

DEDICATION AND BALL.

Norfolk Lodge of Elks Will Open Its New Lodge and Club Rooms With Appropriate Ceremonies Friday.

From Monday's Daily. Elks lodge held its first meeting in its new lodge rooms Saturday evening. At that meeting five candidates were initiated into the order, and arrangements made to dedicate the hall and club rooms on Friday evening of this week. The dedication ceremony will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, and this will be followed by a reception and ball. Visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the new club rooms, while the ball will be held in the hall on the floor above. The following named committees were selected to arrange the details of the affair:

On invitation—Messrs. Bucholz, Powers, Tracy, Koenigstein and Wilmerding. On refreshments—Messrs. Parish, Spear and Mapes. On dance—Messrs. Mayer, Braasch, Hase, Cashin and Davenport. On reception—Messrs. Maylard, Powers, Durland, Thompson and Wallerstedt. On music—Messrs. Greene, Bundick and Amus.

C. H. Reynolds, exalted ruler, was made ex-officio member of all committees.

At 2 o'clock on Friday a class of 50 candidates will be initiated, consisting of all those who have been elected for membership.

The lodge and club rooms will be finished and furnished by that time, and those who receive invitations will without doubt embrace the opportunity of inspecting the Elks quarters, which are thought to be the finest in the state.

A Statement.

To the public: In order to set at rest some of the rumors that have gained a foothold, I deem it necessary to make a statement regarding the smallpox situation and also at this time to ask everyone not to magnify the whole matter but stay strictly by the truth. There are at present about 16 families quarantined and of these one-fourth are on the way to recovery; one is a serious case and all others are so light that I venture to say if it were not for the smallpox scare, they would be passed by as eruptions arising from a disordered stomach or bad blood. The city physician himself will inform you that there is nothing to be apprehended, but that we should use every effort to stamp out the disease at this time of the year. I fully agree with the physicians in this and the board of health is doing everything in their power to accomplish this object—but we are powerless to do anything unless the citizens interest themselves to the following extent, namely:

First. All quarantined families should rigidly observe the health laws and stay at home.

Second. All other families should keep the children at home and also see that the alleys are cleaned up and refuse of every description removed from the city.

Third. All families should use liberal quantities of disinfectants.

Establishing a pest house, as has been suggested, is out of the question, because it happens that the disease is, with the exception of two or three cases, confined to children, and I am satisfied that no parents would permit the removal of their children to such a place. Helpless children exposed to the surroundings incident to a pest house and removed from the care of their mother would die from homesickness and fright to say nothing of the disease.

I can assure the citizens that the board of health is doing everything to prevent the spread of the disease and we will deem it a favor to have all persons not observing the quarantine reported to us. Board of Health, DANIEL J. KOENIGSTEIN, Mayor.

Sure to Get Rich but—The Buffalo Commercial tells the following anecdote concerning a certain octogenarian physician up in New Hampshire, who, in addition to his wide medical skill, is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office.

"I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young and want you to tell me how to get rich."

The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone said:

"Yes, I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: 'First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions, by the time you reach my age you'll be as rich as Croesus and as mean as he—'

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For sale.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

Early buyers will secure the advan-

WORDS PAINT THE ELKHORN.

Nebraska's Classic River and Valley Graphically Described.

The following poetical pen picture of the Elkhorn river from the pen of Ham Kantzman is not so bad and can be read with pleasure some of these nice spring days when the wind does not blow says the Atkinson Plain Dealer:

Over the fertile prairies, among the hills and glens, along grassy and wild-flowered banks the Elkhorn winds its way like a silver ribbon. The wind stoops in its flight across the undulating valley, leaving a mantle of dimpled ruffles on the river's surface and scattering a leafy benediction down from the occasional group of trees that stand upon the bank of this tinsel strand. The prairies stretch for miles and miles on either side, and across their wide expanse through the year come floating down a thousand echoes and the fragrance of countless number of prairie flowers. At times from a distant height a fleet-footed deer or antelope may be seen, or the yelp of a coyote heard to mingle with the snap of the cowboy's whip as his herd sweeps down to the river to drink of its clear and nourishing waters. In the summer when twilight gathers over the hills, a ruffled roll is heard from every side. Prairie chickens, with heads erect and plumes outstretched, strut in lordly manner upon their native heath, and with rustling wings and proudly swelling throats fill the air with re-echoed boomings. In the spring, sand hill cranes, whose forms float far up toward the heavens, circle slowly over the river, their occasional cries sounding faint and afar off as if from a spirit world. In the autumn jack-rabbits scamper through the dead grasses and by their speed put to shame the fleetest of dogs. On the dead limb of a tree the yellow-hammer sits in grave contemplation, and above him the woodpecker beats a steady tattoo that enlivens the heart of the horny-handed agriculturist. The river glides smoothly along, and hardly a ripple is heard from its placid current. So still and regular it flows that it seems as if a spell had been laid on its waters. Although the echoes and voices whisper morning and evening to its listening spirit the river moves noiselessly along with hardly a murmur in response. It is the type of all that is grace and beauty, the queen of rivers. Repose is written in the air above and around it, and peace and rest forever linger at its side. The roll of vaulted thunder falls as lightly on its breast as the whistle of the golden plover. Turtle doves coo to their mates in the branches of trees, and in shady bends the wood duck bathes his brilliant plumage, while the graceful pickerel in countless numbers can be seen darting through its crystal water. Under the summer sky, the dainty wild roses blush and emit their sweetness in the glance of the molten sun, or under the winter darkness, when its icy barriers are dotted with rabbit tracks, the river softly flows—clear, calm and patient, so steadfast and true, and leaning upon the protecting arm of the great prairie and woodland, Elkhorn gathers the sweep of shimmering waters in a liquid train and gently glides away to the Platte, and the poet might well sing of

"The wild gazelle with silvery feet, Give to thee for a playmate sweet."

Celebration Postponed.

The celebration of Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, by the colored people of Norfolk, announced to be held next Tuesday evening in Marquardt's hall, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that the hall is not available, being in the hands of decorators who are remodeling it. Those interested in the celebration will be notified of the date on which it will take place. By order of

MISS FRANKIE BANESTON, President Norfolk Colored club.

E. G. MASON, Manager.

W. R. C. Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly Father, to take from us our dear sister, Sultana Ladhoff, therefore be it Resolved, that the W. R. C., of which she was a faithful member, most deeply mourns her loss. We shall miss her in every department of our work. Her words of cheer, her ever-ready help, her kind and gentle ways, make her loss most keenly felt.

To the afflicted family we tender our sincerest sympathies.

MRS. J. O. MATRAU, MRS. R. W. MILLS, MRS. WM. H. LIVINGSTON, Committee.

CITY EXPENSES.

Council Makes Annual Estimate and Passes Appropriation Ordinance. Receipts of Past Year.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Norfolk city council met in special session last evening upon call of the mayor and there were present Mayor Koenigstein, Councilmen Brummond, Clements, Deguer, Gow, Spellman, Ule, Westervelt and Walker. The call for the meeting was read, as follows:

May 27, 1901—A special meeting of the city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the city council chambers on the 27th day of May, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of making the annual appropriation for the expenses of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for the year 1901.

By order of Mayor Koenigstein, S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

A communication from the county clerk in regard to the tax levy for 1901 was read, as was also the explanation and advice of City Attorney H. D. Kelly.

The estimate of expenses for the year 1901 was read, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes GENERAL FUND, Interest on bonds issued, Interest on refunding water bonds issued, Grand total \$12,600.00.

Receipts of the city for fiscal year ending March 6, 1901: Saloon occupation tax, \$2,250.00; Miscellaneous licenses, \$48.95; Dog tax, \$213.00; Sidewalk repairs, \$39.66; County treasurer general taxes, \$2,241.61; County treasurer road taxes, \$697.77.

Total \$12,880.99. On motion the estimate of expenses was adopted and ordered published as read.

Ordinance No. 259, the annual appropriation ordinance for the year 1901, was read. The ordinance passed its several readings without opposition, was adopted as read and the council adjourned.

Ordinance No. 259. The annual appropriation ordinance for the year 1901.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, Section 1.—That there be appropriated from the revenues of said city for the fiscal year of 1901 for the purposes herein set forth, the following amounts:

For general fund—to pay salaries of city officers, election expenses, streets, sidewalks, and crossings, fire department, office supplies, printing and contingent expenses, \$3500.00.

For street lighting fund—to pay for electric and gasoline lighting, \$1400.00.

For fire department fund—to purchase hose and supplies, \$700.00.

For interest fund—to pay interest on bonds issued in 1887, and interest on refunding water bonds issued in 1899, \$3500.00.

For sinking fund, \$700.00. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1901. Attest: D. J. KOENIGSTEIN, Mayor. S. R. McFARLAND, Clerk.

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice May 27, 1901: Grace Bardwell, Duma Stephen, Frank Eberly, Egyptian Remedy Co., F. B. Glenn, Mrs. Geo. W. Ingraham, Gordon Jackson, Rev. D. Lee, Mrs. Mamie Lewis, Harrison Morrison, F. L. Murray, Martin Oberg, J. A. Powell, Frank Rosenzweig, James Taylor.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M. Hammond, Louisiana, An Ideal Health and Winter Resort.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad company has just issued a new edition of "Hammond, Louisiana, as a Winter Resort," a beautiful illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free, on application to the undersigned.

For those in good or moderate circumstance, no point in the south offers such inducements. The climate is unsurpassed. The artesian water excellent. Society almost entirely northern, and the hotel and boarding house accommodations far superior to any town of its size in the north, and at moderate rates.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Ill. Cent. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa.

The History of Grip.

The history of "grip," or influenza, can only be traced back, with any certainty, for 300 years. Perhaps its home is in Russia. It retains certain broad characteristics which make it recognizable even under such odd names as the "gentle correction" and the "new delight." A curious description of it under the name of "coqueluche" is found in the diary of Pierre de L'Estolle in the time of Henry III of France, as follows:

"The coqueluche at Paris, year 1580.—From the 2d day to the 8th day of June there fell sick at Paris 10,000 persons of an illness having the form of a rheum or catarrh, which they call the 'coqueluche.' This illness seizes you with a pain in the head, stomach and loins and a lassitude throughout the body, and it persecuted the whole kingdom of France while the year lasted, so that once having come hardly anybody in a town or village or house escaped.

"The best remedy the doctors found was to make the sick abstain from wine. To some they ordered bleeding and rhubarb, for others castia, and finally they found it best to keep the sick in bed and allow them little to eat and drink. They say at Paris that this 'coqueluche' there were dead at Rome, in less than three months, more than 10,000 persons."

Gargling the Throat.

If one is to really do good by gargling—that is, if one is to insure that the fluid shall reach the posterior wall of the pharynx—the nose must be held and the head must be well thrown back while performing the gargling process. By gargling in the usual way only the anterior surface of the uvula and soft palate and the base of the tongue are reached. But by holding the nose and throwing the head well back when gargling the medicament reaches every surface of the pharynx very effectively.

The comparative value of the two methods can be tested by painting the posterior surface of the pharynx carefully with a strong solution of methylene blue and then letting the patient gargle with water in the usual way, when it will be found that the water ejected will be clear and unstained; then let him gargle again, holding the nose and throwing his head well back, when the ejected fluid will be found stained, and an inspection of the pharynx will show that the blue has been washed away.

This is a thing worth remembering, for many observers have maintained that gargling is not only useless as a method of medication, but is quite ineffectual even as a means of cleansing the pharynx.—Charlotte Medical Journal.

A Famous Kentucky Hotel.

The Phoenix hotel is in one sense the oldest hotel in the whole western country, for it has, with varying changes, continued to exist ever since the year 1800. It was here that Aaron Burr lodged in 1806 while engaged in his daring conspiracy to make himself the head of a new empire and was here met and welcomed by Herman Muennerhassett, the cultured but unfortunate Irishman he had so completely fascinated. Here, as far back as Jefferson's administration, Democrats and Federalists, in knee buckled breeches, ruffled shirts and dangling cues, talked red-hot politics. It was the scene of a sumptuous dinner to Lafayette, and later was the stopping place of the wily Mexican chieftain General Santa Anna. During the civil war, while Lexington was held by the Confederates, it was the headquarters of Generals Bragg and Kirby Smith and before the struggle ended sheltered General Grant. President Arthur has also been its guest.—Lexington (Ky.) Observer.

Jack Was Glad Too.

A Salt Lake City paper reports that a tall, gaunt woman, with ginger hair and a somewhat fierce expression of countenance, lately came to the county clerk of Boxelder county, Utah.

"You're the man that keeps the marriage books, ain't you?" she asked. "Yes, ma'am," he answered. "What book do you wish to see?" "Kin you find out if Jack Peters was married?" Search developed the name of John Peters, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

"I thought so," said the woman. "Married Lize Waters, didn't he?" "The license is issued for a marriage with Eliza Waters."

"Yep, well, I'm Lize. I thought I'd ought to come in and tell you that Jack Peters has escaped."

Bet and Wager.

"What's the difference between a bet and a wager?" asked the man who thinks there are too many words in the English language.

"A bet," said the friend who always wears a dress coat after 6 o'clock, "is something you make with a man, which has to be paid, no matter who loses. A wager is something more refined. It's made with a woman and is not considered collectable unless she wins."—Washington Star.

Peenhar.

Professor Simon J. Brown, the astronomical director of the naval observatory at Washington, occasionally indulges in a bit of humor. On one occasion a colleague came into his office and, finding the professor standing, said: "Is it possible you work that way? I cannot stand standing."

"That's peculiar," replied Professor Brown quickly. "Now, do you know, I cannot stand sitting."

THE PENALTY OF MUSIC.

Players Who Are Forced to Quit Because of Deafness.

"Few realize how many musicians are obliged to go out of the business on account of deafness," said an old musician to a reporter. "Only a few of the thousands of players in the country become famous. The great mass of them plod along day after day in the same old path. When one of us drops out, no one cares to inquire why, but many times the reason is deafness and nothing else."

"Loss of hearing is particularly the affliction of those who play brass instruments. A cornetist who has played in Kansas City orchestras for many years has stopped playing now because he is losing his faculty of hearing. He went out of the business before it was too late. Many of the old players hang to their instruments until the loudest strains of an orchestra or clamor of a band sounds to them like a mere hum. Then they are forced to stop. Their usefulness is gone."

"The musician's deafness is undoubtedly caused by the injurious effects of the constant vibration of musical notes upon the delicate machinery of the ear. A man who blows a cornet or a trombone or a horn of any kind for several hours will notice a queer buzzing in his ears. When the playing is kept up every day in the week and every week in the year for a long number of years, it's no wonder that deafness comes. Some musicians play without effort. Their skill is natural. They pour out music as free as breath. But the skill of others is acquired only by hard and constant labor. In addition to their regular playing in band or orchestra they must practice industriously several hours every day. And these are the ones who lose their hearing and drop out of sight unnoticed."—Kansas City Star.

HE GOT NO MONEY.

An Incident in the Boyhood Life of Louis XIII of France.

One day, when the dauphin, afterward Louis XIII, was 5 years old, the Duke of Sully came out to St. Germain well supplied from the treasury with pocket money for the dauphin, says Mrs. Lucy Crump in The Atlantic. The news of the superintendent's arrival set the whole household astir, eager for a share in the expected spoil. Mme. de Monglat hurried the dauphin into the great courtyard of the castle to receive Sully with as much honor as if he had been the king himself. To please the great man the little prince put his infants d'honneur and other attendants through a drill with their toy arquebuses and swords.

At the end of the show M. de Sully gave the dauphin 50 crowns, which his mock soldiers seized out of his hands so quickly that he had scarce time even to feel them. At last but one piece remained, which he held fast hold of in spite of the efforts of Mme. de Monglat's tailor to get it from him. He—he's trying to take it from me!" shouted the child.

Mme. de Monglat took it, gathered together all the rest of the coins from the reluctant hands of their possessors and kept them all. The dauphin did not complain, but soon after he said, "But I, too, was a soldier, and I didn't get any money."

Heronard always maintained that a certain reluctance to both spend and give, which characterized Louis in later years, was the direct result of Mme. de Monglat's teaching and example.

A Warning to Borrowers.

A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, falling to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Kansas City Journal.

Saving Trouble.

A provident plumber, on leaving his home for a holiday with his family, placed a placard just inside the hall door couched in the following language: "To burglars or those intending to burgle: All my plated jewelry and other valuables are in the Safe Deposit company's vaults. The trunks, cupboards, etc., contain nothing but secondhand clothing and similar matter too bulky to remove, on which you would realize comparatively little. The keys are in the left hand top drawer of the sideboard—if you doubt my word. You will also find there a check to bearer for \$5, which will remunerate you for the loss of time and disappointment. Please wipe your feet on the mat and don't spill any candle grease on the carpets."—Collier's Weekly.

Gentlemen at Odds.

"Hub!" snorted Mr. Sourdopp to Mr. Arguso. "Hub! If you knew half as much as you think you know, you'd know a half more than you do now."

"Is that so?" growled Mr. Arguso. "Well, if you only knew twice as much as you don't know, you'd know three times as much as there is to know."—Baltimore American.

M. RKSMEN OFF FOR ENGLAND.

American Team of Trap Shooters Sails on the Canadian.

New York, May 27.—The team of American trap shooters selected to represent the United States in the match with the British experts for \$2,500 a side at the Middlesex Gun club's grounds, near London, on June 11 and following days, sailed for Liverpool on board the steamship Canadian. The match will be at 5,000 inanimate targets a side, the Englishmen to have the use of both barrels and the Americans to use but one barrel.

The members of the party including the team who took passage on the Canadian were: Thomas A. Marshall, captain, Keithsburg; Frank S. Parmelee, Omaha; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; Captain A. W. Money, Oakland, N. J.; R. O. Heikes, Dayton; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; C. W. Budd, Des Moines; Lewis Erhardt, Atchison, Kan.; and Fred Elliott, Kansas City.

SHOOTS WIDOW AND SELF.

Jacob Utters Fatally Wounds Mrs. Kegelmeier and Then Himself.

Leavenworth, May 27.—Mrs. Henry Kegelmeier, a wealthy widow of this city, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Jacob Utters, a lively stable proprietor, who afterward committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Utters has been trying to court Mrs. Kegelmeier for several months, and she did not welcome his attentions. When he noticed her come in from a buggy ride last evening with a friend, he took a revolver and called at her house. He demanded that she receive attentions from him only, and on her refusing to agree to this, took out a revolver and shot Mrs. Kegelmeier in the back as she was trying to leave the room. Police hearing the shot, ran to the house, and as they were about to break into a room to arrest Utters, he shot himself.

FOR PULLING OFF A FIGHT.

Sioux City Stock Buyer Arrested at Ord for Pugilism at Lindsay.

Columbus, Neb., May 27.—A few weeks ago a man named Baker, representing a Sioux City live stock company, stopped at Lindsay, in this county, to buy cattle. Baker looks like an athlete and can fight. A hobo whom the local sports of the village had picked up was matched to fight with Baker. The contest was pulled off and Baker put his man out of business in a few rounds. A complaint was filed by the county attorney and Sheriff Byrnes found his man at Ord Friday. Nearly the entire village has been subpoenaed to appear in the case.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

American League—Milwaukee, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 0. Western League—Omaha, 1; Denver, 6. St. Paul, 4; St. Joseph, 3. Minneapolis, 3; Kansas City, 4. Des Moines, 13; Colorado Springs, 1.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Toronto, May 27.—Thomas Ryan, aged 16, yesterday shot and killed his 10-year-old sister, Olie, while playing with a pistol he did not know was loaded. He is charged with murder.

White Wyandottes. Bred for beauty and utility. Heavy laying strain. No better birds of this variety in Northeast Nebraska. My fowls have free range and are strong and healthy. Eggs for hatching, \$1.25 a setting. Visitors welcome. Breeding yards one minute's walk from railroad station. Nutwood Poultry Farm. O. A. SLEEPER, Proprietor, Warsaw, Nebr.



"For a Republic We Must Have Men."

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