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For \$200 to \$250 Chas. H. Johnson guarantees to furnish new pianos that in every respect are the equal of the Ivers & Pond, the Emerson or the Vose—and the Singer for \$150—so guaranteed by the makers—and so recognized by all the reliable authorities, and he is here to substantiate his statements and to protect his customers' interests every day in the year.

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**The Weather.**  
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Maximum temperature.....	56
Minimum temperature.....	34
Average.....	45
Precipitation.....	3.30
Total precipitation for month.....	3.60

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer west portion tonight.

**THURSDAY TOPICS.**  
The Times-Tribune is moving into the Richards block.  
Wm. Blatz is repairing and improving his saloon and will open up the Surf Exchange next Saturday.  
The Norfolk contestants in the misspelled word contest, No. 3, conducted by the Mound City Paint and Color company will be pleased to learn that Mrs.

Edwin M. Huntington secured the 35th cash premium and that a postoffice money order has been forwarded her for that amount.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance.

The new officers of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company elected at the annual meeting held last evening are: President, Frank Klentz; vice-president, Otto Buckel; secretary, W. L. Kern; treasurer, Rudolph Chrischilles; foreman, George Stapenhorst; first assistant, Ed Benning; second assistant, V. A. Nenow; fire police, A. Willie, F. Klentz.

The Wednesday club held its annual meeting for the election of officers yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, president; Mrs. F. E. Harly, vice president; Miss Ada Butterfield, secretary and treasurer. After the business was transacted very nice refreshments were served.

The Colored Lime Kiln club hold an emancipation day celebration at Marquardt's hall this evening. The program has already been given in the columns of THE NEWS. A cordial invitation is extended to the white people of the city to attend and the committee in charge desire to especially invite members of the city council and all city officials in every department.

At a meeting of the board of education held last evening there were present Brueggeman, Matrau, Birchard, Luikart and Salter. The sum of \$105 was offered A. Morrison, the contractor, in full payment of all claims due him by the district which Mr. Morrison refused to accept. A resolution was then passed instructing the secretary of the board to make legal tender of the sum of \$105 to Mr. Morrison in settlement of all claims due him. The board adjourned until next Saturday night.

House and barn for sale on Ninth street. JOHN FREYTHALER.

Have you seen those new wheels at the Norfolk Bicycle Works.

Soda and mineral waters on draught. C. M. FORNEY.

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Granulated sugar, 17 1/2 pounds.....	\$1 00
Best Mocha & Java coffee per lb.....	30
Bakers chocolate per lb.....	35
Bulk coffee per lb.....	10
German coffee per lb.....	11
Lion coffee per lb.....	11
Oatmeal per lb.....	2 1/2
Salt soda.....	11
Cloths pin per dozen.....	01
Pickles per dozen.....	05
A. B. C. crackers two lbs.....	15

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Buy all your groceries of Box and get the best.

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Our farmers are very busy planting corn.

Neil McBeath has rented the Geo. Rhodes farm.

D. W. Darlington comes to town nowadays in a new top buggy.

Fred Odell has been seriously ill for several days but is reported on the mend.

John Shields, who was badly bruised a couple of weeks ago by being thrown from his wagon, is able to be about.

W. H. Speece has traded his farm here for one in southern Missouri and expects to move there in the fall.

During the thunder shower Tuesday night of last week the farm house of E. D. Daniel was struck by lightning. But little damage was done.

Box can suit you on coffee. If you want to sell or trade your property list it with, G. R. SEILER & Co.

Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr. F. Verges' residence and office.

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**HIGHLY INTERESTING.**

Third Council Meeting Consider Vlazney's License.

ABLE COUNSEL IS EMPLOYED.

Remonstrants Raise Numerous Objections Which City Council Promptly Overrules. Attorneys Differ Widely as to Correct Interpretation of Law—Witnesses Testify—Slow Progress of Case.

The council meeting last evening was the third of the series for the consideration of the Vlazney application for a liquor license.

There were present Mayor Simpson, Councilmen Brummond, Bucholz, Bullock, Dexter, Degner, Uhle and Viele.

In addition to the attorneys heretofore appearing in the case W. M. Robertson was present as counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, acting in conjunction with George L. Whitham.

The introduction of Vlazney's petition marked exhibit "A" was objected to by the remonstrants on the ground that no proper foundation was laid, that it does not show to have been signed by 30 freeholders, and further does not show a majority of the free holders of the First ward.

Judge Barnes in behalf of Vlazney took exception to this objection and quite a protracted discussion took place between the attorneys as to the relative force of the general statutes and the city ordinance, as governing in this matter.

Judge Robertson took the position that while the statutes are general for the state and counties they contemplated that cities of this class must pass ordinances which should be supreme within the limits of the corporation as long as they did not conflict with the state law. These ordinances must be all good or all bad. If a part is abandoned all must be.

He contended that the ordinances were passed in good faith by preceding councils and were intended to be operative. The present city ordinance relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor plainly says that an applicant must have a petition "signed by at least 30 resident free holders." He further argued that the city council was as supreme in its legislation in regard to affairs within the city limits as the legislature was within the limits of the state. The council who passed the ordinance fixed the number of free holders necessary on a saloon petition at 30. It was only fair to presume on their intelligence and knowledge of the law.

Against this view Judge Barnes quoted at length from the general statutes and very emphatically denied the correctness of the position of his opponent. From his point of view the law of the state plainly stated that in cities of this class, where there was less than 60 resident free holders in a ward, a saloon petition was valid when it was signed by a majority of them. In the case of Vlazney more than 21 free holders had signed. There being only 33 resident freeholders in the ward this was a clear majority and that was all the law contemplated. City councils have no right to pass ordinances that conflict with the general statutes. They must comply with such general law of the state as is in force.

The city cannot compel compliance with an ordinance that demands a departure from the general laws. The design and purpose of the ordinance was merely to make provisions for the carrying out of the law already on the statute books.

After the arguments had been presented by the counsel on both sides it was moved by Bullock and seconded by Brummond that motion be overruled.

On roll call, Brummond, Bucholz, Bullock, Degner, Dexter and Viele voted aye, Uhle not voting. The motion was declared carried.

Exhibit "B"—notice of publication—was objected to by remonstrants on the ground that no proper foundation was laid and that notice attached to affidavit does not show that it was a proper notice.

Motion made that this be overruled prevailed, six votes cast, being aye. The remonstrants further objected to exhibit "C"—bond for saloon license—claiming that no proper foundation had been laid and for the further reason that said bond was filed on first day of May, 1899.

Objection was promptly overruled by the council.

C. Walker was then sworn as a witness the remonstrants and asked if Vlazney had blinds or screens at his door or windows of his saloon.

At this point Attorney Barnes made an objection to the signatures of G. L. Witham and C. G. Somers to the remonstrants as neither of them were residents of the First ward and therefore had no right to appear as protestants.

Viele made a motion to overrule Barnes' objection. It was lost by the following vote. Ayes—Bullock and Viele; Nays—Brummond, Bucholz, Degner and Dexter.

A motion was then made by Dexter to reconsider and carried, Brummond casting the only negative vote.

Mr. Walker was then allowed to give his testimony.

Adjournment was taken until 7:30 Friday evening when the case will be continued.

Public interest is now alive to the

procedure of the council and every evening sees more or less "hot stuff" pass between the attorneys and the members of the council which is appreciated by the increasing number of spectators.

The outcome cannot well be forecast. The remonstrants are evidently preparing to carry the case up to the higher courts and unless Vlazney withdraws his application that is where it will probably end. Whichever way the council may decide, an appeal is likely to be taken.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

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PERSONAL.

Alvin Low is home from Sioux City. Mrs. R. H. Harris is in the city from Niobrara.

Burt Mapes went to Omaha this morning.

John Shannon of Hoskins was doing business here this morning.

Hon. F. J. Hale of Battle Creek spent last evening in the city.

W. J. Backus and wife of Lindsey were Norfolk visitors today.

Hon. F. W. Richardson of Battle Creek was in the city today.

F. E. Gillette, the Ainsworth stock dealer, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield came down from Creighton this morning.

Capt. J. H. Brown of Omaha, a large land owner in Pierce county, is in the city.

Rev. Nammacher and wife of Fremont are guests of Mrs. N's father, Julius Degner.

Miss May Kraft, an employee of the asylum, went to Neligh last evening, returning today.

J. P. Wright left for Omaha this morning, where he has been drawn as a juror in the United States court.

Harvey Clark, the well known engineer, and family left for Long Pine today. They will make their home at that place.

Adolph Altschuler, wife and son of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting his sisters, Mesdames David and Jacob Baum. They will be here some weeks.

Dr. C. H. Taylor, the Yankton ophthalmic specialist, went to Battle Creek last evening. He will return Saturday noon and remain at the Oxnard over Sunday.

Mabel Lyford and her two younger sisters are guests at the home of W. H. Johnson. They are on their way from Humphrey to Falls City, their future home.

Roy Campbell, the California boy who is stopping at the home of A. J. Johnson, has several horned toads which he brought with him from the land of flowers. They are quite a curiosity.

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