

THE NORFOLK NEWS

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 Beef trust exit, coal trust enter. Loud and continued applause from the gallery.
 There is nothing in that Nellig fish pond—not yet. We hope there will be later on.
 February 12 is here and if any one has a new Abraham Lincoln story this is the time to spring it.
 The dry dock Dewey is making an average of 100 miles per day on its long journey to the Philippines.
 Ruts are fatal to progress. Make use of every new idea that will advance your own business or will assist in the improvement of your town.
 We will all join in the wish that Pat Crowe may never be brought to trial again; and that he may be sentenced fully and for a long time this time.
 The minute the extra weather bulletin, announcing the cold wave, appeared, there were cold shivers that ran up and down Norfolk's back.
 The coal investigation can't come soon enough to do any good this year; and next year we'll all be broke anyway, paying for the coal we bought this year.
 The ancient warning, "Beware of false prophets," is still applicable to the present day financiers, only the spelling should be reformed. "Beware of false profits."
 A political party that depends upon the blunders of the opposition for success instead of relying upon its own merits and achievements, does not deserve success.
 Why are buckwheat cakes and coffee not as good as they taste? It's one of the sad tragedies of this disappointing life. But facts are facts and results are results.
 Ross Hammond for congress is likely to take much deeper root in the minds of the people of the Third district than Ross Hammond for the United States senate.
 Tillman charges the president with not proceeding in good faith on the railroad rate proposition. You couldn't do anything in this case by "faith cure," anyway.
 It isn't enough that a political candidate shall shout "Down with the railroads; down with the packer; down with the cattle man." Let's hear some of them speak "up" a little while.
 Nebraska might better have stayed away from Kansas when the intercollegiate athletics were "off" between these two state universities. For Nebraska was defeated in the very first game.
 A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch. Who ever followed one to see? Not even Walter Wellman in his airship could keep track of it.
 The wedding gown of Miss Alice is all finished, ready to be worn next Saturday. On Sunday we shall be able to see in the Sunday feature papers, photographs of Miss Alice as she appeared in that gown at the altar.
 Senator Burkett believes he ought to have a railroad pass but doesn't accept them because he doesn't want to be drubbed by the press. "What is the difference?" you ask. Six hundred dollars a year, according to Burkett.
 The reason why "Bill" should always be tacked to a boy named "Will" is now apparent. The president's "will" in the rate matter, is the president's "bill." And from the first vote the other day it begins to look as if the bill will.
 Never lose a chance to put in a good word for Norfolk. The prosperity of the home town and its good name are worth more than any of the great schemes or large enterprises which other places are conducting. Patriotism should center here.
 It has been a year now since Hyde and Alexander accidentally tipped the lid off life insurance, and pretty nearly every possible phase of the business has been exploited before the public and now matters are settling back into their former quiet once more.
 Nebraska is lining up. We are going to have an investigation of our

own. President Cratree of the state normal school at Peru says the next legislature will be asked to investigate the educational institutions of the state. Mr. Cratree will never be forgiven unless he appeases our curiosity by being more explicit.
 There have been fifteen thousand bills introduced in the present congress. No wonder the government printing bill is large.
 It is to be hoped that Norfolk will be well represented at the Commercial club convention in Omaha next week. It will be good advertising for the town and will not get returns in the way of acquaintance.
 Nellig is to have a federal fish pond, which will not only give added prestige to this section of the state, but it will as well add greatly to the joy of hooking gamey creatures of fins in this section of the country. When it gets finished (it will keep on being finished even after that) we will all go up and look at the baby fish.
 H. G. Leavitt, in whom Norfolk is somewhat interested because of the mere possibility that he may be induced to place money in a sugar factory here, is in Washington to declare against reducing the sugar tariff. Norfolk now has an empty sugar plant, which it hopes to refill. But if the tariff on Philippine sugar is taken off, that plant will still stand empty.
 The old Quaker who declared that Pacific was a misnomer for the ocean that separates the American and Asiatic continents, was about right. The number of lives and the amount of shipping property which it continues to swallow up year after year shows that it is not always pacific. In the wreck of the Valencia, 140 more souls were added to the great deep.
 "I voted for the rate bill," said a congressman the other day down at Washington, "without reading it. I voted for it because I want to be re-elected, but I don't know what was in it." Tillman says the president isn't proceeding in good faith, and in this case it looks as though he were right. The president's bill proceeded here whether the voter had good faith or poor faith in it.
 The new German tariff which will go into effect March 1 is not causing great excitement at Washington. The counsellor of the German embassy is said to have expressed the opinion that congress would find some way out of the threatened loss of trade, but there is no evidence that congress is making any effort to relieve the situation. What the Germans demand is an equal chance, a guarantee that they can put their goods upon the American market as advantageously as America does on the German market. In short they want reciprocity.
 There has been much talk and newspaper comment for the past year about the prevalence of corruption and dishonesty. The pessimistic wail gloomily for the startling disclosures and investigations and question the existence of honesty and integrity in political and business life. They forget that the very investigations prove the falseness of their theories. These fraudulent practices are not new. They have been going on for years and no objections have been made to them. The fact that they are now exposed and condemned is positive proof of an aroused conscience which sees that the same standard of honesty is necessary in public life that is required in private business. The great majority of the people stand for honesty and fair dealing, or the disclosures would no longer startle and the investigations would cease. It is because of the great heart and conscience of the people are right and public opinion calls for truth and honor that the whole country is stirred when fraud is revealed. Much political capital has been made by the democrats because of these revelations and the worst possible construction has been put upon every act of President Roosevelt and his cabinet. But good has and will result from them in the end.
 Just now efforts are being made through the United States to introduce and pass laws restricting marriage to persons who have passed physical and mental examinations at least, and who shall have shown themselves fit in a financial way to withstand the burdens and responsibilities that life thrusts upon households. The matter is not taken seriously at all times, but there was a living example brought into Norfolk last week of the extreme fitness of such a measure. Two people, a man and his wife, both of them insane, and with two tiny children, were brought to the Norfolk hospital for treatment. It is seldom that a man and his wife are both insane, but it so happened with this couple from Wakefield. One of the little children is a babe in arms and it was a pitiful sight when Sheriff Gears carried her back to Wayne to give away to anybody who would take her. There is every reason to believe that these

two children, when they grow up, will both be insane. It surely seems wrong that this couple were allowed to marry. They have brought misery and burdens and woe into the world, and the world must take care of them because they are infirm and helpless and irresponsible. And this is but a single instance of a far-reaching truth.
 Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day. Have you prepared to send a bouquet to your wife? She's entitled to it. Years and years ago, when she wasn't your wife, you made it a particular point on the fourteenth day of each February, to select a handsome souvenir, done up in delicate blue ribbon, and send it to her to carry its message of sentiment. And there is all the more reason why, now that she is yours, you should keep right on with the practice. It needn't be a big valentine, nor expensive, but it will be a valentine all the same if you take the trouble to select it and send it. Maybe it will be a violet or a rose or a new song or some other little token, but whatever it be, it will carry more happiness with it than all of the valentines that ever were sent before your wedding day. Perhaps it will be merely a pleasant word. That would be a valentine in some cases worth receiving. But whatever it may be, it will be worth while to remember your wife with a message of some sort. For, looking back over your life, the most pleasant moments that you recall, perhaps, are those when you have done some little trifling thing that brought a smile to someone's eyes. It is the Valentine memories back in the grammar school that last long. When, back at the age of twelve, you sent a little bunch of tissue paper with lacy edges to the girl at the other side of the room, who wore long braids down her back, you did something worth while because it brought joy to the long braids of hair and, consequently to you. It made you a better boy. By means of these valentines, in one form or another the year round, you won that girl when she grew to womanhood for your own helpmeet forever, and then, perhaps, you may have forgotten the fourteenth of February and neglected the old fashioned message. But that's no excuse. It is the little things day after day that count the most for this world's cheer and joy, and a valentine tomorrow will make you live longer, feel better and look younger, to say nothing of the recipient.

NORFOLK'S PACKING PROJECT.
 The Fremont Tribune misses the point in connection with the projected packing plant which is to be established in Norfolk by 100 commercial travelers, each of whom is to put \$100 into the plant at the start and \$100 a month for five months thereafter. The Tribune thinks that this would be out-doing what was done in the case of the sugar factory, but it is an entirely dissimilar case. In the sugar factory, the money was given as a bonus while in this case the money is not to be given at all, but instead it is to be invested by the commercial men as a money-making institution. They have faith in Norfolk and Norfolk's location and are not giving away a penny. In regard to the market of a packing plant, the Tribune insists that it is the foreign and not the local market that counts. While it is true, of course, that the foreign market is essential, else why should each of the big Omaha packing houses have a man in this territory, fighting hard for the business of the northern Nebraska meat man each week? In commenting the Tribune says:
 "Norfolk is getting some advertising with respect to a contemplated packing house at that point. It is said that one hundred traveling men will finance it and that they will sell the products as a side line to their regular goods and thus save the expense of disposing of the product of the plant. But Norfolk is not likely to permit itself to swell up over the prospects. It is well understood that the sale of packing house products does not depend upon the market in this section of country to any great extent. They must go east and abroad. When Norfolk gets a hundred traveling men who are willing and able to put in a thousand dollars apiece it will have beaten its record of raising a bonus of \$150,000 for a sugar factory."

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DERRICK CAR OVERTURNS

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO HURT IN FREMONT ACCIDENT.
CAR ROLLS DOWN EMBANKMENT

Wisconsin Man Working on the New Line is Killed Instantly and Minneapolis Man May Die—On an Island in Platte River.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 14.—Special to The News: The derrick car on the new Great Northern road tipped over on a high embankment on an island in the Platte river this morning, killing one man and injuring two others.
 P. W. Blankenburg of Superior, Wis., was killed outright. He was thirty years of age and married.
 J. A. Malignan of Minneapolis, aged twenty-six, was perhaps fatally injured.
 Edward Larkin of St. Paul, aged twenty-four, received a broken leg.

Battle Creek.
 Mr. John Kleider and Miss Mary Eyl were married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. Hoffman at the German Lutheran church. As groomsmen were George Werner, Henry Praeuner and Chas. Schott, and bridesmaids were Misses Lizzie Eyl, Clara Kleider and Hedwig Preuss. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleider and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eyl, who belong to the best respected families in this vicinity. After the ceremony the wedding party took luncheon at the home of their uncle, Herman Eyl, and at noon they boarded the passenger for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Boone, Iowa. After returning they will go to housekeeping on one of the bride's father's elegant farms in Highland precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derrick of Tilden were visiting here Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eucker was christened in the Lutheran church Sunday.
 Fred Simmons is running the Cox livery and feed barn again. The business was vacated by F. L. Trumm.
 Frank Derrick of Tilden has rented Mrs. Chas. Green's farm south of Meadow Grove.
 Wm. Haight has rented Ralph Simmons' farm south of town.
 F. A. Childs was here Monday on business from Tilden.
 Once more the slot machines in town were ordered to turn their faces to the wall, and it is the wish of the people that it will be permanent.
 John James was here Saturday from Norfolk visiting relatives.
 Arthur Clark shipped one carload of hogs and one of cattle Monday.
 A social party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells east of town Sunday.
 John Risk, Jr., arrived home Friday from Marlin, Texas, where he has been two months seeking relief for rheumatism. He is not so well satisfied as he is still walking with the assistance of a cane.
 Lambert Kerbel made a business trip to Norfolk Monday.
 John and Lou Ray were here from Valley Monday on business.
 Paul Honke of Norfolk and Herbert Heuerman, students of the Norfolk business college, were visiting here Saturday and Sunday at the latter's parents' home.
 Chas. E. Flores was here Saturday from Norfolk visiting relatives and old friends.
 A nephew of August Hundt, Christoph Hundt, arrived here Sunday from Posen, Germany, and intends to stay on this side of the pond.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cassairt of Liberty, Mo., who were visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Maher and family, went to Tilden Saturday for a visit with their son, Sherman Cassairt.
 D. B. Simmons, an old soldier, has been very low on account of old age disability the past two weeks.
 A. R. Osborn shipped one carload of cattle and one of hogs Friday. As soon as the packing house in Norfolk is operating our farmers can drive their cattle to Norfolk.
 Howard Miller has nearly completed filling his ice houses.
 Miss Mary Kerbel is back again from Omaha and behind the counters in the store of her sister, Mrs. Annie Severa.
 Frank Sobotka shipped one carload of hogs Monday.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.
 Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the construction, erection and completion of the following wooden bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners, for the year beginning March 29, 1906, and ending March 19, 1907, to-wit:

One 60-ft., 14-ft. roadway, wooden bridge across Union creek on the section line road near the farm of O. S. Christian, east of Madison, Neb.
 One 68-ft., 14-ft. roadway wooden bridge across South Taylor creek on the section line road between sections 26 and 27, town 22, range 2.
 And such other bridges of like class as above as necessity or emergency shall require said county commissioners to order constructed during said period.

All such bridges shall be what is commonly called a pile and stringer bridge, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the said county commissioners and now on file in the office of

the county clerk of said county at Madison, Neb.

At the same time and place as herein specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a so-called contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified, said bids to be at a specified sum per unit quantity in place.

At the same time and place as herein specified bids will also be received for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the construction, erection and completion of steel superstructure and steel and cement substructure for the following steel bridges, or so many thereof as said commissioners shall order constructed within the period herein specified, to-wit:

An 80-ft. span, 14-ft. roadway, steel bridge across the North Fork of the Elkhorn river on the section line between sections 14 and 15, Town 24, range 1, near the dwelling of Adolph Hills.
 A 70-ft. span, 14-ft. roadway, steel bridge across the North Fork of the Elkhorn river immediately north of the bridge last described.
 A 68-ft. span steel bridge, with 16-ft. roadway, and 4-ft. walkway, across Shell creek on Main street in the village of Newman Grove, Nebraska.
 A 90-ft. span steel bridge with 20-ft. roadway and 6-ft. walkway across Union creek on Madison avenue in the city of Madison, Nebraska.

Steel and cement substructure only to be placed under bridge now across the Elkhorn river on section 31, town 24, range 1, near what is known as the Adam Kost farm.

All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the said county commissioners and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county at Madison, Nebraska.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$250.00 payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same should be awarded to him.

The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2,000.00, or such other amount as the said commissioners may designate conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

Bids will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock, noon, of March 20, 1906, by the county clerk of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m. on March 20, 1906.

All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids.

Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at Madison, Nebraska, this 13th day of February, 1906.

Geo. E. Richardson,
 County Clerk.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

Three Ladies Entertain 150 Guests in Novel Manner.

[From the -nessday's Daily.]
 Marquardt hall is enjoying a strange scene this afternoon in the manner of a fancy dress party and luncheon given by Mrs. C. F. Shaw, Mrs. A. Randkley and Mrs. O. L. Hyde. It was a valentine party and the scheme of decorations included nothing but hearts in a red and white effect. A great canopy of crimson red hearts, flung in countless strings from the pillars, spread over the heads of the guests. The tables were arranged in the shape of

a great heart. A vase of red carnations and red heart-shaped place cards were at each table. From the large heart on the place card three little streamers depended on which hung smaller hearts with the initials of the hostesses on them.

The costumes of the guests covered every phase of feminine life that has been seen or written about. There were Martha Washingtons, Red Riding Hoods, Colonial dames, Indian maids, paper dresses, and so on to the number of 150 guests. After a four course luncheon was served a musical program was rendered. A fancy dress party is a novelty in Norfolk and as such certainly proved an instant success in the response of the guests to the demands of the occasion and in the real enjoyment of the effort.

Opportunities knock in the want column each day. Watch the want ads. Use them.

Surprised This Afternoon.
 A surprise party was given Mrs. James Dignan at her home on Norfolk avenue this afternoon by friends. A large number of guests dropped in and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

TEAM WHIST CLUB.

New Line-up—Ladies No Longer Battle With the Men.

The Team Whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt on South Eighth street. Owing to the frequency with which the men have triumphed over the ladies in former meetings and to keep peace in the families, a new alignment of the players was made with M. C. Hazen and J. C. Stitt as captains. The latter won by sixteen points.

Estimate of Expenses, Madison County, Year 1906.

The following estimate of expenses for year 1906 was made:

County bridge fund	\$18,000
County road fund	10,000
Ripraping in streams	1,500
County institute	100
County printing	1,200
County attorney salary	900
Care of paupers	2,000
Fuel, postage and expenses	1,500
Books, stationery and supplies	1,500
Election expenses	2,000
Salary county assessor and deputies	3,500
Soldiers' relief	1,500
Poor farm expenses	1,500
County superintendent salary	1,400
County clerk's salary as clerk of the board	500
County commissioners' salaries	2,000
Bounty on wild animals	800
Jailor's fees	1,500
Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants	1,500
District court jurors	7,000
Insane fund	1,200
Aid to agricultural society	500
Furniture and repairs on court house, insurance on jail and court house	2,000
Battle Creek village jail bonds	150

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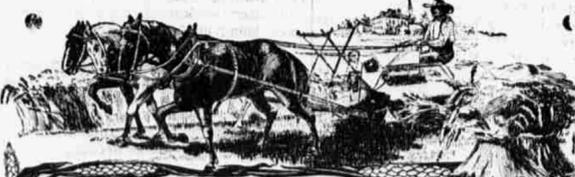
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