

The Norfolk News

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Republican County Convention. The republican electors of Madison county, Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from the several voting precincts to meet in convention at Madison, Nebraska, Aug. 24, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Holt County Independent bursts into poetry about the drought. Many people were aware that a crop failure and hard times would be pleasing to the poets but it was not supposed that they could muster a muse that would work long enough during the hot spell to put it into song.

It is probable that this hot weather was brought on by the belief that such weather is death to the smallpox germ. It seems to have had the desired effect as nothing is heard of the disease.

It seems likely that the Sampson-Schley controversy regarding the naval battle of Santiago during the Spanish-American war is to be officially settled and that the newspapers which have been so deeply interested in the matter will soon learn the truth as near as a court of inquiry headed by Admiral Dewey can determine.

The service of famous singers is frequently considered in like manner as that of newspaper service and they are called upon to donate it without a thought that something of value is asked. Those soliciting for charitable purposes do not consider that a singer who gives her voice or a newspaper that contributes space frequently donates more than the best of them.

A Russian visiting in this country expresses surprise at the lack of linguistic ability among the Americans. If he will remember that the United States covers a territory of several thousand miles greater area than the whole of Europe and that the boundaries of each state and territory do not enclose people speaking radically different languages, but that the English language is generally spoken in all the states he will realize the main reason.

This is a season to test the quality of a farmer's work and the corn field of thorough, energetic farmer is readily distinguishable from that of his shiftless, easy going and frequently fault-finding neighbor. The fields may be side by side, but the one that was thoroughly plowed before planting and properly cultivated since is away ahead of that where the soil was merely scratched before planting and half cultivated since.

words almost as high as the corn and the corn was hardly fit for fodder. In another, nearby, not a weed was in sight and the corn had attained a wonderful growth, had a clear, healthy color and gives every indication of making a crop whether it rains or not. The Naper News has noticed similar conditions and discusses the subject as follows: "If an Iowa farmer would plant corn with a lister, cultivate it once or twice and then kick because he didn't get a big crop, his neighbors would hold an indignation meeting and chase him out of the township. Would that Boyd county was more like Iowa in this respect. The writer knows a farmer (2) who prepared a piece of stubble land by going over it a couple of times with a disk. He then planted his corn, and he now has it 'laid by,' having gone through it twice with a cultivator. He now comes to town every week and curses the country. His neighbor just across the road hitched up three horses and plowed his land deep before he planted his corn. His field is also 'laid by,' having been plowed twice each way. His corn stands shoulder high and is beginning to tassle. There is scarcely a weed in the field and the yield will be anywhere from thirty-five bushels up. The editor ventures to assert that there is not a field of corn in Boyd county that has been properly planted and cultivated that will not yield a good crop. The season is O. K. in spite of the pessimists. We don't need more rain half as badly as we need more men who will farm as they do in Iowa."

NOT WORTH TWO PASSES.

Woman in an emergency is resourceful to a degree that would astound some men, as a freight agent of one of the railroads that enter St. Louis found. Men have long lain awake nights thinking of a scheme to beat a railroad. This little woman didn't quit, but she would have done so had not the agent gone back on his word. The family had decided to move to a western city. The lady called on the agent to see how the goods were to be shipped. He told her she could ship them according to regular rates or else charter a car. He explained that the latter would be cheaper if she had enough goods, and the lady decided to take a car. Now, there are two well grown boys, and as money is not overplentiful in the family she wished to abridge expenses as much as possible. She went to see the agent again and asked if she could send her two boys in the car. He told her that she could not, and, as might be expected, she asked why. He couldn't make her understand just why, and when she asked him if the company never let anybody go along with the goods he said that they did with stock. "If you were shipping live stock that needed tending, we would do it. Now, you haven't a cow or horse or pig, and there would be no use sending any one along." She appeared to see the point this time and went away. A day or two later she came around again and asked for passes for the two boys. "Why, madam," said the agent, "I can't issue any passes. You haven't any live stock."

"Yes, I have," said the little woman. "I've bought a pig." Then the agent was in trouble again. He said he couldn't give passes where the fare amounted to about \$8 apiece for two boys for a lonely little pig. She reminded him of what he had said and told him that she had paid \$2.25 for the pig for that purpose, and he ought to be as good as his word. Like all railroad agents, he tried to get out of the trouble smoothly, but only succeeded after he had purchased the pig for \$2.50, an advance of "two bits" on the cost.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Vote. "Well, suh," said the old time colored voter, "de ways er de canderate in past findin out. All de year I been lak one cryin in de wilderness, en no man 'spon ter my cry. I holler fer bread, en dey give me a Belgian block en 30 days. En now look at 'em! 'Leckshun time come on, en bless God ef dey ain't pay my hoise rent, took de mortgage off my mule, settle my street tax en gimme enough ole cloze ter go ter preachin. In all I got ter my name is one vote en der rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hard Luck. Perry Patette—Please, lady, help a poor man wat's bin outer work fer more'n a year. Kind Lady—Here's a quarter, poor man. Can't you find anything at all to do? Perry Patette—No, lady. It's so long since I done a job o' work dat I don't tink I'd reckenize one now if it come up an took its hat off ter me.—Philadelphia Press.

FROM A FIRE OF APPLE WOOD.

Through wind swept sheets of driven rain The ancient orchard shows forth, Like brave and weary half slain, With gaps to tell the losses born, And fragments of the fallen trees Burn on the hearth before me brightly, The fire their captive spirit frees; Missing, I watch it take its flight, How swift the flames of gold and blue Tip from the glowing logs aspires! There yellow bird and bluebird flew And oriole, each with wings of fire. Now in the hearth light, on the trees, Stir something that I have heard, Ah, is it not the summer breeze? Come back to us with sun and bird!

Household Hints. If brooms are hung in the cellarway, they will keep soft and pliant. Lamp wicks should never be longer than will reach to the bottom of the oil well of the lamp. If a piece of calico is pasted over holes and cracks in plaster, they may be whitewashed or papered over and will hardly show. Add a little turpentine to the water with which the floor is scrubbed. It will take away the close smell and make the room delightfully fresh. Excellent lamp wicks may be made of men's soft felt hats by cutting them into strips the width required, letting them soak two hours in vinegar and drying them. A bed should never be made under two hours from the time it has been slept in. It should be aired thoroughly and beaten until it is light. Open all the bedroom windows and let the fresh air and sunlight into the room. If you have handsome vases on the mantelpiece or on top of the bookcase, etc., fill them with clean dry sand, which will weight them so they will not be overturned easily. In buying any ornament be careful to examine the bottom and see that it is perfectly flat and so will stand steady.

What She Wanted. They are telling a story in Paris of an American woman who tried to make use of a rather doubtful grade of American Orlendoff French in the hotel, although all the employees spoke English. Finally one of the waiters asked the manager for a leave of absence, and the matre d'hotel himself went up to solve the mystery. After a violent tirade against the incivility of the waitress she declared that his French was so frayed out at the edges that he did not understand what "a bottle of emboupoint" was. And it took the manager 20 minutes to discover that she had intended to ask for stout.

For a Summer Outing. The Rocky Mountain regions of Colorado reached best via the Union Pacific provide lavishly for the health of the invalid and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steep, are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth. Fairy lakes nestled amid sunny peaks, and climate that cheers and exhilarates. The summer excursion rates put in effect by the Union Pacific enable you to reach these favored localities without unnecessary expenditure of time or money. One fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 from Missouri river, in effect June 18 to 30; July 10 to August 31 inclusive. The Union Pacific will also sell tickets on July 1 to 9 inclusive, September 1 to 40 inclusive, at \$15.00 for the round trip from Missouri river points. Return limit October 31, 1901. Proportionately low rates from intermediate points. Full information cheerfully furnished upon application. F. W. JENEMAN, Agent.

Road Notice. To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing on the north side of a draw at the northwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-one (21) north, range (1), west of 6th p. m. in Madison county, Nebraska, running thence east two (2) miles, passing around on the north side of a bend in Union creek in the southwest quarter of section seven (7), township twenty-one (21), range one (1), and terminating at the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), township twenty-one (21) north, range one (1), west of 6th p. m., has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of September A. D. 1901, or such road will be established without reference thereto. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

Notice of Special Election. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1901, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. a special election will be held in the several wards of the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition: Shall the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, and state of Nebraska, issue its coupon interest-bearing bonds to the extent of five per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said city to-wit, to the amount of sixteen thousand, six hundred dollars (\$16,600) bearing not to exceed six (6) per cent interest, payable semi-annually and maturing in 30 years from the date of said bonds, but all or any portion thereof payable at any time after the expiration of ten years at the option of said city? and shall the city officers of said city cause to be levied annually a tax sufficient for the payment of the interest on the said bonds as the same become due and for a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at their maturity. Principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska

in the city of New York and state of New York. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing, extending and maintaining a lighting system by means of electricity, the power house thereof to be located on lots 5 and 6, in block one of Machmillers's addition to the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, the same being the lots upon which is now located the power house and pumping station of the water-works plant now owned and operated by said city and to be operated in connection with said water-works plant as far the same can be done practically and economically. The ballots to be used at said election shall be written or printed as follows: Shall the city of Norfolk issue its bonds for the purpose of establishing, extending and maintaining a lighting system and levy an annual tax for the payment of the interest thereon

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ELKHORN Building and Savings Association Of Norfolk, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June 1901. ASSETS First mortgage loans \$22,340 00 Stock loans 5,850 00 Contracts for sale of real estate 1,395 85 Furniture and stationery 483 00 Cash on hand 2,270 03 Delinquent interest, premiums and fines 566 22 Expenses and taxes paid 132 25 Other assets—installments due 600 00 Judgment 355 40 School and state warrants 797 00 Tax certificates 457 08 Personal accounts 72 62 Premium account 29 31 Total \$32,958 86 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid up \$31,360 48 Reserve fund 260 00 Undivided profits 738 38 Other liabilities—installments unearned 600 00 Total \$32,958 86 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901. RECEIPTS Balance on hand July 1, 1900 \$ 4,226 74 Dues 3,818 14 Interest, premiums and fines 2,189 21 Loans repaid 5,478 73 On contract 45 00 Warrants redeemed 400 33 Tax certificates redeemed 452 61 Total \$16,630 76 EXPENDITURES Loans \$ 8,900 00 Expenses 358 39 Stock redeemed 3,195 76 Cash on hand 2,270 03 Paid stock cancelled 700 00 Warrants 1,197 23 Taxes paid 9 35 Total \$16,630 76 State of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. I, T. E. O'DORNE, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. E. O'DORNE, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1901. G. A. LUKART, Notary Public. Approved: ALBERT DEGENER, F. E. DAVENPORT, H. J. COLE, Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NORFOLK BUILDING AND LOAN Association Of Norfolk, Nebraska, on the 29th day of June, 1901. ASSETS First mortgage loans \$53,788 65 Stock loans 1,506 45 Real estate 5,036 65 Furniture and stationery 143 75 Cash 562 19 Delinquent interest, premiums and fines 694 05 Expenses and taxes paid 580 15 Other assets: Insurance \$217.85 Profit \$355.66 573 51 Real estate sold on contract \$9,198; tax sale certificates \$702 96 9,900 96 Interest on advance payments 234 60 Personal accounts 297 09 Total \$73,287 45 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid up \$ 7,474 00 Reserve fund 1,426 70 Interest on loans 2,139 08 Due shareholders on incomplete loans \$368.95; premiums unearned \$570.66 939 61 Other liabilities: Advance payments \$9,136; bills payable \$3,150 12,286 00 Serial accounts 48,899 98 Rents \$75 93; Fines \$9.15; Initiation fee \$37 122 08 Total \$73,287 45 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901. RECEIPTS Balance on hand July 1, 1900 \$ 902 15 Dues 14,417 00 Interest, premiums and fines 4,991 42 and fees 3,268 59 Bills payable 11,350 00 Profit \$341.74; rents \$656.20 997 94 Taxes \$177.86; insurance 247 36 Bills receivable \$2,066.47; per accounts \$917.75 2,984 22 Advance payments 8,663 60 Total \$47,881 68 EXPENDITURES Loans \$12,960 00 Expenses 982 38 Stock redeemed 2,736 01 Cash on hand 562 19 Matured stock 11,250 00 Full paid stock and earnings 3,853 83 Taxes 126 70 Bills payable 8,200 00 Advance payments 7,201 57 Total \$47,881 68 State of Nebraska, Madison County, ss. I, C. B. DURLAND, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. B. DURLAND, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1901. JOHN B. MAYLARD, Notary Public. Approved: I. M. MACY, A. BUCHOLZ, A. J. DURLAND, Directors.

Road Notice. To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29), township twenty-four (24) north, range one (1) west of 6th p. m. in Madison county, Nebraska, running thence north one (1) mile and terminating at the northwest corner of section twenty-nine (29) same township and range, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 24th day of September A. D. 1901, or such road will be established without reference thereto. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

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Railroad and Business Directory. R. R. TIME TABLE. Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley. EAST. Omaha Passenger 6:55 a.m. Chicago Express 12:40 p.m. ARRIVE. Chicago Express 7:20 p.m. Omaha Passenger 12:40 p.m. WEST. Black Hills Express 12:40 p.m. Verdigre Passenger 9:30 a.m. Verdigre Accommodation 9:30 a.m. ARRIVE. Black Hills Express 12:20 p.m. Verdigre Passenger 8:55 a.m. Verdigre Accommodation 8:20 p.m. The Chicago and Black Hills Express arrives and departs from Junction depot. The Omaha and Verdigre trains arrive and depart from city depot. H. C. MATRAZ, Agent.

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