

A Writing Contest FREE TO ALL!

First prize, fine Gold Spectacles, worth \$15.00.
Second prize, fine Gold Spectacles, worth \$10.00.
Third prize, fine Gold Ring, worth \$5.00.
Take an ordinary one-cent postal card size, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, and write with pen and ink the following:

Dr. Marquardt, Ophthalmologist.

Whoever writes it the most times, will receive the first prize; the second most, the second prize; the third most, the third prize.

CONDITIONS.

Every word must be written plain, distinct and correct.
After the last word Ophthalmologist appearing on the card, state number of times written, if one hundred times, say "100."
The name and address of the writer must be written at the bottom of the same side.
No writing on the front side will be counted.
One writer cannot get more than one prize, as only one card to each writer is allowed.
All postal cards must be in my office at 4 o'clock p. m., February 8, 1902. The prizes include examination of the eyes and a correct fit guaranteed.
If the persons winning the first two prizes don't need glasses they have the privilege to bring in a friend who does. Bring or send postal cards to

DR. MARQUARDT, OPHTHALMOLOGIST,

NORFOLK - - NEBRASKA.

Good lot at Junction.....\$ 70.00
House and 1/2 acre, 3d St..... 850.00
House and large barn.....4000.00
House, barn, 1/2 acre, 4th St..... 1200.00
House at Junction..... 700.00
Loans on Real Estate—Low Rates.
T. E. ODIORNE.

PARISH

Has the
Genuine
Old Fashioned
Buckwheat
Flour
and the
Best
Maple Syrup
in Town.

PARISH

The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum temperature..... 18
Minimum temperature..... -9
Average..... 4
Snow, inches..... 0
Total snow for month, inches..... 0.00
Precipitation..... .00
Total precipitation for month..... .00
Barometer..... 30.00
Forecast for Nebraska: Probably light snow tonight or Saturday. Slightly warmer tonight.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Nelle Morrow is kept home by a slight attack of bronchitis.
Two of the children of Fred Cornell are very sick with lung fever.
Elkhorn encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight in regular session.
Olas Briggs is very sick with an attack of rheumatism at his home in South Norfolk.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Weller welcomed a new son to their home in this city yesterday afternoon.
Mumps is the latest contagious dis-

ease to visit Norfolk and a number of children who are sick with it are kept out of school.

Fritz Bucholz has entirely recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and the quarantine was raised from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz today.

A shipment of 16 cars of sheep arrived from Denver over the Union Pacific and were transferred to the C., St. P., M. & O. road to be shipped to St. Paul.

Mr. Hulff states that the Anzeiger contest is for the most popular business men—editors included—and that the first prize is a very handsome gold-headed cane.

A very enjoyable evening was passed at Marquardt hall last evening by those who attended the last dancing party of the season to be given by the Young Ladies' Social guild of Trinity church. The music by the Italian orchestra was inspiring and other features of the entertainment were heartily appreciated.

The Omaha Flks' fair is proving most successful and enjoyable. A Norfolk gentleman who attended one evening says that people pack in the club rooms in a manner that leaves each individual little space for the exercise of his or her personal right and they are largely at the mercy of the crowd. They have some excellent attractions.

Mrs. Zessin, one of the oldest settlers of the Union creek neighborhood and a well known character in Humphrey, says the Democrat was adjudged insane at Madison last week and taken to the asylum at Lincoln. The Zessins have reaped a goodly share of this world's goods and it seems the accumulation of wealth caused the unfortunate woman to lose her mind. Her husband has been an invalid for several years and she has had the management of everything. A search of the premises revealed several thousand dollars hid away in different places, the amount being reported all the way from \$5,000 to \$30,000. We have been unable to learn the exact amount.

Celery at Karo's.

LOST—On the street; a bundle of dry goods, containing sheeting, cambric, embroidery and toweling. Finder please return to Mrs. M. C. Hazen and receive reward.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, \$3.50 per week. Call telephone 100.
MRS. A. H. WINDER.

Heinz baked beans at Glissman's.

PERSONAL.

L. Morrison of Carroll was a city visitor today.

H. E. Owen returned from Omaha last night.

Sheriff J. J. Clements is over from Madison today.

S. Patrnelis was in the city today from Humphrey.

G. Hitchcock of Plainview was in Norfolk yesterday.

G. C. Stevenson of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Eugene Austin is expected home from Pierce tomorrow night to spend Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Davis went to Neligh last night for a few days' visit with friends.

S. G. Williams of Albion is canvassing the city in the interests of the Macabees.

Mrs. L. S. Chambers went to Creighton today and will return with her husband Saturday morning.

Dave Shores, for several years porter at the Oxnard hotel, has resigned his position and left last night for Deadwood, S. D.

Mr. Hason Turner of Pierce, former president of the Pierce State bank, is in the city on business effecting a real estate deal of Pierce county land.

N. A. Lockwood returned last night from Rocky Ford, Col., where he has been assisting during the closing of the beet sugar campaign at that place.

Miss Mable Caslin of Lynch is making her home with Mrs. A. D. Cole while taking instruction in retouching at Macy's photograph gallery.

Miss Carr went to Pierce on the noon train in response to a telephone message received at 11 o'clock announcing that a personal friend was supposed to be dying.

Superintendent H. C. Denny of the Nebraska Telephone company was up from Omaha yesterday looking after the interests of that company in this vicinity.

Dr. R. A. Mittlestadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 147 A.

Pork tenderloin at Glissman's.

Gardner & Sellar deal in improved and unimproved lands. Ranches and town property for sale in Pierce, Cedar, Knox, Wayne and Holt counties, also lands and ranches in North and South Dakota.

Farm and city loans.
THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

California celery at Glissman's.

Six thousand acres of improved ranch near Alliance, Nebraska; 200 tons of hay; \$3,000. Larger ranches cheap.
J. H. CONLEY.

Spare ribs at Karo's.

WANTED—A pan washer at the Oxnard.

Write your insurance with W. W. Roberts. Office opposite the postoffice.

COUNCIL DOES BUSINESS.

Last Night's Meeting a Contrast With Preceding One.

PASS ON SEVERAL ORDINANCES

Mayor Koenigstein Addresses the Council on the Electric Lighting Question—Another Claim for Damages Presented.

The city council met in regular session last night with Mayor Koenigstein and Councilmen Brammum, Degner, Gow, Spellman, Uhle, Walker and Westervelt present. Absent Councilman Clements.

The auditing committee reported back as correct the clerk's report for December and the treasurer's statement for the same month, also the police judge's report for December and the treasurer's report for December and January.

The treasurer's report for January was read and referred to the auditing committee. It showed the following balances: General fund \$2.25, interest fund \$763.68, water fund, \$631.14, road fund \$76.14, sinking fund \$4,190.52, fire department fund \$10, street light fund \$5.82.

The following claims were read and allowed:

Martine Kane, salary and expenses, \$59.35.

Herman Koch, salary, \$50.

H. H. Hoyt, salary, \$40.

Oscar Uhle, salary, \$12.50.

August Brummum, salary, \$12.50.

O. B. Walker, salary, \$12.50.

Dr. A. Bear, salary as city physician, \$20.

C. E. Hartford, salary as chief of fire department, \$12.50.

Nebraska Telephone company, telephone rent for January and February, \$3.50.

W. N. Huse, printing and supplies, \$41.60.

Norfolk Anzeiger, supplies, \$7.75.

M. R. Green, hauling hose cart to Junction fire, \$2.

O. C. Drulinger, hauling hook and ladder truck to Junction fire, \$3.

C. F. Upton, hauling hose cart to Daniels building fire, \$1.

Chicago Lumber company, lumber for crossings and walks, \$74.08.

Fred Leul, salary and labor, \$41.50.

L. Wetzel, salary as fireman, \$45.

W. L. Stewart, repairs at waterworks, \$19.40.

Oscar Uhle, oil to waterworks, \$1.40.

H. A. Pasewalk, repairs for waterworks, \$1.35.

Anton Bucholz, glass for waterworks and street lamps, 90 cents.

Roland & Wilkinson, oil and gasoline, \$5.40.

L. H. Doughty, lighting street lamps, \$5.

The bill of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company for \$111 which had not been approved by the auditing committee was taken up, together with the report of Night Policeman Koch, regarding lamps that were not lit.

The night watch reported that three lights were out on the nights December 26, 27 and 31 and from January 5 to 31 the first street light was out every night. On the nights of January 19, 27 and 30 two other lights were out.

The claim of the company, together with the report of the night watch was referred back to the auditing committee for further correction.

W. H. Risor presented a claim for damages of \$35 for falling on a defective sidewalk.

A motion was first made that the claim be rejected but an amendment was adopted that it be referred back to Mr. Risor for a more minute statement.

A petition by W. P. Dixon and others asking that an alley way be opened through the center of block 10, Haase's suburban lots addition from Twelfth to Thirteenth street was read and referred to the city attorney.

Mayor Koenigstein read the following message to the council:

To the Council of the City of Norfolk, Nebraska—Gentlemen: Ever since the electric light question has been before the people and this council, I have been a very much "talked to" man and inasmuch as I believe the matter has come into utter confusion from petitions, propositions and remonstrances, I take the liberty of addressing the council on the subject with a view of bringing about a suitable disposition.

I desire first of all to call the attention of the council to the fact that the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company has up to the present time, made no proposition which the council can legally accept, and most of the petitioners who signed the call for a second election are well aware of this fact, and in my opinion we are certainly doing these people an injustice when we refuse to honor their petition, having at the same time nothing to offer as an excuse.

The nearest we came, as we thought, of having a proposition that we could accept, was the one published in the NORFOLK NEWS Thursday, July 25, 1901, stating that the city could take from one to thirty arc lights at \$6.00 per month per lamp. However, when we came to make use of this proposition and asked that our lights be furnished at \$6.00 per month, we were informed that this proposition had been accepted by the council and unless we accepted the string we would have to let the matter alone, consequently we were obliged to come to the company's terms and are paying at present \$9.00 per month per lamp.

Personally, I am a firm believer in the

people and have no doubt that all the circumstances considered we have absolutely no excuse for refusing to call an election and if you will closely examine the petitions you will notice they are signed mostly by men of considerable property and men who have made a success of their own business and know what they want; and if the majority of our citizens are in favor of owning an electric light plant we, as a council, certainly have no right to say that they cannot do so, and the people, who are the source of all power, have at all times the right to dictate to their representatives, when a law is provided for that purpose, through an election. In this case, considering the interest there is manifested by all parties concerned, the matter should be submitted, even if the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company offer to furnish light to the city for nothing.

As a settlement of this entire matter, and to be absolutely fair with everybody, I suggest that we call a special election as petitioned; that after the call is under way, the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company make a proposition directly to the citizens, stating their case and offering to do certain things for the people in case the bonds are defeated, taking care at the same time to make such an offer as the city council can legally agree to. This will bring the whole matter squarely before all the people and if bonds are voted, we, as representatives of the people, have no further responsibility than to carry out the wishes of the majority.

We have had one election on this subject and it can safely be said that whatever result may be had on this second election, that it will express the "sober second thought" of our citizens.

Another thing the council is losing sight of is the fact that the electric light plant is to be operated in connection with the waterworks plant and thereby reduce the expense of pumping water. From personal investigation I am satisfied, and I can say that I was extremely skeptical at first, that:

First—We can build an electric light plant of ample capacity for this city for the amount that we are permitted to raise by bonds.

Second—That by owning an electric light plant we can light the city for less money than any offer we have so far had, although I can state that the prices quoted by the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company are reasonable compared with cities who do not own electric light plants.

Third—That we can greatly reduce the cost of pumping water by operating the two together and hiring competent, high salaried help. I use this word "high salaried" advisedly because it is impossible to get men to take care of fifty and sixty thousand dollars' worth of property unless we pay decent wages.

As to the wisdom of voting bonds I have no comments to make because in my opinion it is out of place for a man holding an office to influence an election on such questions and at any rate it is a question which every citizen must settle for himself.

The above are my convictions but I wish to add, however, that if the council is still unable to agree with me, that an election should be called at this time, I suggest that a committee of two, one who voted for the call of an election and one who voted against it, be appointed who are to make a personal tour of several of those towns in this state, or adjoining states, where electric light and water plants are operated together, and ascertain all facts, not conclusions, in connection with building, operating and maintaining an electric light plant and the saving occasioned in the pumping of water by such dual operation and that these facts, after full report made, be published for the benefit of our citizens.

I desire to have it distinctly understood that I do not question the motives of any councilmen, or that there is a desire to do anything but what is to the best interests of the people. It may be that some of you do not feel sufficiently informed to act intelligently and anything that will make a satisfactory disposition of the matter should be speedily adopted.

I submit this in the hope that we may reach some satisfactory conclusion and one that we can all justify to our citizens. Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL J. KOENIGSTEIN,
Mayor.

The city attorney was requested, by motion, to give an opinion as to what kind of a contract the council can legally make and then see if the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company desired to make a proposition in accordance therewith.

Ordinance No. 267 granting a franchise to C. J. Colby and C. T. Tenney to erect and maintain a gas plant in the city of Norfolk passed its various readings and was adopted.

Ordinance 264, amending ordinance 236, regarding water rates also passed its several readings and was adopted.

Ordinance No. 265, amending ordinance No. 220, regarding water meter service and rates was likewise properly passed and adopted.

Ordinance No. 268, requiring a sidewalk to be laid on the south sides of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 10, Haase's suburban lots addition, was passed and approved in the usual manner.

Ordinance No. 266, granting to the Madison County Telephone company the use of the streets and alleys of the city to erect poles and wires and maintain a telephone system was read the first time and passed its first reading, after which the council adjourned.

Ordinance No. 268.

An ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk, on and along the south side of block No. 10 of Haase's suburban lots addition to the city of Norfolk.

Section 1. Upon the taking effect of this ordinance, there shall be constructed in the city of Norfolk a sidewalk on the south side of and along the entire length of lots one, two, three, four and five of block No. 10 of Haase's suburban lots addition to the city of Norfolk.

Section 2. All sidewalks herein provided for, shall not be less than 5 1/2 feet wide, and constructed of boards not less than one inch thick, laid close together, resting on and securely nailed to four stringers not less than two inches thick and four inches wide, and all of said

walk shall be level and shall be constructed under the supervision of the street commissioner.

Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of the street commissioner of said city to notify immediately the several owners of the property described in section one of this ordinance and adjoining open said proposed sidewalk of the requirements of this ordinance and if the said owners, or any of them, shall neglect for thirty days after being so notified, to construct the walk as herein ordered, the street commissioner shall cause the same to be constructed and the costs thereof shall be levied and collected by special assessment on the property benefited thereby.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1902.

DANIEL J. KOENIGSTEIN,
S. R. McFARLAND,
Clerk.

Oysters at Karo's.

Farms rented for nonresidents collections made. Insurance written by Gardner & Sellar.

Brookfield farm sausage at Glissman's.

For Sale.

Thirty head of horses, consisting of work horses, driving horses and saddle horses. Must be sold at once, regardless of price.
G. R. SELLER.

BATTLE CREEK

Miss Mattie Phipps has taken a position in Royer & Osborn's store.

Cashier Harry Barnes went to Omaha Sunday and returned the next day.

Miss Bertha Hansen of near Tilden is visiting this week with C. H. Maas' family.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a social in the parsonage Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown and daughter of Grove precinct were visiting here Friday with friends.

Peter Thomsen of Antelope county was visiting here the latter part of the week with his uncle, M. L. Thomsen.

Miss Lena Claus, a nurse in the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Claus.

Thos. Wade has rented his farm and will move to town in the near future. He has Herman Hogrefe's house north of the high school.

Holy communion services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday. The collection on that day will go to the building committee at the Lutheran college in Seward.

Dennis Connelly, who was running a lunch counter on Main street, retired from business Monday and moved his personal effects to his residence in Highland park.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman quit her position in Courtwright's store at Pierce and has taken the position in Hall & Meineke's store here, vacated by Miss Annie Zimmerman.

Our creamery is operated now by our own company, the Battle Creek Creamery, Co., Messrs. Herman Hogrefe, Henry Massman and F. H. L. Willis, proprietors. Ray Gleason is manager and the cream is shipped to Omaha.

Married Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. F. E. Martin and Miss Annie Zimmerman, by Rev. J. Hoffman and at his residence. The groom is the jovial editor of the Battle Creek Enterprise and bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Eva Zimmerman. At noon they boarded the train for Omaha and returned the next day. The young couple will live with the bride's mother at her fine residence in East Battle Creek.

Married, Mr. August Hohenstein and Miss Caroline Lucht, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Lutheran church, by Rev. J. Hoffman. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hohenstein, who live in Schoolcraft precinct, and the bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucht, residing one mile south of town. The young couple will keep house on one of Mr. Hohenstein's farms in the southern part of Highland precinct. The wedding festival was spent in the usual way at the residence of the bride's parents.

WANTED—Girl to learn typesetting, at THE NEWS office.

Brookfield farm sausage at Karo's.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Barnes and M. D. Tyler know as the firm of Barnes & Tyler is hereby dissolved. J. B. Barnes retires from the firm and Mr. M. D. Tyler will have charge of and close up the business, collect the bills and pay the debts if any of said firm.

Dated January 17, 1902.
J. B. BARNES,
M. D. TYLER.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

THE NEWS keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type and does its work in approved style.

Pork tenderloin at Karo's.

SALESMAN WANTED—At once for North Platte territory. Old customers. Right man can make \$100 monthly.

WESTERN ADVERTISING COMPANY,
Lincoln.

Heinz mince meat at Glissman's.

We make loans on real estate at lowest rates. Elkhorn Building and Savings association. T. E. ODIORNE Sec.

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

Mrs. B. M. Stoutenborough Addresses Woman's Club and Its Guests.

In the parlors of the First Congregational church, last evening, under the auspices of the Norfolk Woman's club, Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, librarian of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, gave an inspiring address.

Mrs. Stoutenborough is a woman of magnetic personality, possessing rare talent and ability as a speaker. Her voice is soft, melodious and pleasing and her words are chosen with an artist's skill and judgment.

Her style is easy, graceful and charming, each sentence exquisitely phrased and in the expression, reflecting the earnest feeling and deep emotions that stirred the soul of the speaker.

The subject of Mrs. Stoutenborough's address was "A Mother's Influence."

In opening her address the speaker paid a very touching tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. A. D. Pratt, who was president of the Woman's club when Mrs. Stoutenborough was here before several years ago.

A mother's influence, the speaker said, has unmeasured value in shaping the character of the child. Whatever advancement our nation has made in civilization and the building up of American homes, has been due largely to the influence of the Pilgrim mothers and their successors, who heroically bore the burdens and made the sacrifices demanded by the young, but ambitious, Yankee nation. Numerous are the examples of the marked influence of their mothers on the lives of men of national character. The mother of Washington was his teacher, his counsellor, his friend. Patrick Henry's mother was a woman gifted in speech and wise in counsel. The fire of Lincoln's genius was made to glow by the cherished counsel of a mother, early called away from the hardships imposed by a rough, wild, pioneer life.

In the evening shadow of their humble in Scotland, Thomas Carlyle discussed grave questions of philosophy with his unlettered mother and derived sweet inspiration therefrom. When Thomas grew to manhood and left home this mother made her own quill pens, mixed her own ink, and learned to write, that she might correspond with her son.

Bishop Brooks was invited to preach in the presence of the Queen of England. "Do you feel no trepidation at the prospect of preaching before so august a personage?" said a courtier. "No," replied Bishop Brooks, "I have often preached in the presence of a queen—I have preached in the presence of my mother."

American mothers are neglecting to cultivate the gift of song. The influence of the lullaby is most soothing and beautiful in softening the temper and sweetening the disposition of children. A poor washerwoman, the mother of four children, carrying the youngest, a child two years old, became a daily visitor at a kindergarten school in one of our larger cities. A friend of the teacher, being present one day, requested that she might be given the child for a little while. The request was granted without a word or a smile. The lady, turning the child about that he might face the children in their games, was told by the mother that it did not matter which way his face was turned, he enjoyed the music because "it manes so much to him. Don't you see? He's blind. But the music manes so much to him."

This mother, forced by inexorable necessity to provide for the daily wants of her family, yet found time to take her little blind child where he might listen to sweet music because "it manes so much to him."

The mother's prenatal influence upon the life of the child was delicately illustrated by reference to the life of General Funston. Funston's father is a farmer, seemingly without great ambition and not much imbued with the characteristics of a soldier. But General Funston's grandfather maternal was a brave and daring soldier in the wars against the Indians in Virginia and the southeast. Funston inherited the quality of a soldier through his mother.

The enduring mother's influence on the mind of the child-grown man was most feelingly exemplified in the following beautiful illustration. Among certain of the Jewish people the custom of observing the birthday of deceased parents prevails. A friend visiting a Jewish family one day was led into a room darkened, except such light as came from two burning tapers on the mantel. "What mean these lighted tapers?" asked the friend. "Those tapers burn in the observance of my mother's birthday," was the reply. "Is your mother living?" "No, my mother is dead." "How long have you observed this custom in memory of your dear mother's birthday?" "Thirty years," was the answer, and the man bent his head and wept.

No eye remained undimmed among the throng that filled the parlors at the conclusion of this eloquent address. We should wish that every father as well as mother of Norfolk had listened to it. It was a glorious tribute to motherhood, loving, sympathetic and encouraging.

A rising vote of thanks attested the appreciation of the audience.