

TRY FOR DULUTH RATE

COMMERCIAL CLUB FORMALLY OPENS CAMPAIGN.

ATTORNEY BROME EMPLOYED

Services of Omaha Lawyer Employed to Represent the City in Cases Which May Arise From the Effort to Secure Better Freight Rates.

The Norfolk Commercial club has formally opened its campaign for lower freight rates for Norfolk. H. C. Brome, once a resident of Norfolk but now one of the prominent attorneys in Omaha, has been employed by the club to represent Norfolk in all actions that may be taken to secure better freight rates. The Minneapolis & Omaha road has been notified that the club desires the Duluth rate to Omaha established to Norfolk.

Attorney Brome was selected to handle Norfolk's case by a committee consisting of E. A. Bullock, W. R. Hoffman, P. F. Sprecher, Sol Mayer and A. J. Durland. This committee which was originally named to attend the hearing before the state railway commission of March 24, was later authorized to select the club's attorney.

Mr. Brome was called to Norfolk for a conference. He expressed himself as thinking very favorably of Norfolk's case. He returned to Omaha at noon.

Today the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road was notified that Norfolk wanted the Duluth-Omaha rate from Duluth. Norfolk already enjoys the same rate from Minneapolis that Omaha has. The Duluth rate to Omaha on lumber and coal has also been established to this city. But it has been pointed out among other things that the first class rate from Duluth to Omaha is 80 cents and to Norfolk \$1.12.

Mr. Brome will represent Norfolk before either the interstate commerce commission or the state railway commission whenever Norfolk rate matters are thought to need attention.

Norfolk men who have investigated say that they believe that the Duluth rate is the key to the rate discriminations against Norfolk.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Burt Mapes is home from Lincoln. D. Mathewson is over in Iowa on a hunting trip.

Father Tevis returned at noon from a visit at Petersburg.

Mrs. W. A. Merserve of Creighton is visiting in Norfolk with Mrs. Thomas Sheehan.

Mrs. L. B. Musselman went to Osmund Friday to act as deputy grand matron of the O. E. S. in instructing the chapter at that place.

Mrs. J. K. Boas has gone to Sioux City for a few days, during which time she will search for a house to rent, as the family expects to leave Norfolk soon. Mr. Boas is traveling in Iowa.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: D. G. Wilson, Bloomfield; George Mathers, Orchard; J. D. Nellis, Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Brown, Genoa; R. B. Hagers, Fairfax, S. D.; Robert C. Anderson, Genoa; W. Campbell, Neligh; K. W. McDonald, Pierce.

Burt Mapes is in Madison Friday. Jack Koenigstein is home from Tilden.

R. A. Stewart is in the city from Omaha.

N. A. Rainbolt returned last evening from Omaha.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was in Norfolk Friday from Madison.

Geo. Brooks of Bazile Mills was an Omaha passenger at noon.

L. P. Pasewalk left at noon to attend the automobile show in Omaha.

Mrs. William Lease left at noon for a short visit with relatives at Wisner.

W. B. Fierst and F. E. Martin of Battle Creek are in the city on business.

Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt, who had been visiting her father, Rev. J. C. S. Wells, returned at noon to her home in Omaha.

W. F. Dowling was in the city yesterday securing signers for Herman Boche's bond. Mr. Dowling is in the law office of Senator Allen.

H. M. Eaton, commissioner of public lands and buildings, was in Norfolk Friday noon, returning to Lincoln from a western trip on state business.

Mrs. M. J. Jackson has been ill several days with the grip.

Madison Chronicle: Mrs. J. C. Clevé and entertained Mrs. Hall of Norfolk last week.

E. A. Bullock has sold a Queen touring car to W. E. MacDonald, wire chief for the Nebraska Telephone company in this district.

Genevieve Colbertson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colbertson, has been quite sick for the past week but is improving.

Gerald Stevenson, a Yankton college student, was in Norfolk Thursday with a view of getting a date for the Yankton college glee club.

Madison Chronicle: Mrs. Addie King and son of Norfolk came down Thursday to visit with Mrs. U. D. Mathew and other friends until Sunday.

District court at Pierce which adjourned Wednesday will convene again Monday noon for jury work. Cases have been assigned for trial up to and including Friday.

Madison Chronicle: P. L. Bussey and wife of Norfolk were guests of F. J. Dankers and family Thursday. They also attended the Schlenker-Papstein wedding at the Lutheran church.

Former United States Senator W. V. Allen of Madison is in Logan, Ia., this week defending an Iowa editor who

is being tried for murder. Editor A. H. Smith is being tried for the killing of M. E. Brundage.

Stanton Pickett: Recent political developments in Nebraska seem to show that Victor Rosewater is having no difficulty in filling his father's shoes, which probably disappoints some ambitious politicians who had hoped to inherit them.

Railroad men report something of an increase in traffic through Norfolk, a considerable movement of hay, coal and local stock having been in evidence the last few weeks. The west bound end of the business has been held up by the movement of the home seekers and movers.

Stanton Pickett: A few weeks ago the Register was positive that Judge Graves would be elected to congress this fall. Now the democratic organ suddenly discovers that Senator Latta is the only candidate who can defeat Judge Boyd. What has happened to cause this sudden slump in Graves' prospects?

E. P. Olmsted has one of the earliest gardens in Norfolk, some young redishes just sticking their inquiring tops into a frosty world being objects of especial solicitude. J. D. Sturgeon makes rival claims but it is urged against his garden that it is still down cellar and that it is really only a near-garden.

The relative running qualities of the two democratic candidates was a matter of rather agitated discussion at the democratic city convention. Friday's majority in 1906 was less than it was in 1905, the first time he ran for mayor, but he increased his total vote in his second campaign. In 1905 543 votes were cast for Friday. In 1906 Friday got 559 votes. Durland in 1907 polled 472 votes for mayor.

An effort has been made to arrange for a basketball game between the West Point and Madison high school teams on the afternoon of the north Nebraska high school declamatory contest which occurs on April 1. The managers of the two teams sought to have the game played on the stage of the Auditorium. The Auditorium stage on the day in question has, however, been turned over to the participants of the contest for the afternoon's rehearsals.

Sometime this spring, probably in about a month, a decision is expected in the Ellis case, the hospital case taken to the supreme court on the plea that the grand jury which indicted Ellis and the other hospital attendants was not properly drawn and that the proceedings were not properly conducted. The case was submitted to the supreme court this week. In the district court Ellis was found guilty of assault and battery. The other hospital cases have been continued pending the decision of the supreme court.

ANALYZING THE RESULT

DEMOCRATS ARE SPECULATING UPON HOW IT HAPPENED.

FRIDAY LACKED ORGANIZATION

Friday Forces Claim That if They Had Had a Campaign Manager They Could Easily Have Won Out at the Recent City Convention.

"Wanted—A campaign manager for the Friday boom." Failure to have inserted the above want add resulted according to democratic politicians, in the defeat of former Mayor Friday in the democratic city convention. Strange as it may seem the Friday forces lacked organization, not in the convention, but in the primaries.

The battle of the democratic factions was fought and won and lost in the Second ward, a careful analysis of the vote shows. In the uptown wards the Friday strength was greatest in the Second ward and yet it is conceded that the Second ward cast a decisive majority against Friday in the convention and caused his defeat.

The Friday men were in a decided majority at the Second ward caucus—attended by over forty democrats—but they were not organized and the delegation they elected cast a majority of its vote for Durland. Of course the mayor could not have been renominated without his First ward vote, but it was the Second ward that put the final touch to the Friday boom.

The convention did not ballot by wards but democratic politicians have figured the vote out as follows:

	Durland	Friday
First ward	4	4
Second ward	9	6
Third ward	10	1
Fourth ward	1	10
	24	21

OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

Judges, Clerks and Special Policemen at the Coming Contest.

The following officers of election for the coming city election have been appointed by Mayor Durland acting on the advice of the different ward councilmen:

First ward: J. S. McClary, George Schwenk, Ed Braasch, judges; C. C. Gow, John Schelly, clerks; Frank Flynn, special police.

Second ward: J. C. Larkins, A. Morrison, August Brummund, judges; H. A. Vall, S. D. Robertson, clerks; W. F. Ahlman, special police.

Third ward: J. D. Dugner, M. Roberts, F. Leu, judges; Alex Miller, Floyd Freeland, clerks; H. H. Miller, special police.

Fourth ward: S. Ball, S. F. Burnett, M. Kennedy, judges; Matt Schaffer, Jr., R. M. Fraser, clerks; B. F. White, special police.

WIRELESS IN NORFOLK

POSSIBILITY OF NEAR FUTURE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

MR. ISH IS HERE PROSPECTING

Effort Being Made to Establish a System of Wireless Stations in the Good Towns of Nebraska—Starting But Claimed Practical.

A wireless telegraph station in Norfolk with little commercial "wireless" whizzing through the ether of north Nebraska at so much per whizz. Sounds rather modern and progressive and just a little startling, doesn't it? But it is a possibility of the visit to Norfolk of M. H. Ish of Omaha, state fiscal agent for the United Wireless Telegraph company, is productive of the results he predicts.

Mr. Ish arrived in Norfolk from Valentine and one or two other north Nebraska towns where he has been floating "wireless" stock. The United Wireless Telegraph company, which he says is a merger of the wireless companies and which has been in existence since February 10, 1907, has had, according to Mr. Ish, a greater inland development than is generally imagined.

Ten or twelve sub-stations he said would probably be erected in Nebraska this season. Sub-stations have already been promised Hastings, Fairbury and Broken Bow. Norfolk, he thought, would be in line for the fourth promise if the town wanted it. The great economy of wireless telegraphy, Mr. Ish said, was in the cheapness with which a working plant can be established and equipped. For about \$3,000 the company can equip a station in a city of this size.

There are two wireless stations in Nebraska, both at Omaha, and both used by the government in its signal corps instruction. A commercial station is yet to be established in Nebraska, although Mr. Ish claimed that the wireless system was in active operation in the mining country about Denver.

The wireless company promises local rates of a cent a word with a minimum charge of ten cents.

Mr. Ish expects to take the matter of a Norfolk sub-station up with the Norfolk Commercial club.

CHAS. MADSEN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Is on a Ranch in New Mexico—His Sister Has Gone to Him.

Charles Madsen, a young man who grew up in Norfolk and who graduated from the Norfolk high school in the class of 1898, according to a letter received from New Mexico is dangerously ill on a ranch near Pecos, N. M. A sister, Mrs. Troutman, left yesterday for New Mexico to bring Mr. Madsen back to Norfolk if his health would permit the journey.

The letter received from New Mexico was written by a friend of Madsen's and stated that if his relatives wanted to see the young man alive they should hurry to New Mexico. It is feared that he will not live to get home.

Mr. Madsen clerked for some time in the drug store of Geo. B. Christoph and later went on the road for Parke, Davis & Co. He went to the New Mexico ranch for his health. It is thought that he has tuberculosis.

Battle Creek.

A. P. Brubaker moved to Norfolk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingoldby returned Friday from their visit with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rudat of Lindsay were visiting here Friday.

J. A. Brumfield sold his property, north of the railroad track, back to C. W. Lemont at Norfolk. Mr. Brumfield is going to move to Shell Lake, Wis.

Herman Jost went to Colorado Monday, where he is going to file on a piece of land.

Orto Eucker was here Saturday from Lindsay visiting his father-in-law, Otto Born near Norfolk.

Henry Massman, sr., who was about two months in the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City for treatment, returned Saturday and is well.

W. H. Pratt and family of Meadow Grove were visiting his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Reimers of Pierce were visiting here Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

John Bressler was here Monday from Meadow Grove.

Mrs. John Lindemann is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Ott, near Tilden.

Uncle Jim Sullivan was here Monday from Meadow Grove visiting relatives.

Geo. Spear was here on business Monday from Norfolk.

Lambert Kerbel of Spencer was here the fore part of this week and "tending to his own business."

O. H. Maas shipped one car load of Irish lemons to Omaha Tuesday.

J. E. Sanders, who sold his flour mill recently to Fred Scheerger, moved to Ewing Tuesday, where he is going into the hardware business.

CHANGE IN NORFOLK CREAMERY

Manufacture of Butter Discontinued. Ice Cream Substituted.

The manufacture of ice cream is to replace the manufacture of butter in the Norfolk avenue building which has been occupied by the Norfolk Creamery company.

The Norfolk Creamery company has sold its business to the David Cole Creamery company of Omaha. The local business will cease to be operated as a creamery. The milk routes will be retained.

E. B. Kauffman will move into the creamery building with his wholesale ice cream business and will operate a wholesale ice cream manufacturing establishment there.

The Norfolk Creamery company was organized last spring, taking over the business of a local milk depot and beginning the manufacture of butter. Steps were recently taken to purchase new machinery and to increase the capacity of the butter making plant.

The company will keep its present quarters for the milk business.

CONVENTION COMES HERE

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS IN NORFOLK.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT YEAR

State Commercial Clubs Association Will be Held in Norfolk in March of 1909—Composed of Many Leading Business Men.

The next annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Commercial clubs will be held in Norfolk next March. The association, which was in session at Grand Island Wednesday and Thursday, voted to come to this city in 1909 on an invitation extended by W. R. Hoffman, who represented the Norfolk Commercial club at the meeting.

The meeting in Norfolk will bring to this city nearly a hundred of the leading business men in the state. The meeting is expected to prove an inspiration to the people of the city and at the same time afford an unusual opportunity for advertising Norfolk.

"The association simply set Grand Island afire," said Mr. Hoffman in discussing the convention. "And Grand Island extended all the courtesies that anybody could. It is a gathering that is an inspiration to a town. Some of the finest off-hand speeches were given that I ever listened to."

"The recent Y. M. C. A. convention helped Norfolk to get the convention. Two or three men were here during the convention and their experience of a month ago was stated in Norfolk's favor. Omaha was Norfolk's competitor for the fifth annual meeting of the association."

George D. Butterfield was re-elected treasurer of the state association. The complete list of officers elected at Grand Island is as follows:

H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln, president; A. F. Buechler, Grand Island, secretary; G. D. Butterfield, Norfolk, treasurer; J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, Euclid Martin of Omaha, G. H. Gray of Central City, John Zimmerman of Seward, G. E. Melbourne of Minden, M. A. Hostetter of Shelton, vice presidents.

IS MARKED "EXCELLENT"

NORFOLK POSTOFFICE BUILDING KEPT IN FINE CONDITION.

AMONG BEST IN UNITED STATES

Government Inspector of Public Buildings Pays a Rather Unusual But Merited Compliment to the Manner in Which the Norfolk Building is Kept.

"The Norfolk federal building is one of the best kept and neatest government buildings in the United States." This was the verdict yesterday afternoon of W. Haverstick of Washington, D. C., general inspector of supplies and public buildings and connected with the treasury department.

It was a rather unusual but a merited compliment paid the Norfolk post-office force at the close of the Washington official's inspection of the Norfolk building. Mr. Haverstick is constantly traveling from one office to another inspecting the condition of the government's properties.

The government rates the care and condition of its buildings as bad, poor, good and excellent. There was no doubt Mr. Haverstick said about Norfolk coming under the latter classification.

The federal building and its furnishings are under the general direction of Postmaster John R. Hays as official custodian of the building. Martin Kane and Albert Miller have charge, however, of the immediate care of the big building.

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MARRIED LAST OCTOBER

OVER FIVE MONTHS, WEDDING KEPT A SECRET.

INSTEAD OF MERE TWO WEEKS

It Now Develops That the Gline-Wolf Wedding, Which Has Just Come to Light, Took Place in Omaha During Ak-Sar-Ben Week.

And now it transpires that the Gline-Wolf wedding, which was kept a sublime secret from everybody, took place almost six months ago, instead of a week and a half ago. Roy Gline and Martha Wolf were married in Omaha on October 1, 1907, instead of March 7. Knowledge of the marriage has just come to light.

For over five months the fact of the wedding was successfully kept a secret. Then the groom confessed. Yesterday The News said that the wedding took place March 7, but it now develops that the ceremony was performed months ago.

It was during Ak-Sar-Ben week that the ceremony took place.

Carl Wilde Resigns.

Carl Wilde, one of the two democratic nominees for the board of education, has withdrawn from the ticket on account of not having time to serve if elected. Mr. Wilde objected when his name came before the convention. He issued the following statement in resigning:

"Not having sufficient time to serve as a member of the board of education if elected, I respectfully decline to accept the nomination. Thanking my friends for the kindness and good will shown me, which I value and appreciate very much, I am yours truly, "Carl Wilde."

NORFOLK'S FIRST CIRCUS

IT IS CAMPBELL BROS. AND IT WILL BE HERE MAY 8.

ADVANCE AGENT ON THE GROUND

A Nebraska Enterprise and Norfolk Favorite Comes to the City Again Early This Season—Opens at Fairbury April 25.

The circus, the bands, the clowns—they are coming.

Campbell Brothers' circus will come to Norfolk on Friday, May 8. It will be the first circus of the season in Norfolk.

The advance man for Campbell Brothers' circus arrived in Norfolk Thursday and closed up the preliminary contracts. The show grounds will be on South Second street.

The Campbell circus is a Norfolk favorite. It is a Nebraska circus and as usual opens the season in Fairbury on April 25. On May 7 it shows in Central City. The next morning it comes to Norfolk over the Union Pacific. On the 9th the circus is at Wayne and the following Monday at Sioux City.

The Campbell circus is as clean a circus as is on the road. This year the Campbell boys are said to have the best equipped circus they have yet started out with.

Norfolk will see the circus in its second week. It will be bright and flashy with new paint, new costumes, new acts. The show has been a regular visitor to Norfolk.

Well Pleased Audience.

On its return engagement the "Big Hearted Jim" company made good again in Norfolk at the Auditorium Thursday evening. The attraction was witnessed by a fairly good house and those who were present were well pleased with the play and the manner in which it was presented by this excellent company. The new scenery added considerably to the attractiveness of the piece.

Not Here For Convention.

Herman Gerecke has returned to Norfolk from an all winter's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Emory, at



Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Gerecke is still in Pittsburg.

Mr. Gerecke is one of the former democratic mayors who did not take part in the democratic city convention of this week.

He was chairman of the democratic city convention last spring when Mayor Durland was nominated for his first term.

After a girl has been married five years, how much she looks and acts like her mother!

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SCRAP OVER CROSSINGS

UNION PACIFIC WANTS TO BUILD THEM OF BRICK.

THE CITY COUNCIL SAYS NAY

A Lively Discussion in Which the Relative Merits of Railroads are Compared—The Proposition is Finally Voted Down.

The city council met last night and talked of various things. It argued with some vim the relative merits of the Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads and indulged in spasmodic flights of humor.

"He who has anything gets more and he who hasn't any favors from the city—why he keeps what he has," declared one councilman when a bit of municipal improvement was up.

The Union Pacific is going to place numerous sidewalks and crossings in various parts of Norfolk where they have been ordered by the city. Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings Schermerhorn of Omaha was before the council and asked for permission to lay a brick walk on Norfolk avenue, because he said a cement walk had to be ruined everytime the company moved a sidetrack. Councilman Kauffman thought that it would be fair to let the company use vitrified brick provided that it would lay all the crossings and walks the city wanted.

Pat Dolan from the Fourth ward jumped all over the proposition and started a lively debate. Councilmen Kauffman and Buchholz voted in favor of the proposition, Councilmen Craven, Degner, Dolan, Haase, Garvin and Spellman in opposition.

This action introduced a general discussion in which it was decided that railroad crossings are a number of things they should not be.

W. J. Gow representing a number of property owners on Nebraska avenue between Tenth and Thirteenth streets petitioned the council for a water main extension on Nebraska avenue. He said that the people on the street had to go some distance to reach the water mains and that the service was correspondingly poor.

Councilman Kauffman thought that the public works committee ought to take the extension up and locate it where it was most needed. It was argued, however, that other parts of town had not asked for an extension, and the petition was granted.

A committee consisting of City Engineer Salmon and Councilmen Garvin and Dolan was appointed to investigate the woven wire rip-rap work done in the vicinity by R. C. Anderson of Genoa. It has been proposed to protect the road in the vicinity of the Norfolk avenue bridge over the Northfork in this manner.

The committee on the water plant proposal was granted an extension of time to continue investigations.

An ordinance starting condemnation proceedings against a piece of property owned by J. C. Stitt and needed to straighten out Sixth street was ordered started, the council and Mr. Stitt having been unable to get together on terms.

FAST AUTOMOBILE DRIVE

DR. REDFIELD MAKES A SPIRITED RUN OF 100 MILES.

PRESENCE NEEDED BY WORKMEN

Came to Norfolk to Approve Applications of Candidates for the Big Class Initiation to be Held Tuesday Evening.

At the end of a spirited automobile trip of more than 100 miles, Dr. W. J. Redfield arrived in Norfolk at 2 o'clock Monday morning from his home in Wood River. Dr. Redfield, who is grand medical examiner of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska, is an automobile enthusiast, and he has several machines with which he makes quick trips to distant parts of the state when he is needed for the advancement of the order. His presence in Norfolk today is due to the fact that a big class initiation of the A. O. U. W. is to be held at the regular meeting of Workman lodge Tuesday evening, and it is necessary that the grand medical examiner approve applications before candidates can be initiated. Deputy F. G. Simmons has been at work here for the past ten days and has secured applications from a large number of men who will become members of the lodge if their examinations prove satisfactory, and it is for the purpose of passing upon these applications that Dr. Redfield is here, thus saving the usual time required to send the documents to his office in Wood River. Grand Master Workman A. M. Walling of David City is also scheduled to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Tuesday evening promises to be one of the great events in the history of Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W. At the present time it is not known

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