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**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Pollock of Omaha is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Semmler.

A. J. Lynch, a prominent real estate dealer of Oakdale, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Hershiser and S. L. Gardner are planning on an extended trip through Idaho.

Mrs. George Korb of West Point will be the guest of Mrs. M. A. McMillan for a few days.

E. H. Nettels of Englewood, Ill., ar-

rived last evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Hagen.

Charles Gableman of Green Garden is renewing acquaintances in Norfolk. He formerly worked in Gus Fair store. His father is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bundeck drove to Wausau yesterday to visit the Butterfield ranch.

W. H. VanGilden, August Clair and W. H. Johnson, old settlers from Norfolk, were in the city this morning on their way to Niobrara to attend the Northeast Nebraska district reunion.

Miss Cora Wigton left yesterday for Lake Geneva, Wis., where she goes as a delegate from Bellevue college to the National Young Woman's Christian association conference, which is to begin Saturday and continue in session for ten days.

Dr. A. Bear and family returned yesterday from an extended visit in the old home at Richmond, Va. Mrs. Bear and the children have been absent a great part of the summer and the doctor joined them a few weeks since. He attended the Elks convention at Baltimore. "We had a delightful trip," said Dr. Bear today, "but are glad to get back to Norfolk."

Dr. A. Mittlestadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 60.

**NEWS VOTING CONTEST.**

Standings as Recorded up Till in Horse, Buggy and Harness Contest.

The vote at noon today was:  
Miss Lucy Shaffer, So. Norfolk, 19,343  
Mrs. Elsie Desmond, Norfolk, 18,766  
Mrs. C. H. Vail, the Oxnard, 1,496  
Miss Maud Tannehill, Warnerville, 1,438  
Miss Jennie Avery, Battle Creek, 53

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**BATTLE CREEK.**

T. L. Curas was in Norfolk Saturday.

Mike Plouzek went to Omaha Tuesday.

Clark Catron was down from Tilden Saturday.

George W. Losey was a Norfolk visitor Tuesday.

John Catron of Tilden visited friends here Wednesday.

A. R. Osborn shipped a carload of hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

John Rogers and family left for Fremont Monday for a visit.

J. L. Rynearson of Madison was here on county fair business Wednesday.

Troy Hale of Loup City was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Stuart Pierce had his right hand badly smashed while loading ties on the section.

Rudy Blatt, the soda water man of Norfolk, was here on business Wednesday.

Otto H. Maas went to his ranch near Inman Saturday and returned Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bleich was christened in the Lutheran church Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Kayl of Norfolk visited here from Friday until Sunday at the home of Herman Eucker.

Frank Massman leaves Friday for Orange, Cal., for a two months' visit with his friend, Claus Neuwerk.

Mrs. B. Langhoop and children of Fremont are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Warnke.

Fred Koetter and his sister, Miss Lizzie, of St. Charles, Mo., are visiting their brother, Charles Koetter.

H. S. Overacker of Norfolk comes here every Tuesday and Wednesday to repair watches in the Morris drug store.

P. F. Zimmerman has gone into the lightning rod business and has placed a nice sample on his residence in Highland Park.

County Clerk Emil Winter of Madison and Monroe Smith of Norfolk were the guests of George W. Losey Wednesday.

Anton Krivanek, who has been suffering with throat trouble for about six months, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, at Omaha Saturday. Mrs. Krivanek accompanied him.

Chas. Martin arrived Sunday from Pierce City, Idaho, where he has been engaged in the newspaper business, and will make his home here with his brothers, F. E. and J. R. Martin, for a short time.

Special Summer Tourist Rates. To points in Wisconsin and on Lake Superior on the C. St. P., M. & O. railway—one fare plus \$2. Tickets on sale June 1 to Sept. 30, good to return October 31. For full particulars apply

If you want to know how about Mag, ask ex-Sheriff George W. Losey. Mag is to be given away by The News on October 16 to the lady receiving the highest vote, and Mr. Losey is the man who picked her out as the best bit of horse flesh in the county for all round driving.

**A SMOOTH FAKE IS NIPPED**

Farmers Around Norfolk Have Been Victims.

**CLEVER GANG OF IMPOSTERS.**

S. A. Shields, Claiming to Represent the "New York Hospital Co.," of St. Joseph, Had Grafted Many Promissory Notes When Exposed.

A smooth medicine fako operating in the vicinity of Norfolk during the past few weeks, and by means of which a large number of farmers had already been "taken in" for amounts ranging between \$10 and \$200 apiece, was nipped just in time yesterday morning to save a successful completion of the graft. The game was unearthed at the Citizens National bank and the fakir, S. A. Shields, together with two assistants, left the city on the noon train. Just before his departure, Shields surrendered a note given him by one of the prominent farmers north of Norfolk for \$195.

Shields and his gang claimed to represent the "New York Hospital company," of St. Joseph, Mo., a fictitious firm. They took orders for a series of home treatments, promised to ship the medicine and received notes in payment. They were clever talkers, swell dressers and persuasive to a degree. The game worked admirably well and not a few of the level headed farmers approached, fell into the trap and signed their names to promissory notes for heavy amounts. It was through the extraordinary large amount secured from one well-to-do bank patron, that the Citizens National people accidentally discovered the game.

Shields had gone into the country and persuaded a farmer of means that he would doubtless die if he failed to take medicine put up by the New York Hospital company. The farmer gave a note for \$195 and accompanied Shields to the bank to give assurance that everything was straight. The bankers called the farmer into the rear room and asked him if he was perfectly sure he knew what he was about. When they returned, Shields was rather angry at the interruption of his affairs.

"We've decided," said Assistant Cashier Pasewalk, "that we'd like to telegraph St. Joseph and find out that your firm is all right." Shields was apparently satisfied with this, and agreed to pay the bill. Then he left the bank and took a noon train for Battle Creek.

Meanwhile the bank had wired an inquiry to the hospital and incidentally to the Tootle-Lemon bank, asking as to the firm. Within forty minutes a reply came from the bank stating that there was no such hospital company. Late in the afternoon a message came from "The New York Hospital company," stating that S. A. Shields was their authorized representative. Something was evidently wrong.

The next morning Shields returned. "Did you hear from the message?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the banker, "we did." And a smile of satisfaction appeared upon the imposter's face, as he drew his notes out to be cashed.

"We heard from St. Joseph, and we'll be unable to do business with you," the banker continued. Shields demanded an explanation, with a brazen bluff, and the two telegrams were produced.

**Gives up the Game.**  
With proof positive that his game was up, the medicine man gave in completely. "I'm all in," he admitted, "you're too many for me." He admitted that he had gone to Battle Creek and wired to a friend, instructing him to answer in the name of the firm. "I've learned something," he said, "and the next fellow won't catch me that way." "Well," he went on, "it's just a game that we're all playing at, and this time you've beat me at it."

**Diamond His Salvation.**

Then the bank demanded the note, to prevent its sale elsewhere, and Shields reluctantly gave it up. With all of his prospects gone the grafter was in a tight place, for he needed money to get out of town. He claimed that he had a deposit in St. Joseph and a message upheld his statement, but there was no one to identify him and he was playing in hard lines again. A huge diamond ring which he wore, was Shields' final salvation. It was a mammoth stone, beautifully cut, and proved to be a perfect one. Glancing at this, Mr. Pasewalk offered to take it as a forfeit on a check. An instant later the ring had changed hands and Shields was enabled to liquidate at his hotel.

The stone is valued at \$140 and is to be returned to Shields when he returns the \$75 that went on the check.

He and his two confederates left yesterday at noon for greener fields.

**TRANS-CONTINENTAL GATEWAY.**

A New Book Descriptive of Omaha Isued by the North-Western Line.

One of the most attractive railroad publications that has been seen in quite a while is the booklet descriptive of Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha, now being distributed by the passenger department of the Chicago and North-Western Ry. It is a very interesting publication, giving a mass of information as to the historical, civic and commercial growth of the cities named, all gotten up in

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**LOCATION OF LIGHTS BY WARDS.**

Where the Thirty New Gas Lamps, Divided into Wards, Have Been Established.

The location of gas lamps for the city is hereby given in wards. Yesterday's report omitted the lamps on Norfolk Avenue.

**Second Ward.**  
Corner Sixth street and Pasewalk Avenue.  
Corner Fifth street and Madison Avenue.  
Corner of Fifth street and Phillip Avenue.  
Corner Fifth street and Park Avenue.

On Fifth, at Christ Lutheran church. Corner Fourth and Madison Avenue.  
Corner Fourth street and Phillip Avenue.

On Fourth street, between Park and Pasewalk Avenues.  
Corner Fourth street and Bluff Street.  
Corner Third street and Pasewalk Avenue.  
Corner Third street and Grove Street.

**Third Ward.**  
Norfolk Avenue and Fourteenth Street.  
Norfolk Avenue and Thirteenth Street.  
Norfolk Avenue and Eleventh Street.  
Koenigstein Avenue and Thirteenth Street.  
Koenigstein Avenue and Eighth Street.

Madison Avenue and Ninth Street.  
Phillip Avenue and Tenth Street.  
Hayes Avenue and Eighth Street.  
Taylor Avenue and Ninth Street.  
Park Avenue and Seventh Street.  
Madison Avenue and Twelfth Street.

**Fourth Ward.**  
First Avenue and Cleveland Street.  
Second Avenue and Madison Street.  
Second Avenue and Main Street.  
Third Avenue and Cleveland Street.  
Third Avenue and Madison Street.  
Prairie Avenue and Madison Street.  
Michigan Avenue and Cleveland Street.

**THE BEWILDERED GUEST.**  
The copy of the following poem by W. D. Howells has been in the possession of J. E. Simpson of this city for many years. He has not seen it published since and deems it worthy of reproduction. It was somewhat mutilated in the long keeping, and perhaps the lines and rhymes are not absolutely accurate, but the sentiment is there:

I was not asked if I should like to come.  
I have not seen my host here since I came.  
Or had a word of welcome in his name.  
Some say that we shall never see him,  
and some then know  
That we shall see him elsewhere, and  
Why we were bid. How long I am  
to stay  
I have not the least notion. None,  
they say,  
Was ever told when he should come  
of so;  
But every now and then there bursts  
forth on  
The song and mirth, a lamentation,  
A sound of shrieks and sobs, that  
make our joys  
Dumb in our breasts; and then, some  
one is gone.  
They say we'll meet him. None knows  
where or when,  
We know we shall not meet him here  
again.  
W. D. Howells.

On the front page of this paper, under the extra black lines, will be found today's late telegraphic matter.

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Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 23.  
For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western line.  
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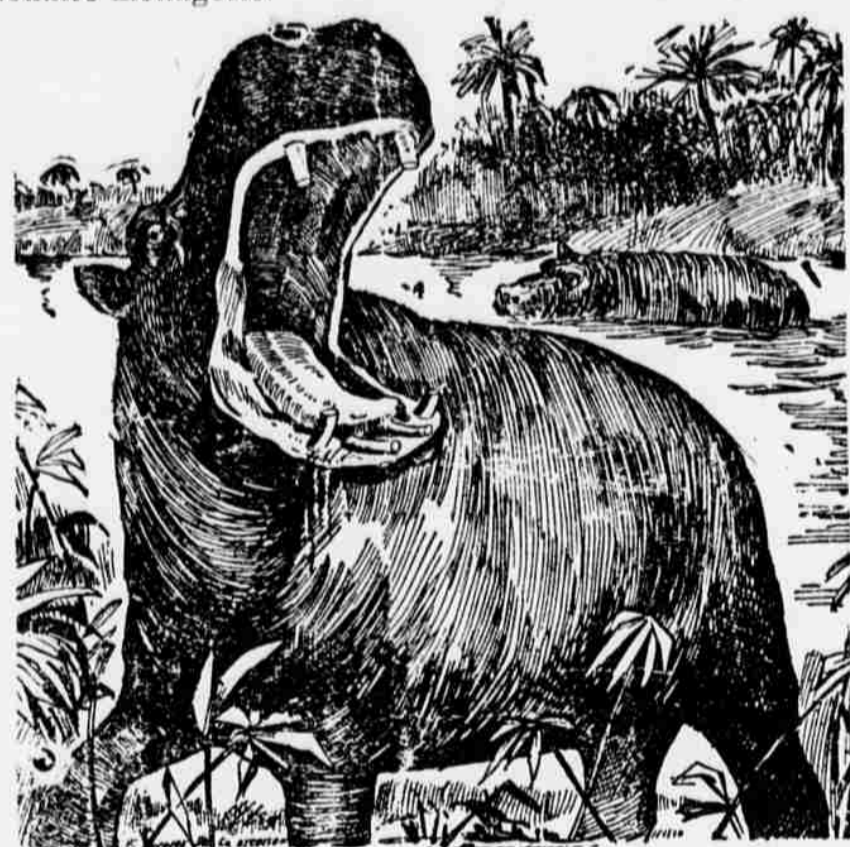
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