

THE DROUGHT IS BROKEN

THE NORFOLK MAN WITH THIRST RELIEVED.

SALOON DOORS SWING MERRILY

Not Many Minutes After Adjournment of the Council Thursday Afternoon Bars Were Open and Glasses Were Jingling.

The Norfolk man with a thirst may still have the thirst but at best it is only a thirst of a few hours accumulation. It wasn't many minutes after the council adjourned last Thursday afternoon before nine saloon doors had opened.

The three days' drought was broken Thursday evening. Circus day found Norfolk safely moored in the "wet" column.

The outcome of the license fight was apparently satisfactory to nearly all factions. The new "compromise" was received in a friendly fashion and not accorded the cold shoulder turned on the earlier "compromise" of Wednesday afternoon.

The termination of the council meeting Thursday afternoon was presided over by the figurative dove of peace. After all of the remonstrances save the one against A. A. Retneccius had been withdrawn the former Madison saloon keeper withdrew his application, avoiding any contest with the W. C. T. U. forces.

Elmer E. Thomas, the Omaha attorney who represented the W. C. T. U., made an open statement in justification of the withdrawal of the remonstrances.

Mr. Thomas stated that the chief purpose of the remonstrances had been to secure a better enforcement of the law and to call attention to the past disregard of several provisions of the Slocum law. He also said that while the first understanding reached would have brought about a reduction in the number of saloons a year sooner than now provided, the final arrangement had appealed to business men as fairer. He recognized the force of public sentiment.

Recognizing the large liberal sentiment here Mr. Thomas said that the W. C. T. U. had come more than half way to reach a settlement, but had still made a very substantial gain in the interest of good government and law enforcement. He enumerated important points gained as, first, the provision that the council may call in witnesses and revoke a license without first securing a court conviction; second, the securing of a fair view of the interior of all saloons; third, the divorcing of pool rooms from saloons; fourth, the provision calling for the revocation of a license on a court conviction.

M. D. Tyler, who with Jack Koenigstein had appeared for the applicants, declared that the law would be enforced strictly. He warned the saloon men to take out their licenses with this understanding.

Twenty days have been given four saloon men to lower their windows. Other obstructions to a view of the interior together with chairs and tables are to be removed at once.

The new city ordinance, which it is announced will be enforced to the letter, is even broader than the Slocum law.

Ordinance No. 316. An ordinance relating to the sale and use of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors within the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 137 and 145 of said city, and any other ordinance in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to sell, deliver, or give away any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors or any intoxicating drink in the city of Norfolk, or to expose such liquors for sale within said city, without having first obtained a license in compliance with the laws of this state and of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons desiring to obtain a license for the sale of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors within the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, shall before obtaining such license file in the office of the city clerk of said city of Norfolk, his or their application in the form of a petition signed by at least thirty resident freeholders of the ward in which the said liquors are to be sold, provided there are sixty or more resident freeholders in said ward, and in case there are less than sixty resident freeholders in said ward, the petition shall be described sufficient if signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of said ward, provided that the number of licenses which said council shall be authorized to issue in any municipality year to any person or persons to sell such liquors at retail, shall be restricted to seven (7) in number, to be located in the business portion of said city in the main part of town and one at the junction in the Fourth ward, and no license shall be granted so as to increase the number of places where said liquors are sold at retail in said city, beyond the number above specified.

In the event that a license to sell such liquors be forfeited or revoked then the council is authorized to grant another license upon proper application and in compliance with the laws of the State of Nebraska and this ordinance, in the place and stead of the one which has been forfeited or revoked. Said petition or application shall set forth that the applicant is a person of respectable character and standing and a resident of the city of Norfolk, in the state of Nebraska, and providing that a license shall be issued to such person or persons.

Sec. 3. Before a license shall be issued as contemplated by this ordinance the applicant shall file with the city clerk his bond in the penal sum of \$500.00, payable to the state of Nebraska, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the county of Madison in said state, or with a surety company authorized to do business in said state, as approved by the city council, conditioned that he or they will not violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or any law of the state of Nebraska relative to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and that he or they will pay all damages, fines, penalties and forfeitures which may be adjudged against him or them under the provisions of this ordinance and the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 4. When an application is presented to the city clerk he shall receive and file the same, and no action shall be taken upon said application until at least two weeks notice of the filing of the same has been given by publication in the newspaper

published in said Madison County, Nebraska, having the largest circulation therein.

Sec. 5. If there is any objection or remonstrance in writing filed with the city clerk against the issuance of such license and the provisions of this ordinance and the laws of the State of Nebraska, have been complied with, said council in their discretion may grant said license.

Sec. 6. Before said license shall be issued the applicant therefor shall file in the city treasury the sum of \$100.00 as a license fee, taking the receipt therefor, and the applicant shall file in the office of the city clerk, except where the applicant applies for a license to sell such liquors at wholesale only, then in that case he shall pay to the city clerk the sum of \$50.00.

Sec. 7. If there be any objection, protest or remonstrance filed in the office of the city clerk against the issuance of said license, the council shall appoint a day for the hearing of said case, and it shall be satisfactorily proved that the applicant for a license has been guilty of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or any law of the State of Nebraska relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors within the space of three months or less previous to the date of the filing of such objection, protest or remonstrance against the laws of the State of Nebraska or the laws of this city relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors then the council shall refuse to issue said license.

Sec. 8. Should the person or persons holding such license violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or of the laws of the State of Nebraska, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, a complaint may be filed with the city clerk by any person seeing such violation, which shall be presented to the city council and a day set for hearing upon same, and notice shall be given to the person or persons against whom such complaint is filed of such hearing, and that on hearing the council shall forthwith revoke such license.

Sec. 9. Whenever a license has been granted in compliance with this ordinance the city clerk shall issue to such applicant or applicants a license under the seal of the city for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors from the date of such license to the date the municipal year designating some particular place or building to be described in said license where said liquor is to be sold. Said license shall be posted in some conspicuous place in the room where the liquor is sold and shall be unlawful to sell liquor under any such license in any other room or building or deliver same in any other room or building except that described in said license, without first obtaining the written consent of the council to be endorsed on said license.

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, give away or deliver to any person any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors or any intoxicating drink to any minor, apprentice or servant, under 21 years of age, or to any idiot, insane person or habitual drunkard within the city of Norfolk.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person purchasing or attempting to purchase intoxicating liquor of any person authorized to sell the same, to make any false statement regarding his age or to regard to the use for which said liquor is intended.

Sec. 12. It shall be unlawful for any person to be in the limits of the city of Norfolk in the state of intoxication.

Sec. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, give away or deliver to any person any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors or any intoxicating drink on any day of any general or special election and on Sunday.

Sec. 14. All saloons or places where intoxicating liquors are sold and delivered in the city of Norfolk at retail shall be closed at 11 o'clock a. m., and remain closed until 6 o'clock a. m., on each day and shall be closed and kept closed all day on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to whom a retail liquor license is granted as herein provided in this ordinance to keep or allow to remain in the room where such intoxicating liquors are sold any tables, chairs, pool, billiard or card tables, slot machines, dice boxes or gambling devices of whatsoever nature or kind, except office desk and chairs for use of proprietor and waiters, and such persons or persons holding such license shall not permit any person or persons to play any game of chance in such room where such liquors are being sold, and no person or persons shall be permitted to conduct or operate any billiard hall or other place of amusement, or restaurant, which is in any place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or connected in any manner by any door or other opening.

Sec. 16. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to whom a retail liquor license is granted as herein provided to keep his doors or windows of his place of business obstructed by any screens, notices or signs, or to place any such screens or notices or other obstructions within the room so as to prevent a free view of the street of said room, nor to build or maintain a partition in said room or place where such intoxicating liquors are sold or keep or maintain a room or rooms adjoining where the patrons of such saloons may view or drink the same.

No license shall be granted to any person desiring to conduct such retail liquor business in any building, the solid front, under the windows of which is built up higher than three feet and six inches above the sidewalk. A clear view of the interior of such building from the street to all ways of the street shall be maintained.

Sec. 17. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 and costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the city jail until such fines and costs are paid, and it shall be the duty of the city upon such conviction to revoke the license of the party against whom said conviction is had.

The provisions of this ordinance increasing the license fee and limiting the number of saloons shall be effective until the municipal year of 1909.

Ordinance No. 137 and other ordinances inconsistent and in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance to be in force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law to be passed and approved May 7, 1908.

Attest: Ed Hartner, Mayor. Ed Hartner, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 317. An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 23 providing for the levying and collecting of a license tax for certain occupations and businesses carried on within the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, and providing for a penalty for the violation of the same.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETE

MAYOR STURGEON APPOINTS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICIAL PAPER

All the Appointments Are Confirmed Promptly Except Water Commissioner, Whose Eligibility is Questioned—Meeting Nights Changed.

M. C. Hansen, city attorney. Alex Peters, chief of police. Albert Kell, night officer. H. G. Bruggeman, water commissioner. G. W. Lee, street commissioner. Dr. W. H. Pilger, city physician. John Krantz, chief of the fire department. Julius Degner, president of the council.

Norfolk Daily News, official paper.

Mayor Sturgeon's official family was constituted Thursday evening when the several appointments made by the mayor were ratified by the city council. City Attorney Hazen, Night Officer Kell and Street Commissioner Lee have served during the past year under Mayor Durland.

The announcement of the reappointment of Mr. Hazen was received with applause. Councilman Kaufman stated that the retention of the old city attorney would save a considerable amount of money to the city because Mr. Hazen has all the suits in which the city is interested well in hand.

The selection of Alex Peters as chief was also well received. Mr. Peters was until recently steward at the state hospital. There was hearty applause when Mayor Sturgeon announced that he would retain Night Officer Kell. No action was taken on the Junction appointment.

The council showed some hesitancy in approving the appointment of Henry G. Bruggeman as water commissioner, due in part to the fact that a petition signed by some 230 citizens asked that Water Commissioner August Brummund be retained and in part to the fact that Mr. Bruggeman's eligibility was questioned on the ground that his title as a freeholder was not clear. Councilman Kaufman as a member of the auditing committee took occasion to speak of the excellent condition in which Mr. Brummund had kept the records and collections of his office.

The appointment of G. W. Lee as street commissioner was confirmed. After the council by a vote of five to three had decided to have a city physician during the coming year, Dr. Walter Pilger's appointment was unanimously approved.

The following standing committees were then announced by Mayor Sturgeon:

Ways and Means, Garvin, Fuesler, Dolan.

Auditing, Kaufman, Degner, Craven, Streets and Alleys, Dolan, Winter, Kaufman, Degner.

Fire and Police, Winter, Fuesler, Hibben, Garvin.

Public Works, Hibben, Degner, Craven.

Nuisance, Craven, Garvin, Winter, Julius Degner, the pastor of the council and a man who has seen many years of service on that body was honored with the presidency of the council. E. B. Kaufman, in nominating Mr. Degner, said that the latter was not only the oldest member of the council but that he had served on the body longer than any other member and was one of the most conscientious of workers.

The following appointments made by the Norfolk fire department were confirmed: John Krantz, chief; Ed Conley, first assistant chief; H. W. Winter, second assistant chief; Ed Benting and H. W. Winter fire police from the Queen City company, J. E. Haase and Fred Hellerman from the Pioneer "hooks," Robert Ballantyne and Jess Beemer from the Mast company.

The Norfolk Daily News was unanimously selected as the official paper for the coming year.

The council voted to pay F. W. Kientz \$20 a month for street sprinkling from April 1 to November 1.

The meeting nights of the council were changed from the first and third Thursday in the month to the second and fourth Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers for the week ending May 8, 1908, compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen:

S. O. Campbell and wife to Sarah J. Reeves, W. D., consideration \$500, lots 1 and 4, block 8, Bauch's First addition to Madison.

Joseph Engelle and wife to Andrew M. Johnson, W. D., consideration \$200, lot 4, block 10, Railroad addition to Newman Grove.

Andrew M. Johnson to S. M. Jauch, W. D., consideration \$240, lot 4, block 10, Railroad addition to Newman Grove.

Mary Halpin to Michael Halpin, W. D., consideration \$2,900, lot 3, block 2, Durland's First addition, and lot 7 of block 1, subdivision, block 2 of Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk.

Carl J. H. Verges to Arthur H. Parsons, W. D., consideration \$2,500, SW 1/4 of 6-2-4.

H. E. Becker to Samuel E. Esh, W. D., consideration \$500, E 1/2 of blocks 33 and 38, Fritz addition to Madison. Oscar Johnson and wife to C. A. Bacon, W. D., consideration \$2,500, lot 11, block 3, Collamer's addition to Norfolk.

lot 7, block 2, Norfolk Junction. Silas W. Deuel and wife to Zera Hayden, Q. C. D., consideration \$140, part of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of 26-2-4.

Silas W. Deuel and wife to J. W. McCallum, W. D., consideration \$300, part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of 23-2-4.

C. S. Johnson and wife to John M. Hengstler, W. D., consideration \$3,200, part of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 19-2-4.

Henry Piller to Louisa Piller, W. D., consideration \$100, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Norfolk.

Carl Zessin and wife to Arnestina Zessin, W. D., consideration \$18,300, NE 1/4 of 29 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of 28-2-2.

John N. Shunk to J. C. Schwichtenberg, W. D., consideration \$3,800, N 1/2 of lot 7, block 17, F. W. Barnes First addition to Madison.

Charley H. Nelson to Annie Nelson, Q. C. D., consideration \$1,000, lot 6, block 10, Kimball & Blair's addition to Burnett.

Albert Degner and wife to Adam Pilger, W. D., consideration \$25, lot 18, block 16, and lots 14 and 15, block 17, Park addition to Norfolk.

Sarah A. Nisonger to A. J. Phillips, W. D., consideration \$180, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 8, Kimball & Blair's addition to Tilden.

A. Hoespe, Jr., and wife to I. T. Cook, W. D., consideration \$65, lot 5, block 12, Edgewater Park addition to Norfolk.

D. S. O'Brien and husband, W. P., to E. P. Elchhoff, W. D., consideration \$4,500, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, and east 20 feet of lot 7, block 7, Kimball & Blair's addition to Burnett.

L. P. Pasewalk to L. C. Taylor, W. D., consideration \$250, lot 10, block 4, Pasewalk's Fourth addition to Norfolk.

One of the first indications that a girl is in love is when she looks mad and turns red in the face when she hears the men abused.

You have all heard of women who look like dolls. There is only one in Atchison who looks like a doll, though a great many think they do.

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE

THE "GIRLLESS" TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS OPENED.

START CONNECTIONS MONDAY

Sixty Subscribers Were Given the Use of the Automatic Monday—Others Will Follow as Soon as Connections Can be Made.

The "girlless telephone" arrived in Norfolk a few minutes after 12 o'clock Monday noon. At that time the new company began giving service from their automatic switchboard.

Sixty subscribers were "cut in" Monday noon. These were the first people to use an automatic phone in Norfolk. Additional subscribers will be cut in to the automatic board each day. The sixty phones connected Monday were along Norfolk avenue.

The first man to use the automatic system was Councilman E. B. Kaufman. He called up Sol Mayer at the Star Clothing store.

The initial sixty had to get along Monday without a directory. A temporary directory was prepared, however, for distribution Tuesday morning. New directories will be distributed each day until the comparatively slow work of connecting the new phones is completed.

The independent company opened their Norfolk campaign last summer.



The Exchange Building.

The franchise passed the city council July 8, 1907. A temporary office was opened July 15. August 12 the first shipment of material was received. The actual work on the plant began August 15. The number of men on the pay roll have varied from seven to forty-one. The company has spent \$6,742.29 for labor.

Wires have been run for 237 telephones, which will be cut into the switchboard as fast as possible.

Some of the conditions imposed by the franchise granted to the company were that work should be started within sixty days, that a \$5,000 bond should insure the city against damage suits, and that a \$500 guarantee should be placed that service should be given within eighteen months.

No employees or other parties have been hurt during the construction of the plant.

The officers of the Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company are: Burt Mapes, president; W. J. Stadelman, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Stadelman, general manager. In addition to these gentlemen, Dr. P. H. Salter is a member of the board of directors.

NORFOLK MAN IS HONORED

E. A. BULLOCK PRESIDENT OF STATE ELECTRICAL SOCIETY.

IS TENDERED UNANIMOUSLY

The State Electrical Society of Nebraska Has Been Meeting in Omaha During the Past Week—Mr. Bullock Has Long Been Prominent Member, Omaha, Neb., May 8.—Special to The News: E. A. Bullock of Norfolk, president of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, was late last night elected president of the Nebraska State Electrical society.

This organization has been convening in Omaha during the past week.



E. A. Bullock.

Mr. Bullock has for several years been one of the prominent members of the association. His election as president came unanimously and was the more of a compliment because totally unlooked for by him. Mr. Bullock made a clever speech of acceptance.

FRIDAY FACTS. C. A. Smith is in Lincoln. H. F. Barnhart is in Lynch. H. M. Scott was down from Plainview.

G. Hooker of Stanton was in Norfolk on business.

J. S. Smith is home from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. Mable Jasmer of Creighton was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Sturgeon.

Mrs. Sherman Willey returned last evening from Sioux City where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Elmer E. Thomas, president of the Omaha civic federation, who has been in Norfolk as attorney for the W. C. T. U. remonstrators, remained in the city until Friday.

A. C. Vradenburg, W. C. Ahlman and Ulrich Boehneke are home from Lincoln where they played with the Madison band at the state gathering of Modern Woodmen. The Madison band won first prize in the contest among amateur bands of the state.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: A. W. McKean, David City; J. L. Sanders, Stanton; M. Wilson, Jack Sullivan, O'Neill; Ed O'Shea, Madison; W. W. Quivey, Pierce; Fred H. Free, Plainview; Misses Blanche Bell and Edith Stinson, Wayne; H. H. Howarth, West Point.

Mrs. L. C. Hurford and son, Archie, who have been spending the winter in Norfolk with Mrs. Hurford's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Muselman, will leave tomorrow for their future home in St. Louis, where Mr. Hurford, who is a traveling salesman for the Rennard Curtain and Drapery company of St. Louis, is to make his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Reid are home from Sioux City.

Otto Holz of Guttenburg, Iowa, has a position in the Leonard drug store. Miss Edith Vile returned at noon from Omaha, where she has been attending the state convention of the Eastern Star order.

Smith Brothers have sold 640 acres of Keya Paha county land for \$15 an acre.

Mrs. George B. Christoph returned at noon from the Eastern Star convention in Omaha.

Mrs. George Burton returned yesterday from Omaha, where she attended the Eastern Star convention.

Mr. Zastrow, a retired farmer living on East Norfolk avenue, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday by Dr. P. H. Salter. He has been in poor health all winter.

Miss Alice Holt has accepted the position of stenographer for the Sturgeon Music company. Miss Sherdegan the former stenographer having returned to her home in Friend.

Dr. D. K. Tyndall delivered his lecture on Palestine at Clearwater this week.

Among the spectators from away who attended the enactment of the final chapter in the saloon controversy at the city hall Thursday afternoon were Rev. E. J. Connelly, the Methodist minister at Pierce, and Attorney W. W. Quivey of Pierce. Mr. Quivey represented the remonstrators in the Foster saloon fight.

The new saloon ordinance will cut into the school revenue next year. On the present basis the schools receive \$500 out of a \$750 fee, but next year they will receive only \$500 out of a \$1,200 fee. The wholesale license fee will remain at \$500, all of which goes to the school fund. Two wholesale licenses have been granted so far, one to the Gund Brewing company and one to Charles Rice.

John F. Flynn, the retiring chief of police, who is still constable of this precinct, has been presented with a

neat plated constable's badge by a number of friends. The badge is in the shape of a shield topped by an eagle. On it are the words "J. F. Flynn, Constable, Norfolk, Neb."

The retiring chief has been more or less of a storm center during his term of office but probably no one will deny that he has been one of the most active officers who has ever had an eye over Norfolk's behavior and the behavior of the stranger within the gates. Flynn was sheriff of Madison county about a score of years ago.

Drug store permits have been issued for the coming year on a new basis. The council in granting permits to the four drug stores Thursday afternoon issued the permits with the provision that no liquor should be sold except in compounding and filling prescriptions prepared by regular physicians. The acting city attorney stated that this would prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor usually listed in the reports filed with the council under the old regulations. It was only by making this restriction that the granting of the permits was secured. Councilman Dolan took a decided stand against issuing any permits to druggists.

TUESDAY TOPICS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glildea, a daughter.

The June meeting of the clerks' association will be a social session.

Mrs. Anna Madson is making a number of improvements to her residence on Madison avenue.

The missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. W. M. Robertson on Tuesday afternoon.

A company of little boys and girls were supper guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole on Saturday evening.

Friends of Mrs. H. E. Hardy believe that she will be able to leave the Columbus hospital by the latter part of the month.

J. H. Conley, district deputy of the Eagles, last week initiated twenty new candidates at North Bend and sixty-nine at Fremont.

Dr. C. A. McKim has been appointed as a delegate to the national congress on tuberculosis, which meets in Washington next fall.

An error appeared in the notice of city council meeting, when it said the meeting would begin at 7:30. It should have read 8 o'clock.

The King road drag has been repaired and was run over Norfolk avenue yesterday by Street Commissioner Lee. The drag did its usual efficient work.

It is stated that E. L. Barrett, who fell from a ladder while attempting to clean a window at the Junction eating house and who died a short time afterwards, was fifty-four years old.

Madison Star-Mail: The Bradys of Norfolk, whose children were taken to the Lincoln home, were residents of this city for a short time and it was one of the little girls who was so heroically rescued from the cesspool by Wm. Test.

J. S. McClary left Thursday for Dixon, Ill., where he went to attend a reunion of his old regiment. Out of twelve hundred men only about two hundred are left. Mr. McClary will also visit a few weeks with his sister, who lives near Dixon.

Neligh Leader: Sanford Dodge did a very gracious act Thursday afternoon, giving with the aid of members of his company, selected Shakespearean renditions at the academy chapel to students of the academy and pupils of the high school and grammar department.

Neligh Leader: Smith Grant moved to Norfolk. The change was made, not because of any objections to Neligh as a home, but in order that he might be nearer his business interests, and be able to see his old friends occasionally. In common with others, the writer regrets losing so good a citizen in this community.

P. E. Barrett, a Northwestern engineer, is in Chicago taking an engineer's examination. Mr. Barrett was taking the examination in Chicago, when he was suddenly called from his examination papers by word of the accidental death of his father, E. L. Barrett. He returned to Chicago last evening to resume the interrupted examination.

Elgin Review: Willis McBride is now the sole owner of a merry-go-

round which is complete in all appointments, including engine, tents, etc. This is the machine that Mr. McBride's little girl runs hurt in last Fourth of July, and the same has since been in litigation, and just yesterday the matter was closed up by Mr. McBride becoming the owner of the outfit.

It has not yet been learned definitely whether or not Grand Woods President Theodore A. Bell of California will be able to attend the state convention of Eagles in this city next June. Mr. Bell wrote that other dates interposed but the local committee has continued the correspondence. Grand Treasurer Ikering of South Bend, Ind., may come to Norfolk for the convention.

Mapes' "own," Norfolk's amateur baseball nine which outside of one or two occasions has never been defeated, is looking about for outside honors. Manager J. S. Mathewson has scheduled a game with Stanton to be played in Stanton on June 5. Stanton is enthusiastic over the game and will turn out in big crowds to support her own business men. Norfolk automobile owners are arranging to attend the game and it is thought that nearly every machine in town will make the Stanton trip.

The biennial convention of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers of the United States, Canada and Mexico will convene in the city of Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow. At the coming session seven hundred and fifty subdivisions will be represented by delegates. This division is represented at the convention by William French of Missouri Valley, who was sent east by the Fremont division.

Councilman C. J. Hibben was originally elected to represent the Elk-horn or Norfolk division but was unable to attend. These conventions always attract a great number of visiting engineers and their families, in addition to the regular delegates, fully ten thousand having attended the Los Angeles convention four years ago, with nearly that many at Memphis, Tenn., in 1906. Owing to the large attendance and the fact that the sessions usually last from three to five weeks, much rivalry exists among the cities contesting for the next convention.

Keith Was Acquitted. Willard Keith, who was charged with embezzling \$1,500 from the John A. Davenport store at Elgin, was acquitted, Judge Welch instructing the jury to return a verdict for the defendant in district court at Neligh. The state failed to prove that an embezzlement had taken place, according to the judge.

When liberated, Keith turned around and sued W. C. Davenport and John A. Davenport for \$5,800 damages, alleged to