

FAVOR THE SEWER BONDS

MOST OF NORFOLK'S BUSINESS MEN SAID TO BE FOR.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PUSHES IT

Secretary Mathewson of the Commercial Club said this morning that he believes most of Norfolk's business men favor the bond issue.

Secretary Mathewson of the Commercial club was interviewed this morning in regard to the position of the Commercial club, taken as a whole, on the sewer bond proposition.

"My opinion is," he said, "that one can safely figure that the Commercial club, possibly without the exception of a single member, will be favorable to the effort now being made to secure sewerage for Norfolk. This opinion is based upon the fact that in the membership of this club are to be found the most public spirited, progressive, up-to-date business men of our city. Among this class of men one does not naturally look for obstructionists in the way of progress.

"That our city has been without sewerage for the past ten years has undoubtedly been a handicap to its advancement. That the good name of Norfolk, in its standing among the cities of our state, is at stake on the result of the coming election on the sewer bond proposition, is also beyond question. It is conceded that the growth of the cities of eastern Nebraska is largely brought about by accessions from territory east of the Missouri river. This country east of us is a section where modern improvements have taken the place of those more simple arrangements furnished by nature. Our city must be attractive to this tide of immigration in order to profit thereby.

"Without sewerage, which is today the most vital necessity of a flourishing city, Norfolk can not hope for great advancement. The Commercial club is pledged by its constitution to push forward every good work tending to the material prosperity and upbuilding of this city, and that the favorable consideration of the question now before the people of Norfolk is vital to such prosperity no sane man can dispute. I feel confident that Norfolk will go forward and not backward."

BRAKEMAN'S HEAD SEVERED

Grand Island Man Meets Horrible Death on U. P. Freight.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: J. A. Wood, a Union Pacific brakeman, was killed at Gibbon last night. He was hanging to the side of a car when he struck the platform at the stockyards and was thrown under the wheels.

His head and legs were severed. He was married and lived at Grand Island.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: John A. Woods, the brakeman on the Union Pacific who was run over and instantly killed last night at Gibbon, was trying to make a coupling. He had run into a chute in the dark and it was here that the cars came together, while he was under the car.

He was decapitated and then his head was run over again, being sliced in two, until he was almost unrecognizable.

He leaves a wife and child eight months old. He came here from Creston, Iowa, and the remains will be shipped there for interment.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Julius Richard Entertained Forty Friends Last Night.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Julius Richard last evening at her home east of the Junction. A few of the immediate friends and family were entertained at a birthday dinner and later in the evening some forty friends dropped in and spent the remainder of the evening in merriment.

COLONIAL SOCIAL SUCCESS.

Christian Endeavor Society Gives Delightful Entertainment.

A very delightful time was enjoyed last evening at the colonial social of the Christian Endeavor in the Congregational church parlors. The parlors were delightfully decorated in patriotic colors and flags and the idea of Washington's birthday was kept present in everything. A buffet luncheon was served, the charge being regulated by the weight of each person and amounting to one cent for each ten pounds. Souvenirs consisting of a miniature flag and a paper hatchet were given to each guest.

DRUGS IN FOOD.

If in Doubt Read the Following.

At a hearing before the committee on public health of the Massachusetts legislature, on a bill designed to prevent the wholesale drugging of the public, the following eminent Boston physicians testified against the healthfulness of Rochelle salts, and strongly recommended the passage of a law which would prohibit the sale of those cream of tartar baking powders which leave this dangerous drug in the food: Dr. Hartung, Dr. C. O. Kepler, Dr. F. B. Foster, Dr. G. M. Palmer.

The average consumer of baking powder does not know that a reaction occurs in the process of baking. When a chemical reaction takes place the nature of the original material is entirely changed, so that the sub-

stances which remain in the food to be eaten are very different from those which compose the baking powder before baking. For this reason the statement that a baking powder contains alum or cream of tartar is worthless so far as informing the consumer as to what he eats. What the consumer wants to know is what goes into his stomach; not what is in the can. The much advertised cream of tartar trust powders are of such composition as to leave large quantities of Rochelle salts in the food. They have never denied this; they dare not deny it. Why be induced by their clever advertising to buy their brands and pay 45 to 50 cents a pound for a baking powder that leaves in the food a medicine that should be taken only by the physician's directions? The finest baking powder in the world can be made for 25 cents a pound.

There is a high grade baking powder on the market that is sold at a moderate price, and one that leaves the food free from Rochelle salts, alum, or any injurious substance. The Calumet Baking Powder company guarantees this to the consumers, and it is well to avoid all baking powder that cannot make this statement. In view of the purity and healthfulness of Calumet baking powder it is recommended by the leading physicians and chemists of the country.

STRANGE HORSE THEFT

TEAM STOLEN AT MADISON IN A SENSATIONAL MANNER.

RIGHT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Farmer Zumbrum, Noticing His Team Being Driven Along the Street, Investigated and Found That They Had Been Stolen—Thief Not Caught.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 26.—Special to The News: A sensational horse theft occurred here Saturday evening in the sight of the man who owned the team that was stolen. The thief drove the horses out of town, along a main street, and passed the owner of the horses, Christ Zumbrum, who saw his horses galloping away and gave chase. The horses had not yet been found and Sheriff Clements has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

"Pa, there goes our team," said the farmer's son, as he walked down the street. Their team proved to be gone. The team was not valuable as one horse was entirely blind and the other has but one eye. Telephone messages all through the county have failed thus far to catch the thief.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20%, as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

KEYA PAHA RAILROAD.

People of Wheeler County Have Just Voted \$34,500 Bonds.

The people in Wheeler county desire a railroad and desire it very much indeed. They have just voted \$34,500 of five per cent bonds to the Midland Central Railroad company providing they build a track across the county, which has only four miles of railroad track within its borders now. The projected road must be built from Spalding through the length of the county to the north border by February 1, 1907, to secure the bonds. In reality it will be a Union Pacific railroad proposition as its connection at Spalding is a Union Pacific connection. The proposition carried almost unanimously at the election held Tuesday, there being but eighty votes against it.

In issuing the bonds it is provided that the line shall be of standard gauge with three stations in the county. One must be in the south part of the county, one within eighty rods of Bartlett, the county seat, and the third in Fremont precinct in the north part of the county. This provision will not only give central and western Wheeler county greatly increased railroad benefits but will give the southern part of Holt county an outlet. Much of the territory through which the contemplated line passes, is from thirty to forty miles from the railroad and is only lightly settled because of this. This is the railroad which runs from Spalding to Springview, Keya Paha's county seat, and for which the people of that section have been long waiting.

UNDER EAGLE AUSPICES.

Concert Tuesday Night in Marquardt Hall by Dode Fisk.

A concert will be given in Norfolk Tuesday night under the auspices of the Eagles. The Dode Fisk concert company will be the attraction at Marquardt hall. Seats all over the house will be 25 cents. The company comes well recommended.

HARRY REMBE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Former Norfolk Young Man Dangerously Sick in Minneapolis.

Harry L. Rembe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rembe, lies seriously ill at the home of his parents, 2131 Emerson avenue, North Minneapolis. Mr. Rembe lived here many years and is well known in Norfolk.

Cleared \$135.

The ladies of the Relief corps cleared \$135 on their entertainment. They wish to thank the public for their generous donations and patronage.

PACIFIC HOTEL IS SOLD

J. HARRY FOOTE OF BLAIR BECOMES NORFOLK LANDLORD.

DEAL WAS COMPLETED TODAY

J. E. Needham Has Sold the Pacific Hotel and Possession Will be Given Next Thursday, March 1—No Change in Employees Now.

The Pacific hotel was sold today by J. E. Needham to J. Harry Foote, manager of the Clifton House at Blair, Neb.

The deal had been pending for several weeks. Mr. Foote will take possession next Thursday, March 1.

There will be no change in the operating department of the hotel, so far as clerks and other employees are concerned, for the present at least.

Mr. Foote is now in the city. He is a popular hotel man in Nebraska, and is progressive, energetic, straightforward landlord. He will be popular in this section of the state and will conduct, his friends say, an excellent hotel in the Pacific.

Mr. Needham's plans for the future are not yet announced.

REDUCTION ON WANT AD. RATES

People Will be Encouraged to Use More Want Ads. for Quick Changes

A reduction in the rates on want ads. in The News is made today. While the small ad. for a few days will remain at the same rate, larger ads. for a longer time will be given a lower price.

Each day means insertion in two editions—noon and afternoon.

Classified advertisements, any regular classification, one cent a word each day. No ad. taken for less than 10 cents per day.

Advertisements running six days or more:

Monthly ads., less than 25 words, 75 cents a line per month. Six words make a line.

Twenty-five words or over, one-half (1/2) cent a word each day.

Forty-five words—first week, \$1.50; each subsequent week 75 cents, or \$2 a month.

Over 45 words at the 45-word rate. Space rate—One inch or more, \$3.00 per inch per month.

The News want column has become so popular and is growing with such a steady increase into the capacity of acting as medium for this whole northwest country on barter and exchange, for sale, for rent, help wanted and so forth, that more attention will hereafter be given to it, and by reducing the rate on long time ads. of large size, it is hoped to encourage more constant use of this quick-change column.

Notice of Probate of Foreign Will.

In the County Court of Madison County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, Madison County, ss.

To Cornelia Rebecca Wible, widow, and Robert Edward Wible, son, and all persons interested in the estate of J. E. Wible, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Whereas, Robert E. Wible, executor of the last will and testament of said J. E. Wible, deceased, by Mapes & Hazen, his attorneys, has filed in my office a duly authenticated copy of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. E. Wible, deceased, and of the probate thereof by the register of wills in and for Adams county, in the state of Pennsylvania, and a petition praying that said instrument may be probated, allowed and recorded in this court as the last will and testament of said deceased, for the appointment of Robert E. Wible as executor, if necessary, and for such proceedings as the law requires.

It is therefore ordered that the 16th day of March, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the county court room in Madison in said county of Madison, is the time and place appointed for hearing said matter when all persons interested therein may appear at the hearing in the county court to be held in and for said county and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and the said instrument probated, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a legal newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal at Madison in said county, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

[Seal] Wm. Bates, County Judge.

Baking Economy.

By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting a baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

Manufacturers of cream of tartar powders ask about twice as much for

their goods as that paid for any other baking powder, and food prepared from these cream of tartar powders contains large quantities of Rochelle salts. Ask your physician what the results would be from the constant dosing of Rochelle salts.

A baking powder that is recommended by leading physicians and chemists, and which is both perfect in quality and moderate in price, is therefore suggested—one that has been found to be "best by test"—"Calumet." From the standpoints of purity, wholesomeness and economy, there is nothing to excel it.

Food prepared with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle salts, alum, lime, ammonia or any injurious substance.

FRANK HARMON TO WED.

Chadron Superintendent Will Marry Mrs. Shares Soon.

Word reaches Norfolk of the approaching marriage of Frank Harmon, the former Northwestern superintendent at Chadron who has just resigned and who is going out to Shoshoni, Wyo., to start a bank. It is said that Mr. Harmon will soon be married to Mrs. Shares, who has within the past few weeks secured a divorce. Mr. Harmon had kept his plans in this regard a secret from his Norfolk friends.

FIRST SNOW ON ROSEBUD

SLEIGH BELLS JINGLE AT FAIRFAX FOR FIRST TIME.

SNOW FELL THERE SUNDAY

Owing to the Extremely Mild Winter Which Had Thus Far Prevented Sleigh Riding, the Whole Town Was Out on Runners at 4 p. m.

Fairfax, S. D., Feb. 26.—Special to The News: The first real snow of the winter commenced here yesterday afternoon and by 4 o'clock sleigh bells were jingling in all parts of town, as everybody was anxious to avail themselves of a sleigh ride, which had been hitherto impossible because of the extremely mild winter.

A number of Fairfax people who had been visiting in Omaha, returned last night. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Graydon B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hagar, C. A. Johnson and E. Petveys.

PROSPECT FOR OIL.

Company is Formed to Go After Oil Wells or Minerals.

Humboldt, Neb., Feb. 23.—An organization has been formed here to prospect for oil or mineral deposits in Richardson county.

Observe Day at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated here. The Ainsworth drum corps played during the day. The school children gave drills and schools were filled to overflowing with visitors.

FORMER SIOUX CITY GIRL.

Miss Pollard, Now With Walker Whiteside, is a Friend of Fred Haley.

Miss Carol Pollard, who is one of the members of the Walker Whiteside company which appears at the Auditorium tonight, is a Sioux City girl and played in amateur theatricals for years with Fred Haley. Her first professional engagement was with Mr. Whiteside two seasons ago, when she played the leading role in David Garrick one evening in Sioux City on eight hours' preparation. Whiteside's leading lady was suddenly taken ill and Miss Pollard took up the part, receiving her lines in the morning of the day she played it. Her work was of so excellent a character that she was immediately offered a contract to continue with the company, which she has done ever since. Miss Pollard now takes a character part of comical qualities. She is Araminta Brown, the old maid with a passion for poetry of her own making, which she has had published and favorably commented upon—by friends.

ICE OUT OF NORTHFORK.

River is up Two Feet But No Alarm is Felt From Rise.

The ice went out of the Northfork yesterday without causing any disturbance or inconvenience. The water has also raised about two feet but no trouble is anticipated from high water for the present as the melting snow has swelled the stream slowly and is now mostly gone.

MRS. DEWEY'S HUSBAND.

First Husband of Wife of Admiral Dewey, Owned Farm Near Here.

In examining the abstract of a farm north of Foster today M. C. Hazen made the discovery that the land originally belonged to General William B. Hazen, whose widow is now Mrs. George Dewey. The land was held by General Hazen on a government grant and was later sold. General Hazen was at one time chief of the signal service of the United States army. He was also a second cousin of M. C. Hazen. The farm, which belonged to him, is now the property of Mrs. Mattie Paschen.

If you want to buy land in South Dakota it will pay you to call on F. G. Coryell, Norfolk, Neb.

INSPECTS THE HOSPITAL

GOVERNOR MICKEY SPENT THE NIGHT IN NORFOLK.

FOUND THINGS RUNNING WELL

The Governor Arrived on the Night Train and Left at Noon For Fremont. He Said That the Hospital Needs Another Addition.

Governor John H. Mickey spent the night in Norfolk and left at noon for Fremont. He came up to inspect the state insane hospital here. It was one of his regular semi-annual inspection tours and just before leaving he said to The News that he was delighted with the way things were running in the Norfolk institution.

"There has been a marvelous amount of work done under the supervision of Dr. Alden," said the governor, "and I am very well satisfied. In fact all of the state institutions are running well just now. The hospital is crowded and there are more patients coming all of the time. When the new wing is finished, there will be room for about 300 in the institution, but even at that there is need for more additions to the Norfolk institution."

At the Hospital.

At the hospital Governor Mickey arrived last night and slept in the guest chamber in the suite of rooms occupied by Superintendent Alden. Early this morning he was up and around the grounds, looking at the little odds and ends here and there. He went into the laundry and there found the machinery running before daylight. The laundry room had been especially decorated with plants and flowers and this pleased the governor.

He expressed himself as delighted with the manner in which the work has been accomplished by way of improving the roads.

Talks on Railroad Rates.

"I see that the commercial clubs of the state this week passed resolutions favoring a two-cent fare on railroads," said the governor at noon today. "I wonder if the state editorial association will do the same thing?"

"Well, don't you think that this reform won't be carried to excess?" was asked, by way of arriving at an expression.

"Oh, that is no doubt true, in some cases," said the governor, "and reforms should always have the motive of right behind them."

Then he started in to speak of the freight rate bill in congress, when General Superintendent C. C. Hughes of the Northwestern road chanced to pass by. Mr. Hughes had not noticed the governor and was almost by when Governor Mickey reached out, tapped the railroad man on the shoulder, extended the gland hand and diplomatic smile, asked how everything was in general and Mr. Hughes in particular.

Then the governor climbed into the Pullman coach and started for Fremont, where he went to deliver an address before the state convention of Y. M. C. A.

PAT WELCH FINED.

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Being Drunk and Disorderly.

Pat Welch pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk in police court this morning and was fined \$2 and costs by Judge Westervelt. He was arrested Friday evening by Chief Hay and after remaining over night in jail was glad to pay his fine and get out.

STAMPING OUT GLANDERS.

State Veterinarian McKim Killed Some Horses at Valentine.

State Veterinarian McKim spent Saturday in Norfolk while on his way home from Valentine, where he was called to examine several suspected cases of glanders. He found six horses there afflicted with the disease and killed them and burned their bodies. Three of the diseased horses were in town, one in the country and two at Fort Niobrara. He declares that slowly the glanders is being stamped out through north Nebraska by strong repressive measures and there is little to be feared from an epidemic of the disease among horses.

SHERLOCK HOLMES IN NORFOLK

G. A. Steven of Telephone Company, Develops Wierd Cleverness.

When Sherlock Holmes ceased to ply his peculiar talents in searching out the curious and the criminal, the vast energy and analytical powers of his brain demanded that he turn to something equally engrossing. Chemistry had long bespoken his attention but even that did not suffice and eventually he turned to telephony. America, of which he had often spoken with great admiration and whose institutions he well understood was the field which he must seek to do his new work in. He acquired a knowledge of the rudiments of his new profession within a few months and then sought a position that he might understand it in its very beginnings and on through all of its phases. The publicity, which Mr. Holmes acquired through the kindly and somewhat fulsome articles of his friend Dr. Watson, was always distasteful to him. Once out of sight of England he cast his old identity to the winds and landed in America a changed man in both name and appearance. He was now G. A. Steven, a man of seemingly larger and more rugged build than

Sherlock Holmes, but still retaining those analytical powers that had long made him famous in all the world. It was as such he came to Norfolk some time since as wire chief for the Nebraska Telephone company.

Little did any one, not even Manager Sprecher of the local exchange, suppose that behind this identity existed that of the detective, Sherlock Holmes. He untangled the intricacies of the maze of wires that led in a myriad directions from the exchange and was satisfied until yesterday morning. Then there arose one of those little, baffling things that always stirred him to action.

In the money taken from the toll box at the Pacific hotel were four slugs made of brass. They represented sixty cents and were used sometime during Sunday to pay tolls on the telephone. In an instant all the instincts of the old life came back to him and G. A. Steven, the wire chief, became again his true self, Sherlock Holmes. For a moment he sat in deep thought, then he gave his orders in rapid succession. The reports of the Sunday calls were brought to him. In an instant he singled out a note saying that the Pacific hotel booth was ten cents over. Nellie, who had charge of the calls from there, was called and explained that the extra ten cents was paid by a man who gave his name as ———. He did not seem to mind the loss of the ten cents.

"He will call again," Mr. Holmes instructed the girl. "When he does hold him on the wire as long as you can," and relapsed into a fit of furious smoking.

It was not until 10:30 that Mr. Holmes was told that ——— had put in a call from the Pacific hotel. He called Mr. Sprecher and the two hurried to the hotel, where they met a short man leaving the telephone booth.

"That is the man with the brass slugs," Mr. Holmes quietly remarked as he passed by him heedlessly and hurried on to the toll box. "We will find more slugs there."

And such was the case when the box was opened for two more slugs, representing fifty cents, were shining there with a yellow light. Together they returned to the exchange where Mr. Holmes took his seat at the window and looked out dreamily on the street below. Shortly after noon he rose hurriedly from his chair and called again to Manager Sprecher to follow with him. It was to the Oxnard they went this time. Again their man was in the telephone booth. He was talking. As he left the booth Mr. Holmes stepped up to him with a smile and showed him the handful of slugs he had gathered in the toll boxes. His man deduced everything—the slugs, the name of ———, even being in the Pacific hotel—but gladly paid the value of the slugs to get the matter settled.

"But how did you know it was this man?" Mr. Sprecher asked when they had returned to the office.

Holmes only smiled and with a shrug of his shoulders explained.

"I knew it was he, when I saw that he had overpaid ten cents and made no effort to reclaim it. In this country, where money is so plentiful, no man likes to lose one penny. He will freely spend but will lose grudgingly. There was something wrong with this man, who did not demand back what he had given in error. Then a superficial examination of the calls showed that he had spoken fifty cents worth, which with the dime made the exact value of the slugs. No other name had sixty cents credited to it in calls. I could have gotten him then but preferred to wait until I could give you proof with your own eyes. I knew he wouldn't leave town so long as he could talk so cheaply, where talk usually costs money. It was all very simple. Now I can go back gladly again to my new life of G. A. Steven."

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet baking powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of such powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leave the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and always unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the cook the least trouble.

MISS SCHOENFELD.

Young Lady Near Norfolk is Not Expected to Live.

Minnie Schoenfeld, the 14-year-old daughter of Robert Schoenfeld living four miles northwest of Norfolk, is very low with cerebro spinal meningitis and is not expected to live. She was taken sick some time ago and her condition has constantly grown worse since.

If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.