

# City Lots at Auction

I have just returned from Chicago where I arranged for the publication of

## 5,000 NORFOLK MAPS

and as soon as these can be distributed, say by the 10th to the 15th of April, I will sell my

## Norfolk Lots and Acres at Public Sale

These are now withdrawn from private sale, though I have several houses that I will sell any time---the sooner the better.

# A. J. DURLAND

### REPUBLICANS OF MADISON

Convention Held in Battle Creek This Afternoon.

#### SNAP GONE BY WITHDRAWAL

Candidacy of W. M. Robertson Was to Have Been the Inspiration in the Work Today—Delegations to State, Congressional and Senatorial Battle Creek, Neb., March 24.—From a Staff Correspondent: The republican county convention for Madison county was called to order in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Jack Koenigstein, chairman of the county central committee, and S. R. McFarland read the call.

The convention is held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Another convention will be called later to place in nomination candidates for county attorney and representative.

The fact that Mr. Robertson has decided to withdraw from the gubernatorial race takes much of the snap out of the convention at this time. Madison republicans had hoped to have a standard bearer to lead them to victory in the coming state convention, but now that possibility has been removed.

The meeting of the board of county commissioners with the deputy assessors in Madison today also reduces the attendance of delegates to the county convention.

About the middle of the forenoon delegates from the various precincts of the county began to arrive in Battle Creek, which town boasts of having been the scene of more county conventions than any other town in north Nebraska. The mind of the present generation runneth to the time when Madison county politicians did take a trip to Battle Creek once or twice a year to determine who should be standard bearers and who should not. Here has been the turning point in many a man's career; here nominations have been made which have carried men to victory and the honorable serving of their constituents; here candidates have been placed in the field who have gone down to defeat after a desperate fight and expensive struggle. But no such mission has the county convention today. It is simply here to send delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, there to nominate candidates who will be elected at the polls next fall upon the same ticket as President Roosevelt.

W. M. Robertson was elected tem-

porary chairman and C. A. Smith temporary secretary. A committee of three on credentials was named consisting of M. D. Tyler, C. A. Randall and F. L. Putney. The committee went into session and reported on the delegates present, authorizing them to cast the full vote of the precincts they represent.

The temporary organization was then made permanent.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to select names as delegates to the state and senatorial conventions. Those named were: W. N. Huse, Geo. N. Beels, C. S. Smith, C. A. Randall and F. L. Putney.

A committee of five was also appointed to select the delegates to the congressional convention, as follows: F. H. L. Willis, J. E. Simpson, R. E. Rouse, Jas. Roseborough and B. C. Gentle.

The convention stood at ease for half an hour while the committees were preparing their reports.

The committee on the state delegation recommended the following named: W. M. Robertson, C. A. Randall, Howard Miller, Herman Hogrefe, George Recroft, M. Gross, James Roseborough, C. S. Smith, C. A. Smith, A. L. Stewart, W. N. Huse, Burt Mapes, C. E. Burnham, M. D. Tyler, C. E. Greene, John R. Hays, Martin Brubaker, E. A. Bullock and E. H. Tracy.

The committee on congressional delegates reported the following names: J. E. Simpson, Geo. D. Smith, M. W. Carmody, F. H. L. Willis, James Clark, T. T. McDonald, Clay Hickson, Geo. C. Dobson, S. D. Robertson, S. J. Arnett, John Crook, S. R. McFarland, Jack Koenigstein, J. H. Oxniam, S. H. Grant, C. S. Smith, Cal Haskins, Sol Dowling and Matt Classen, jr.

The committee reported the following for delegates to the senatorial convention: C. A. Randall, Geo. N. Beels, Chr. Schavland, John Christy, M. C. Walker, T. T. McDonald, Jack Koenigstein, Claus Young, Matt Classen, jr., Smith Grant, Jake Gabelman, Fred Richardson, Chas. Letheby, R. E. Rouse, M. C. Hazen, W. H. Widaman, C. E. Burnham, J. E. Simpson and W. N. Huse.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted and the delegates nominated were made the representatives of the county to the various conventions.

The following resolutions introduced by M. D. Tyler were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, We the delegates to the republican state convention of Madison county recognize the administration of Theodore Roosevelt as wise, honest and patriotic, and

"Whereas, We also recognize Theodore Roosevelt as a wise, honest and patriotic statesman, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we cheerfully endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and pledge him our support for president of the United States at the coming national convention, and we instruct the delegation from this county to the state and congressional conventions to use all honorable means to elect delegates to the republican national convention who will vote in said national convention for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States, and to vote for no person as delegate to the national convention who is not so pledged."

### A BREEDER OF COLD WAVES

Weather Bureau Promises Something Disagreeable for Today.

The wind that was doing something from the south yesterday, and this morning started in for a repetition of the program, is evidently stirring up some sort of trouble in the northwest that may be expected to descend on the people of Nebraska today or tonight.

Soon after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon The News' weather bureau received a dispatch from the weather man at Chicago, bringing the cheerful intelligence that a cold wave was to be expected today or tonight with a fall of forty degrees or more in temperature, and the way the clouds banked up this morning furnished evidence that the forecast would be about certain of realization, and yet, at this season of the year, it is sincerely to be desired that the weather man might miss it on this kind of a prophecy.

This morning was very like spring. A gentle shower had fallen during the night and the air was laden with spring odors that were agreeable reminders of the season.

### REFORM IN CHICAGO.

Police Department to be Reorganized as Result of Investigation.

Chicago, March 24.—Immediate improvement in the police force of Chicago is promised from the report of Capt. Alexander Piper, who, as a representative of the City club, disclosed a condition of affairs in the police department that startled city officials and citizens alike. Incidentally, the report caused something like a panic among the patrolmen and commanding officers arraigned for dereliction of duty.

Mayor Harrison declared yesterday that a thorough shaking up is in store for the department. Swift justice is to be meted out to the worst offenders, and, under the direction of

Assistant Chief Schuettler, a determined effort will be made to make the Chicago police force a competent organization for the suppression of crime and the detection of criminals. Capt. Parker declared that the police force could not be in worse shape. No discipline was maintained, the organization was thoroughly demoralized and inefficient.

### BURIED AS HE WISHED.

Old Soldier Laid Away in Red, White and Blue Coffin.

Chicago, March 24.—Red, white and blue were the patriotic colors of the coffin in which John Baker, a veteran soldier and inventor was buried at Oak Ridge yesterday. Every detail of his funeral was arranged in a program which he drew up years before his death. The brilliant-hued casket, which was the work of the old-soldier-cabinetmaker, was placed in a tomb constructed of a patent cement which Baker had invented for such occasions.

Lying in state in his patriotic coffin at his late home, the body of this eccentric man, for many years one of the striking characters of the West side, has been viewed for the last two days by scores of neighbors and friends.

### ASSIGN EVANGELICAL MINISTERS

Conference at Ithaca Places Preachers for Another Year.

The state conference of the Evangelical association was brought to a close Sunday evening at Ithaca, Saunders county. It was decided to hold the conference next year at Louisville. The meetings during the week were very enthusiastic and much work was disposed of. Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago presided. Rev. Henry Sohl of Arlington was elected presiding elder for the ensuing year, but he declined to accept on account of ill health. The following is the arrangement of presiding elders and ministers for the ensuing year:

Fremont district—Presiding elder, Rev. A. Bruechle, Fremont. Louisville—H. Pieper. Elmwood—H. Wrehemann. Ithaca—F. L. Weigert. Stanton—A. L. Wagner. Omaha—F. W. Schuetzky. Fremont—I. Laipply. Washington county—H. Sohl. West Point—J. Scherlacken. Norfolk—C. Fuhrer. Madison—A. Strauss. Atkinson—F. E. Schmidt. Swanton—A. Mersten. Knox Mission—A. Schwab. —Fremont Herald.

Planting time is almost here, and it is especially seasonable to plant an ad. in The News.

### THE MILLINERY DISPLAYS

Began in Norfolk Today and Ends Saturday Night.

#### HANDSOME EFFECTS SHOWN

A Large Number of Interested Women Will Call During the Next Three Days—Predominant Color This Season is Said to Be Brown.

Beginning with today the ladies of Norfolk and of the new northwest have an opportunity to view the splendid Easter millinery openings in this city. The three millinery stores in Norfolk have never looked prettier than they do this season and it would seem that the most exacting tastes might be satisfied from the gorgeous variety of effects on display.

The opening of the Millinery & Art company, successors to Inskeep, began this morning and ends tomorrow night. Miss Bender and Durland Sisters will receive visitors in search of Easter bonnets on tomorrow and Saturday. Each caller at the Millinery & Art opening receives a free souvenir. The displays in all three stores are exceedingly inviting and no doubt large crowds of interested women will pass in and out of the doors from now on until late Saturday night.

#### The New Styles.

There will be many pretty and interesting novelties in hats this spring and summer, but probably the most distinct feature of the season will be the gossamer hat. The thinnest and most delicate fabrics will be used for hats this spring and summer and the colors will mostly be light. Among the materials which will be used principally for the foundations of hats will be crepe lisse, tulle and mousseline. They will be used in different ways, but always so as to preserve the semi-transparent effect. All kinds of lace, fine straw braids, quillings and ribbons will be used for decorative purposes on the new style hats. Flowers will be used more than ever for trimming. There is only one difference. Formerly the style ran to large and bulky flowers, while this year small flowers will be the style. They will be used in the form of garlands, chaplets or little nosegays, connected by dainty festoons of smaller flowers. Most of these flowers will be used without foliage.

There will be a great variety of shapes in hats this year, including variations of the styles worn last year. Many of the models imported

here recently show irregular shapes, some of them decidedly original in their structure. Laces of all kinds, including Brussels, Mechlin and other pillow laces, will be great favorites. Straw braids, particularly the light forms of plain Tuscan will be employed a great deal for decorative purposes. They will be used in combination with lace, ribbons and flowers. Large bulging bows of ribbons will not be in style. Where large bows are used they will be stitched down flat.

The question, which colors will be most fashionable during the coming season is one which is of great interest to all women who wish to be in style and, naturally, it is more burning at this time, just before the opening of the spring season. Brown promises to be the most popular color; next to it will probably be pale violet. Lavender has been revived and will have a strong run and various shades of green, especially emerald green are rapidly gaining in favor.

#### Newport Surprise Party.

Newport, Neb., March 24.—Special to The News: There was a birthday surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay Fox, gotten up by their children and friends. It was a genuine surprise. They knew nothing about it until all were in the yard. Mrs. Fox was fifty-six years old and had taken dinner in town with her son, Tommy Fox, and did not get home much before the company arrived. Everybody enjoyed the evening. Mr. Fox was entertaining with music and song until 1 o'clock when lunch was served. The company broke up about 3 a. m. There were Tommy Fox and wife; Lindsay Fox and wife; Frank Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. William Farr; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Every; Mrs. Gesselrich; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baxter; Miss Gertie Farr.

The Newport school has a telephone nowadays.

#### IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

F. Hollingsworth Writes of What Nature is Doing in Arkansas.

Fred Hollingsworth writes from Hot Springs, Ark., under date of last Sunday, "We are having a regular old-fashioned May Nebraska thunder storm this evening. The fruit trees are out in full bloom, the trees and lawns are nice and green, and flower-yards, which I presume is quite a contrast to what you are having in Nebraska at this time of the year, but 800 miles south brings one nearer the sun."

Engraved calling and wedding invitations at The News office.

School tablets at The News office.