

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF MODERN BROTHERHOOD.

REPRESENTS THE THIRD DISTRICT

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The Modern Brotherhood of America convention of the Third congressional district of Nebraska, held in I. O. O. F. hall in this place yesterday, was attended by representatives from eight different lodges in the district with an attendance of fifteen delegates.

The following named comprised the delegates present and lodges represented: Wm. S. Borden and A. A. Kearney, of Golden Rod lodge, No. 795, Stanton.

Robert Racely of Harmony lodge, No. 130, Pender.

Henry Strickland, of Harmony lodge No. 778, Hoakins.

Samuel Hurlbert, James P. Ritchey and W. L. Robinson of Dewey lodge No. 372, Carroll.

Frank A. Berry of Wayne lodge No. 362, Wayne.

Mary A. Ranney of Warnerville lodge No. 664, Warnerville.

A. E. Waldvogel and Mell A. Schmeid of Northeastern lodge No. 226, Dakota City.

W. B. Vail, Max Asmus, M. C. Hagen and J. M. Covert of Sugar City lodge No. 622, Norfolk.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock in the morning, and in the absence of the regularly appointed officers, Robert Racely of Pender was elected chairman and Wm. S. Borden of Stanton, secretary.

A committee consisting of Mell A. Schmeid, W. L. Robinson and A. A. Kearney was appointed on credentials and an adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m.

Upon reconvening the committee on credentials reported the above list of delegates as entitled to seats in the convention, after which the temporary organization was made permanent.

The principal business of the convention was the selection of three delegates from the Third congressional district of Nebraska to attend the supreme convention to be held at Minneapolis, October 1 next.

The following were elected by acclamation and unanimously: Mell A. Schmeid of Dakota City, W. L. Robinson of Carroll and J. M. Covert of Norfolk.

Resolutions endorsing the two years' term of F. H. Scott as one of the Nebraska directors of the order and authorizing the delegates to use all honorable means to secure his reelection, were unanimously adopted.

Both Director Scott and State Manager S. S. Hayman of Grand Island, were present at the meeting and addressed those assembled on the inward workings of the order.

The afternoon session, upon the completion of the business, resolved itself into a genuine love feast and experience meeting, topics for the good of the order being discussed.

Sugar City lodge No. 662, gave the visitors a banquet in Odd Fellows hall at 6 o'clock and followed the refreshments by exemplifying the floor work of the order.

The delegates from Nebraska to the supreme convention at Minneapolis next month, expect to leave Omaha on a special train over the Great Western and they go with the hope that they will land the supreme convention two years hence in some Nebraska city.

The M. B. A. order is one of the strongest fraternal orders in Nebraska and is making rapid gains in membership.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. B. P. Lewis of Council Bluffs is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Garven, this week.

E. M. Huntington left for Schuyler on the 11 o'clock train today and from there will go to Omaha.

Pat Stanton of Tilden and Tim Preece of Battle Creek were business visitors in Norfolk Tuesday.

F. J. Boler of Jackson was in the city today on his way to Plainview, and will go from there to McLean, to see about the building of the elevator that was burned recently.

Mrs. Rev. S. A. Drans of Winside is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Tatem, in Norfolk this week while her husband is in Madison taking an examination preparatory to the meeting of the general conference when he hopes to be ordained as elder.

Charles Moelle was up from Humphrey.

Frank Nelson was down from Niobrara yesterday.

G. H. Evans of Creston was a lety visitor yesterday.

F. A. Berry was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

F. J. Boler of Jackson was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Miss May Harty was in Norfolk yesterday from Jackson.

Mrs. J. C. Crosby was a Norfolk visitor from the county seat.

Mrs. F. E. Kubik came down from Niobrara on the early train.

John Williams was a Norfolk visitor from Bonesteel this morning.

Matt Lamb of Goshner was in the city last night visiting with friends.

Fred W. Pilger of Wayne was in town over night, guest of his brother A. P.

August Moeller of Atkinson, brother of Emil Moeller of this city, will be here tonight to join the Eagles lodge.

Miss Clennell of Des Moines has arrived in Norfolk to take the position of trimmer in Miss Bender's millinery store.

Rees Solomon of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who has been elected to the position of music instructor in the Norfolk public schools, has arrived to take up his duties.

Mike Martin was up before the police judge yesterday afternoon charged with being drunk and disorderly. It cost him \$7.10 to square himself for the offense.

Mrs. E. L. Bleakney, wife of the pharmacist at Christoph's drug store, arrived last night from Glenwood, Ia.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Bleakney have taken rooms at the home of I. Powers on Ninth street and Koenigstein avenue.

The street commissioner's department is doing a good work in relieving some of the streets of a fringe of weeds that are growing along the edges between the sidewalks and the ditches, where there can be no travel to keep them down.

Work was commenced on the grading of Fourth street this morning, under the supervision of Street Commissioner Miller. Six hundred cubic yards will be hauled in and Contractor Cook says he will put it there just as fast as he can get the dirt.

The Madison band spent the afternoon in the city yesterday, on their way to Tilden where they play for the three days' carnival, which commenced this morning. The band hays came over from Madison on the freight and remained in Norfolk until the night train for the west.

A score of the male friends of Robert Mills, including neighbors and old soldiers, surprised him last evening at his home on South Fourth street, the occasion being planned in celebration of his sixtieth birthday anniversary.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed until about midnight, and was nicely rounded out by the serving of nice refreshments. The visitors left a handsome rocking chair to remind Mr. Mills of their visit, and another appreciable gift was a clock presented by his daughters, that would strike and inform the blind veteran of the hour.

Other presents were also received. Among the guests of the evening was John Mills of Laurel, a brother.

Battle Creek.

Postmaster F. H. L. Willis went to Hot Springs, S. D., Monday for his health.

Monday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon republican caucuses will be held in Battle Creek in Thornton's empty building on north side of Main street, and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock republican caucuses will be held for Highland precinct in the Newwerk building.

M. L. Thompson went to Platte Center Wednesday to look after his business interests at that place.

J. R. Martin, who intends to move to California, has sold his grocery stock to F. J. Hale.

Mrs. Agnes Schucholz and four children of Oelwein, Iowa, are visiting here this week at the home of her brother, O. H. Maas.

Mrs. F. Koester and daughter, Miss Clara, returned Monday from a week's visit with her son, Fred Koester at Genoa.

Danford Taylor was appointed a member of the school board in place of O. H. Maas, who resigned.

T. D. Preece and E. P. Hans drove to Norfolk Tuesday.

Joseph Maas, who has been clerking in his father's store, went to Omaha Monday to take a course in a business college. Louis Hansen of Tilden has taken his place here in the store.

Miss Joe Thatch went to Inman Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Souvenir.

F. E. Martin has business in Omaha the first of the week.

Wm. Lowe of Norfolk is here surveying and making a plat of the Catholic cemetery.

E. G. Dennis and Rev. Mr. White went to Albia on Tuesday to attend the district convention of the Baptist church.

Robert Zohner went to Prosser, this state, Friday, to resume his duties as teacher in a parochial school.

Mrs. L. Mertz left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Schaldt, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Fred Meinecke went to Verdigris Sunday, where he possesses a farm.

D. L. Barnes of Cody, who has been visiting a week with relatives and friends, went home Monday.

Miss Idella Taylor went to Pierce Sunday, where she is teacher in the high school.

Albert Hoffman went to Addison, Ill., Monday, to follow his study in a college there.

World's Fair Coach Excursions.

Very low rates to St. Louis will be in effect on nine dates, September 1, 4, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27 and 29, for coach excursions to St. Louis via the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Only \$12.25 round trip from Norfolk. Return limit seven (7) days. A great opportunity to visit the World's fair at minimum of expense. Other favorable round trip rates are in effect daily, with liberal return limits, stop-over privileges, etc. Full information as to train schedules, checking of baggage and other matters of interest to the intending traveler on application to Ticket Agents of the Chicago & North Western Railway.

One Way Rates

Via Union Pacific from Missouri river terminals (Kansas City to Council Bluffs, inclusive.)

Every day, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1904.

\$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California points.

\$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Victoria.

\$25.00 to Portland, Astoria, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, including branch lines in Oregon.

\$22.50 to Spokane and intermediate O. R. & N. points to Wenatchee and intermediate points.

\$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda, Helena, and all intermediate main line points.

\$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and intermediate main line points.

For fuller information call or address J. B. ELSEFFER, Agent.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Creighton, Neb.

Via the North Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates September 14 to 17, inclusive, limited to return until September 19, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

If you have a horse or a mule or a cow or a house to trade make your school tablets at The News office.

TROUBLE WITH BURSTED VALVE

Plumbers Working at the Break on North Tenth Street.

The flood on North Tenth street was occasioned by the breaking of a ten-inch valve, and L. L. Rembe, who has been working at the break for a couple of days now hopes to have it repaired by this evening. The water was shut off a portion of the afternoon and may be shut off again this evening, and in the event of fire the water for the flames will be handled by means of direct pressure from the waterworks pumping station.

One of the special extra attractions offered by the Norris and Rowe Greater Shows this season is a troop of eight acrobats, jugglers, pole-vaulters, posturers and equilibrists brought to this country from Japan. They come by special permission of the Japanese government for it was only after repeated pressure had been brought to bear upon the Imperial authorities by Norris and Rowe's special agent stationed at Nagasaki that the necessary permission was given. For over a year Manager Rowe tried to lure them from their country, but so great was their success on account of their marvelous dexterity that the public was loth to let go, more especially as being trained athletes, they would make better soldiers for the present war. However, the American consul greatly aided Mr. Rowe's agent and as the Mikado feels unusually friendly towards the American people, he decided to loan them to us for a brief period. They will be seen at Norfolk Friday, September 16, when the new and greater Norris and Rowe's Shows will give two exhibitions.

Very Low Rates to Baltimore, Md.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 8 and 9, limited by extension to return until Sept. 25, inclusive, on account of national convention Fraternal Order of Eagles. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

SCOTT WAS BOUND OVER

YORK MAN HELD TO DISTRICT COURT FOR ASSAULTING CAGLE.

AMOUNT OF BOND FIXED AT \$800.

Witnesses for the State and Defense Examined in the Justice Court of S. W. Hayes Yesterday—Doctors Tell of the Wounds.

The preliminary hearing of Joseph Scott, of York, charged with having assaulted Ollie Cagle of Pierce with intent to do great bodily harm on the last night of the state firemen's tournament in this city, resulted in the binding over of Scott to the next term of the district court to answer to the charge. The amount of bail was fixed at \$800, which was put up by the Norfolk national bank.

The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace S. W. Hayes and the result was attained after the hearing of a number of witnesses, on behalf of the state and for the defense.

Ollie Cagle appeared in behalf of the prosecution. He is still suffering from the wounds he received on that occasion, but was able to attend the trial and testify in behalf of the prosecution. He positively identified Scott as the man who struck him and though he was rendered unconscious as the result of the blow, Scott's face was indelibly fixed in his memory as the man who made the trouble.

Dr. J. H. Mackay was called to give testimony as to the nature of the wound. He said that he had been summoned to the Leonard drug store to give medical attention to the wounded man and found that there was a wound, produced evidently by a blunt instrument. He didn't consider it hardly probable that the wound could be made with the fist, but was more after the nature of a hurt made by a blunt shot.

Dr. Bear, who was summoned later to treat the injured Cagle, practically sustained the testimony of Dr. Mackay regarding the nature of the wound.

Walter Brown who was with the Cagle party on the night of the assault, also identified Scott as the man who had landed the crushing blow on Cagle's head. He said that he saw Scott strike, and saw Cagle fall. He said that Scott was walking in front of Cagle.

Mike Kennedy was sworn and started to tell that Scott was the man he had seen throwing his fists around generally that night, but objection was made to the testimony and it was ruled out.

Lee Carey, captain of the York running team, was placed on the stand. He said he was with Scott that evening and that they had been drinking some. He saw Scott strike Cagle, but claimed that Scott's blow was delivered from the side, while the blow that did the damage came from behind, where a Stanton man was walking. Cagle fell heavily after receiving the blow. He couldn't say positively that the Stanton man struck a blow.

Attorney France of York, made an argument and offered the motion that the case be dismissed as there was insufficient evidence to prove that Scott had intended to do great bodily harm when the blow was struck.

County Attorney Mapes presented his argument in behalf of the state. He said that the court was supposed to determine whether or not the blow had been struck and that the matter of intent to do great bodily harm was not before the lower court.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Hayes announced that Scott should be held to the district court to answer the charge and placed the bond for his appearance at \$800, which was promptly furnished by the Norfolk National bank and Scott will be given his liberty until the meeting of the term of court.

GEORGE CARSON PAROLED.

Man Sent up From Stanton County for Three Years, is at Liberty.

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—The report of Warden Heemer, filed with the secretary of state shows that at this time there are in the penitentiary 329 prisoners, of whom 185 are employed by the Lee Broom and Duster Company.

During the month twelve were discharged, five were paroled and one was remanded. There were received into the prison ten and one was returned from the asylum.

One of the paroled prisoners was George Carson, sent up from Stanton county for three years for burglary. He made his home in Norfolk and was arrested for entering a Stanton store and taking a quantity of goods. He was traced to Norfolk and arrested and the goods were found hidden in a hay stack, but many of them were ruined by a rain that had fallen between the time the burglary was committed and the apprehension of the thieves.

OIL IN MADISON COUNTY

COLORADO EXPERT INTERESTED IN LEARNING PARTICULARS.

SURFACE INDICATIONS SHOWN.

No Exhaustive Prospecting Has Been Done, But Many Norfolk People are Convinced That There is a Field for Development Here.

James Wolfkiel of The News office has recently received a letter from an old Colorado friend making inquiries concerning the prospect for oil in Nebraska, and is interested in ascertaining the stage of development prospecting has reached in this section of the state, or if anything has been attempted in that direction. To quote the letter:

"Some oil men from the Florence, Colo., oil fields have been prospecting Nebraska for oil and although their movements have been very quiet we have learned that they have found outcroppings and very strong indications of oil somewhere in your part of Nebraska, and we have reason to believe it is in Madison county. We would esteem it a favor if you would let us know if those men have been in that vicinity and if there are outcroppings in that county. If any extensive prospecting has been done there you would probably know of it. I am interested in oil, you know, and information of this kind might be of value to me."

Mr. Wolfkiel says of his friend that he is a man of energy and ability, with unlimited capital at his command, and if there are oil prospects in this vicinity worth developing he will unquestionably take hold of the matter and bring results.

If there has been prospecting in this county it has been so quiet that it has not come to the attention of the public or The News, but that there are surface indications of oil has been established to an inclination toward finding out these things. Dr. J. H. Mackay has made something of a study of the geological conditions of this section and has published what he has learned from time to time. He considers that everything is favorable to the development of a paying oil field in this locality. He says that a short drive into the country will bring him to a place where there is crude petroleum on the surface and there is undoubtedly more where that has its source and all that is needed is to tap the ground to bring it out in paying quantities.

Norfolk is in about the same geological formation as Columbus and there Guy C. Chivers is digging down on the farm of Douglas Klaus, south of the Platte river, for the oil that they have the same reasons to believe is there, that the surface indications show in this vicinity, and it is just possible that the indications of oil in this vicinity are more pronounced than there, where experienced oil men have considered it worth while to carry on a thorough investigation.

If there is one thing lacking more than another to thoroughly develop this country it is the absence of cheap fuel, and if investigation should result in the development of a paying oil field or a bed of coal, nothing could prevent northeastern Nebraska from forging ahead into one of the best localities of these United States.

There are a number of Norfolk people who would welcome an investigation by this gentleman or someone equally conversant with the oil business and the faculty of learning just where paying fields are located.

MAN HELD UP IN THE FOGGY NIGHT

Two Villains With a Flash Light and a Gun Keep a Man Under Surveillance for Half an Hour.

Under the obscurity of the fog a man was held up in Norfolk last night about midnight. Who the man was has not been learned. The man was walking along the tracks in the Union Pacific yards, when a small electric search light was flashed in his face and he confronted a pair of threatening revolvers held by two sturdy villains. They kept him covered for a time and then permitted him to go but followed and again held him up but did not make their intention known. He was kept under surveillance about half an hour and finally made his escape to Main street, under the lights where the hold-up men refused to follow.

"What do you want of me?" inquired the man held up, when first confronted by the men with the guns.

"He isn't the one we want," said one of the fellows after a careful scrutiny. "L iteghom." ETAGH Jjthe scrutiny. "Let him go."

Nevertheless they kept watch of him for some time.

As a medium of exchange for anything in north Nebraska try a News want ad.

NORTH NEBRASKA CORN

JULES LUMBARD, OMAHA, KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

HE VISITED IN NORFOLK ONCE

While Here He Met a Liveryman Who Told Him a Corn Story That Made Him Take to the Shade of a Neighborly Tree for Breath.

Alfred Sorenson in his "Sorenson's Scintillations," published in the Omaha Examiner, tells the following story of the way corn grows near Norfolk:

"I have always maintained that Nebraska is a prolific producer of corn, hogs, cattle and statesmen, and this story, told me by Jule Lumbard, supports my assertion as to corn. 'I was at Norfolk one summer day, some years ago,' said Mr. Lumbard, 'and hired a liveryman to drive me out into the country a short distance on some business. As we drove along the magnificent corn fields, I observed that the corn never looked better. 'Yes, that may seem the case to you,' said the liveryman, 'but last year was the banner year for corn. I had a field of 250 acres. From each hill there grew up five immense stalks, and on each stalk there were five ears of as fine corn as you ever saw. And that's not all. Half way down each stalk there was a leafy sack containing a quart of shelled corn.' 'My friend,' said I, 'drive under the shade of that tree for a few minutes, as there's too much hot air out here in the road.'"

Every word of the foregoing corn story is vouched for as true by the old inhabitant. He knows the truthful Lumbard, is acquainted with the liveryman who drove him out in the country, and is familiar with the identical tree under which they rested while Lumbard recovered. Bigger corn stories than that might be told of the crop that is annually raised in north Nebraska, but Sorenson wouldn't print 'em—he's too darned honest.

STOCK FAIR AND RACE MEET.

Interstate Live Stock Fair association, Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 5-10, 1904.

For the above occasion the C. St. P. M. & O. will sell tickets to Sioux City and return at \$2.45 each, Sept. 5 to 10, good to return Sept. 12.

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Wiggle-Stick Wash BLUE

For Sale By ALL WISE GROCERS

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

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Performing Elephants, Camels, Lions, Tigers, Hyenas, Tapirs, Llamas, Buffaloes, Kangaroos, Ostriches, Elk, Deer, Ponies, Goats and Monkeys

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ONE HUNDRED STARTLING ACTS

Royal Roman Hippodrome Million Dollar New Menagerie A Mighty University of Natural History Olympian Stadium Mammoth Aerial Enclave

GRAND GOLD GLITTERING STREET PARADE Will Leave the Show Grounds Every Morning at 10:30 Adults, 50c. Children, 25c. One Ticket Admits You to Everything.

Neigh to attend the carnival. Rudolph Kerbel was in the city transacting business, from Meadow Grove.

Mrs. L. J. Horton, Mrs. Nathan Chase and Miss Jessie Chase were shopping in the city yesterday from Stanton.