THE NORFOLK NEWS: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.



To be Held in Norfolk During September.

A NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Decided to go Ahead With the Attraction and Make a Big Time of It for Three Days-Meeting of the New Committee This Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily

Norfolk will have a Woodmen's picnic and street fair, continuing three in honor of his guest, Mr. Fred Kellar. days, at dates to be fixed by the executive committee. There was a fairly good representation of business men at the meeting of the Commercial club last evening, and it was decided to give the fair and picnic, provided the required amount of funds can be raised. The meeting was presided over by

President Luikart and W. N. Huse served as secretary pro-tem.

The chairman of the executive committee of the club, to whom had been referred the matter of holding a picnic part of the state. and fair, reported that his committee traction, for the reason that several of latest in tailoring. the members could not give it the

needed time at this season of the year, club with the suggestion that another that business house. committee be appointed.

The chair stated that some of the obstacles which seemed to be in the way of having a race meeting in connection with the picnic, had been overcome, and he thought there would be no difficulty in having that feature. An amicable agreement had been reached with Dr. Mackay, who owns the race track, as to the terms of using same during the three days.

After the usual amount of parleying over details, motion prevailed that the president be instructed to appoint an executive committee of six, of which he shall be one, to take charge of the whole affair, the committee to have power to select such subcommittees as may seem to be needed.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Woodmen, stated that it was Norfolk's turn a year ago to hold the district pionic, but on account of the prevalence of small pox here at the time it was given up. Now the Woodmen of this place would be glad to entertain the brethren of surrounding towns and he figured that there would be big crowds here every day. The district comprises some 20 camps in territory extending from tend a party given by Mrs. Arthur Pil-West Point to Neligh, Wayne to Hum- ger for her niece, Mabel Odiorne, who phrey, and north on the Elkhorn to is visiting there. Niobrara. He estimated that 5,000 Woodmen alone would be here during over a barber shop conducted by young the picnic, and this number will be ladies on South Fourth street in that doubly assured if C. W. Hawes, head consul of the order, can be secured to give one address, as all members are anxious to hear his version of the assessment revision plan which is now be joined by his father, and together Island today. agitating the order. After considering the matter and consulting with business men, the president announced the names of the executive committee this afternoon as follows: C. D. Jenkins, W. N. Huse, J. C. Stitt, H. A. Pasewalk and R. B. Weller. President Luikart becomes a member of the committee in compliance with the motion passed by the club last evening. The committee will have a meeting this afternoon at 4:30 to determine the dates upon which the picnic shall be held and to start the preliminaries of the affair.

with his daughter, Mrs. Michael Enders, nor that would indicate that it wasn't on South Eighth street. John Ronge had the misfortune to break his shoulder yesterday while

working for Col. Cotton. sembly at Lincoln after a few days here

attending to business. Miss Luella Remy of the postoffice force left this morning for David City

to spend her vacation. Mrs. C. D. Jenkins and daughter Gladys left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Jenkins' brother at Denver.

Carroll Powers entertains a company of young people at a lawn party tonight Wallace Dorsey of South Norfolk entertained a number of young friends the year with the possible exception of yesterday in honor of his tenth birth- July and the gentleman interviewed day.

torney Mapes were in Madison yesterday September. It is very likely to interattending a meeting of the county board.

Omaha and towns in the southeastern

P. J. Fuesler returned last night from was unable to undertake the responsibil- Chicago where he took full instructions ity of looking after the details of the at- in cutting and got pointers on the

F. A. Beeler of the firm of Beeler Bros. has gone to New York to purchase and referred the matter back to the the new fail stock of goods for

> Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield of Creighton came in this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where they had been on a short visit.

ing with a fog, which later turned to a be given an informal reception at the drizzle and threatened to become a gen- home of a local newspaper man, wives erous fall of rain.

W. H. Rish is the owner.

Chicago. From there he will go to Monroe, Wis., to visit his mother, and will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. James Gildea, who has been sick at her home for the past five weeks with typhoid fever, is improving nicely and will soon be able to be about again. Mrs. H. H. Millard and daughter Hazel, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler, at Fullerton.

Graham Humphrey and Thomas Odiorne go to Madison tomorrow to at-

The Sioux City Journal tells of a sign

much more than a large toy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Storrs Mathewson, yesterday, a daughter. It is hard to tell which is the most pleased with C. S. Hayes has returned tojethe as. this new member of the family, Col. Cotton the great-grandfather, Mrs. Mathewson the paternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, maternal grandparents, or Mr. and Mrs. Storrs Mathewson, who have first claim upon the child. The young lady already has a name. She will be known as Miss

Charlotte Mathewson. It is reported by one of the leading market gardeners that there was a very light frost Monday morning in this ricinity but that it did no damage. This makes a frost for every month in thought there was every reason for peo-Commissioner Winter and County At- ple to expect a killing frost early in fere with the excellent corn 'crop, will cut the tomatoes short and the sweet R.B. Weller and family have returned potatoes, finish the cucumbers and put a from a vacation of ten days, spent in stay on other crops. The melon crop is beyond danger. The lice or mites attended to them earlier in the year, and the melon has been placed on the list of vegetable luxuries.

Advices received yesterday from Secretary Merwin of the Nebraska Press association are that the excursion of the members to the Black Hills is coming along nicely. Monday morning 53 persons had registered to go on the trip and the secretary thought surely 60 would be with the party by the time they reach here Saturday noon. Among those now registered are 20 ladies, and it has been about decided that at the close of the This was another fall morning, open- carriage ride around the city they will of members of the executive committee The new house on Cleveland street, and other newspaper men being invited South Norfolk, is nearing completion to help entertain them. The question and will soon be ready for occupancy. of vehicles is still troubling the committee on conveyances. It would seem as John Friday left at noon today for though with the number of two-seated carriages there are in Norfolk, enough owners would be interested in making a good impression upon the minds of visitors to offer to devote Saturday afternoon to the purpose. Carriages and drivers are wanted, and the latter should be men who are willing to act as guides, point out the things that it is desired that the visitors shall see and forget to mention any little deficiencies there may be in this part of the country. It left yesterday to attend the chantauqua is hoped that it will not be necessary to make another appeal for offers of carriages and drivers.

> THURSDAY TIDINGS. Miss Josephine Butterfield has joined the camp at the Yellow Banks.

Will it Pay to Attempt "Freak Taxation?" Reason for Comparison with Other States.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

In the articles which have immediately preceded this, we have given the details of taxes paid by the railroads of Nebraska, and the amounts they have paid in the several counties of the state, and it will be noticed that in the foot-notes which accompany the figures given, there is a line of comparisons, showing what other states have done in regard to the taxation of railroads which run through their commonwealths. In the matter of taxation, as in any other business matter, the people of Nebraska desire to, and naturally should keep in line with what is done in other states. No greater disaster could occur to the state of Nebraska, than if, by ill-advised action, it should throw itself out of line regarding matters of taxation of corporate property or of any property.

It may be a taking proposition for a demagogue to advocate the over taxing of railroad companies and thereby work a hardship against them that would not accrue to other lines of property within the state, but it would be an advertisement that would pass through the whole United States, proclaiming that the people of Nebraska did not intend to be as fair with capital as other states of the Union. It would reproduce here in Nebraska that prejudice which took Kansas a term of at least ten years to dispel.

The comparisons which we have made in these foregoing statements include every state in the Union, with the exception of Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, New York and several other states, laws have been passed which work a hardship against railroad corporations. In New York, the onerous tax paid by the New York Central railroad is being tested in the courts; its ill-advised law is working a hardship against that road, while not injuring the others in the state to any extent. In Massachusetts, through a contract made in the early days between the corporations and the state, and their excise laws, the taxes are out of line with what is done in other states, and there is a general movement among the business people of that state looking to the correction of this abuse.

In Harper's Weekly of February 15, 1902, the following is an extract from an editorial in regard to this matter:

"There is a very strong movement in the state of Massachusetts for rational corporation laws. The commonwealth is waking up to the fact that, under its present laws, large modern corporations cannot be organized in the state, and Massachusetts capital is seeking investment elsewhere. Not only the corporation law is restrictive and narrow, but the tax laws are as unreasonable as those of New York. Both states tax all the property of a corporation wherever it is situated, and this is double taxation. * * * * An effort is being made in New York and will be made in Massachusetts to put an end to this system of double taxation. There is a feeling abroad that New Jersey should not remain the refuge of all combina-

tions which want liberal treatment."

In Wisconsin it appears that they have an entirely different form of taxation for railroad corporations from other states, as the taxes are collected in the form of an excise tax, being collected on the gross earnings of the companies in such a way that while the tax is heavy on those roads which have a large earning capacity, it is very light on those which are operating at a loss. This form of taxation looks fair, but it would not be popular in Nebraska, because all of the taxes charged against railroad corporations in Wisconsin are turned into the state treasury and they are relieved from paying taxes locally along their lines. In the poorer counties of Nebraska, this would mean practically bankruptcy. In Wisconsin there is a general movement looking towards a change in the form of taxation. After having tried a law something of the same character as that of Wisconsin, Michigan has returned to the direct form of taxation.

This whole subject of the payment of taxes on the part of the railroad corporations resolves itself into a question as to how much of their revenue should be diverted to this purpose.

If the taxes were out of reason, it would place Nebraska in an unenviable light before all investors. For political reasons, a few men have made themselves prominent by advocating a system of double taxation of railroad property in the state, but when the people once understand what is done, and how it is done, we do not believe their efforts will avail.

The railroads of Nebraska, up to the present time, have not earned an undue amount on the investment made; for a series of years there was no profit derived from the investment as a whole on Nebraska railroads, and while during 1900 two of the railroads paid a fair dividend on the capital invested, very many of the railroads in the state failed to render any returns whatever to their owners.

Nebraska has not as yet got the population, nor the completed system of railroads which would warrant this state in imposing such obligations on the corporations which now exist, that would drive all future investors in such property from the state.

The figures which have been given are all from reliable data which can be investigated by any one so disposed; the averages per mile being from the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the details of the business of the different roads are taken from their official reports, while the figures here in Nebraska are taken from the auditors' offices of the different railroads.

We will now continue our comparisons with other property in the state, showing some remarkable facts concerning the changes in value in various counties, and how by these changes, the railroads have been obliged to carry rore than their proportionate share of taxation.

Nearer inspection revealed that the the afternoon he won from C. R. Tyler allowed: Lois Gibson and a company of little light was produced by a lantern being of Sioux City, 6-0, 7-5, indicating that F. D. Wright, printing, \$7.50. used by the men at work on the tel at last reports he was still in the singles H. W. Winter, county commissioner, with a good lead. There has been but salary, etc., \$101.45. S. J. Finnegan, county commissioner, one game in doubles and neither of the Exalted Ruler Bucholz received a telegram this morning from Geo. H. Norfolk players was entered. salary, etc., \$61.20. Christ Schmitt, county commissioner, Spear, representative of Norfolk lodge. Commissioners' Proceedings. salary, etc., \$107.55. No. 653, B. P. O. E., at the grand lodge Madison, Neb., August 12 .- Board of Wm. Bates, county judge, making in Salt Lake, stating that state lines county commissioners met pursuant to index, \$48.00. have been established as the boundaries djournment. All members present. On motion Francis Palmer was apof jurisdictions and that the waiver of Minutes of last meeting were read and pointed constable for Valley precinct.

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for July, \$100.00.

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were allowed :

lumber, etc., \$87.53.

rader, etc., \$29.50.

der, \$15.00.

\$7.50.

\$7.00, applied on personal tax.

C. F. Eisely, state vs. Winn,\$7.50, ap-

C. F. Eiseley, state vs. Howell, \$8.00,

C. F. Eiseley, state vs. McKeever,

C. W. Crum, superintendent, salary

J. J. Clements, jailor's fees, taking

L. M. Johnson, bridge work, \$34.75.

Gust Nitz, rods for posts on bridge

On motion board adjourned to 7:30 p

J. J. Clements, searching for Alexan

The Hume Robertson Wycoff Co.

L. B. Baker, coal, drayage, etc., \$2.40

Geneva Gazette, blanks, \$4 00.

Peterson to asylum, etc., \$166.50.

mittee, \$100.00.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Sheriff Clements was over from Madison vesterday.

H. H. Herbison of Madison was visitor to Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Elseffer has returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

T. F. Memminger and S. J. Arnett of Madison were in town over night.

Mrs. Eva Vail has gone to Illinois for a visit with relatives and friends.

Warren Beeler is visiting at the home of Frank Jenkins near Battle Creek.

Mrs. Jack Beerkly left yesterday for Creston, Iowa, to visit with her mother. Miss Ethel Chilvers and Miss Burkett

of Pierce are visiting with Norfolk friends.

S. K. Dexter, proprietor of the cold storage, has left for his home in Lowell, Mass

Mrs. Arthur Pilger and daughter returned to their home in Madison yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Sidler went to Winside yesterday for a visit of a few days with home. relatives.

V. Huebner, with H. H. Mohrman at Pierce, was visiting friends in Norfolk son arrived in the city today to begin corded. yesterday.

John Davenport is expected over from with his mother.

Mrs. Scott Holbrook has gone to St. Paul, Minn., for a visit of two weeks with her brother.

Mrs.O. L. Hyde and children returned today from their camping outing at Jackson's lake.

Miss Cora Luikart has gone to the camping party.

town, which reads, "Uneda Shave; We Need the Dough.'

W. M. Rainbolt left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul, Minn., where he will Columbus, Central City and Grand they will go to Hayward, Minn., on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Miss Rosella Cole is entertaining a company of friends at a picnic at Taft's grove today in honor of Miss Emma Parker. The party left for the grove at 10 o'clock and expect to spend the day. A new casket factory has begun operations at Missouri Valley, Iowa, the coffins being made of paper, firmly pressed together and are said to be more

durable than the wooden coffins heretofore used. Mesdames A. Morrison, C. C. Whipps,

J. B. Maylard and Miss May Durland drove out to the Yellow banks today to visit the camp of Trinity choir. Mrs. Maylard and Mrs. Morrison will remain the rest of the week.

At his preliminary hearing in Creighton yesterday W. S. Wanser, who shot O. F. Finson last Friday, was bound over to the district court for trial, his bonds being placed at \$1,500, which he promptly furnished. Finson continues to improve.

Rev. David Utter and wife are expected here tomorrow evening for a few days visit with his brother, Robert Utter. Rev. Mr. Utter is pastor of the Unitarian church at Denver, Col., and is on his way to Auburn where he will lecture at the chautauqua next week.

Rev. J. J. Parker, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church here but more recently at Kearney, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Wakefield and will soon enter upon his duties there. His family will be in Norfolk Friday for a few days' visit before proceeding to their new

A gang of nine telephone linemen under the foremanship of B. F. Wilkin-

work on the line between here and Madison. The purpose of the work is to establish another circuit between Sioux City tonight for a few days' visit here and Columbus. A cable-man has also arrived to locate some trouble that the local exchange is experiencing.

> The Macy house which occupied a at the corner of Madison avenue and prize. Fourth street, has started on its journey

to South Norfolk where it will be lo-John Pratt of Battle Creek is visiting George Stalcop is handling it in a man- dual had become a public benefactor. Baker of Sioux City, 6-0, 6-1, and in On motion the following bills were

friends enjoyed a picnic this afternoon. Mrs. P. Leary and Mrs. L. T. Huycke phone cable. of Tilden were shopping in Norfolk

yesterday. C. H. Johnson is doing buisness in

Miss Mary Marty of Creighton is a guest at the home of Joe Fox on North Eleventh street. Misses Otelia and Bertha Pilger went

to Madison today to visit their brother, Arthur P. Pilger. Miss Mason has had a cement walk

laid in front of her residence property on South Tenth street.

A new cement walk is being laid at the residence of Chas. H. Johnson on West Madison avenue.

Mrs. W. G. Baker returned yesterday from a three-months' visit with Mr. Baker's parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. C. Matrau and daughter, Agnes, went to Lincoln yesterday to isit for a week with Mrs. O. R. Eller.

Miss Ethel Milligan of Scribner who has been the guest of Mrs. R. R. Smith a few days, left for her home yesterday.

Miss Ida Reiland, living with her parents on South Second street, is suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Frank Emery arrived from Chicago yesterday for a three-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerecke.

Mrs. F. E. Smith of Wakefield, who has been a guest at the home of R. R. Smith, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Those contemplating seeing "The Christain" on September 5 will do well to read the book, which can be had by order at any of the book stores.

An itinerant wringer repairer with a

of business in his line or not is not re-The feature of the Fremont normal

school commencement last night was an oratorical contest for the W. P. Fritz diamond medal. Miss Maude Tannehill of this city entered the contest, her selection being "Naughty Zell." It will be something uncommon if Miss Tanne- matched Tnesday afternoon against one

cated on a lot belonging to Engineman last night and those who saw it were noon winning from G. F. Knowles of Yellow Banks to join the Trinity choir John Welsh, by whom it was pur- wondering if the council had been get- Kingsley with the score of 8-6, 4-6, o'clock a. m., August 13, 1903. chased. The house is a large one but ting reckless or if some private indivi- 8-6. Yesterday Pasewalk won from R.

jurisdiction has been stricken from the laws. This proposed amendment of the laws was sent from Norfolk lodge, as there has been considerable local contest

over the question, and the change will be gratifying to the members at this place. The telegram also stated that the next grand lodge will be held at Baltimore, Md. A letter from Mrs. F. E. Hardy to

Norfolk friends states that they have removed from Corning, Cal., to Eureka, the same state, it being 24 hours ride by boat from the first-named town. They are pleasantly situated near Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Madsen. On leaving Corning the thermometer registered 119 in the shade

and when San Francisco was reached winter coats were found to be comfortable articles of wearing apparel, indicating that Nebraska has no sudden changes and varied temperature to boast of. Eureka is a city of about 10,000 inhabitants.

The closing of the grocery store of M. H. Collamer today by M. D. Tyler, acting as the agent of Tollerton & Stetson of Sioux City, came as a surprise to Norfolk people who, while realizing that

Mr. Collamer did not have a large trade were certain that with his conservative business methods he was making the store pay. A notice to the effect that the store had been closed was posted in

the windows this morning and it is now in Mr. Tyler's possession for his clients. Among the property listed as having

been taken possession of are the two huge, though illiterate sign on the side delivery wagons used by Mr. Collamer. of his covered wagon, struck the city to- It is not known what the financial conday. Whether he found a large amount diton of Mr. Collamer is, but it is hoped by his friends that he may be able to

> The Norfolk representatives to the Tri-State Tennis [tournament being

held at Sioux City have fared indifferently. L. P. Pasewalk won his first two games in singles, while N. A. Huse lost during the first game. He was

portion of the government building site hill is not successful in carrying off the of the heavy players of Sioux City, B. A. White, who took the game by a The west end enjoyed the distinction score of 4-6, 7-5, 6-4. Mr. White was

of having a street light for a few hours in the closest contest yesterday after-

The appointment of W. C. Elley as On motion the following bills were deputy sheriff was confirmed and his bond approved. Claus Young, soldiers' relief com-As Mrs. Carrey refused to go to the

poor farm it was agreed that she receive no more aid from the county.

On motion board adjourned to September 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

Off the Bat.

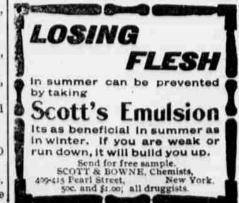
The Brownies allege that the result O. F. Eiseley, state vs. Licey, \$3.45 of that game at Randolph would have been different if they had received fair C. F. Eiseley, state vs. Stevens, \$4 70 treatment.

> The new suits and the prospect of an interesing game drew a good crowd to the park this afternoon in spite of the fact that a downpour of rain was threatened.

The score of the second game at Randolph, played yesterday, was badly against the Norfolk Brownies, but it was not to be expected that they would P. L. Bussy, road and bridge work, continue to win right along and the Norfolk enthusiasts will hold nothing against them if they are successful in Board met pursuant to adjournredeeming their reputation today and ment. On motion the following bills tomorrow. The score was 11 to 2 in Randolph's favor. The batteries were : Randolph, Bates and Sees; Norfolk, Galaska and Agan. Umpire Carroll. Randolph got 11 hits to Norfolk's 7. Bates struck out 9 and Galaska 6.

Big Figures.

Hammond Bros. & Stephenson, blanks, 100,000,000 bottles of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold in 60 years. Just think! John Scheler, meat for pauper, \$17.08. Nearly enough placed end to end to Chittenden & Snyder, repairing reach around the world. What other remedy can boast such a record of services to humanity in curing stomach and bowel complaints and the many other ailments and accidents constantly occurring even in the most careful homes. There is only one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Beware of imitations.



Sessions & Bell, coffins for paupers,

\$3.55.

Lee Arnett, repairs to county grader, \$40.40.

work, \$11,25.

On motion board adjourned to 8:00

Gust Kaul, janitor's salary, \$40.00. H. Werkmeister, assisting in taking Mrs. Werkmeister to the asylum, \$8.05. J. Dugan, road work, \$2.00. square himself and reopen for business. urance policies, \$58.00.

\$31.75.

Nebraska Telephone company, toll,

W. C. Elley, livery, \$19.00.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Geo. Zimmerman, premium on in

J. C. Horsham, water rent, \$7.50.

H. Rickenberg, balance' due on road