

IT IS MAYOR KOENIGSTEIN

City Clerk McFarland Emphatically Endorsed.

POLITICS NOT IN EVIDENCE.

Successful candidates Mostly Democratic. City Clerk and Two Councilmen From the Third Ward are Republicans. Light Vote cast.

From Wednesday's Daily.

As predicted in yesterday's paper, the vote cast at the election was very light, scarcely a two-thirds vote being polled as compared with the election of a year ago. The voters were apathetic, but not more so than the party workers. Indeed there appeared to be but little politics in the election for, while the democratic ticket was successful in most instances, the vote on the candidates for the two leading offices was widely divergent. Koenigstein, the democrat candidate for mayor, won by a majority of 211 while McFarland, republican candidate for city clerk, almost completely reversed this showing and won by a majority of 209 over his opponent. This is sufficient indication that the fight was not made along party lines and as no party principles were at stake the voters apparently scratched indiscriminately, making a choice in accordance with the popularity of the candidate or for other reasons best known to themselves. There was not even a saloon issue as last spring to put spice in the contest.

The democratic candidates were successful in all instances except on city clerk and two members of the city council from the Third ward.

The disagreeable weather of the morning had the effect of keeping voters from the polls to such an extent that it appeared as though a half vote would not be cast, but in the afternoon it was more favorable and a larger number of voters turned out and cast their ballots.

Upon learning the result of the election the band, accompanied by a large number of citizens, proceeded to the home of Mayor-elect Koenigstein and serenaded him with some appropriate music. Mr. Koenigstein responded and was greeted with cheers. He made a short address thanking his friends for their support and the band for its music, and those assembled as well as the entire neighborhood were placed in a happy frame of mind by the incident.

Following is the vote by wards:

Best paint sold, \$1.35 per gallon at H. C. Truman's.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Miss Mary Horriksky is home from Orchard.

C. H. Folsom was down from Plainview yesterday.

W. Taylor was in town yesterday from Creighton.

John Welch was a Norfolk guest over night from Tilden.

C. H. Hoplin of Blair transacted business here yesterday.

L. A. Hartigan of Inman was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

James McCassey of O'Neill was a Norfolk visitor over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis were in the city last night from Tilden.

Miss Mertie Waldron went to Lincoln today for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chivers of Pierce were city visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller of Emerson were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Miss Bessie Cooley was a passenger for Omaha today on the early train.

Arnold Hellman was over from Madison to attend the Pilger-Davenport wedding.

P. F. Sullivan and Dennis Sullivan of Meadow Grove were in Norfolk last night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Karo have returned from an extended visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Chet Morey came down from Pierce to attend the Pilger-Davenport wedding, returning this noon.

Will Davenport and family returned to their home in Sioux City today, after attending the Pilger-Davenport wedding.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds has gone to Oakdale to investigate the killing of a tramp by the west bound passenger last night.

Miss Louise Whippis has been chosen by the Freshmen to welcome the coming Freshman class into the High school from the grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Persons and baby daughter, of Pocatello, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Persons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Horriksky.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson entertained the lady clerks of the Johnson Dry Goods company at tea last evening. The time was passed very pleasantly.

Rev. C. W. Brinstead, of Omaha, state secretary and general missionary of the Baptist denomination, spent the night in the city, the guest of Rev. H. E. Ryder.

A tramp printer who was stealing a ride on the west bound passenger was thrown off near Oakdale last night and was run over and killed. He was riding

on top of one of the coaches. The accident is being investigated by a coroner's jury and officials of the road.

This vicinity is experiencing a season of genuine April showers which are causing the lawns and pastures to rapidly assume a beautiful green tint and starting early crops and produce to growing nicely. Incidentally they are likewise producing a sticky quality of mud that is provoking to pedestrians.

Dakota City Eagle: Not since the discovery of coal near Ponca and the finding of Father Martin's "plesiosaurus" of which Deacon Huse talked so much about, has that burg been heard of. Some one recently ran into an ochre bed, a company with \$50,000 capital has been organized and they are now going to paint everything and everybody in the town an ochre hue.

Gates academy at Neligh commenced its spring term on the 2nd free of debt, and tuition pledged in advance to provide for current expenses of the term. The citizens of Neligh raised nearly \$7,000 toward wiping out the indebtedness and the balance of the \$30,000 necessary was raised in other portions of the state and country, largely in the east. The occasion was celebrated by students and citizens.

Fremont seems to be contributing its fair share of inmates to the Norfolk institution on the hill. One day last week Frank Francisco was adjudged insane and the next day after Chris Brock was decided to be in need of the care furnished at the institution. The latter was for more than twenty years a resident of Dodge county. Lately he has had from 10 to 20 epileptic fits daily and had one of the attacks while being examined by the board.

At the meeting of the fire department held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. L. Kern; vice president, S. R. McFarland; secretary, Ray Hayes; treasurer, W. H. Winter; chief, C. E. Hartford; trustee for three years, H. A. Pasewalk. The appointive officers under the chief have not yet been announced. All members of the department entitled to exempt certificates are requested to present their applications to their respective companies at once so that the department may take action on the same at its next meeting.

W. H. Layha, a son-in-law of J. Chesnutwood who is well known here, was recently seriously injured at Marcelene, Mo., where he is employed in the railway yards. He was performing his duties when a brakeman gave an engineer of a train a wrong signal. Mr. Layha was in the way of the engine and his only way of escape was to lie flat in the center of the track. The iron monster passed over him and he suffered severe injuries, among others the breaking of some ribs and his jaw. The injured man was removed to a hospital at Topeka and the doctors think he will recover, but it was a narrow escape.

Constable Goff and Deputy Sheriff Sargeant of Pierce were here this morning, having in charge Hooky Johnson and son who were taken at a place eight miles from Wayne this morning. Here Gus Uecker was also arrested and the trio will be taken to Pierce, where the two men will be compelled to answer to the charge of abducting the boy, who was taken from school some months ago. He and his sister had been placed in charge of Mr. Forsaith, a farmer living near Pierce, by order of the court granting Jonson and his wife a divorce.

The two men enticed him to accompany them from school by making him believe that Mr. Forsaith had sent for him.

The committee having in charge the matter of locating the coming G. A. R. reunion for the Northeast Nebraska district met last night at Plainview and chose Neligh as the place for the meeting. Norfolk was an applicant and a local committee had raised \$815 to provide for the expenses of the reunion. It has been suggested that inasmuch as Norfolk was not successful in securing the reunion that it might not be a bad plan to provide a monster Fourth of July celebration. Those who contributed toward the reunion will undoubtedly liberally assist at a celebration of the national day and perhaps a like amount could be secured. A meeting of citizens should be called at an early date to discuss the matter.

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F. W. JUSEMAN, Agent.

EYE TALKS, NO. 6.

By C. F. W. Marquardt, Ophthalmologist.

The accommodation is one of the most remarkable and interesting points about the eye. Emmetropic eyes as described in paper number 2, are adapted to see distant objects clearly without any effort, but upon coming closer, say to the usual reading distance, which is about 13 inches or one-third of a metre, the rays being divergent when they reach the eye, require more power to focus them at the retina.

We take as our standard of measurement of lenses one which will focus parallel rays at one metre; then one which will focus at 13 inches must necessarily be three times as strong as our unit. Therefore the amount of effort required of the accommodation at the 13-inch point would be equal to an increase of power of the crystalline lens just three units in each eye. In reading at this point the two eyes must converge in order to not see double. This requires another three units of strain, one and one-half being supplied by each eye. All of this force is supplied by the third cranial nerve. Taking these facts as a basis of calculation, we find the total strain upon the nerve supply of a normal individual to be one million units per day. Then when we find defective eyes of the class requiring convex lenses, the application of this same system of calculation shows an abnormal strain of 23 per cent for each unit of error in the two eyes. The natural effects of this strain are as sure to develop weakness in other parts as we are sure the nerves are connected with each other. The commonest complaints are headaches, indigestion, mental irritation (sometimes exhibited in dullness), female troubles, habitual constipation, liver troubles, kidney trouble, irregularity of the heart, and general debility follows.

It is a fact easily demonstrated, that nearly all of the so-called diseases of the parts named have their origin in malformation of the eyes, and yet vision may remain perfect through it all. If nature had only been kinder and arranged so that in such cases vision would be impaired first, there would not be enough business in the United States to occupy one thousand general practitioners of medicine, but eye doctors would have a picnic in keeping the people supplied with glasses; and the public would profit by it, because that is all the doctor's bill they would have.

The difference between the general practitioner and the ophthalmological specialist is that the latter can always guarantee his work, if he understands his business as he should, because he will explain the situation to his patients and all ordinary people will follow his instructions to the letter. Those who do not, relieve him of responsibility.

Heterophoria is a big word and means that the muscles which rotate the eye in their sockets are out of balance. And here is one of the greatest "grafts" of the practitioner. He either believes that such cases require treatment with prism glasses or operation, or he is ambitious to make money and is not particular how he gets it. He is either honest but ignorant, or he is wise and a rascal. Cross-eyes often require operation, but many can be straightened without.

The muscular unbalance is always caused by an error in the form of the eyes, usually that described in "Talk No. 3" in which the nerve strain irritates, first causing spasms or cramps in the muscles pulling the eyes in, and this is followed later by exhaustion of the nerve supply and the eyes turn out. In both instances only the test discloses the facts, because the eyes do not turn enough to disfigure the face.

Glasses which correct the errors of refraction will also remedy the muscle trouble, and all the treatment necessary is to have the work done by some one who knows what he ought to do, how to do it, how to tell when it is done, and how to explain it to his patients, together with instructions what to eat and how to take care of themselves. Then if they fail to follow instructions he is certainly not to blame.

The formerly popular belief that as old age approached the eyes flattened or underwent some mysterious change requiring glasses for reading or near work, with an occasional freak who wore bifocals, has faded rapidly in the light of scientific investigation, and the whole truth is now an open book to all who desire to read.

The eye, like the rest of the child, is undeveloped at birth, but it attains full size before the other parts have matured. As a rule the eye is as large as it will be at the age of ten years. Sometimes in case of disease vitreous humors increase in quantity and the pressure upon the posterior pole where the macula (or field of most acute visual power of the retina) is situated, is so great that the eye is elongated, creating myopia of a pernicious variety, often causing almost total loss of vision. If this does not occur there may be exceptionally keen vision, but the organ may not develop and the strain upon the nerve supply be so great as to not only cause headaches and other disorders but even interfere with the growth of the body.

It is therefore the duty of parents to see that their children's eyes are examined by a competent person. Not the alleged "oculist" who has received

no training and merely assumes a knowledge he does not possess, preying upon the credulity of the public, because he is a licensed physician; not the alleged "optician" who has purchased a set of trial lenses and pretends a competence he is unable to demonstrate; but the graduated "ophthalmologist," be he a physician or not. He will be able to measure not only the eye but the entire nervous system and tell you in plain figures just where the child stands in general condition in comparison with the normal, as you tell by looking at the thermometer whether the mercury is above or below zero.

Children are put into school too soon, and pushed too fast in order to make records for smartness; their mental capacity is developed at the expense of the physical. Many a "record" and "wreck" have been made at the same time.

Anisometropia means a difference in the refractive powers of the two eyes of so great an amount that vision is much better with one than the other. A simple way to make a test to see if you are in such a condition is to cover each eye alternately while you look at this page, and if there is a difference in vision you are an anisometrope.

Sometimes one eye is so defective the individual thinks he is blind and plods along for years without knowing it can be corrected. In these days of scientific ophthalmic practice such neglect is unpardonable, for if an eye is permitted to remain unused too long it loses its sensitiveness and cannot be restored.

One of the commonest causes is astigmatism. In almost all cases where the correction gives good vision it necessitates a readjustment of distribution of the nerve supply, and while it is taking place the sensations are anything but pleasant; sometimes the patient becomes so seick that he endorses Mark Twain's famous expression of his experience on the ocean: "The first half hour I was afraid I'd die, and the last half hour I was afraid I wouldn't." It takes a little nerve to stick to the glasses in such cases, but if one is brave the trouble will be over in a few days, and with two good eyes as the result it is certainly worth the trial. Be sure and patronize an ophthalmologist whom you have faith in and who will explain any point you are interested in. If he knows his business he can do it.

Cross eyes disfigure one's face, so they should be straightened even though one is blind. There have been entirely too many operations for this trouble, however, and it will please the public to know that such unsightly defects may often be remedied by simply having the proper lenses placed in correct position before them and performing a certain routine of gymnastics every day.

The commonest cause is the error described as hyperopia in one of these "Talks," and little children succumb to the great strain on their internal recti muscles, which are associated with the accommodative effort required to overcome the hyperopia enough to see. Both eyes turn, under this influence, but as that interferes with locomotion, etc., one is made to turn out to its natural position while the other turns in twice as much as it would otherwise, and as the child uses one all the time the other becomes accustomed to uselessness so that no inconvenience is felt. It is very wrong to permit this, and while the little one may be too young to wear glasses, it can be helped for future correction if parents will put a flap over the eye most used and force the other to exercise.

The effect of this is to create what is called alternating strabismus, and when the age of five or six years is attained, glasses will nearly always complete the job of straightening. Some cases require a combination of lenses and prisms and some must be operated on. The skillful ophthalmologist does not operate except as a last resort, not because of the pain associated, because there is none and the work is done in a few minutes, but it is a greater triumph of science to accomplish the feat without the knife, and there is always the possibility of cutting too much or not enough, thus necessitating a second attempt. Then the fathers and mothers have an instinctive horror of the surgeon's knife and when we recall some mistakes that have been made, they should not be censured for their prejudice.

When the eyes turn outward operation is almost necessary. It comprises advancement of the muscles on the nasal side, and is generally done more accurately than in the cases of convergent squint.

Phenomenal.

Every Tuesday in March and April the Union Pacific will sell tickets from Nebraska and Kansas points at the following greatly reduced rates:

To California—San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, including fall main line points, north California State line to Colton, San Bernardino and San Diego \$25.00.

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A DAY OF MANY WEDDINGS

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Pleasantly Surrounded Two Popular Young People Join Hearts and Hands. California Man Claims a Norfolk Bride. Prominent Farmers' Daughters Wed.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, Arthur P. Pilger and Miss Elizabeth Davenport were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Davenport, on North Ninth street.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the time of a wedding march artistically rendered by Ludwig Koenigstein, the young couple took their places in front of a large window which had been draped and banked with flowers for the occasion. They were unattended save by two nieces of the bride, Mabel Odiorne and Florence Davenport, who were dressed in white and preceded them to the place for the ceremony. Both little girls carried large calla lilies and in the heart of one carried by Mabel Odiorne was imbedded the wedding ring. Rev. S. F. Sharpless, an uncle of the bride, officiated at the ceremony and in a few impressive sentences the two were made one, the ritual service of the Presbyterian church being used. The bride was becomingly attired in a dainty gown of white silk mull, the gift of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Odiorne, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

The ceremony was followed with the sincere congratulations of guests who were then invited to the dining room, where a wedding supper of dainty viands was served by girl friends of the bride. The dining room and table were tastefully decorated in green and white. On leaving the room each guest was presented with a dainty little package of wedding cake. In the front parlor was displayed a very handsome array of useful presents which had been sent with congratulations of friends.

The bouquet carried by the bride was thrown to the girl friends and Miss Matte Davenport, her sister, was fortunate in getting the first one which, according to tradition, forecasts the recipient's marriage within a year.

After the ceremony and celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Pilger drove to Madison, where they will at once begin house-keeping in a home provided and furnished by the groom.

The bride and groom are so well known here that a personal sketch is hardly necessary. Both have spent the larger parts of their lives in Norfolk and taken a lively interest in the social affairs of the town. Mr. Pilger was for years an efficient employe in the Norfolk National bank where he served until offered the position of deputy by County Treasurer R. C. Miles, in which capacity he is at present serving with credit to the office and satisfaction to the people. The bride is one of Norfolk's most charming daughters and has by her gentle ways attached to her a large circle of friends, who are almost envious of Mr. Pilger's good fortune in securing her as his helpmeet through life. The Norfolk friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pilger will unite with THE NEWS in wishing them a high degree of success and pleasure through life.

Lang-Steppler.

Paul Edward Lang of Chino, Cal., and Miss Minnie Steppler of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the home of R. W. Williams on North Ninth street, in the presence of 35 friends of the couple, by Rev. F. P. Wigton of Osmond.

The wedding march was played by Miss Vina Crotty and promptly at 8 o'clock the couple took their places and were united in a short but impressive ceremony. The rooms were nicely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and after congratulations the guests were invited to participate at an elegant wedding supper, which had been prepared in honor of the occasion. Many handsome and useful presents, the gifts of relatives and friends, were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang will make their home in Chino, where Mr. Lang holds a position as machinist in the sugar factory. They expect to leave for their future home in about two weeks.

The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams for the past 15 years and since her residence here has won a large number of friends who are sincerely sorry that she is to be so far removed from Norfolk. The groom, while comparatively a stranger to Norfolk people, is highly recommended by those who know him as an honest, upright young man and well worthy the affections of his bride. THE NEWS unites with friends in extending congratulations and hopes their lives will be replete with happiness and prosperity.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Grant Allen and Mrs. V. J. Smith of Blair and Miss Nettie Dorch of Stanton.

Baldwin-Ommerman.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ommerman, west of the city, Douglas E. Baldwin and Miss Daisy Ommerman were united in

marriage, Rev. G. H. Main officiating. The ceremony took place at high noon yesterday in the presence of a few of the relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the guests were served to a fine dinner.

The couple were the recipients of a number of valuable presents. They will make their home on a farm west of Warrsville.

Married at Hoskins.

August Schultz of Winside and Miss Minnie Buss were married in the Lutheran church at Hoskins this morning before an audience of relatives and friends. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Herman Brummund of this city.

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