NORFOLK'S BIG DAY

GREATEST CELEBRATION EVER HELD IN THIS CITY.

CROWDS WITNESS THE FEATURES

ENTERTAINS MANY GUESTS AND HAS A GOOD TIME.

NOT AN ACCIDENT TO MAR

Norfolk Commercial Club and Committees Worked Hard to Make a Success and Everyone is Pleased With the Result of Their Efforts.

Norfolk entertained one of the biggest crowds of people ever in the city on Saturday at the celebration of Independence day. The day was ideal, cool and a little cloudy, the extreme heat of the week before giving way to weather that was just the right temperature, at a time when it was most needed to add to the pleasure of the festivities.

Norfolk enjoyed being host to its many friends in surrounding towns and country.

Norfolk hopes its visitors extracted as much pleasure from the day as did its townspeople.

The celebration on Saturday was probably one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in this city. The success of the occasion is largely due to the Commercial club and the various committees who arduously worked to make the event one that would reflect credit upon the city, as well as to those business men who contributed of their means to finance the project.

People began arriving early in the morning to be in time for all the festivities, both by team and rail, and when the special train from Madison reached the station more than half an hour late, the streets were literally packed with people. Madison furnished the largest town delegation, more than 600 people coming by train, while others drove over by team and automobile. Columbus, Platte Center and Humphrey were also represented on the special. Other towns with delegations here were Pierce, Plainview, Foster, Hadar, Battle Creek, Tilden, Neligh, Oakdale, Stanton, Pilger, Beemer, Wisner, Hoskins, Winside and Wayne.

The committees who had charge of the various arrangements were early at work and by 9 o'clock everything was in readiness. In fact, much of the work of preparation had been accomplished the afternoon and evening before. For the accommodation of those who wanted to hear the oratory, a large tent had been erected on South Fourth street, just off of Norfolk avenue, and this had been comfortably seated. Directly in front of this in Norfolk avenue, a large booth covered with green boughs had been erected for a rest booth and information bureau. Along both sides of the street at the outer edge of the sidewalks ran long rows of seats, while shade was provided by massing green foliage to telegraph, telephone and electric light poles.

The color decorations were striking and beautiful. At intervals there were stretched across the street strings of red, white and blue electric lights, which gave a particularly handsome appearance at night. For day effect, great numbers of American flags were attached to these strings of lights, while at either end of the street, facing the coming guest, were great banners carrying the words "Welcome—Have a Good Time," expressing the sentiment of the city toward its visitors. Practically every business house in the city was profusely decorated with national colors.

Norfolk avenue from First street to Seventh was filled with refreshment stands of various kinds; there were some side shows, a bowery dance or two, band stands at every street intersection, and the various apparatus used in connection with the free attractions. The entertainment committee and the committee on sports were kept busy all day long giving instructions, keeping the crowd informed of coming events and generally seeing that the visitors were entertained. The crowds were orderly and seemed to derive much enjoyment from what was going on.

Music by four bands during the day and evening was excellent and enjoyable, and it was no small degree of pride that people compared the Norfolk and Madison bands with the two professional show bands that took part in the festivities. The oration of Hon. H. B. Fleharty of Omaha was all that the occasion could require, while the parade, water fight, fireworks, night parade, the troupe of trained dogs and goats, the stunts of Al Ritchie the strong man, the baseball game and the firemens' midnight ball of fire, all attracted interested attention.

THE PARADE.

Spectacular Feature of the Daylight Attractions.

The feature of the day was the parade. This pageant was advertised to move at 11 o'clock, but because of delay in arrival of the Madison delegation it was impossible for the parade to move before 11:40. With the various sections resting on side streets off of Madison avenue, the ranks were quickly filled upon arrival of the special from the south, and the parade moved west on Madison avenue to Thirteenth, north on Thirteenth to Norfolk avenue, east on Norfolk avenue to Second street, in the following order:

Carriage containing A. L. Killian, president of the Commercial club, and H. C. Matrau, chairman committee on parade.

Marshal of the day, Frank Beels, and assistant marshals, John Krantz and Millard Green.

The Norfolk band.

Norfolk company D, Nebraska National Guards.

Madison company F, Nebraska National Guards.

Norfolk Landwehr Verein, being a company of soldiers who had served in the German army, carrying the stars and stripes and the German colors side by side.

The Norfolk fire department, represented by the new fire wagon, hook and ladder and hose carts, with firemen in uniform on foot.

Detail of Madison fire department.

A. O. U. W. float, prettily arranged and conveying the lesson of the benefit derived from protection in the order, with the destitute widows and orphans side by side with those who enjoy the prosperity derived from membership with the Workmen.

The United Commercial Travelers here had a number of men in the line.

Madison band.

Macys' studio was represented by an attractively decorated automobile.

Ahlman's garage was represented by an automobile carrying an abundance of red, white and blue.

Olmsted, real estate man, also had an automobile in the parade that was decorated attractively.

A novel feature represented the Star clothing store. Twenty boys marched in the parade carrying large red umbrellas, announcing in big letters that the Star sells clothing.

The Lewis band.

The Norfolk Furniture company float showed a model home in which articles from that store were used.

The Sugar City Cereal mills was represented by a mammoth load of Bon Ton flour with an abundance of decorations, while samples of Wheatling were distributed from the float.

The Automatic Telephone company float announced that it represented the "Girlless telephone." A number of workers about the plant—all men—emphasized the point.

The Haley paper and paint house was represented by a neat float and ten or twelve men dressed in working clothes on foot.

The Klug machinery and buggy house showed a mower in operation, followed by a gasoline engine drawing a buggy.

Ransom & Anderson, real estate and insurance, were represented by an artistically decorated float.

The Norfolk Shoe company was in the parade with a big elephant advertising the shoe business. The fact that human legs took the place of elephantine extremities, did not detract from the effectiveness of the illusion, for they were properly covered and shod.

Klug & Heckendorf illustrated their business by a house built from cement blocks mounted on a large wagon.

Miss Melchers' cutting and fitting school had a float showing the instructor teaching a bevy of young girls in the art of garment making.

The A. L. Killian store was illustrated by a large float draped with materials taken from the store, beautifully interspersed with national colors. Two clowns and other living subjects attracted attention to the artistic design.

H. A. Pasewalk showed a self binder with the machinery all running to illustrate his implement business.

A big load of block coal profusely decorated with red, white and blue represented Matrau & Wille.

The Singer Sewing machine company showed a machine with a lady operating it.

The Bennett Piano company was in line with an open hack, decorated in national colors, and occupied by salespeople.

Two boys carried a large banner in the interest of Frank Beels the piano tuner.

A large float representing the store of Irvin & Melcher was drawn by an automobile, making a novel feature.

The Norfolk Transfer company had its big furniture van drawn by three horses, driven by W. H. Blakeman himself accompanied on the seat by his bulldog mascot, besides several other of the wagons of this enterprising company.

The float of the Bell Telephone company was one of the most unique features of the parade. On a large float were standing two telephone poles, equipped with crossbars and wires. Between the poles suspended from the wires was a large blue bell, such as that company uses in its signs, the clapper of the bell being represented by a pretty little girl dressed in white.

Bringing up the rear of the parade was a band of calithumpian boosters whooping it up for Norfolk as much as whooping it up to each other gave them opportunity.

Prizes.

C. C. Gow and Ben Foltz acted as judges on floats. The prize of $10 for best decorated automobile was awarded to Chas. Ahlman. The prize of $5 for farmer's rig went to Chas. Smith, jr. Prizes were given the calithumpians as follows: Donald Hardy first, Harold Morrison second, Will Hibben third, these three being considered the most uniquely costumed and best actors.

THE ORATION.

Hon. H. B. Fleharty of Omaha Pleases Large Audience.

It had been planned to have the oration at 10 o'clock in the morning, but because of the confusion over the late arrival of the special train, this feaure was posptoned until after the parade.

After a choice selection by the Norfolk band, Chairman A. Bear commanded attention and stated that it gave him great pleasure to introduce Hon. H. B. Fleharty of Omaha as the orator of the day. Mr. Fleharty started out by speaking of the "hot air" given by speakers at Fourth of July celebrations ordinarily and said he did not wish to give any and would be brief in his address

He spoke of the advantages of the young in this free country because of the sacrifices of our forefathers, and then made the subject of his oration "Dreams and Visions."

"A dreamer lives forever," while a toiler dies in a day. Turn away from toil today and become a dreamer," said Mr. Fleharty. He then spoke of the Pilgrims and their dreams, of Adams, Jefferson and their dreams.

"It is not the man who does things any more than the man who dreams of them. Adams and Jefferson had visions of government not by one man of power but by the people. The dream of the free and equal. Men are not equal so far as visions are concerned and a man stands for equality of opportunity, of right and privilege. We have Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt but their sons are not visionary since vision is not transmitted but the accumulation of ages.

"Some things they dream of were habeas corpus, right to trial by jury of one's peers, no excessive bail and no false imprisonment.

"While they looked after natural life they also looked after political rights, the right of suffrage and equal political right of opportunity."

He spoke of the 8 o'clock closing law for the saloons, and said that he personally did not believe in it, but that the legislature made the law and it must be upheld, and the people must respect the law.

In conclusion Mr. Fleharty said:

"We must think of the brotherhood of man. Your rights are the rights of all men and then there is the vision of service to man.

"No honor so great as the honor of service. The man who knew more than all, Jesus, said: 'Let him who would be great among us be a servant.'

"One more vision possibly the greatest of all and that is the dream of the time when war shall be no more. Let the United States take first place among nations in such a vision."

THE FREE ATTRACTIONS.

Crowd Seemed Interested in the Special Features.

The free attractions on the streets, of which there were many, pleased the crowd Saturday. Al Ritchie, the "American Giant," and his physical culture torture strength, Harrison and his trained dogs and goats, and Miss Estella, the world's greatest woman boxer, who gave a four round exhibition with the American giant, were some of the features in the free attraction line and the spectators to these events applauded again and again in a way showing their great delight.

THIRTEEN INNING GAME.

Over 1,500 fans witnessed a fast thirteen inning game of ball at the Norfolk ball park Saturday at 3:45 p. m. Orchard and Pilger, two of the fastest teams in northeast Nebraska, crossed bats. The score was tied three to three in the sixth inning and no runs were made till the thirteenth inning by Orchard, who won the game. The features of the game was the fine pitching of Harriman for Orchard and Cooper for Pilger. The fans were all delighted with the game and many were the praises that were showered upon both teams. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Orchard..	0101010000001	4	6	2
Pilger....	0102000000000	3	4	4

Batteries: Orchard, Harriman and Jewett; Pilger, Cooper and Jones. Umpire, Charlie Smith of Tilden. Attendance 1,500. Time 2 hours.

SPORTS.

Foot Race, Water Fight and Farmers' Pulling Team.

The 100-yard dash race was won by H. T. Tottenhaft, who received first money; Fred Gettinger second. The judges were Jim McKibben and Robert Pribbernow.

The water fight between representatives of the Norfolk and Madison fire departments, pulled off early in the evening, attracted lots of attention. Much water was wasted, not a little of which found its way into the crowd. The fight was declared won by Lew Kennerson and Henry Beemer of the Norfolk department.

The team pulling contest for farmers' teams was won by Louis Becker, the other contestant being L. Lonstadt.

GRAND BAND CONCERT.

Combination of Four Bands Under One Director.

During the early evening the four bands that had been making music during the day gave a combination concert on Norfolk avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, under the direction of A. C. Vradenburg of the Norfolk band. The organizations that took part were the Norfolk band, the Madison band, the Lewis-Schweder show band and the Blondin show band, comprising in all more than seventy musicians. The music was enjoyed by a large crowd of listeners. In fact, the musical features of the day were unusually strong, one or more of the four bands being heard at some point during the whole day.

THE DAY'S FINISH.

Militia Parade and Fireworks a Beautiful Sight.

The celebration in Norfolk ended with a display of fireworks in the evening that will long be remembered. The display was in charge of the militia comany, who started at the east end of Norfolk avenue and marched quickly up the street, depositing red fire at short intervals apart along the curb lines, at the same time those who were marching in the center of the street keeping up a fusilade of Roman candles. Added to this display, the thousands of red, white and blue electric lights overhead made a scene of illumination not often witnessed outside of seaside summer resorts.

Arriving at the open space near the Union Pacific round house, Roman candles, sky rockets and set pieces in elaborate designs were discharged, and held the closest attention of a big crowd for more than an hour.

The closing spectacle of the day was the dash of Norfolk's new fire wagon up Norfolk avenue, balls of red fire attached to the wagon and the wheels giving it the appearance of a "Ball of Fire."

Then the bowery dances and similar attractions got busy and continued the merriment until a late hour.

The people who celebrated in Norfolk Saturday were all good natured and happy and seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment. There were ample accommodations for all while here and the railroads carried them home without a hitch in good season.

Although many blank cartridges, bombs, torpedoes, cannon crackers, etc., were shot off, not a single accident has been reported.

Seven Rounds Finished It.

What was to have been a twenty-round boxing contest, was brought suddenly to a close when "Kid" Jensen, champion of Norfolk, put Young Denny out in the seventh round with a terrific right jab over the heart Saturday night.

Both men were in prime condition and looked fine and both had an even break of admirers in the audience.

The preliminaries were both five-round bouts and were fast, and considerable science was shown by the two Housh boys, who fought five rounds to a draw.

Although a little outclassed in weight and height, Billy Young made a good showing against Rufus Harper, the colored welter weight champion of Norfolk. In the fifth round, with a left hook on the stomach, Rufus put Billy to sleep and only with the promise of a water melon, which was brought in by some admirers, was he able to reach the dressing room.

"Kid" Jensen and Young Denny entered the ring at 10:10 p. m. and were introduced by Referee Korth.

Round 1—Denney leads and misses a hard right to jaw, Jensen puts right and left on ribs, they clinch, Denny missing a left hook to jaw. Denny did all the leading in this round and Jensen warded off some hard blows. This was Jensen's round.

Round 2—Denny doing all the leading they rush to a clinch, break and clinch again, Dennq hooks a hard right on head, Denny stopped two hard ones to stomach and dances around the ring, feinting and seesawing. As the gong rang Jensen ducks a right to head. This round was about even. Although Denny is doing all the leading, Jensen is looking pleasant while Denny is perspiring.

Round 3—Jensen leads with a hard swing to ribs, they clinch and Jensen misses a swing left to jaw, Denney tries a left to heart and misses. They clinch and Denny puts a few light ones on stomach. This round was about even.

Round 4—They feint, and then rush and mix it to a clinch. Denny misses right and left to jaw, ducks a hard right and misses a left to stomach. Jensen puts a hard right and left on ribs and Denny retaliates and puts swift left on jaw. The gong finds Denny dancing around the ring. This was the Kid's round.

Round 5—Denny is up as quick as the gong rings and rushes the Kid to a clinch. They break and Jensen lands a powerful right on the Iowa man's stomach which makes him wince. They clinch and while breaking Jensen puts left on the nose. They clinch and as the gong sounded they mix it, Denny landing right on jaw and Jensen putting a hard right on jaw. This was Jensen's.

Round 6—Denny dances around the ring seesawing and Jensen follows him up smiling, Denny tries a hard one on the heart and misses, Jensen lands a hard one on the jaw, they clinch, feinting and dancing around. Denny misses two to the ribs as the gong rang.

Round 7—(Last round)—They mix it, Denny putting a hard one to face and ducking a left swing to head. Denny lands one on stomach and takes one on jaw. They mix things and in the rush Jensen lands one on Denny's jaw, and misses another on stomach. Denny lands a hard right to face and Jensen, ducking a left swing, puts a terrific right to the heart, putting the Iowa man away for the count.

Son of A. D. Yates Dead.

A. D. Yates received a telegram from Lincoln early Saturday morning notifying him of his son's death. He had been in Lincoln being treated for heart trouble for about a month, and it was expected he would recover.

Only two weeks ago Mrs. A. D. Yates' sister dropped dead in Lincoln and their two children have been down with measles.

Mr. Yates left for Lincoln Saturday and will bring the remains of his son back to Norfolk for interment.

A Bold Hold-up.

Two men held up Charles Heckman in front of the Grant saloon on Norfolk avenue Friday night about 10 o'clock.

One of the men held his arms while the other went through Heckman's pocket and extracted about three dollars, then ran down Norfolk avenue and disappeared in the crowd.

Four Shot Dead on Dakota Farm.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 5.—J. W. Christie, a farmer living near Rudolph, his wife, his daughter Mildred, aged 18 years, and a farm hand named Michael Soymaine were murdered by tramps. Emil Victor was arrested for the murder. It is supposed that the murder was the result of an attempt to get a large sum of money supposed to have been in the Christie home.

The murder was discovered when John T. Soymaine, the father of the farm hand who was slain, went to the Christie home to visit his son.

Mr. Christie, who was a man of considerable wealth and a grain buyer, was milking a cow in his barn yard when the unknown person or persons shot him dead.

The murderer hurried to the house and finding Mrs. Christie and her daughter and the Soymaine boy, who was visiting at the house, prepared to fight them, the assailant began firing. The first shots took effect, and the two women and the boy fell dead.

It is supposed the man who committed the crime was acquainted to a certain extent with the Christie family and their habits, for few people knew that Christie kept large sums of money in his house. It is believed he had several thousands of dollars in his home at the time of the murder.

The entire countryside is aroused. Bands of farmers were immediately organized and a pursuit was begun. The authorities in Aberdeen were notified and the sheriff and his deputies started at once to the scene of the crime. The farmers threatened lynching.

Mr. Christie was about 52 years of age, and one of the most prosperous farmers in the northwest.

Emil Victor was lodged in the Brown county jail here, charged with the Christie murders. He had worked at Rudolph was seen in town before the murder but was missing at the time of killing. He was arrested at Northville and brought back by Sheriff Anderson. He was known to have a silver watch, but was carrying a gold watch when arrested. The officers claim the watch can be identified as belonging to Christie. Victor denies his guilt, but tells conflicting stories regarding the possession of the watch.

Midnight Fire at Clearwater.

Clearwater, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: The biggest celebration ever held in Clearwater ended in one of the most disastrous fires of her history. Just before 11 o'clock Saturday night the hardware store of John L. James was seen to be afire. The alarm was sounded but when the store door was opened the fire fighters were driven back by the blinding smoke and before anything could be done the flames burst through the roof at the rear end of the store and in a few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames. The rapidity of the spread of the fire was helped along no doubt by the machine oil, etc., kept in the back room and also by the ammunition of which there was a large amount in stock.

Fortunately there was plenty of willing help at hand as the celebration was not yet over, and as soon as the fire bell was heard a small army of fire fighters threw themselves into the work of saving adjoining buildings. The residence of Mr. James, to the south of the store building, and the machine shed immediately to the north, were too close to the burning building to be saved and before the store had collapsed these too were in flames. However, most of the furniture in the house was saved in a more or less damaged condition.

The Macualey building, north of the machine shed, was kept from catching fire only by the most valiant efforts of the bucket brigade, the line of water carriers keeping its roof and south wall saturated with water. The Tyson house, to the northwest of the hardware store, was also in the gravest danger and its roof was deluged with water and kept covered with wet carpet during the heat of the conflagration. The barn, to the rear of the Tyson house, caught fire but was extinguished only by the most heroic efforts of the fire boys. Had it burned it is almost certain the Tyson house would have gone.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. James was just retiring when the alarm was sounded and he is totally unable to account for the fire. It may have been started by boys in the alley back of the store but this theory does not agree with the facts that the fire seems to have originated on the inside of the building.

Mr. James carried a stock of goods invoicing about $6,000. A conservative estimate of his entire loss would be $10,000 with insurance covering about half.

With the exception of this disaster the day's celebration was a pronounced success.

Barton Delivers Oration.

Hon. Silas R. Barton, state auditor, delivered the address of the day, an able and eloquent plea for more patriotism in this money-making age. His words were warmly received by an audience that filled the big tent to overflowing.

Free open air attractions and band concerts by the Royal band entertained the biggest crowd ever seen in Clearwater between the principal events of the day's program.

At 3 p. m. the Royal and Ewing baseball teams began their contest for the honors of the day and the purse offered to the winners. The score of 16 to 12 in favor of Royal looks very amateurish on paper but it was a far better ball game than the score would indicate. Royal's pitcher was to arrive on the afternoon train which was late and it was during the first inning that Ewing got half of her tallies. It looked, up until the seventh inning, as if Royal's ball playing fame was going to suffer a severe jolt at the hands of the Ewing aggregation, strengthened as it was by Hugh Coin from O'Neill in the box, but in the latter part of the game the Fosbergs got in some scientific stick work and batted Coin clear over into John Roger's garden for some three baggers.

Batteries: The Coins for Ewing, Crinklaw and Fosberg for Royal.

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Threatens Life of Shallenberger.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—The following anonymous letter was received at the governor's office:

"Omaha, June 27.

"A. C. Shallenberger—This being the last week possible I work. If so, if my family comes to want, I, a committee of one, will kill you on sight. A life-long W. J. Bryan democrat, but no more for me."

There is no clue to the identity of the writer.

Find Boy Thieves' Den.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 5.—As the result of a sensational raid made by Sheriff Huston and State's Attorney Johnson, of Stanley county, on a lonely claim shanty on the Redding homestead, near the frontier town of Manila, situated in the interior of Stanley county, a veritable thieves' den was uncovered. The interesting feature of the matter is that the thieves proved to be little boys, aged 8, 10 and 12 years, whose operations appear to have been directed by their mother, who does not enjoy her full mental faculties, and who may be sent to the state hospital for the insane at Yankton.

Business Changes in the Northwest.

C. E. Hutton, connected with the Pierce Milling company for twenty-six years, is to move to Casselton, N. D., to become manager of a large flouring mill there.

The Holmquist Lumber and Grain company of Omaha has purchased the W. S. Deal elevator at Hoskins.

Rees Brothers of Iowa are to open a general store at Witten in Tripp county and have contracted for a two-story building, 48x70.

Repairing Tornado Damage.

West Point, Neb., July 5.—The repairs to St. Mary's Catholic church are progressing rapidly and the large edifice will soon be in its former condition. A large force of men have been at work repairing the building ever since a few minutes after the tornado struck the town.

Notice.

In the District Court of Madison county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Beehlar, an insane and incompetent person.—Order to show cause.

Now, on this 2d day of June, 1909, it being of the regular May, 1909, term of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, regularly adjourned to this date, this cause came on for a hearing upon the petition of Louis Lederer, guardian or Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, praying for a license to sell lots 1 to 9 of block 23, lots 11 and 12 of block 23, lots 1 to 12 inclusive of block 24, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 25, and lots 3 and 4 of block 26, of Hillside Terrace Addition to Norfolk, Nebraska; and lots 1 to 4 of block 21, and lots 6 to 11 of block 21, and lots 1a and 2 of block 22, and lots 4 to 11 of block 22, lot 1 of block 28, and lots 3 and 4 of block 28 of Hillside Terrace Second Addition to Norfolk, Nebraska; and lot 20, block 4 of Norfolk Junction; lots 2, 3 and 4 of block 2 of Reese's subdivision of block 15 of Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk Junction; and lots 1 and 2 of block 3 of Reese's subdivision of block 15 of Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk Junction, all in Madison county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of debts due and owing by the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and for the payment of mortgages now past due against the estate of the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and to provide for the support and care of the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and the costs of guardianship, and of this sale; and there not being sufficient personal property to pay the indebtedness of the said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, and to furnish him with suitable care and support, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me, on the 15th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at court house in Wayne, Nebraska, to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of the above described real estate of the said insane Jacob Beehlar and incompetent, as shall be necessary to pay the said debts and expenses.

And it appearing to the court that personal service cannot be had upon the next of kin and those interested in the estate of said Jacob Beehlar, insane and incompetent, it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Norfolk Weekly News, a legal newspaper published in the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for four successive weeks prior to the date fixed for cause to be shown.

Dated this 2d day of June, 1909.

Anson A. Welch,
Judge of the District Court.

Legal Notice.

Ernest Simkins, defendant, will take notice that on the 1st day of July, 1909, Irene Simkins, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the ground that during the month of May, 1909, the defendant committed adultery with one Jennie Fuller, in Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska, and committed adultery with her on the 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1909, at different places in Platt county, and cruelly and wantonly failed and refused to support the plaintiff, although able so to do.

You are required to answer said petition on Monday, 9th day of August, A. D. 1909.

Dated July 1, 1909.

Irene Simkins, Plaintiff,
By H. F. Barnhart,
Her Attorney.

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