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J. A. MOORE. A GRBATER NORFOLK.

Norfolk is today working toward the growth to which its natural advantages entitle it, in more effective fash-Miteen or eighteen years. Prosperous and thrifty, the city is taking on an have been suggested; and many more community, apparently, is solidified in as possibilities. the determination for a greater Nor-

rapid growth here will mean advance-

clude those people who are properly do in large business institutions. citizens of the city but who have never before been counted as a part of the to be brought inside the city limits.

There is reason for congratulation. dso in the development of a number of new industries for Norfolk within the past year. New small factory buildings are constantly being built and new industries started. Not a vacant building in the business portion of the city is to be found. And employment has become available for all ness men have formed a corporation cial travelers. Other things being And so, unless the New York club has there must soon be importation of Committee." They are raising a fund commercial travelers should be faworkers to operate the industries that of \$100,000 for their use. Several new vored with orders. And such a policy, there may be future sport, though not are here and coming. The Commercial club has done much during the Among other planks in the Des Moines toward showing the local drummers past year to systematize the work of committee's platform are: Securing that they are appreciated by Norfolk. gaining new industries and otherwise new factories and helping those that Which they are. advance the city's interests. The are in the city; encouraging public in-Trade Promoters have been a wonder, stitutions; publishing beautiful bookfully effective organization in promot- lets. ing and expanding the trade of the city and thus holding it for northern divided land and used the money real-

altogether out of the territory. One element that has worked well all business men in this centralized de territory. They say it pays, termination to bring Norfolk into its own. The people of Norfolk realize growth and is prospering, largely that without harmony and united ac- through advertising. The board of they may be seen by the tens of thoution toward the goal of a greater Nor- trade tried all methods and finally folk, growth can not be so sure or adopted newspapers. They have dis-

rapid. And more things are still to come.

Monday night to discuss methods of and skill into the city. perpetuating the excellent movement meeting which should be well attend- buildings were erected there.

thy fall festival, such as the corn pal- through organized effort. ace at Mitchell, S. D., the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha, is not only desired but need. Mich., has doubled the town's populatown. The opening up of a million men raised money by subscription for tent, even though the fad wear away. acres of land, 5,000 new homes, in Nor- the development of a piece of suburb- For it fills a certain niche that is well folk's territory next summer will add an real estate which it sold after de-filled. much to Norfolk's importance as a velopment at a profit of \$25,000 and commercial center in two states, and the money was used in securing industhe people very generally are of the tries. The association promoted troifirm opinion that some high grade fall ley lines, etc. They offer sites with helping to advertise Norfolk are the of a paid city department, and spechoma canebrush hunting bear. The Father to buy them. A girl saves her
them carefully into a pigtail the size the people very generally are of the tries. The association promoted trolfirm opinion that some high grade fall ley lines, etc. They offer sites with helping to advertise Norlolk are the festival, superior to any that can be buildings to industries, the sites and many large conventions which are selected the Norlolk fires always admit the nearly laughed to industries. There are so that the Norlolk fires always a bunch waves are a result. There are so festival, superior to any that can be buildings to industries, the sites and many large conventions which are se found anywhere in this part of the buildings remaining the property of cured for this city in the course of the buildings remaining the property of cured for this city in the course of the buildings remaining the property of late for such as the docks. country, must be established in Nor- the commercial club. folk for the sake of inviting the city's | Three men in Lapeer, Mich., secured been a number and during the coming ters not how cold the night, nor how neighbors out through the northwest a cheese factory for that town, raising year more are promised. to assemble here in the after-harvest \$1,500 in three hours. The company One of the largest conventions volunteer fire department is on the der to get the right postmark. "He's season of every year for the purpose was successful from the start, paying scheduled is the Y. M. C. A. in Feb. spot to fight for hours if there be a sly old dog," said his majesty, meanof shaking hands, renewing old times 6 percent. and enjoying entertainment of a high | And dozens of other instances could dred delegates from all over the state, hand on nights when the temperature

has been taken has been the move-consistent pushing.

movement can not fail bere.

upon visitors arriving in Norfolk will great. benefit.

with the view of getting in touch with for Norfolk to come into its own. new industries available. For new in- Many towns in Nebraska which were rency comes in for a share of thought, ed stock will furnish the example of dustries are one of the most essential a short time ago only half Norfolk's The divorce evil comes in for discus the superiority of good stock over and it has continued to be intimately folk today. Here the firm remained factors needed for the greater Norfolk, size, have caught up with us. Nor- sion and reforms in this line and that common stuff, and as a result the linked with the city's being ever since, actively engaged in business until With new industries, there will be em- folk's location entitles it to greater are given impetus by enthusiasts of country will begin to be stocked with For more than thirty-seven years John ployment afforded and the people will than its present size. come in their wake.

A number of different sorts of industries have been suggested here and advertising and organized effort. there which might be established suc. Now is the time to launch a move- country's viewpoint. It shows that ers came for miles and took great in- folk when there was but one other one other land office in the state, and milk plant has been thought of by one ulation of 10,000 in 1910. man; a shirt factory, which requires small capital, and an overall factoryboth of whick enterprises have recention than at any time within the past ly been secured by and are being successfully operated at Nebraska Cityeptimistic view of life and the entire such industries have been discussed

That Norfolk could successfully start an advertising campaign for such To the people of Norfolk, as well as purpose, as has been profitably done of this great northwest territory whose by many another city of late, is the welfare is linked hand in hand with belief of many who have studied the the growth of Norfolk, this new spirit situation and the results of city adof hope and determination should be vertising in other localities. In fact most encouraging. For a determined many cities no larger than Norfolk organized effort toward a greater Nor- have employed experts, the business tional conventions would be the only race. folk will mean rapid growth and that men paying the cost, to devote their exclusive time and energies to going law at all. It is said that the new law ton's challenge is made with a boat ment for the entire region roundabout, after new industries, advertising the Norfolk is to be congratulated upon city's advantages, and in other ways the action of the city council in ex- looking after the development of the panding the city's limits so as to in-

before been counted as a part of the doubling the population of the city by more commercial travelers in the city, fastest boat that can be produced. known breeders in the state were presresults. Business blocks, public build- be done. ings, churches and suburbs are being the club would succeed.

local young folk desiring it. In fact known as the "Greater Des Moines

Tuscola and Paxton, Ill., have sub-Nebraska, where it used to go to cities | ized from the lot sale to secure new | the United States just at this time. industries.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, merchants have for the city's advancement of late has for three years past gone out on four pect the post-cards to cease. Three been the harmony that exists among trade excursions into Cedar Rapids years ago there were post-cards on

Fort Worth, Tex., has made good continued bonuses and bribes of all sorts and now take stock in enterpris The Trade Promoters are to meet es started by men who bring money

which as been inaugurated by them to for industries for years and has been expand the city's retail trade. It is a successful. Last year nearly 400 new

Pueblo, Col., is paving ten miles of The city is apparently unanimous in streets, building a \$500,000 sewer sys- size. the belief that a permanent and wor-tem and securing new industries

The business association at Lansing, it serves to tell things that letters ed at once for the best interests of the tion in six years. The local business card has come to stay to a certain ex-

be cited where towns are being made One result, it is hoped, will be the es- is far below zero, and never utter Another highly important step that to grow by means of advertising and tablishment of a handsome Y. M. C. word of complaint.

ple will be able to come up town, par- Norfolk confidently expecting it to be interests are confined to no one type livestock show would be an important ticularly if arrangements can be made a city three times its present size by of activity. Business occupies its field factor. And this feature would deto establish some sort of streetcar or now. The territory upon which those but other things crowd in in season serve much attention from both the automobile service for those peoples' hopes were based is just being devel- and get their full share of attention. show promoters and the stockmen of All of these highly constructive ritory's interests and Norfolk's inter- baseball during the summer months. At the agricultural department of movements have been going on stead- ests are today identical; tomorrow not only in the big league centers but the university of Nebraska, the infly and simultaneously for the good that region may be gridironed by rail- in the little towns as well. During structors are constantly urging upon of Norfolk. And on top of these, the roads which will attract the interest the past season the whole new north- students the desirability of livestock Commercial club has been in touch of many of these people to other plac- west enjoyed life looking at fast base- shows in a community as a means of with the industrial agents of rallroads es. Now, therefore, is the logical time ball contests between rival teams. the best possible education. The the-

ulations by persistent and consistent for a period of three or four days base- unde a livestock show one of the most

cessfully in Norfolk. A condensed ment for a greater Norfolk—for a pop- the country is as a whole evenly bal- terest in the show. Better stock has store in all this vast territory, and for that at Lincoln. The Norfolk land of

NEW ILLINOIS PRIMARY BILL.

The Commercial club of Montgom- building, the residence of a large numery, Ala., has set itself to the task of ber of live commercial travelers. The

rapidly built and it looks as though folk commercial travelers could be another race out of the question. well treated by Norfolk, there is the Des Moines has concluded to grow trade that Norfolk business instituand twenty-five representative busi- tions could give to resident commer- lenge from them would be accepted. equal, it would seem clear that local factories have already been secured, universally adhered to, would do much

up? Or will it ever abate at all? These are questions which are puzzling the curious student of affairs in And so far as evidence at hand may indicate, there is little reason to exsale in 100 stores of the United States. They had flourished for four years previous to that time in Europe. Today sands in every city and town, indeed in every village.

Last year 500,000,000 post-cards passed through British postoffices. At Leipsig, Germany, a post-card congress was held, such as a stamp col-Waterloo, Iowa, has been working lectors' congress. It is estimated that \$200,000 is daily put into post-cards by people of the United States. As a result the industry of printing these souvenirs has come to be one of some

Perhaps the post-card is a sign of prosperity. As an inexpensive luxury could not tell. Apparently the post

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

enjoy an uplift and more Junction peo. Twenty years ago people came to cosmopolitan country. The country's considering for next year, a blooded oped to its fullest extent. That ter- The whole country goes wild over this section.

various sorts

ball occupied foremost position in the attractive features of a year. Farmanced and that Americans can do one resulted, thing about as well as another, if not Hooper and Wisner have both made gaged in the retail business here. For it had stopped at West Point, then it a little better.

of that state, a new measure has been called all sorts of harsh names for reintroduced in the Illinois legislature fusing to accept the challenge of Sir hibit of livestock at Hooper by the families have dwelt in comfort and Niobrara and one at O'Neill. which is pronounced by Chicago pa- Thomas Lipton for another try toward | Dodge County Stock Show association | happiness. Pioneers of the communipers to be "appalling in directness." the cup. The club now comes forth was the most successful attempt of ty, they are still today among Nor-And yet the law as proposed is not with a defense of itself. And the tanmuch different from that now in force gle has developed to a point where and visitors alike as such. there seems practically no further The new bill provides for nomina- chance for another race. All of which, management and directors that would tions of all officers from county to while the defense of the New York state by the direct primary. Delection may be technically well based, fully realized. The unsettled weather Chicago. And he was for five years road tracks were those of "Deacon" gates to national conventions would will give regret to the great Americans of the first two days of the show kept receiver of the United States land of Cotton, Fred Hardy and Ferdinand be nominated by the primaries. Na- who would like to see another good many sightseers away, but as it was fice when it was located in Norfolk. Hasse, it was upon a six-acre tract

for. Lipton's yacht builder refuses to and visited the show in full memberbuild another boat of the type which Norfolk has always claimed for one the New York club insists upon, claimof its most important factors of up- ing that it is unworthy and a freak evening for the amusement of the

good for nothing excepting this race. visitors. The New York club insists upon the 1910 and has raised a fund of \$19,000 the better for Norfolk's welfare. Con-Lipton' boat builder refuses to make ent with their large herd. to be used in advertising. The club sequently all that can be done to make one. So Lipton challenged for a race expects to do this entirely by adverNorfolk attractive to the commercial with a smaller and slower, though it was certainly evidenced that these brother. That brother went west to home. saner boat. The challenge was turned exhibitions of livestock are the very the mountains twenty years ago and with the glory and joy of Norfolk's down. And thus the inability of the best thing that can be done for the has not been heard from since. two to get together apparently puts schooling of a stock raising communi-

Meanwhile, however, Swedish boatmen have written asking if a chaldetermined that it will run no more races and thus keep the cup secure, with Lipton.

SUGGESTION OF FIRE HORSES The communication from a News reader, appearing in another column. suggesting that the maintenance of a team of horses and a paid driver night and day at the city fire house, to take apparatus immediately upon receipt of an alarm to any part of the city, Tripp county can't help taking you would pay in the added protection, is one which will appeal to many property owners of Norfolk as worth con-

The criticism appears not to be in any way a criticism of the present highly efficient volunteer fire depart- nature of frontier day. It was adver- this position in 1868 and came to Fre- Second street, ment. The News believes it is safe in the assertion that no other city in the United States can produce a volunteer fire department so alert and so genuinely efficient as the Norfolk vol- folk were paid a compliment. Their unteer fire department. This is one wives attended the dinner prepared exof the many institutions of which Nor- clusively by the men, without taking a folk is justly proud. No blaze that the Norfolk volunteer fire laddies ever get at, can last for long. Under their in my life," said a passenger conductkeenly persistent and systematic fire or, "without having my train stopped fighting, a blaze that is once under to let on somebody that was late." their attack is just as surely doomed as anything could be. And it has hundreds of times been noticed and re- Norfolk man worked off a bogus \$20 marked by the people of Norfolk that bill on a farmer, and the fun cost him almost instantly upon the sound of a \$21.95 in police court. The farmer twice in her hostess' kitchen. Once he says there was one time in his life, fire alarm, the Norfolk volunteer fire couldn't see the joke and had the jokboys are at the various fire houses in er promptly arrested. the city and started speeding toward the blaze. Frequently visitors from Norfolk firemen are started on the Norfolk. The king says he has a wearing do not cost to exceed a dol- and then when he saw those pitiful Among other features which are road to a fire almost with the dispatch bunch that Doc was down in the Okla- lar, though they look as if it broke strands of hair and saw his wife braid year. During the past year there have teers is truly phenomenal. It mat of post-cards addressed to the doc's many different ways of late for using stinging the north wind, the Norfolk ruary, which will bring several hun-need. They will stand with nozzle in the doc.

A, building in Norfolk. Y. M. C. A. And this suggestion from the letter

having a driver and horses mainthen. That the maintenance of a team of horses and driver would ald the fire boys seems unquestionable,

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

that in the fall festival or corn palace America is a peculiarly broad and plan which Norfolk business men are

Politics has its day and elastic cur- ory is that an exhibition of fine bloodbetter blooded material.

Other cities have doubled their pop- It is cause for congratulation that Nebraska City's Commercial club has been one of the "first" families of

connection with Norfolk's plan:

The close of the second annual exthe kind that has taken place in the folk's prominent citizens.

tend toward making the show a big delegate assemblies recognized by the The New York club says that Lip it the first day and were so well nois infantry for war. He was ap through an entire block from Norfolk has been pronounced legally flawless. smaller and slower than the cup calls day returned with their whole family

stock on exhibit and two of the best

It would be impossible to give the locating near Belvidere, Ill. show the writeup that it deserves, but There were three sisters and one held receptions now and then, and this ty, and there is no question but what the shows will grow better year after

AROUND TOWN.

Soon the tick-tack.

Why don't the flies fly away? All that a fall festival idea needs in Norfell, now is organization.

Isn't it rather nervy for a wasp to

ting a man this time of year?

organizing. Next year is leap year.

These preliminary details regarding back to the Gregory county days.

One Norfolk woman recently made ninety-mile trip to hear the details of a wedding that she didn't attend.

tised on Norfolk billboards. Ten

Congregational church men in Norbite in advance.

"I never got out of Norfolk Junction

Beatrice Express: In order to perpetrate a rich joke, as he alleges, a

London, England, Oct. 16 .- King Ed- Cream in making chicken gravy. ward denies that his empire recently out of town have declared that the received a visit from Dr. Mackay of Norfolk friends were received in a up lost hairs that the girls no longer package with instructions and postage permit one to get away on a man's for remailing back to America, in or- coat.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

It seldom pleases a man to be told of the goodness or greatness of an-

A Pioneer Business Man of Norfolk Has Lived in This City For 37 Years Norfolk should keep an eye out for all possible moment. What is effective

J. S. M'CLARY.

with the very birth of the town itself; the substantial business blocks of Nor-S. McClary has lived in Norfolk. His McClary and Col. Hayes retired. the town from any viewpoint you care to take. A pioneer merchant of north- er of the United States land office in twenty-eight years he was actively on fice had come up from Omaha. First great successes of livestock shows, twenty-six years of that time his far moved to Norfolk, later it was trans-This word of encouragement from the ther-in-law, Col. S. W. Hayes, was as- ferred to Neligh and then it was split Hooper Sentinel may be of interest in sociated with Mr. McClary in the Nor- to handle the business of the two valfolk business enterprise. Together in levs of which Norfolk is the junction the same magnificent home the two

state and was voiced by exhibitors | John S. McClary has been more, in Nothing had been left undone by the country. He was a union officer dur-didly appointed in all northern Neing the civil war. He helped to locate success and their expectations were railroads in the new country west of when the only homes west of the railthe crowds were large and enthusiast- It was as lieutenant that J. S. Mc that the McClary residence was lo-Many of the farmers came to see Clary enlisted in the Thirteenth Illi- cated, and the property today, running pleased they went home and the next pointed quartermaster of the regiment. to Koenigstein avenues, with a broad He was at the fall of Vicksburg. And blue-grass carpet sloping from the

the noon hour until 9 o'clock in the first lieutenant. John Somerfield McClary was born all this northwest. at Onondaga, N. Y., February 17, 1833. Many of the local breeders had their His father was a farmer. Four years center of many a notable social gathlater the family moved to Madison ering in Norfolk. Here church lawn

J. S. McClary at the age of eighteen niversary. joined an engineering party which ran the preliminary line from Savannah the census enumerators who helped to Freeport, Ill., the first line that was to count the people living in Norfolk. run to the Mississippi river. The fol- He enumerated the First and Second lowing year he helped locate the Chi- wards of the city. cago & Northwestern railroad from Marengo to Freeport; then he helped locate a road from East Chicago (then coin for president. Turner Junction) to Fulton, Ill. For three and a half years after that he ran a train, as conductor, between eral contributor to public improve-Centralia, Ill., and Dubuque, Iowa, on ments for the city's benefit, such as the Illinois Central. From there he the sugar factory and other enterpriswent to the Burlington railroad and es. He has always enjoyed the reran a train from Burlington to Ottumwa. In the spring of 1861 he resigned nent Mason. and enlisted in the Thirteenth Illinois infantry April 9. He was mustered lives in Norfolk, S. H. McClary is asout at Springfield June 18, 1864, and sistant superintendent of the big on the twenty-sixth of September, that Spreckles sugar factory in California year, was married to Miss Lettie C. and his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Keene, Hayes. Shortly afterward he went to jr., lives in Fremont, Minnesota and accepted a place as roadmaster between Winona and Owa- Clary was on the present site of the tana on a road which has since be Oxnard hotel. The old building stands

thousand attended the show the first did not excuse his looks by thinking can go into," said a Missourian on he was smart.

the funny things they wear.

"A reporter asked a farmer for news fishing for catfish with a piece of liver. today. "Nothing carrying on," said There is no man so poor but that he the farmer, "except everyday doings."

What has become of the old-fashered material for a "winter bouquet?"

In Coolldge, a man made great presarations to engage in business, but all of his acquaintances knew he was doomed to failure before he started in A man always has out a lot of signs. thus enabling his neighbors to tell a good deal about him.

mont, where he started a mercantile

Norfolk Looked Good to Him.

Two years after Mr. McClary drove up the Elkhorn river to look at the ountry. Norfolk, lying at the inne tion of the Elkhorn river and its north fork, had just been started. The mill had been built the previous winter. There were about twenty-five people and one store-that of John Olucyhere at that time. The location looked good to the stranger and Mr. McClary located in Norfolk. He built a store on the site where now stands the brick block of H. A. Pasewalk. For years and years these two stores were the only mercantile establishments in the northwest and people drove to Norfolk to trade from as far_west as O'Nelli, from Niobrara on the north and from the point where Humphrey

is now built, on the south In that store the firm of McClary & Hayes remained for ten years, when the brick store building, the McClary block, now owned by Col. Hayes, was The name of McClary became asso- built at the corner of Norfolk avenue clated with the life of Norfolk almost and Third street. And this is one of about nine years ago, when both Mr.

Receiver of Land Office.

ern Nebraska, he built a store in Nor- Norfolk in 1875. There was then only one land office being established at

> Mr. McClary was appointed by Presdent Grant and was reappointed in

The McClary home, one of the most ship during the next two days. There he lived to see his oldest son go house to the line of immense trees was something doing all the time from thborugh another war campaign as that borders the lawn, is one of the most imposing residence properties in

county, N. Y., and in 1849 came west, socials have been held, in these spacious parlors high school alumni have most prominent golden wedding an-

in 1900 J. S. McClary was one of

Always a republican, J. S. McClary cast his first vote for Abraham Lin-

During his thirty-seven years' life in Norfolk, Mr. McClary has been a libspect of his fellowmen and is a promi-

Of his three children, J. W. McClary

The first house built by J. S. Mc-Hastings has a fall festival in the come the Northwestern. He resigned today opposite the Oxnard, on South

> market this morning, "and the business that will bring in the greatest We don't see how some women wear returns for the capital invested, and the business in which the loss is the smallest, in case of failure, is that of can raise a piece of liver for bait.

An Atchison man says he has naioned woman who went out to the turally a gloomy disposition. He selwoods and fields in autumn and gath- dom smiles at a funny play, the funny papers only make him frown, his friends' jokes are so tiresome to him A town woman who visited in the that he has to use all the politeness country yesterday fainted dead away he can command to look pleasant. But of butter on the mashed potatoes, and first time he saw his wife "let down again when she saw her use Real her hair." He says that during his engagement to his wife all he noticed Those Marcel waves the girls are hair and looked like other women's, was that her head was covered with

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ment toward the organization of a Norfolk is peculiarly attractive as buildings in all cities prove splendid writer apparently intends merely to other. trade or exchange day in Norfolk. In a city of homes. Its public schools are institutions for young men. With impress upon the people of Norfolk this the farmers of the territory round- high grade, and a handsome new gymnasiums, baths, etc., they afford that these untiring and always-on-hand

rate, realizing that it will be their city of sociability; the people support wholesome way not known through supported by the city to the extent of event. On trade days, Norfolk will be high grade amusements and entertain any other source. the Mecca of people from a great many ments; and there are all modern con- Every convention that can be tained for the purpose of getting the miles who have things to dispose of veniences, with electricity, gas, a new brought to Norfolk helps the city, firemen on the ground at the earliest

Every Friday By mail per year, \$1.50. plan has worked successfully in Wis- Never was a time more opportune conventions flying around in the air work now would be doubly effective Entered at the postoffice at Norfolk consin towns and the farmers around than now for a long, strong movement and looking for places to light. Norfolk are of such enterprise that the toward a greater Norfolk. The city is prosperous, the territory for several Another matter of very vital import- hundred miles round about-the great- During the last few days of last and that such aid should be given ance to the business interests of Nor- est region of fertile country tributary week the president's bear hunt took them, both because of their efforts in folk has been undertaken by A. J. to any city of this size in the world- places of secondary importance in the Norfolk's behalf and for the better Durland in the building of a perma- has been developed wonderfully with- news columns, giving way to the protection from fire, seems undebatnent roadway between the business in a few years and is immensely pros- world's championship baseball con- able. portion of the city and the Junction, percus; 5,000 new quarter section tests between Detroit and Chicago. When this roadway is finally estab- farms in the Rosebud will be opened And the first glance at the telegraph lished so that it can be used in all in this territory next summer; and all pages of the papers was for the pre- It seems to be the general view sorts of weather, impressions made in all, possibilities are apparently very vious day's results,

As a substitute for the Illinois primary law which was recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The New York Yacht club was

NORFOLK DRUMMERS.

Among other ways in which Nor-

THE POST-CARD When will this post-card craze let

CONVENTIONS.