

CLUB MEANS BUSINESS

INTERESTING MEETING AT CITY HALL LAST NIGHT.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Organization is Already Getting Busy and a Street Car Line is the First Matter for Consideration—Better Roads into Norfolk Needed.

[From Thursday's Daily.]
That the revived Commercial club will do something of benefit to Norfolk was demonstrated by the interest taken in the meeting at the city hall last evening. The meeting was well attended by business men and the discussion of questions that need public attention showed that it is the plan of the members to make the organization an influence that will be felt.

The meeting was called to order by W. M. Robertson, president, and in the absence of Secretary Hazen, W. N. Huse was elected secretary pro tem.

Mr. Robertson stated that he was not present when he was elected a week ago, and that it was his first impulse to decline the position of president, for it means a lot of hard work and the giving of a great deal of time to the public. But he had been urged by business men to take it, who assured him that they are in earnest in the movement, and he had concluded to accept. He said that his interests are here and he is just as anxious to keep Norfolk growing as any man in town, and the only way to succeed is through organized effort. In the past the Commercial club secured several substantial benefits to the city and there is every reason to believe it can get more in future. One of the most important matters to be considered at this time is the building of a street railway between Norfolk and South Norfolk, and so far as he can ascertain there is a general sentiment among business people in favor of affording cheap and quick transportation between the two parts of the city, and if the Commercial club can devise ways and means for bringing about this result it will have accomplished a great undertaking of much good not only to the business men but to the public living along the proposed line. The president said it will be necessary to ask for an appropriation of the legislature at the session next winter for maintenance of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, which will be completed this season, and it should be the mission of the club to act with and assist the officers of the hospital when they are appointed in securing such appropriation. Other matters will present themselves from time to time, which must be taken care of, and the only way to accomplish results is to stick together and work together, and this he believes the people are ready to do. The Commercial club will be a strong factor in building up the interests of the city, and on the presumption that it will have the loyal support of the people, he is willing to accept the duties of president and help make a strong pull for Norfolk.

The Committees.
Under instructions of the first meeting of the club, the president appointed M. D. Tyler and Burt Mapes as a committee to solicit members, and A. Degner and Robert Uter to collect membership fees. It was the sense of the meeting that no back dues be collected from members, but the fee of \$2.00 be collected from each and that the dues commence to run from July 1.

The president named the following as members of the executive committee: C. E. Burnham, W. N. Huse, C. D. Jenkins, T. F. Memminger, Sol. G. Mayer, W. H. Blakeman, Geo. D. Butterfield.

By vote of the club President Robertson and Vice President Pasewalk were made ex-officio members of the executive committee, and the president of the club was made chairman of the committee.

Street Railway.
The matter of building a street railway between Norfolk and South Norfolk was taken up and discussed at considerable length. It was urged that at the present time it is more convenient for railroad men living in South Norfolk to purchase supplies in Omaha or the other end of their runs than it is to come up town, hunting up a hack each time they want to come and paying 25 cents each way, and some of the merchants present said they knew it to be a fact that Norfolk business houses lose a considerable trade because of the inconvenience and expense of getting from South Norfolk to Norfolk and back. Many of the residents of the south portion of the city have expressed a dissatisfaction with the business men for not providing some way of doing their trading at home.

It was stated that Burt Mapes had been investigating the cost of putting in an electric line and the estimates show that the expense will be between \$10,000 and \$11,000. Mapes was out of the city, so that the accurate figures could not be obtained. It was said that Mr. Mapes' plan contemplates a line starting at the Chicago and Northwestern depot at South Norfolk, going west on First avenue to Fourth street, north to Pasewalk avenue, west to Sixth

street, north to Norfolk avenue and east to Second street. It is figured that a line constructed along this route will accommodate more people and do more business than on any other streets.

It was further stated that Mr. Mapes stands ready to take \$1,000 worth of stock in the enterprise. A number of the business men present expressed themselves willing and anxious to help the project with subscriptions. While they figured that perhaps the enterprise would not be a money making scheme for the promoters at the start, yet they believed it would grow into a good property as the town becomes larger, but they would be well repaid for their investment in the increased trade that would be brought to them through the establishment of the line.

The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of building the line if it can be brought about, and the whole matter was referred to the executive committee, who were instructed to consult with Mr. Mapes and investigate its practicability.

Better Roads.

The Commercial club found another matter that needs attention and that promptly. It was stated that the roads leading into Norfolk are in bad condition, that they have received less attention than those leading into any town in the county, and that it is high time something is done. It was argued that Norfolk contributes liberally to the road fund of the county but that it is receiving little in the way of improvements. Norfolk cannot expect that farmers will come here to trade even though it has better stocks, unless the roads leading into town are in good condition, and they are far from that at the present time. The executive committee was instructed to seek relief from the county board and was given power to act.

Regular Meetings.
Regular meetings of the club were fixed on the last Monday evening of each month, and the president was authorized to call special meetings on request of five members of the club.

To demonstrate that there will be something doing, the executive committee will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the directors' room of the Norfolk National bank.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

James Hayes, local manager for the Updike Grain company, was called to his home near Hastings today.

A half dozen bums occupied the city jail last night and were turned loose by Chief Kane this morning.

A. B. Beall of Sioux City, former proprietor of the Auditorium at this place, has been succeeded in the management of the Grand opera house at Sioux City by Woodward & Burgess, well known in the theatrical line at Omaha. This may have an effect on the attractions that will be booked for Norfolk next season.

An interesting and profitable meeting to Norfolk is to be held at the city hall tonight when the reorganized commercial club will proceed to do business. The committees and other details of the organization will be completed and there will be things brought up that every business man and enterprising citizen should be interested in. All business houses should be represented.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company have received their new badges, recently ordered, and when they come out on dress parade during the tournament will have a little extra adornment to show their admiring friends. The badges are of german silver nickel plated and should wear an ordinary life time and look well at that time. The officers' badges are a little more elaborate than those of the private members, but all are very neat.

It will be several weeks before the contractors on the United States court house can call their work completed. The workmen are making a gratifying showing each day but there are so many details to look after and so much to be done that it will require some time yet to complete. The work of putting in the concrete walks and the hauling in of black dirt for the lawn is not yet finished, but is progressing, hundreds of wagon loads of material being necessary.

An Oxnard, Cal., paper of recent date prints the following concerning Walter Cather, well known here as the son-in-law of Rev. S. F. Sharpless: "Mr. Walter Cather has resigned his position with the American Beet Sugar company and will remove to Los Angeles about the 18th, where he has secured a lucrative position with one of the largest real estate and broker firms in that city. Mr. Cather has been with the American Beet Sugar company for a number of years and stands high as an apt, faithful and industrious employee. He is a bright and active young man and has a host of friends here who will regret to learn of his intention to remove from our midst."

Makes young again the aged and infirm. The electric spark goes through every part of your body, bringing new life, hope and ambition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Klesau Drug Co.

H. M. Starling returned this morning from a successful business trip to Battle Creek O'Neill and other towns west.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN STORM

BUT THE WEATHER MAN MERELY WORKED A BLUFF.

POLICE STOP THE BIG SHOW

Angry Looking Clouds Rushed Down From the Northwest. Whirled Around as Though They Were in Genuine Earnest, and Whirled Away

What might, with a fair chance—though even the heavens had stopped being fair—have developed into a respectable little tornado yesterday afternoon, rolled up in a big, black cloud at the outset, scared a few of the more timid ones, and then rolled away again, leaving a clear blue sky and a refreshing atmosphere.

Shortly after noon yesterday the ugly looking northwest tossed a bunch of darkness overhead. The muddy colored distance whirled around like a prize fighter preparing for a match by punching a bag, and the wind began to roar. Then the sun, which had sort of stood on the outside watching the crowd and looking at the pictures on the side show curtains, ducked under the canvas and the day was dark.

Then the performance began. It was like the excitement around the tent in which a bull fight is about to begin. And it all amounted to about as much too, as the usual fight of that sort does. There was a lot of puffing and blowing and advertising in advance, but when the attraction came along it fell away flat of the press agent's conception and the crowd wanted its money back. If it came along again, even ten years from now, it couldn't draw half a house.

There was a rush and a hurrying of horns. The storm tossed fragments and particles of everything high up into the air and then dropped them again just for the fun of the thing. Cottonwood whiteness, brought for a mile or two, dotted the picture that you got when you looked out of the window, and it made you think of snow in December, just before Christmas, when the young married couple comes home for a square meal.

Then there was a little splashing of dew drops—just a tiny sprinkle all over the town, which baptised the people out in it just enough to let them know what might have happened. A little later there was an angry growl and the streets were carried away. Small boys, barefooted, ran home very fast and the cabmen pulled their rubber slickers up around their shoulders. Girls who had been lounging in the hammock, got into the house and slammed the screen doors. They turned around to see what they could see, but were disappointed. The police had come along and stopped the mill. The whole show, concert and all, were done and over, and the roustabouts commenced to tear down the tents and load up the stakes.

Three minutes later the lemonade men, who had begun to sell out at a 2 for 5 rate, packed up their glasses and counters and left the grounds. The menagerie wagons were loaded on the train, the engine whistled and the show pulled out of town, headed toward Stanton.

The sun, a bright, clear, warm sun, came out and laughed at the earth and people as though he enjoyed the jesting just that once—gave them the merry, mischievous smile that he thought he had coming.

The sky was blue and the streets, clean swept and rid of travelers, looked like a race track all ready for event.

Road Notice.

To all whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the south-east corner of Sec. 32-21-2 running west on county line between Madison and Platte counties to the south-west corner of Sec. 32-21-2 west of the sixth 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 29th day of July 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Emil Winter, County Clerk.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Will A. Brown was in the city yesterday from Fullerton.

Banker H. Barnes came down from Battle Creek yesterday noon.

A. Shulte and A. L. Lamb were city visitors from Wayne yesterday.

W. A. Witzigman came down on the morning train from Meadow Grove.

L. H. Pickering and wife of Lynch were in the city between trains yesterday.

Frank Hough of Newman Grove transacted business in the city yesterday.

A number of new men will be given work by the Northwestern in caring for the business toward the Bonesteel country.

Mrs. H. J. Miller and son arrived last evening from Hartington and will remain a few days with Mr. Miller who is the cashier of the new Nebraska National bank. The family will make Norfolk their home as soon as a house can be found.

Norfolk continues as the point of assemblage of a portion of the crowds that are headed for the Rosebud reservation, coming here from all sections of the country.

The street sprinkler has found little business to engage its attention during the past few days in laying the dust that has been raised by the recent lapse in the business of Jupiter Pluvius.

Two ten-wheel freight engines have been received on this division of the Northwestern from Chicago that will be used on the through service business between Missouri Valley and Bonesteel during the Rosebud rush.

Norfolk streets are once more assuming their customary smoothness and the country roads have also been much improved during the past few days of dry weather. With a few more days of it they will be almost equal to pavement.

An alteration to the front of Hayes jewelry and music house is under way. The hall door leading to the up stairs rooms is being set further back, and a plate glass window will be set in the angle, giving a better display and more light in the store.

Gollmar's advertising car No. 1 is here today putting up the gaily colored paper that announces their approaching visit to Norfolk on July 18. A number of new bill boards have been erected and many of the old and familiar posting places are being covered.

The advertising men for the Norfolk fire department are out this week placing large posters and small hand bills, distributing buttons and programs and otherwise advertising the state volunteer firemen's tournament to be held in this city August 2, 3 and 4. The entire state will be effectually canvassed and it is expected that there will be people here for the events from every section and corner of it.

Mart Coffman, treasurer of the Constitution Publishing company with which N. W. Smalls was connected at Lawton, Okla., and Elmer Thomas, manager of the celebrated Lawton ball team, stopped off in Fremont last evening. They were on their way to the Rosebud agency where the former will identify himself with several persons who will establish a town-site.

BANK FIXTURES ARE DELAYED

Nebraska National Bank Will be Ready for Business Some Time Next Week.

The new Nebraska National bank will not be opened for business on July 1 as contemplated. The room in the Bishop block is ready except papering, the vault has been finished, but the fixtures, which were promised by the manufacturer on June 27, are not here and will not be for several

days to come. It is the usual story. A manufacturer agrees to have a piece of work finished by a certain date to secure the order but when the time comes he is unable to carry out his promise and it is too late for the purchaser to secure what he wants somewhere else. The Nebraska National is not alone in this, as everyone who has attempted improvements can testify.

It is now thought probable that the new bank will be ready for business somewhere between the 5th and 10th of July, but neither President Butterfield nor Cashier Miller are willing to gamble on the fixture man's game, so long as he holds the cards.

MONEY-EARNING

Money can unquestionably earn money.

But something must be bought.

Otherwise, it will be idle.

Idle money, like idle men, is useless.

What shall you buy?

Mining stock?

Oil stock?

Railway stock?

Stock of a manufacturing plant?

Let us show you something better.

And safer—because practically "backed by Uncle Sam."

Our prospectus is free.

Start \$50—or more to earning money.

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Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. keeps you well. Our trademark cut on each pack. Price, 35 cents. Never in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist

WANTS.

AUCTION SALE.

Auction Sale—Rooftop desk, rocking chairs, office tables, clock, etc., owned by Edwards-Wood Co., will be disposed of Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, corner of Fourth and Main St.

SPECIALIST—EYE AND EAR.

Dr. Barnes, the eye and ear specialist, of Omaha, will be at the Pacific hotel Friday, July 8.

HOMESTEADS.

Send 25 cents for Homesteader's Guide, containing 48 pages of valuable information. Official map and full instructions how to get a claim on the Rosebud reservation. Forbes Locating Agency, Bonesteel, S. D.

Those wishing to secure homes on the Rosebud reservation should secure the services of the Forbes Locating Agency. They are reliable and will give good service. Address Bonesteel, S. D.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Good fresh milch cows. Inquire 315 Madison Ave. or see W. H. Boyd.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MAN under 35 years of age from Norfolk with fair education to prepare for lucrative Govt. position. Begin with salary of \$800.00 with increase as deserved. Write at once. I. S. S., Box 370, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—PRINTER.

Printer capable of taking care of mailing list, wanted at The News office. Write, stating experience and wages wanted.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

Wanted—Correspondents for Daily News on rural routes No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 out of Norfolk.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over four years I was troubled with a kidney and bladder affection. I lost flesh and was unable to work. Three physicians failed to help me and I was given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

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The News reaches the people. If you want to talk to the people, talk through The News.

\$50,000.00

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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST		PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST	
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 251,773. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:		What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,258,681 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:	
1 First Prize	\$2,500.00	1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00	1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00	2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00	5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00	250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1500 Prizes—5.00	7,500.00	1500 Prizes—5.00	7,500.00
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