. from the time of my young manhood, and my interest in it has increased as I have learned more and more of its work and of the aims of its work. The association is an economic advantage in every city, because it is cheaper to keep men from doing wrong than to reform them in penitentiaries after they have done wrong. Purely from the point of economics, people living in a city could well afford to assist the work of the association, because it throws around young men influences that are purifying."

Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad: "Character is one of the things which can be modeled only by such an organization as the Y. M. C. A. or through church influence. The management of the B. & M. railroad is very well satisfied of the earnest work of the railroad department and we feel that at all times a most cordial support can be honestly given to its efforts."

James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad: "The work carried on by the Young Men's Christian Association now has been developed to so general an extent that the association can no longer be considered other than a permanent institution. In fact, the results accomplished have been so signally successful that these branches are rightly recognized as an important factor in general railroad work. I take much pleasure in acknowledging the many benefits which I believe employees of the company have derived through its agency."

W. C. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central lines: "The work of the railroad branches of the association located on our lines, the influence they exert, the accommodations they afford our employes, have, in my opinion, been of very distinct benefit in improving the character and moral of the service. The contributions of the railroad company to these associations have been among the most profitable investments the roads have made."

Opinions from two Illinois residents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lord, who gave \$40,000 to the Y. M. C. A. at Elgin: "When Mrs. Lord and myself desired to aid the young men of our city in their efforts to help themselves, we chose the Young Men's Christian Association for that purpose, because we knew that Christianity is the most potent power in the world for character building. The association clasps the hand of the young men just at the time when they are leaving their early homes to engage in the active duties of life. It supplements these home influences, which have been the safeguard of their boyhood days."

Harry W. Avery, who provided a building for the Y. M. C. A. at Belvidere: "My investment here is of such recent date (last year) that returns are not fully perceptible yet, but are sufficient even now fully to satisfy me of the wisdom of the investment. Young men already are in attendance upon the different departments beyond my fondest expectations, and I am fully convinced that wherever such investments are made in the right spirit, their helpfulness to young men in the time of character forming will prove them to be first-class investments."

Sheriff Hoagland of Lincoln, Neb., said very recently: "The Y. M. C. A. helps young boys from becoming criminals and is doing a great work to decrease the number in the jails. The taxpayer ought to be well able to afford to support such an institution that takes the boy and the young man, who might otherwise fall into

ways that would soon place them behind the bars. I recall that when I was a young man arrested for burglary. After looking them over and asking questions, I was convinced that the crime was their first step astray and I requested the state's attorney to give them their freedom on their own recognizance. I sent them to the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; he threw around them a helpful influence and these men are now three of the most useful and respected citizens in the city."

For Norfolk's Future Generation. These expressions of the value of the Y. M. C. A., as voiced by the above, should speak volumes to a community which knows nothing, or comparatively nothing, of the Y. M. C. A.'s work. It is very easy for one to be pessimistic in any undertaking, but the pessimists have not built up Norfolk. This enterprise is for the up-building of the city in its most vital department; namely, its future generation.

Norfolk ten years from today, holding the situation it does in this northern part of Nebraska, can become a mighty factor in commercialism as well as in its influence for morality. But to do this, every citizen must be an optimist in every department of life. The Y. M. C. A. has proven in the last sixty years to be a mighty factor in helping to build up the city from every standpoint.

At noon yesterday the "kick off" of the campaign was inaugurated. The captains with their teams about them gathered around the tables for lunch, and from now on, forty or more men will be actively engaged in this last (it is hoped) campaign for the Y. M. C. A. of the city of Norfolk.

In this paper is given the first report of the work of the teams and from now on, in The Daily News, this report will be given.