

BANK ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL

NORFOLK'S SCHOOL TAX WILL BE LESS FROM NOW ON.

EVEN WITH NEW BOND ISSUE

After July Norfolk Will, Even With New Bond Issue of \$24,000, Have \$1,000 Less Burden Than Now—City Needs School—May Not Use All.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Voters of the Norfolk school district who will be called to pass on the proposed \$24,000 bond issue at the April election are naturally and rightly interested in knowing the financial condition of the school district. Members of the board of education are also anxious that the financial condition of the district should be placed before the voters to show that the district stands well in money matters at this time. Acting under instructions from the secretary of the school board the county treasurer will call in \$25,000 of the outstanding school bonds during the next few months. This will leave the bonded debt of the school district at \$11,000.

Exact Standing Today.

The exact standing of the district's finances are set out in the following statement received yesterday from County Treasurer Christopher Schavland at Madison: "In reply to yours of the 22nd instance, shall say that the \$25,000 bond issue is dated August 1, 1889, and matures August 1, 1909 and may be paid after fifteen years from date of issue at the option of the officers of the school district.

"The \$11,000 issue is dated May 1, 1898, and matures May 1, 1918. There is no option noted on my bond register.

"The bond sinking fund, including interest fund, now amounts to \$25,234 and with real estate taxes soon to come in will be amply sufficient to take up the \$25,000 issue at the next interest payment in July, possibly before. The sinking fund now on hand has been provided for that issue only, and is therefore applicable in its entirety. It has been made up in the short time of about seven or eight years. Arrangements will be made to take up the \$25,000 on or before July 1, 1907."

Less Taxes From Now On.

Provided the new bond issue of \$24,000 passes, before it will have been carried into effect the old bond issue of \$25,000 will have been entirely wiped out of the records. The bonded indebtedness under the new issue will be at least \$1,000 less than at present. The period of indebtedness will of course be extended over a longer period.

While in the end the taxpayers have to pay for every cent put into school building members of the board should be called on to meet an increase in the tax rate for school purposes. The \$25,000 retiring bonds carry six per cent. interest while the new issue calls for five per cent. bonds. Under the law ten years may elapse before the board will have to levy taxes to provide for a sinking fund against the proposed bond issue. In the meanwhile the \$11,000 issue can be cared for. Where the district will lose will not be in an increase of taxes but through the fact that had the fire not occurred the sinking fund levy would have been practically wiped out of existence in a few years.

City Must Have School.

Norfolk must have a new high school building and she must have money to build it. If the \$24,000 bond issue carries, added to the \$15,000 insurance, it will place \$39,000 at the disposal of the board for the rebuilding of the high school. Added to this is the salvage represented in the old building.

May Not Use All.

Members of the board declare that their aim will be to serve the interests of the district as economically as possible in securing a suitable high school building for the district and that if the cost of their building can be brought below the above amount the amount of bonds will fall that much below the \$24,000 limit fixed in the board's request to the voters of the school district.

ENGAGED TO THREE AT ONCE.

Did Bessie Newton of Ponca Pay Penalty With Life for Flirting.

Ponca, Neb., March 27.—Did Bessie Newton pay with her life the penalty of flirting? It has been brought out at the trial that she was engaged to two men at the same time, the wedding days being set but one day apart, and it will be proved that she was also engaged to a third man, Bert Chase, within the last year. So deep was the love of Frank Brink that his mind became affected by the suspense in which he was held and in his demented condition he tried to kill himself and circumstantial evidence tends to show that he killed the girl. He will be taken to the Norfolk insane hospital.

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.

You cannot experiment every time you make a cake or biscuits, or test the strength of your baking powder to find out how much of it you should use; yet with most baking powders you should do this, for they are put together so carelessly they are never uniform, the quality and strength varying with each can purchased.

Calumet baking powder is made of chemically pure ingredients of tested strength. Experienced chemists put it up. The proportions of the different materials remain always the same. Sealed in air-tight cans Calumet baking powder does not alter in strength and is not affected by atmospheric changes.

In using Calumet you are bound to have uniform bread, cake or biscuits, as Calumet does not contain any cheap, useless or adulterating ingredients so commonly used to increase the weight. Further, it produces pure, wholesome food and is a baking powder of rare merit; therefore, it is recommended by leading physicians and chemists. It complies with all pure food laws, both state and national. The goods are moderate in price, and any lady purchasing Calumet from her grocer, if not satisfied with it can return it and have her money refunded.

WELL, THE COLD WAVE CAME

IT IS NO TIME TO LAUGH AT THE WEATHER MAN.

FALL OF FIFTY-FIVE DEGREES

From Eighty-one in the Shade, Mercury Dropped Suddenly to Twenty-six—Snow Did Not Reach Norfolk But Came at Valentine, Neb.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] No, the weather man is not to be scoffed at. His forecasted cold wave came at last and overcoats are not uncomfortable in place of negligees. From eighty-one in the shade Tuesday afternoon the mercury suddenly took a tumble of fifty-five degrees in Norfolk, stopping at twenty-six above zero early Wednesday morning.

And the Snow, Too.

"But where is the snow," asked the casual observer, thinking to put the weather man in a hole. The snow came alright, alright but not in Norfolk. At Valentine, Neb., a couple hundred miles west of Norfolk, several inches of snow fell. Norfolk chanced to be just east of the snow line. But the weather man, after all, was not so badly off.

The Reason For Delayed Cold Wave.

A reason for the delayed cold wave, which was forecasted Monday, lay in the fact that there was a low pressure over Norfolk and one in Oregon, with a high pressure area, bringing cold weather, between. It had been expected that this low pressure would bring rain or snow and that the high pressure got caught between the two low pressures, and was put off in another direction, being sent down toward Denver. Later, when the low pressure got out of the way here, the cold wave came as predicted.

Weather men say that such another warm spell as this section had for a week, will not be seen again for four weeks, and rather cooler weather will be the rule.

Fair weather is forecasted for tomorrow.

County Fair at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., March 27.—The Brown county agricultural society met here and elected the following officers: President, W. H. Peck; vice president, Daniel Carpenter; secretary, C. W. Potter. September 25, 26 and 27 was set as the county fair date.

CROWELL WILL RESIGN

NEBRASKA RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WILL QUIT.

WINNETT IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Omaha Men Are Trying to Persuade Governor Sheldon to Name an Omaha Man on the Railway Commission to Succeed Crowell.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—Special to The News: Robert Crowell, railroad commissioner, is expected to resign within a day or two. Omaha men are trying to induce Governor Sheldon to name an Omahan in his stead. The name of the favorite has not been revealed. The railroad commission bill and the terminal tax bill reached the governor this morning. It is expected that he will sign both measures today.

Winnett has been agreed on as chairman of the railway commission.

Atkinson Items.

Fred Mills of Gordon, Neb., stopped over for a short visit with friends on his return trip from Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. Newton Gates of Gordon is spending some time at the home of Dr. Sturdevant in Atkinson.

Lew Chapman, the lawyer from O'Neill, has been on our streets a number of times in the past few days, he being John Dibble's counsel in his case with the state, which will come up for hearing in a few days.

WERE TOO YOUNG TO WED

YOUTHFUL GROOM AT PIERCE IS HELD FOR PERJURY.

SWORE THEY WERE OLD ENOUGH

John J. Frey is Bound Over to District Court at Pierce in Sum of \$1,000—it is Said He Will Sue Father-in-Law for Alienating Wife's Love.

Pierce, Neb., March 27.—Special to The News: The culmination of a miniature elopement was reached yesterday in the county court of this county when John J. Frey was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 bonds on the charge of perjury. From the evidence adduced on the preliminary hearing it seems that for a year previously John J. Frey, a young man nineteen years of age and a son of a well-to-do farmer living west of Hadar in this county, was keeping company with a Miss Clara Cottrell whose parents are also in very good circumstances. An old justice of the peace statute book of the vintage of 1873 or thereabouts fell into the hands of the young couple and believing in every one being his own lawyer the loving pair decided that parental objections could not be successfully interposed under Nebraska laws if the miss was over the age of sixteen.

Consequently on January 28, 1907, John J. Frey appeared in person before County Judge Kelley and made affidavit that he was over the age of twenty-one years and that his fiancée was over the age of eighteen years and thereupon procured a marriage license and on the same day was married to his sixteen-year-old sweetheart. Trouble between the families of the contracting parties was quickly brewing and a number of civil suits have already been commenced. Sympathy is about equally divided between the warring factions and the September term of court will be impatiently waited for by both the litigants as well as the lawyers who will probably have farms to rent when the storm has passed over.

And to cap the climax of the whole affair, it is said that Frey intends, after he is through with this scrape, to sue the girl's father for alienating his wife's affections.

District court adjourned after two days of jury work in which jury trials only included petty amounts. Mrs. Reida Clow of Plainview, being the only criminal case, was cleared of the charge of administering a drug to one Mattie Rall with intent to procure an abortion. Mattie Rall having been the complainant was touched with a sympathetic stroke and refused to substantiate her charge previously made and the defendant was acquitted by the jury.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

L. Hansen of Tilden is in the city today.

F. J. Dover was up from Madison today.

D. C. Main was in from Wayne yesterday.

J. S. Mathewson was in Hadar yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Myers spent the day in Wisner.

E. Schostay of Niobrara is in Norfolk today.

M. S. Moats of Randolph is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dick went to Stuart today.

Bruce Sires of Plainview was in the city yesterday.

Herman Bloom of Creighton is in Norfolk today.

A. D. Alderman was in from Plainview yesterday.

Lyman Waterman of Albion was in Norfolk yesterday.

A. L. Austin of Long Pine was in Norfolk over night.

Mrs. Fuerst of Battle Creek spent yesterday in the city.

Frank Jones was a Winside visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

J. C. Fleming of David City was in the city last evening.

Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne stopped in Norfolk last evening.

Joe Stallborries of West Point was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Vaughn of Meadow Grove visited in Norfolk yesterday.

Thomas Buchanan of Omaha is in Norfolk on business today.

Milt Knight of West Point was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Belts and daughter of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Alter of Wayne were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox of Wayne spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Miss Nelda Hans of Battle Creek spent yesterday in Norfolk.

E. A. Waddell of Hoskins was in the city yesterday on business.

Leon Tompkins is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Keney, at Schuyler.

L. E. Jackson of Omaha was the guest of friends in Norfolk over Sunday.

J. D. Humphrey, formerly of Norfolk, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. M. Cottrell and Miss Martha Cottrell of Genoa were in the city last evening.

L. Jurgenson and W. W. Braithwait were Spencer visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Burt Baker of Battle Creek was in Norfolk today, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Attorney Barnhart and Court Reporter Powers returned yesterday afternoon from Pierce.

William Kioke of Bristow came in

from Columbus yesterday, spending the night in Norfolk.

G. Stems of Elgin is in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. M. Darlington returned today from a week's visit with her mother at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Charles Holtman returned yesterday from Verdigré, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Sandow.

Mrs. M. J. Wagner, Mrs. A. Storz and son and Mrs. Joe Bloom are Creighton visitors in the city today.

The Battie brothers of Stanton county were in Norfolk yesterday purchasing a bill of lumber for a new barn.

Attorney M. C. Hazen returned yesterday afternoon from Pierce, the district court having adjourned yesterday until May 2.

Mrs. Ethel Jenkins of Santa Rosa, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kime, at the home northwest of Norfolk.

Mrs. B. F. Bawden of Poplar, Mont., who has been in the city on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Anderson, returns home tomorrow.

The members of the Empire Stock company, after a short stop in Norfolk left yesterday for Plainview, where they were booked for an engagement.

Miss Ida Jones, returning from Brownell Hall to spend the Easter vacation at her home at Winnetoon, will be the guest of Miss Herrmann in Norfolk for a short time.

Aug. Arneka has moved his family from Second street into Mr. Stevens' house.

Mrs. Cramer and son George of Winnetoon, formerly of Norfolk, are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar List.

John Collins of Marcus, Iowa, is in Norfolk on a short visit with friends.

Thomas Taylor has moved from Eleventh street, where he moved yesterday, back to the home he formerly occupied on Second avenue.

Swan Johnson and his gang of masons went to Verdigré today to do some mason work.

Engineer Shipky of the South Platte division dead-headed into Norfolk yesterday.

Carl Brake has purchased Mr. LeMont's house on Third street, formerly occupied by Mr. Yost.

Mrs. H. C. Matrau left at noon for a visit at Stanton.

Walter Recroft returned last evening from Sioux City.

Superintendent Reynolds returned Tuesday evening from Niobrara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig of Battle Creek were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Cora A. Beels, accompanied by Miss Nelle Grant of Madison, left this morning for Omaha to attend grand opera this evening.

E. W. Pratt of Missouri Valley, Ia., master mechanic of the Nebraska and Wyoming divisions of the Northwestern, was in Norfolk Wednesday noon on his way home from a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray have returned home from a visit to Sumner, Neb. Mrs. Ray was in Sumner for a week, the guest of Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, and Mr. Ray went down at the end of the week to accompany her home.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blisters from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweency, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blinsh cure ever known. Sold by F. F. Ware & Son, druggists.

Bomb Fails to Kill Governor.

Bialystok, Russia, March 27.—A bomb was thrown at Governor General Rogalevski while he was out driving. The governor general was not injured, though the force of the explosion broke all the windows in the street and his coachman was slightly wounded. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

Rosebery Opposes Irish Parliament.

London, March 27.—Presiding at a meeting of the council of the Liberal League held here Lord Rosebery said Great Britain never would tolerate a separate Irish parliament. Such a proposal, he said, went far beyond anything the late Mr. Gladstone intended.

Ruef Cases Continued.

San Francisco, March 27.—The extortion cases against Abraham Ruef were called for trial before Judge Dunne in the superior court and upon the motion of Assistant District Attorney Heney were continued for one week.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

There are now 300 vessels waiting at Hamburg to either load or unload on account of the longshoremen's strike.

At the eighth annual meeting of the International Catholic Truth society it was decided to issue literature concerning socialism.

John Mueller was killed by lightning while working in a lumber yard at Chicago. Nine fires were started by lightning during a violent rain and hail storm.

Edward Shingleton, wanted in Hardy county, Texas, on a murder charge, was arrested at Parkersburg, W. V. A large reward for his capture had been offered.

Fifteen students of the Brees military academy at Macon, Mo., were slightly injured in a wreck of a Wabash passenger train near Pendleton. Spreading rails caused the wreck.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by F. F. Ware & Son, druggists.

News want ads. for results.

ROSA HUDSPETH MOVES

WELL KNOWN WOMAN EDITOR GOES TO ATKINSON.

IT WILL BE ATKINSON LEDGER

From Stuart, Where She Conducted Famous Campaign Against Bachelors, Miss Hudspeth Carries Her Pen to Move on Atkinson.

Atkinson, Neb., March 27.—Special to The News: Miss Rosa Hudspeth, recently of Stuart, editor of the Stuart Ledger, has removed to Atkinson and will henceforth make her home here. The edition will be published the last of the week. As yet the new machinery ordered is not in place. It will be known as the Atkinson Ledger.

Miss Hudspeth recently attracted attention at the state editorial meeting in a paper telling of her troubles with tramp printers and wives of politicians whom she praised.

Among the unique phrases which appeared in the Stuart Ledger a year ago, when the editor was fighting bachelors, was this: "A man's social standing depends upon which side of the bar his stomach faces."

FINDS JAIL INCONVENIENT.

Fairfax Editor Writes Unique Letter From County Bastile.

Gregory County Jail—Very Poorly Ventilated; Completely Inadequate in Every Way—Dirty and Inconvenient—Fairfax, S. D., March 27, 1907.—Dear Friend: As you will see by the heading of this letter, I am an inmate of the building—not much bigger than an ordinary coal shed—which this county dignifies by the name of county jail. Now just a little explanation:

You who have been reading my paper, will remember that last fall I made a campaign for better men to fill county offices. In a great measure I was successful and take pride in the fact that I assisted in electing men whom I believe are men of integrity. One of the men whom I helped to defeat, was Fred Hutton, republican candidate for sheriff. You all know the charges I made, so there is no use of rehearsing them here. Suffice it to say, that Mr. Hutton felt himself very much aggrieved and thinking to make campaign ammunition out of the affair, he started a criminal libel suit against me and secured an injunction from the circuit court, ordering and restraining me from making any "false or malicious" statements about this would-be sheriff. You will also remember that my paper kept on in its independent campaign for right men and right measures.

Mr. Doherty, republican candidate for state's attorney, also started a criminal libel suit against me.

These men both hired the same attorney, one W. J. Hooper of Bonesteel. Hooper served a summons upon me, which demanded that I make and serve an answer on him at his office in Bonesteel, within thirty days from service on me.

This I attempted in good faith to do. The answers in both cases were executed properly and in plenty of time, and then, through the carelessness and neglect of the attorney who had my side of these cases in his care, the thirty days time was allowed to go by without my answers having been legally served. At least that is the ruling of Judge Smith of this circuit. I contend differently, however, and am fighting the case.

Be that as it may, default judgments were granted against me by the court in both cases. Hutton immediately placed his judgment on file, took an execution and it was returned by the sheriff, wholly unsatisfied. Thereupon Judge Smith issued an order committing me to prison, and that's where I am at the present time, and will be, probably, until my attorneys get the supreme court to work on my case, which I hope will be soon.

I am today a man who is locked in prison, without being given a chance to submit my proofs, for on my motion to reopen the case, Judge Smith turned me down. The matter will be straightened out, however, but in the meantime I am in jail, unable to make any money out of my business, which is in the hands of a young man not at all acquainted with the office or business.

Then, too, the work I did last fall was for the benefit of the residents and taxpayers of Gregory county. They showed that they believed it then by giving nice majorities to the opponents of Hutton and Doherty. I spent over \$200 in that campaign in just getting information and assuring myself of the truth of my accusations, before I ever made a statement.

Now I ask that the people for whose benefit I spent my money, labor and am now giving up even my liberty so wagain that they appreciate my efforts in their behalf.

Your subscription to the Sun-Review expired..... 1...., which makes your account to the same date 1907. \$..... or to date \$.....

If you wish to continue your paper send me \$....., which will pay your subscription up to.....1907....

I do not ask, nor do I want charity. I have always, to the best of my ability, given value received for what I got, and I will continue to do so, but at this time I do ask that the people who owe me help me out. My family must have necessities and it costs me money to fight my way clear from my political enemies.

In the name of right and justice I ask that you send me whichever of the

above amounts you prefer, and promising that my paper will be conducted in the same fearless and truth-telling manner in the future that it has in the past, I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,
W. I. Kortright,
Editor Fairfax Sun-Review.

300 Seats on Lower Floor at \$1.

There are 300 seats on the lower floor of the Auditorium for \$1, for the coming engagement of Miss Isabel Irving in Jerome K. Jerome's quaint comedy, "Susan in Search of a Husband," which will be presented in Norfolk Saturday night. Parquet seats are \$1.50, and the balance of the lower floor—300 seats—are \$1. The first two rows in the balcony are \$1, the next three 75c, the next three 50c and the gallery seats 25c. Seats go on sale at The News business office Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Mail orders, accompanied by remittance, are now being received and seats will be reserved in the order of receipts.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., March 26, 1907:

T. R. Brown, Mr. W. A. Barney, Mr. Ed Loney, Mr. John Orm Little, Mr. Geo. Stokes, Mrs. Minnie Turner, Tollock and Palek, Miss Carrie Warner.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

NORFOLK FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic.

Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, meets the third Friday evening of each month in Masonic hall.

Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., meets the second Monday in each month in Masonic hall.

Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Tuesday in each month in Masonic hall.

Beulah Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Elkhorn Encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.

Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

B. P. O. E.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Club rooms open at all times. Lodge and club rooms on second floor of Marquardt block.

Eagles.

Sugar City Aerie, No. 357, meets in Eagles' lodge room as follows: In winter every Sunday evening; in summer the first and third Sunday evening of each month.

L. M. L. of A.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America meets at G. A. R. hall on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

M. B. A.

Sugar City lodge, No. 622, meets on the second Friday evening of the month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Sons of Herrmann.

Germania lodge, No. 1, meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at G. A. R. hall.

Norfolk Relief Association.

Meets on the second Monday evening of each month in the hall over H. W. Winter's harness shop.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

North Nebraska Court No. 9, T. B. H., meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month.