

MAY RUN HALE FOR GOV.

ATKINSON MAN BEING URGED TO MAKE THE RACE.

HAS RECEIVED SOME LETTERS

It is said in Norfolk that a number of prominent Democrats have written to former state senator Hale asking him to make the race.

Will Nebraska fusionists nominate F. J. Hale for Atkinson, formerly a state senator from Madison county when he lived at Battle Creek, as their candidate for governor this fall?

A number of prominent democrats in various parts of the state are said to have already written Mr. Hale, urging him to become a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Hale was in Norfolk last night but could not be seen Tuesday afternoon to confirm the story nor to make a statement as to whether or not he would accept the nomination if it were to be tendered.

Principal of Beemer Schools.

West Point, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: The Neiburg Manufacturing company has succeeded in establishing selling agencies for their product, the patented gasoline and kerosene oil cans, in the eastern states.

Prospects are good for a very large output of these cans, their value and utility becoming more apparent. President Neiburg will shortly make a tour of the states west of Nebraska to establish agencies there.

Opening a Market.

West Point, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: Professor William Theissen, of the faculty of the West Point high school, has been elected to the principalship of the Beemer public schools.

Mr. Theissen is a graduate of the West Point high school and of the state university. He has filled the position of assistant superintendent of the West Point schools for the past year and has given excellent satisfaction. He is a native of Cumming county and the eldest son of Henry Theissen, a pioneer settler.

BROWN COUNTY FAIR

Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Monday Fixes Dates.

Ainsworth, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: The Brown county fair will be held September 30 and October 1 and 2. The annual meeting of the stockholders was held Monday afternoon in Rising hall, when the following officers were elected: W. H. Peck, president; Dan Carpenter, vice-president; C. W. Potter, secretary; J. B. Finney, treasurer.

Precinct vice presidents: Henry Matteson, Ainsworth; Clarence Casselman, Johnston; George Rehnert, Lakeland; W. H. Hitchcock, Chester; Frank Binnett, Smith; W. H. McGill, Pine; Park Skillman, Pine Glenn; A. D. Beebe, Buffalo; Frank Stephenson, Gardfield; Wm. Kuhre, Fairfield.

Board of managers: C. F. Howe, F. A. Baldwin, John M. Cotton, Max Ranscher, Fred Mastick, John Weyer, J. H. Calver, superintendent of grounds.

Mesdames J. C. Tolver and W. H. Baldwin, superintendents of the ladies' department.

Miss Florence N. Johnston, superintendent of the educational department.

The board of managers will meet on April 15 at 1:30 p. m. at Munson & Howe's department store in this city.

Ainsworth Items.

Prarie fires seem to be the order for both day and night. They can be seen in every direction. So far, however, there has been no heavy loss from them.

Miss Kate Cowley of Johnston, a most estimable young lady, daughter of one of the pioneers, died Saturday evening of pneumonia and was buried Monday, followed to her last resting place by a large number of personal friends.

The commissioners have ordered the vote on the county high school question for June 2.

Uriah Chester of Long Pine, one of the county commissioners, died Sunday afternoon and was buried Tuesday afternoon. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this county and his loss will be felt in all parts of the county and will be a personal loss to many besides his immediate relatives.

Hagin & Moomey of Ainsley have bought the Wyvel building in this city and on Thursday of this week open up a first class, up-to-date meat market. They come very highly recommended. Mr. Hagin will move his family here and manage the business.

Mr. Moomey will remain in Ainsley, where he has other large interests.

There is talk of a building boom here the coming summer. Some four or five two-story business blocks are already on paper. It is hoped that they may be on solid ground before the fall snows set in. Cement is the material talked of.

Farmers report the ground in excellent condition for spring work.

The lakes in the south part of the county are reported to be full of ducks and, of course, the fishing is fine—always is.

THE FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

DATES CHANGED TO WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 8.

PLAN NOT DEFINITELY SETTLED

Meeting of Department in Conference With the General Agent of the Parker Shows Causes a Change of Dates of the Carnival.

The firemen's carnival, if the plans of the department in that direction are finally carried out, will be held the week of June 8. An option on that week has been secured by the committee representing the fire department, the date being agreed on at a meeting at the city hall last evening with A. H. Barkley, general agent for the Parker shows.

The contract to bring the Parker shows here has not been signed and it will not be definitely known for a few days whether or not the carnival plans will be carried out. It will be necessary, it is announced, to raise a couple hundred dollars to bring the shows here. This matter will be taken up at once with Norfolk people.

Moving the carnival into June will probably not interfere with the plans for a Fourth of July celebration which the department first intended to hold in connection with the carnival week. Sentiment today seemed to favor both a carnival and a Fourth of July celebration.

O'Neill Lost First Game.

O'Neill, represented by some of last season's "old timers" and a few "aspiring youngsters" were trimmed in the first ball game played at O'Neill this season, losing to Emmett 3 to 0.

Batteries: O'Neill, Bradley and Alberts; Emmett, Wilson and Wilson. The score: O'Neill 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Emmett 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Fred Beell at West Point.

Fred Beell, that wonderful bunch of energy, proved too much for Mike Johnson at West Point, throwing

DEATH OF MRS. TANNEHILL.

Result of Paralytic Stroke on Monday. Had Lived in Vicinity Many Years.

Mrs. A. F. Tannehill, who suffered a paralytic stroke Monday morning, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Tannehill home at 420 South Fifth street. Death came very unexpectedly as Mrs. Tannehill was up and about Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill have lived in this vicinity for many years past. Two years ago they moved from the old farm near Warnerville to Norfolk.

Mrs. Tannehill was sixty-nine years old. She was a member of the Baptist church, and throughout the county.

Mrs. Tannehill is survived by six sons and four daughters: George Tannehill of this city, Homer, Harry and Frank Tannehill living near Warnerville; Charles Tannehill living in Oklahoma, John Tannehill in the government service in Panama, Miss Vaeda Tannehill living at home, Mrs. Gardis of North Platte, Mrs. Peters of Stanton and Mrs. Evans of Norfolk.

No funeral arrangements were made pending a message from John Tannehill in Panama.

Olse Olson's Troubles Real.

Ainsworth Democrat: A prairie fire driven by the high wind swept over a large scope of country about six miles northeast of town last Wednesday, and did considerable damage. Olse Olson lost his buildings and contents. He and his daughter were away from home at the time and saved nothing but the clothes they had on. A number of other farmers lost hay and pasture. The fire is supposed to have started from a burning straw pile.

Another Accidental Shooting.

Springview Herald: The youngest son of W. S. Dillon was accidentally shot by an older brother who was trying a new 22 rifle. The shot glanced along the jaw bone and lodged in the neck. The little fellow eats well, and is getting along nicely as Dr. White tells us.

Newspaper Men to Meet.

The Northeast Nebraska pencil pushers will hold their semi-annual meeting at Emerson Monday, April 20, the following program being outlined for their edification: Address by President, Chas. K. Ott Lyons Sun.

The County Printing, C. E. Jones Ponca Journal.

Prices on Job Work, F. L. Shoop Wakefield Republican.

Printing Office Help, W. S. Goldie Wayne Democrat.

The Editorial Page, M. W. Murray Pender Times.

Discussion—Ready Print Service.

For: J. L. Phillips, Bancroft Blade Against: Jas. Brink, Concord World

The Postmaster, C. D. Crellin The Newspaper and Politics, John H. Ream Dakota City Herald.

Round Table, conducted by C. E. Nevin Laurel Advocate.

SHE SWIPED THE DOLLAR

FORTUNE TELLING GYPSY WORKS SMOOTH GAME.

ESCAPED WITH THE MONEY

Then When the Police Rounded up the Crowd, She Was Glad to Refund the Cash to Blacksmith Clark and Quit the City.

Four gypsy women trailed into the blacksmith shop of H. C. Clark at 1109 South First street Tuesday morning for fortune telling.

As became a sturdy blacksmith Clark would have none of them. The women persisted. They would tell his fortune, but no.

One of the gypsies, with one eye on the future and the other on the shop door, required Mr. Smith to place a dollar in the open palm of his hand while the future-reader gave him a sample of her proficiency.

Clark put the cartwheel in his open fist. The gypsy looked at the dollar, uttered three incantations and made a wild flourish with her hands including a swift and successful descent on the dollar.

Grasping the coin the woman made for the door. The gypsies hid for the tall timber while Clark made tracks for police headquarters. Chief Flynn spent part of the day, as a result, patrolling in a band of gypsies which have been here for several days. Two or three were arrested.

Then all was settled. Clark got back his dollar and departed content. The gypsies were released from jail and given the absence of the city.

The city jail is again empty.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Meeting in Neligh Was Well Attended Monday Night.

Neligh, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: The committee appointed by the law and order league to draft resolutions of this organization in Neligh met at the court house last evening to perfect and make more binding its purposes whether this city goes "wet" or "dry".

The meeting was well represented and a good crowd present. J. C. Jenkins called the meeting to order and O. A. Williams, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the same to those present. They were in a nature to the effect that law and order must and will prevail in Neligh after the first of May. That gambling and lawlessness will be abolished. They were unanimously carried.

The election of officers was as follows: President, J. D. Hatfield; vice-president, T. H. Brenton; secretary, J. W. Lamson; treasurer, T. S. Pexton.

To meet necessary expenses and carry on the spring campaign a committee was appointed to solicit funds, and the same reported before half of the meeting was over. The total at that time was \$161.90.

W. L. McCallister was the eloquent speaker of the evening. His address was one that appealed to those that frequented the drinking and gambling resorts; that their children would, and could be better dressed, and no doubt present a better appearance in our city schools, were it not for the temptations existing in our city. He was followed in this strain of thought by J. M. Coleman, L. H. Suter, Wm. Campbell, E. M. Homan and others.

Before the closing of the meeting O. A. Williams made several pointed remarks and stated that the Hon. Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha would speak in the Auditorium tonight. Wishing all in attendance would be present to hear his address on "Law and Order." Those not having the opportunity to sign the roll of membership were invited to do so after adjournment.

LEMON'S WHISKERS SINGED

Attempting to Escape From Burning House, Beard Came Too Close.

Bill Lemon's whiskers were singed and his hair burned in the fire over on North Second street and Braasert avenue. He was in the second story of the house when it caught fire and in getting himself and some of his belongings to safety was brought in close proximity to the flames. The house, which was one of the first built in Norfolk, was badly burned in the attic or upper story. The house was rented by Mrs. Chestney. Mrs. Chestney, colored, is mother-in-law of Sam Goon, the Chinaman.

PRIEST REPENTS.

Rev. J. F. Parker of Bonesteel Publicly Retracts.

Bonesteel News: It will be remembered some weeks ago the News contained an article in its columns concerning the retirement of Rev. J. F. Parker as pastor of the Catholic parish at Bonesteel, Herrick and Fairfax, stating that he had been suspended and dismissed from the diocese by Bishop Starbuck. Press reports stated that Father Parker had left the priesthood to enter into the business world and his actions were thought of sufficient importance to be given prominence in the city newspapers. Following the article in the News he communicated to the Herrick Press that the News had done him an injustice in stating that he had been dismissed for actions unbecoming a Catholic priest and that his only offense was the joining of the Odd Fellows order, which he deemed was strictly proper as it contained nothing in its teachings contrary to the teachings of the Catholic church and in his letter to the public he intimated that the effort of his

life would be on the reconciliation of the church to the lodge and to do away with the ban.

Now the following chapter has been enacted and the deposed priest has made the following public declaration above his own signature: "Herrick, S. D., March 14, 1908: Not realizing my position I joined the Odd Fellows, a society, membership of which is barred to Catholics. Owing to my official position I must have given an occasion for scandal to Catholics. Henceforth I make it known that I have ceased membership of said body, as I have sent in my resignation to its official head at Herrick.

"Joseph F. Parker."

It is generally understood that Father Parker will again make an effort to be reinstated in the church and that pending necessary arrangements to enter a monastery he is staying for the present with friends in Butte, Neb.

WAS A BITTER COLD WAVE

DROP OF FORTY-TWO DEGREES IN TEMPERATURE.

WAS A RAW APRIL FOOLS' DAY

People Who Had Gone to Bed in Summer Awoke Wednesday Morning With Winter Abroad in the Land—A Stiff North Wind Drove it In.

April Fools' day was no joke. The mercury dropped from fifty-seven Tuesday to fifteen degrees above zero Wednesday morning and then laughed up its sleeve, filling the sleeve with mirth.

People who went to bed in the good old summer time on the last day of March woke up on the first of April to find winter abroad in the land. It was by far the coldest day for more than a month—and people felt the cold keenly, as it was driven into the marrow by a stiff north wind.

The prediction is for colder weather Wednesday night, warmer Thursday.

Candidates Shy the Mayor's Office.

West Point, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: Julius Thiele, citizen's candidate for mayor of West Point has filed his declination of the nomination. This resignation was followed by that of former Mayor Somschko, who was nominated as councilman for the first ward of the city. The committee has not yet filled the vacancies.

South Dakota News.

George D. Horras, cashier of the defunct bank of Hot Springs, was arrested and lodged in jail at Deadwood on a charge of embezzlement. District court at Deadwood upheld the primary law and socialists will now appeal their case to the supreme court.

Jarvis Hunt has joined his wife at Sioux Falls and the divorce story is exploded.

BORG IS IMPROVING.

Holt County Farmer Shows Signs of Recovering, Now.

Word from O'Neill at noon Wednesday was to the effect that Eric Borg, the Holt county farmer who was shot by John Price last Saturday, is gaining in strength and it is now believed he may recover.

E. E. THOMAS IN NELIGH

Speaks Under the Jurisdiction of the Law and Order League.

Neligh, Neb., April 1.—Special to The News: The address given in the Auditorium last evening by the Hon. Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha was listened to by a crowded house. It was not only voters that attended the gathering, but it was mothers, wives, sisters and brothers. The meeting opened with a song by a chorus of twenty voices, "Rescue the Perishing," which was followed by a male quartet singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. J. B. Davis closed the musical part of the introduction by rendering one of her charming solos.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins gave a short sketch as to what the law and order league was, and what it intended to do, after which he introduced Mr. Thomas, who held his audience for nearly two hours on the subject of good government and why the saloons should be a minus quantity. He stated in his remarks that the saloon as an institution did not do anyone any good, and that the time was but short distant when they would be driven from the face of the land. Mr. Thomas said that today 240 cities and towns in Nebraska were in the "dry" list, and predicted that after next Tuesday 260 more would be in this column, and from all indications and general sentiment expressed Neligh was scheduled as among the bunch.

At the close of the meeting the audience sang "America."

A Davies County Tragedy.

Chadron Journal: The entire community was startled and horrified by the news that Meard Raines aged seven years had been shot and instantly killed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tully. The facts as nearly as can be learned at this time are about as follows: The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raines, live on J. W. Good's ranch, east of town and two sisters have been staying with their uncles and family on Beaver and attending school. After returning from school some furniture was being moved and Bull, an older sister was given a gun to hold for a moment when it was in some way accidentally discharged, the ball from the gun striking little Meard in the back, penetrating her body and came out in front causing death almost instantly.

NORFOLK JOBBING RATES

REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL CLUB IN LINCOLN.

CONSULT RAILWAY COMMISSION

Preliminary Overtures to the Commission for Rates Which Will Make a Jobbing Center of This City—Effort Promises Well.

Lincoln, March 31.—Special to The News: Norfolk business men today consulted the state railway commission in regard to securing better jobbing rates. The effect probably will be successful.

Messrs. Bullock and Sprecher, of the railway committee, together with the attorney of the Norfolk commercial club, H. C. Brome of Omaha, are representing the club in Lincoln today. The foregoing dispatch would indicate that the effort on the part of the club to secure a freight rate which will make a jobbing center of Norfolk has at least found a receptive ear on the part of the commission.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

Mrs. J. F. Wagner was down from Hadar yesterday.

C. M. Thompson, the Newport banker, came to Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ida Lee of Stanton was in Norfolk.

Burt Mages went to Winnetoon at noon.

Dr. A. B. Tashjian was called to Plainview yesterday.

Geo. H. Burton returned at noon from Fremont.

C. G. Whipple of Niobrara was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Nola Walker left today for her new home in Weeping Water.

Lon Gutzmer is back from a hunting trip near Columbus.

Mrs. Hattie Wilberger of Aneka was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fechner and daughter of Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Miss Elsie Eberling and Miss Clara Heckman left for a few days' visit in West Point.

Charles Konnor of Wisner is in Norfolk on a visit with his uncle, Martin Kane.

R. H. Reynolds and Marcus Reynolds went to Tilden to put up a new brick building.

City Superintendent E. J. Bedwell is home from a visit to Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

Will Powers, court reporter for the Ninth district, is home from Pierce, court having adjourned.

Dr. and Mrs. Peters of Stanton were called to Norfolk yesterday by the illness of Mrs. A. F. Tannehill.

Miss Anna Field of Madison spent Sunday with Miss Burnham in this city. Mrs. Field visited with Mrs. Burnham on Monday.

Senator F. J. Hale of Atkinson, a delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, was in Norfolk on his way for a trip through the eastern part of the state.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Glick; E. M. Scott, Plainview; John J. Booth, Columbus; E. C. Ludwig, Assmworth; James Nichols, Madison; O. A. King, Wayne; John Phinny, Tilden; R. C. Anderson, Genoa; C. F. Hainer, Filiger; H. B. Stocking, O'Neill.

H. E. Owen has just returned from an extended trip through Idaho, where he met a number of Madison, Wayne and Stanton county people. He thinks Idaho the most prosperous country he has seen for many years and one which presents many opportunities for young men. Many of the largest irrigation schemes in the United States are under construction at present in Idaho, and there will be many more in the near future.

W. H. Butterfield and D. E. Brunson made a business trip to Mr. Butterfield's ranch near Magnet.

Misses Lemore and Helen Hagel of Columbus are in Norfolk on a visit with their sister, Mrs. Will Hall.

Superintendent Doremus of Madison was in Norfolk Monday completing details for the declamatory contest.

Dr. Young, superintendent of the Norfolk hospital, left for Lincoln at noon on business connected with the institution.

R. Reiland of Lexington was in Norfolk yesterday on his way to Cozad, stopping in Norfolk for a brief visit with friends.

Spalding; Miss Jennie Pruden, Monowi; Mrs. R. H. McCall, Ute, Iowa; Martin Welch, Tilden.

Mrs. C. A. Blakeley is sick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Taylor, a son.

Will Smith is ill with an attack of measles.

Miss Bertha Eble, an employe of the Norfolk Laundry company for the past two years, has resigned.

Miss Emma Marquardt is another 14-year-old Norfolk girl who has just won a prize in the Omaha Bee juvenile story contest.

Norfolk soda fountains are being polished and will open with the first assurance that Miss Spring has really shocked her baggage to Norfolk.

W. L. Lehman, who burned his hands badly while trying to put out a fire in his home a few weeks ago, was able to return to work today in the Star clothing store.

Fred Boche has just finished cutting 8,000 feet of cottonwood lumber on the John S. Craig farm. About fifty trees were cut out of the big grove, which it is estimated still contains 100,000 feet of lumber. These trees were planted by Mr. Craig about thirty years ago.

Columbus Telegram: The boys in the manual training class at the high school are this week making a fine walnut gavel, which will be presented the presiding officer at the meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association in Norfolk. Work of very high grade in wood turning and draughting has been turned out by the class this year, and Superintendent Conn is preparing to take with him an exhibit of the work, just to show what the Columbus schools are doing in the manual training department.

Norfolk has been on its good behavior the past month. Or else Norfolk has been more careful. Or else Norfolk's erstwhile zealous guardians have been only human and have not pursued too hard the festive voter on the eve of election. Anyway Police Judge Easley's report for March will show only \$7 collected in fines. According to the report Norfolk has indulged in only seven dollars worth of badness.

As a result of the visit here of State Drug Inspector Frank Nicholson of Nebraska City, Wm. G. Berner has been reported to the state food commission for prosecution on a charge of selling unbranded liquor. The state inspector was in Norfolk two days and at the Berner saloon bought a bottle of liquor which he charged was not branded as required by the new law. The prosecution will be placed in the hands of County Attorney Jack Koenigstein and will probably be started in a local justice court.

When the little two-year-old son of Ed Marshall tumbled into a tub of hot water yesterday at the Marshall home just east of Edgewater Park addition, the little fellow created a flurry of excitement. The water had just been taken from the stove and was near the boiling point. The little fellow's arms and back were quite badly scalded. The burns were quite serious—how serious could not be told. The mother had placed the tub of water on the floor and supposed that her little son was out of doors.

Stanton Register: Reverend R. Richter, an eloquent minister preached an enthusiastic sermon at the German St. Lucas church. After the service he was called to the sick bed of Mrs. Henings, twelve miles southwest of Stanton, administering the holy sacrament. He is a very sociable man with very accurate fetching ways. If Norfolk will send him the call Stanton will acquire a very useful and helpful citizen. Rev. Richter at the present time has charge of two English Lutheran churches and one German Lutheran.

The Stanton high school promises to have the biggest representation of any outside high school at the north state declamatory contest at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Fifty-seven seats have been ordered reserved in the Auditorium for the Stanton delegation, who are coming here to support their representative in the contest. Madison will have a delegation of twenty, Atkinson of fourteen, Tilden of twelve, Beemer of six. Other high schools will also be represented in the audience. The teachers who are coming to the convention which convenes Thursday morning will begin to arrive in Norfolk Wednesday.

Brown County Democrat: Sheriff Piersall, who has been on the trail of an escaped prisoner for a couple of weeks, returned several days ago and recounts an experience that he doesn't want to try again. He got track of his man in Gregory county, S. D., and followed him west until he came to the White river, and as it was nearly in sight was the only human habitation in sight was on the west bank he decided to ford the stream. The treacherous river was higher than he thought. The team went out of sight and Frank, standing in the buggy was surprised when the murky, ice cold water reached above his waist. He was in for it, however, and urged his ponies forward. Swimming and floating they reached the opposite bank, dragged themselves onto the sandbar and fell down completely exhausted. Ten feet further down the stream it would have been impossible to climb the bank. Frank went to the ranch house near by and when he told the folks he had crossed the river they couldn't believe it. They told him it was a miraculous escape, one chance in a thousand, that a number of men and teams had been drowned there when the river was not so high. Frank was "skipped" at his close call and after getting rested went on a short distance to his brother-in-law's place where he remained four days waiting for the water to subside. He says no more fording an unknown river for him.

BAR FAKE ADVERTISING

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY HELP MAN ALONG THE STREET.

TO INVESTIGATE EACH SCHEME

The "Lincoln Plan" of Handling This Class of Advertising May Be Adopted if the Proposition Meets Approval of Business Men.

The Norfolk Commercial club may come to the aid of the man along the street, a proposition having been made to adopt the "Lincoln plan" as a means of preventing local merchants from being forced into indiscriminate advertising. The Commercial club directors have referred the matter to a special committee.

A few years ago the Lincoln Commercial club took a decided stand against the indiscriminate advertising that then prevailed in Lincoln. Through lack of cooperation, it was said, Lincoln merchants were forced into all kinds of fruitless forms of advertising. Strangers came to Lincoln and worked up all kinds of advertising schemes. Many were pure fakes; nearly all were profitless to the merchant. And Lincoln itself offered innumerable places to drop advertising money, people soliciting advertising in all kinds of forms for all kinds of causes.

Lincoln merchants found that Jones did it because Smith did and Smith because Jones did. So they banded themselves together. They decided what were profitable advertising mediums. They established a final tribunal to pass on the merits of different advertising schemes. The merchants agreed not to patronize any scheme which did not have the endorsement of the special advertising committee.

It is thought the scheme which worked in Lincoln will work in Norfolk. Norfolk business men will be sounded on the plan.

The Commercial club as a club will not back a winter lecture course. The directors were approached at their meeting yesterday afternoon by a representative of the Redpath bureau. The directors, however, have interested themselves in a chautauqua for this summer and consequently decided to steer shy of the lecture course.

The organization of an auxiliary association to the Commercial club was endorsed.

President Durland, W. R. Hoffman and Sol Mayer were named as a committee to look after the local end of the state convention of Commercial clubs in this city next spring. This action followed Mr. Hoffman's report on the grand island meeting at which he represented the local club.

THE PANIC IS ALL OVER