

A ROSEBUD YARN.

Chicago Paper Prints Tale About Gregory Farmer's Mishaps. The Chicago Tribune prints this dispatch from Gregory, S. D. "B. N. Holmes, a farmer living north of town, has experienced a run of bad luck during the last month that has not only crippled him physically and financially, but has caused his hair to turn white. "The bad luck started soon after Holmes bought an automobile. He came to town with the machine and while he was here a passing locomotive drove sparks into his barn, burning it, together with a number of cattle. Being notified by telephone he started home in his auto. Two miles out Holmes lost control of the steering apparatus and the machine ran into a tree. The car was wrecked. Holmes suffered four broken ribs. "Holmes was picked up, brought back to town, and his injuries treated. Two days later he was taken home in a carriage and at his house, as he was stepping on the porch he slipped and fell, breaking his left arm. A surgeon went out from town and set the fractured member, and Holmes got along nicely until a week ago, when his right arm was broken by a calf running against him. "To cap the climax, a week ago Mary, Holmes' only daughter, eloped with a cowboy, taking away his best carriage and his finest driving team."

Clay Shipman Plans to "Get" Him. Clay Shipman, a farmer living south of the city, was arrested Monday night by Patrolman O'Brien, who took from Shipman a revolver which the former had purchased in a local hardware store for the purpose of "getting" George Wheeler.

It is a penitentiary offense according to the statute for the carrying of concealed weapons, but according to Judge C. F. Eiseley, no one appeared against Shipman Tuesday morning and he was let off with a fine of \$5 and costs on a charge of being drunk and using indecent language.

Shipman and Wheeler quarreled Monday night and immediately afterward Shipman purchased a \$12 revolver. He met a policeman later and declared if Wheeler said another word to him he was going to "hurt him bad." Patrolman O'Brien made a hurried search of the farmer and found him with the revolver well loaded.

At the city jail Shipman told O'Brien he would "get" Wheeler. The revolver was returned to the hardware store.

CHAUFFEURS ON A STRIKE.

Paris is Greatly Embarrassed by Tie-up of 2,000 Auto Drivers.

Paris, May 23.—Paris is greatly embarrassed by the strike of 2,000 chauffeurs which went into effect here today. The strikers attacked a few non-unionist chauffeurs, cut the tires of machines and threatened passengers. In several instances, the police were called to disperse the strikers.

New Buildings Are in Prospect. The Walter Foster lots, between Fourth and Fifth streets on Norfolk avenue, are soon to hold several fine brick buildings according to the owner, who declared before a meeting of the city council last night that two parties have agreed to build him a two or three story brick building on one of the lots if he gives them the other two lots on which to build.

"When will that be, Mr. Foster; in about two years?" asked one councilman. "No, it may be tomorrow," replied Mr. Foster. Dr. C. J. Verges called on Mr. Foster early Tuesday and offered to make the same kind of proposition to him. Contracts are said to have been drawn up in the former proposition, but they are not yet signed. Dr. Verges declares he is seriously considering the proposition and if Mr. Foster will make him the offer the deal is closed.

"I purchased those lots twenty years ago for \$2,000," said Mr. Foster. "I have paid heavy taxes on them each year. Two parties have offered to build me a two or three story brick building on one of the lots if I give them the other two, for the construction of another building."

Mr. Foster made this statement after the council had condemned the walk in front of the lots. One councilman declared two women fell over a stepoff in the walk last week and were injured. Mr. Foster asked that time be given, because of his proposed deal.

"Wahoo Sam" One of the Big Stars. "Wahoo" Sam Crawford, the Saunders county youth who has grown famous for his fielding on the Detroit team of the American league, is given a five-page writeup in the current issue of Outdoor Sports with photographic plate embellishments. How Sam was born in Wahoo thirty-one years ago, how he grew to manhood among the "rustics," how he started in the barber business and finally drifted into baseball because he didn't like "shavin' and hair-cuttin' for a livin'," is all more or less humorously recited in the piece, which is by Frederic Loeb, whoever he may be. The article credits "Wahoo Sam" with earning his first money as a ball player at the age of 17 with the West Point, Neb., team, in the year 1897. He left Wahoo in 1898 and located at Ontario, Can., where the following season he became a professional, joining the Ontario team in the Canadian league. He tarried only briefly at Ontario and went thence to Grand Rapids, Mich., where, at 19 years of age, he made a wonderful record at bat, "tearing down all the fences in the circuit." Cincinnati sent a scout to Grand Rapids who telegraphed back, "This kid's a wonder," and "Wahoo Sam" was forthwith corralled and taken to Redfield. At this point the writer says:

"Ty Cobb, Wahoo Sam's only superior as a star in the Tiger lineup, was also quite a youngster when he broke into the major leagues, but the record made by Sam when he first batted into fast company has got something on the brilliant side of the famous Tyros. Ty was 20 years old when he joined Detroit in the latter part of the 1905 campaign and batted .340 for forty-one games. He did not become a regular till the season of 1906 was well advanced. Crawford was one year younger than the mighty Ty, hit over .300 his first year, started in as a regular and has been a regular ever since. \* \* \* Batters of the Crawford type are the sluggers that count in winning games. There are some good old clouters in the big league, but many of them are the weakest stickstars on the team when a full house starts them in the face. There is no man in the country who is more feared by pitchers with men on bases than the slugging tonorial artist from Wahoo, Neb., and further, no man playing ball today has a better general average, year in and year out, for driving in runs than Samuel. "At the close of 1902 Crawford was considered the most brilliant star on the Cincinnati team and one of the premier athletes of the National League. He was one of the last to succumb to the offers of Ben Johnson's new organization, which offered all colors of money for the cream of the National. Detroit offered Sam an amount that was far in excess of what he drew from the Reds, so he naturally wandered into the automobile city. In his first year as a Tiger Sam maulled the American League pitchers to all corners of the lot and pushed out an average of .332, his highest figure since becoming an American leaguer. "Last year Sam was rumored to be having trouble with his legs and it was reported that he was almost ready for a slide to the minors. Sam's legs did bother him a little in the 1910 campaign, but you can bet your last nickel he's a long way from that sliding board. He should have a great year this season, and when the final averages are counted up, it will be found that Sam will not be so many stops behind Cobb. It was rumored recently that Cobb and "Wahoo Sam" couldn't hit it nohow, down at the Tigers' southern training camp at Monroe, La., and that President Navin had to make a special trip to the Dixie town for the purpose of introducing the Georgia Peach to the Wahoo barber. There is little doubt that there was some truth to these tales, but the Tiger team never was strong for harmony. Some scribes write that harmony is the best player a team can have, but the Tigers have won three pennants in a row, while half the Jungles were making faces at one another.

"Crawford's fielding is not far behind his batting. He is a sure catch on a fly ball, covers ground, plays hits nicely and has a pretty good throwing wing. Sam always was a center fielder until last season, when Jennings switched Tyros to center and appointed Sam official guardian of the patch in right field. "One of the most important plays Crawford ever figured in was at the close of the 1907 season, when Detroit and the Athletics were fighting it out for the title. It wasn't exactly what might be called a play, either, and took place in the famous 17-inning 9 to 9 tie game between these two teams. It was one of the closing innings that Harry Davis punched a line drive to center. It went past Crawford into the centerfield crowd for a double. Crawford came tearing in and insisted a policeman prevented him from making the catch. Silk O'Laughlin sustained Crawford and was nearly mobbed by the crowd. Murphy followed with a long single, which would have won the game and the pennant, had it not been for Crawford's kick. "Sam is happily married, and has a daughter 4 years of age. He makes his permanent home in Detroit, but occasionally takes a trip to see the old boys in Wahoo. He takes things easy in winter, as he deserves a rest after a hard season. With few exceptions he is very popular with his fellow players."

TUESDAY TOPICS.

E. P. Weatherby returned from a business trip in Iowa. H. F. Barnhart went to Pierce to attend the district court. Miss Martha Koehn went to Omaha to spend a few days with friends. Joseph Pluhacek returned from Meadow Grove, where he spent a day. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wiley have gone to Omaha for a few days' visit. N. B. Whitlatch, a prominent merchant of Foster, was in the city transacting business. Mrs. Edward Pratt and Mrs. George A. Hinman of Tremont, Ill., are in the city visiting with the E. S. South family. Mrs. F. W. Gates of Bartlesville, Okla., is in the city to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Burton. M. D. Tyler, M. C. Hazen and H. F. Barnhart returned from Madison, where they attended a short adjourned term of the district court. S. W. Lackey of Stanton is in the city visiting with his son, R. S. Lackey. Mr. Lackey has just returned from a several months' visit in Florida, where he has purchased some property. Miss Alvina Miller returned from Pierce, from which place she accompanied her mother, Mrs. H. H. Miller, who has been at Pierce visiting with her daughter. The meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55 has been postponed. Mrs. M. C. Beemer is reported very ill from an attack of paralysis. The Trinity guild will meet with Mrs. V. S. Mitchell tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of Beulah chapter Friday evening, the regular meeting being postponed. The 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. Sheldon of South Fourth street is reported ill with drowsy. The child has been ill for some years and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Notwithstanding the heavy roads and rain Monday, J. S. Butterfield made the trip from Osmond to Norfolk in his automobile. Mrs. F. M. McNeilly, who became ill after nursing her son, Frank McNeilly, who was suffering from typhoid fever, is now reported somewhat improved. The son is doing very well. The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. A. Fischer, 1310 Norfolk avenue, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fischer will be assisted by Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Kuhlman. The committee on decorations of the Norfolk fire department held a meeting in the fire station Monday night and arranged for the firemen's decorations for Memorial day. A special meeting of the board of education will be held in the high school building this evening to open the bids for the construction of additions to several of the city schools. It is believed by board members that this question will take up the entire time of the evening and that little time will be had to go into the election of a new superintendent. Bishop Keane of Cheyenne, Wyo., performed the confirmation services held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in this city Monday morning. About fifty adults and children of the parish were confirmed. Among the ministers taking part in the ceremony were: Fathers Buckley and Gebauer, Norfolk; Kearns, Wayne; Walsh, Hat Creek; Carroll, Wisner; Muenich, Madison; Galvin, Spaulding. Chairman George B. Christoph of the golf committee of the Country club has issued the following rules to govern the golf tournament next Friday, the opening day: This will be a nine hole medal play, divided into three classes. Those who have had a score of 49 or better will be in the 40 class; those who have had a score of 50 to 59 will be in the 50 class; those who have had a score of 60 or over will be in the 60 class. Score will be counted in the class the contestants finish in. Tie in each class to be played off by continuous play. The average of the first three games played will determine the handicap to be used in future games. The police had a busy time of it Monday night ordering a number of horse traders out of the city. The traders kept their horses tied to billboards and other places throughout the day without feeding them, and many complaints were made to the authorities. During the day the traders commenced drinking heavily and some trouble was expected. Patrolmen Livingston and O'Brien were successful in starting them out of the city. Near the state hospital one of the traders' horses became exhausted and died, and farmers made complaints that their horses became unmanageable when seeing the dead animal in the road. Constable Pinkhouse made the trip to the scene and ordered the owner to bury the horse. It was reported that a Norfolk youth walking near the place was attacked by one of the traders and badly beaten up.

FRANK PILLSBURY DEAD.

Former Sioux Falls Man Succumbs to Long Illness from Heart Trouble. Sioux Falls, May 23.—Ex-Mayor Frank Pillsbury of Sioux Falls died today of heart trouble after a long illness.

DIAZ MAY RESIGN TODAY.

Message to Madero Says Vice President Has Already Quit. Juarez, May 23.—A telegram was received by Francisco Madero, Jr., today from Alfred Robles Dominguez, special peace envoy in Mexico City, indicating that the resignation of Vice President Corral had been tendered. The news was taken to mean that the vice president's resignation was requested to proceed that of President Diaz which is expected today or tomorrow. When President Diaz resigns, Senator Madero and his party immediately will leave for Mexico City to advise with Senator De la Barra in the political reorganization of Mexico. The exodus of politicians continued today and the town was quite peaceful.

The French Enter Fez.

Tangiers, May 23.—The French column under command of Gen. Moinier entered Fez on the afternoon of May 18. The force met with no opposition on the part of the rebellious tribesmen besieging the sultan's southern capital. All Europeans in the city are safe.

DENOUNCE JUDICIAL RECALL.

Closing Hours of Debate Over Statehood Devoted to This Theme. Washington, May 23.—Wibber's resolution providing statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is scheduled for passage before adjournment tonight. The closing hours of the long debate on the measure were given over in large part to speeches denouncing the judicial recall feature of the Arizona constitution. The resolution admitting Arizona provides that the feature shall be voted on by the people and as a condition to statehood. Representative Houston of Tennessee, a democrat, opened the debate today. The recall of judges, he said, would be not only an innovation but a danger to integrity of the court. Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York, democrat, made his maiden speech in the house.

Alarmit Reports in Portugal.

Lisbon, May 23.—According to an official statement issued today, a number of persons in various walks of life have been arrested in the northern parts of Portugal charged with circulating alarmit reports. The prisoners were put on board the Portuguese cruiser Adamator, lying off Oporto. Marines from the cruiser have been landed to help the police guard the banks in the province of Entre Minisodouro, bordering on the Spanish frontier.

AVIATOR A HERO.

Finds Landing Place Covered With People, Turns Out, is Hurt. Bristol, Tenn., May 23.—Aviator Anthony Jannus is in a critical condition following an accident. He is suffering from a broken shoulder, broken collar bone and probable internal injuries. Just after he had begun his flight spectators flocked to a knoll selected for a landing place. When he steered for it, Jannus found it covered with people. He was flying too low to rise over them, so he turned his machine into a nearby bank. The machine was wrecked.

Another Heresy Case.

Canton, O., May 23.—Charges of heresy preferred against the Rev. Paul E. Binger of Tillamook, Ore., and a sharp discussion on the proposed merger of the Presbyterian church (north) and the Reform church were features of sessions of the general synod of the reformed church (German) in the United States. The Rev. Mr. Binger was alleged to have declared that "The word of God was contained in the Bible but not everything in the Bible is the word of God." He is also said to have made the statement in a sermon that "the ten commandments were not written by Moses." The charges are made in the minutes of the Portland, Ore., classis, and they will be dealt with by the synod some day this week.

Ordinance No. 366.

An ordinance providing for the temporary use and occupation of the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Norfolk for the purpose of raising, moving or removing houses and buildings from one part of the city to another, and requiring a license for the company, person or persons so using the streets and alleys, and providing a penalty for its violation. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska: Section 1.—Before any company, person or persons shall use or occupy any portion of the streets, alleys or public ground of the city of Norfolk in raising, moving or removing any house or building from one section of the city to another, the company, person or persons so desiring to use the streets, alleys or public grounds, or any portion of the same, shall first obtain a license for that purpose from the city clerk, and before any license shall be issued an application in writing must be filed with the said clerk, and shall also give bond to the city with two or more sureties to be approved by the mayor and council, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned that the party so licensed will repair and make good all damages to any street or alley, or the paving or sidewalks thereon, while used as aforesaid, and to indemnify and save harmless the city and its inhabitants from damages arising from any negligence of the person so licensed, while engaged in such work, and upon the approval of such bond and the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, the applicant shall be entitled to a license for the period of one year, or until the first day of May thereafter.

Sec. 2.—The company, person or persons so obtaining a license to use the streets, alleys and public grounds, as aforesaid, shall occupy the same no longer than may reasonably be necessary for that purpose, and while so moving or removing any such house or structure upon any street or alley, the same shall be done in a manner to cause no unnecessary interruption of the public use of such streets and alleys.

Sec. 3.—Whenever in moving or removing any house or building along or across any street, alley or public grounds, which on account of a height of such house or building, will require the removal of any telephone, telegraph, electric light or other wire or wires, that will interfere with the passage of such house or building, the company, person or persons using and operating such wire or wires, shall upon twenty-four hours' notice in writing served upon such company, person or persons, or its or their agent or manager, by the person so holding such license, temporarily remove such wire or wires sufficiently to enable such house or structure to pass the same, and upon a failure to so remove such wire or wires, within the time specified, the city shall remove the same at the expense of the company or persons operating such wire or wires.

Sec. 4.—The authority to use the streets and alleys and public grounds for the purposes aforesaid shall be exercised so as to be at all times under the control and supervision of the city and its officers.

Sec. 5.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance to be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of May, 1911. John Friday, Mayor. Ed Harter, City Clerk.

Burns Says It's False.

Mitchell, S. D., May 23.—The charge filed in Washington with Representative Davis and coming from one George N. Silabee of Scott county, Minnesota, alleging that he was prevented from obtaining a patent to Indian lands in Tripp county through the machinations of Fred Dennet, commissioner of the general land office at Washington, and Thomas C. Burns, register of the land office at Gregory, S. D., are declared to be absolutely false by Mr. Burns, who is at present in Mitchell on a leave of absence from his duties.

Mr. Burns said: "All the advice which I gave him (Silabee) was to the effect that he should beware of the Oklahoma grafters, who, like a flock of vultures, were attempting to fleece old soldiers. Joe B. Baker of the Baker company, mentioned in the statement in the press interview, is the same party who paid a fine of \$1,000 at Deadwood in the federal court after pleading guilty of the offense of trafficking in soldiers' declaratory filings. Baker, as well as all members of his company, have been barred from practicing before the Gregory land office, and the charges made by Silabee, I am quite sure, have been prompted by Baker and his friends to get even with the officials of the Gregory land office and the general land office." The incidents leading up to the preferred charges, according to Burns, are as follows: On October 1, 1909, a squatter fled on a piece of land and five days later Baker fled a soldier's declaratory on the same quarter section, without ever having seen the land or finding it had been filed on. Later the squatter fled a contest on the declaratory claim, he having built a shanty on the land and lived on it from the day he placed his filing thereon, and to all intents and purposes was making his home there. The contest was heard in due time, and the decision of the land office was in favor of the squatter. Silabee then had fifteen days in which to appeal from the decision, but he did not even take advantage of his rights in that direction.

Mr. Burns declares that if Silabee has lost anything in the matter it has been through the negligence of his own attorneys, and that he never attempted to intimidate him in any manner nor to use any influence whatever to deprive him of his rights in the case to secure a claim. On his return to Gregory, Mr. Burns states, he will make a full and complete report to the general land office respecting the incidents of this case. His friends in this city do not give the slightest credence to the story.

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logical channel through which to market their products." In the discussion before the vote, A. C. Garens of Homer, La., said the newspapers have "insulted and attacked" the lumber trade, "in the most vile manner during the last five years."

FOR CHURCH COMBINE.

General Presbyterian Assembly Favors Uniting With Reformed Church. Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—The unanimous adoption of the report favoring a union with the Reformed church; a protest against the acceptance by the government of the silver service for the battleship Utah on which appears an engraving of Brigham Young and the Mormon tabernacle; the starting of a movement to establish a fund of \$6,000,000 to permit a pension increase for disabled ministers and widows of ministers and the taking of testimony in the heresy trial of the Rev. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa., were among the important happenings at the session of the 123rd annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Word of the adoption of the report favoring union with the Reformed church was immediately wired to Canton, O., where the general assembly of that denomination is now in session. Before the plan for union can be put into effect it will have to be adopted by the different presbyteries. "It was an impossibility for Christ to have stood on the pinnacle of the temple at Jerusalem and been tempted by Satan," as related in the testament, was one of the statements attributed to the Rev. William D. Grant at the heresy trial before the permanent judicial court.

Dr. Grant is charged with having said the most prominent man in the church was too small for anyone to stand upon. Commencing on the death of Uzziah who as told in the old testament was struck dead for daring to put his hand on the ark of the covenant, Dr. Grant is alleged to have said: "This man Uzziah must have had aneurism of the heart or burst a blood vessel in his head. All Uzziah was trying to do was to prevent the sacred ark from slipping from the wagon or sledge on which it was being carried. Evidently the weight of the ark was too much of a strain and the man dropped dead."

Dr. Grant was also accused of having told a member of his church that he intended to "cast the devil out of the Bible" by preaching a certain sermon.

Mr. Hawkins attended the Leon public schools and at the age of 18 graduated from the Leon high school. Immediately after graduating, he went to Dixon, Ill., where he entered the Dixon Business college, graduating from that institution when 20 years old. After graduating he accepted a position in the office of the Kingman Implement company at Omaha and a year later resigned to take charge of one of the office departments of the Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha. This position he retained for three years when he accepted a position with the David Bradley Implement company. The firm is now known as the Bradley, Merriam and Smith Implement company and Mr. Hawkins has been the firm's top traveling salesman ever since. His firm has written a letter recommending Mr. Hawkins very highly, and expressing regret at losing him. Mr. Hawkins, however, was anxious to get "off the road."

Mr. Hawkins came to Norfolk in December, 1898, and has since been making his home at B. T. Reid rooming house. Mr. Hawkins is now secretary of the Northeast Nebraska Implement Dealers and Traveling Men's club. In all the social meetings of this club Mr. Hawkins has been selected the toastmaster and his ability in that chair has always been a feature of the meetings. Mr. Hawkins has held every chair in the Order of Odd Fellows and is a leading member of the U. C. T. organization. Mr. Hawkins for the time being will have his office in the Norfolk National bank building, at the rear of the bank.

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That Sunday's magnificent rain extended further west than O'Neill and further northwest than the Nebraska state line at Anoka, was reported in the early dispatches received at North-western railroad headquarters in this city Monday morning. It is shown by later reports coming in. Dallas reports an inch and a half of rain, and so does Answorth, so that the value of the rain was even greater than was at first supposed.

A very vital factor in the rain's worth was due to the way it fell, every drop of moisture soaking into the ground, none running off. Monday afternoon's rainfall in Norfolk was 15 of an inch, making 1.36 for the Sunday and Monday rain.

Atkinson, Neb., May 23.—Atkinson had 1.20 inches of rain. Ainsworth, Neb., May 23.—Special to The News: About an inch and a half of rain fell Sunday, Sunday night and Monday.

Name Hawkins as Secretary. A. W. Hawkins, traveling salesman for the Bradley, Merriam and Smith Implement company, was elected secretary of the Norfolk Commercial club at a special meeting held last night.

Mr. Hawkins was one of about fifteen applicants. For several months the club directors have been advertising all over the country for a man to fill the place which Mr. Hawkins was elected and answers came from well recommended men in every part of the country.

Mr. Hawkins has met with the directors on several occasions and they feel that they have secured a capable secretary who will make good in devoting his time exclusively to the upbuilding of Norfolk.

Mr. Hawkins was born at Leon, Ia., on April 25, 1879. His father was a prominent business man of Leon, being engaged in the dry goods and grocery business.

Mr. Hawkins attended the Leon public schools and at the age of 18 graduated from the Leon high school. Immediately after graduating, he went to Dixon, Ill., where he entered the Dixon Business college, graduating from that institution when 20 years old. After graduating he accepted a position in the office of the Kingman Implement company at Omaha and a year later resigned to take charge of one of the office departments of the Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha. This position he retained for three years when he accepted a position with the David Bradley Implement company. The firm is now known as the Bradley, Merriam and Smith Implement company and Mr. Hawkins has been the firm's top traveling salesman ever since. His firm has written a letter recommending Mr. Hawkins very highly, and expressing regret at losing him. Mr. Hawkins, however, was anxious to get "off the road."

Mr. Hawkins came to Norfolk in December, 1898, and has since been making his home at B. T. Reid rooming house. Mr. Hawkins is now secretary of the Northeast Nebraska Implement Dealers and Traveling Men's club. In all the social meetings of this club Mr. Hawkins has been selected the toastmaster and his ability in that chair has always been a feature of the meetings. Mr. Hawkins has held every chair in the Order of Odd Fellows and is a leading member of the U. C. T. organization. Mr. Hawkins for the time being will have his office in the Norfolk National bank building, at the rear of the bank.

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