

The Norfolk News

The Iowa calamity popera is shriveling up like an angle worm in the summer sun. Iowa savings-banks increased their deposits about \$5,000,000 during April, May and June.

Then the next democratic national convention meets, will Mr. Bryan be found modestly sequestered in the Nebraska corn-belt "awaiting the call" of a leaderless democracy?

Mr. Goebel is at work on a new election machine. Present indications are that his regular counting-out machinery would require to be run past the limit in order to count himself in.

The fact that Hanna is not now making any outward demonstrations is leading eastern diplomats to the belief that he is maturing a scheme to include Africa and Asia in his general destruction policy.

This item from an eastern exchange is a little hard on Nebraska, but it must be admitted that in the main perhaps it is not wholly uncalculated for: "One thing Thomas Jefferson in all his wisdom did not foresee in the annexation of the Louisiana purchase, was the acquisition of Bryan."

It is reported that there is so large a surplus of money in the western financial centers that there will be an unusually small demand for eastern money with which to move the crops. This more general distribution of money is one of the encouraging features of the new era of prosperity.

General Wood has added a new triumph to his roll of fame, by successfully stamping out the yellow fever in Santiago at the height of the warm season. It has heretofore been accepted as a fact that in this city, which has been the worst pest hole in Cuba, the fever must run until it was checked by cooler weather.

The interest being manifested here in the coming celebration of the return of Madison's company of soldiers, is only second to that indicated in Madison itself, notwithstanding the fact that Norfolk does not have a single man in that company. Norfolk should be given credit for showing a friendship and interest in the affairs of its neighbors.

In the Sarpy county democratic convention, held at Springfield last Saturday, Judge Edgar Howard, one of the foremost democrats in the state, introduced a resolution which was adopted, condemning in strong terms the popera management of state affairs at Lincoln. The resolution was in part as follows: "We condemn without reserve the practices of John F. Cornell, auditor of state, and earnestly request him to resign the office which he has so signally disgraced."

John Burns, the great English labor leader and member of parliament, in a recent speech said of William Waldorf Astor, the newly acquired British subject: "I can tolerate a decent duke or a militant marquis, whose power is often tempered by tradition, and whose caste feeling is qualified by service to the community, but the migratory money bags, a patriot only when his property is threatened, a citizen only when his comfort is encroached upon—he is too mean even to be tarred and feathered."

Fusion is not nearly so popular as it was a few years ago in this state. Even up in Holt county, which has always been in the lead on the question of fusion, the democrats and populists failed to get together this year. The leaders planned it that way and called the two conventions on the same day at O'Neill, but when the time came the rank and file took the bits in their teeth and refused to be driven further. The result is that there are now two full tickets in the field in that county, representing the two parties. As time progresses it will be found that Holt county is not the only one that has broken away from the fusion fallacy.

The Madison Chronicle this week contains a nice little story to the effect that the people of Norfolk are about to load up the county seat and bring it right over—or that we are about to attempt to do something of this sort. The Chronicle has been slow in getting its information. What it says now would have been appropriate six or more weeks ago. There was some talk of bringing on a county seat contest, but a canvass of the situation developed the fact that Norfolk people were not ready to put enough money into a venture which held out as an inducement of success only the history of past failures. There is this much about the county seat question, however, and that is that some day it will be removed to Norfolk. That day may not be this year or next year, or even the one following, but the time is as sure to come as the seasons are to put in an appearance in regular order. There will only be one more county seat fight in Madison county, and that will be when Norfolk concludes the time is ripe for its removal to this place, and then we shall go in to win—and win. Norfolk has too much to do to engage in any more foolishness on that question.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Jos. Spier of Plainview was a city visitor today.

Supt. D. C. O'Connor made a trip east this morning.

H. B. Hobbs was in the city from Madison yesterday.

Mrs. Sidell and son of Stanton were in the city today trading.

Mrs. H. Goodrich and daughter, Edith, are on the sick list.

Hon. T. F. Memminger was in the city from Madison over night.

Editor J. B. Donovan of Madison was a Sugar City visitor yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koutz of Hoskins yesterday.

Miss Katie Hart of Brock is visiting at the home of her cousin, Dan Metcalf.

Mrs. Chas. Dudley is very sick at her home on South Third street and it is feared that she cannot recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beels have driven out to Fairview precinct, where they will visit a few days with friends.

E. H. Regna left this morning on a trip to Pierce and Osmond to advertise the Star.

The condition of Frank Beals, the brakeman, is still serious and he requires constant attention.

P. T. Birchard is building a second story to his residence in the Heights, after having raised the roof.

Harry Hirsch left this morning on a trip into Dakota. He has sold his stand, corner Fifth and Main streets, to Norton Howe.

Miss May Gouldrie, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, A. H. Allinson, returned to her home in Blair today.

C. E. Burnham, cashier of the Elkhorn Valley bank of Tilden, is in the city greeting friends and attending to business.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Main of the M. E. church departed this morning for Lyons, to attend the Norfolk district camp meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards and children, Clyde and May, with her sister Mrs. Brammier and daughter, Ida, have gone to York for a few weeks' visit with friends.

The plastering on the north end of the firemen's hall in the city building has become loosened and today workmen are engaged in removing it and replastering it.

C. W. Mihills went to Central City today to bring back the team driven away by Harry Roberts. It is said that the young man went on with the harness and buggy.

Miss Chesnutwood and Lewis Johnson, of the Johnson Dry Goods company, are enjoying a vacation this week. The latter is visiting at the home of his wife's parents at Nickerson.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual district picnic at Ponca on the 31st inst. The railroads are offering special rates and there will probably be a number from Norfolk in attendance.

The Volunteer Army and Salvation Army each had exercises on the street last evening. Afterward the former repaired to the Methodist church, where they were greeted by a fair sized audience and the latter as usual held their services in their hall.

Architect Stitt has about completed the plans and specifications for a new Catholic church to be erected in Norfolk. As proposed it is a magnificent structure of brick and will be a handsome improvement to the city. It is understood that bids will soon be sought for its erection.

Editor W. E. Powers of the Pierce Leader was again nominated by the democrats of Pierce county for county clerk Saturday. He ran for the same position two years ago and was defeated. From a fraternal standpoint it is hoped that he may be more successful this time.

At the democratic county convention held at Pierce Saturday the following ticket was nominated: Clerk of district court, H. H. Northup; county treasurer, Fred Stienkraus; county clerk, W. E. Powers; sheriff, E. C. Haas; county superintendent, Mr. Heet; surveyor, Mr. Huebner. The populists also nominated a straight party ticket.

Herman Runge, a nine-years old boy living in the west part of the city, was jumping out of an old cart standing in the yard and catching onto the limb of a tree this morning, when he missed his hold and fell, breaking his left arm near the wrist. The little fellow, in company with several companions, pluckily came down town and had the bones set. An older brother fainted during the operation, but the injured lad stood the ordeal quite bravely.

The St. Paul Dispatch of Saturday presents a half-tone picture of D. M. Collins, general agent of the Union Pacific at Sioux City and formerly agent at the union depot, this city, and A. M. Fenton, Omaha agent at Rice Lake, Wis., with a fish caught at Rice Lake, Wis. The member of the finny tribe is a sturgeon, seven feet in length and weighed 132 pounds. Mr. Collins has evidently made an enviable record as a fisherman since leaving Norfolk and his friends in this city extend congratulations.

Mrs. W. R. Allinson, who has been visiting her son, A. H. Allinson, de-

parted today for Lincoln, where she will board the Burlington flyer for Colorado Springs. There she will be joined by a sister and together they will proceed to San Francisco to visit another sister and family and will then go to Portland, Oregon, to visit a brother, whom they have not seen for many years. The visit will undoubtedly be an enjoyable one. Mrs. Allinson will return to her home at Bloomington, Ill., about the first of September.

The Norfolk district camp meeting at Lyons began services Thursday, Evangelist Barker preaching the opening sermon. The ministers who will assist in these meetings are: Rev. A. E. Hodgetts, D. D., Norfolk; Rev. E. E. Shaffer, Oakland; Rev. A. Bryant, Laurel; Rev. O. P. Muller, Coleridge; Rev. E. T. Antrim, Leigh; Rev. C. H. Moor, St. James; Rev. C. M. Griffith, Pender; Rev. A. S. Gray, Decatur; Rev. F. M. Clark, Dakota City; Rev. Mr. Phillips, Bancroft, and Rev. J. M. Bothwell, Lyons. Every train brings many people. Tents are numerous and are filled and overflowing with people who seemingly are enjoying this way of meeting with their neighbors in this good work. The singing is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin of Chicago. This special feature is attracting many people from that and nearby towns to the meetings.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Caucuses of Various Wards Make Selections to Attend County Convention in this City Next Friday.

The democratic caucuses for the First, Second and Third wards were held yesterday afternoon at the city hall and delegates nominated for the county convention to be held in this city next Friday afternoon. The outside precinct caucus was held Saturday and that of the Fourth ward will be held this afternoon. The results of the caucuses already held are as follows:

OUTSIDE PRECINCT. F. D. Krantz was chosen as chairman and D. Rees secretary.

The following delegates were nominated, to be voted on at a primary election to be held in Degner's hardware store this afternoon:

Fred D. Krantz, D. Rees, F. Schulz, F. Klug, Wm. Brummond, Wm. F. F. Winter, Carl Winter, Jas. Conley, John Hennessy, Patrick Rooney, Herman Wagner, John Wade, C. F. Hasse, Louis Wachter, Thos. Moyers and Henry Klug. The delegates attending the convention were instructed to cast the full vote of the delegation.

FIRST WARD.

For chairman I. G. Westervelt was selected and for secretary A. P. Childs. The following delegates were nominated and those present were instructed to cast the full vote of the delegation:

I. G. Westervelt, H. W. Winter, H. C. Truman, Oscar Uhle, C. F. W. Marquardt, Frank Ueckerman, W. A. Moldenhauer, Chas. Rice and Aug. Brummond.

Messrs. Winter, Westervelt and Marquardt were selected as the ward committee.

For judges of election Aug. Brummond, Herman Manske and I. G. Westervelt were recommended and for clerks A. P. Pilger, C. F. W. Marquardt and Frank Ueckerman.

SECOND WARD.

Albert Degner was elected chairman and H. C. Matrau secretary.

The following delegation was named: H. C. Matrau, John Vetter, Anton Bucholz, Wm. Lyons, Julius Degner, W. F. Ahlman, G. A. Marquardt, M. J. Stone, G. W. Box, R. Kilmurry, M. B. Singer and Ralph Braasch.

Julius Degner and Ralph Braasch were recommended for judges of election and M. B. Singer and John Vetter for clerks.

THIRD WARD.

G. A. Luikart was chosen for chairman and J. C. Stitt secretary.

The following were the delegates nominated:

Dr. A. Bear, Otto Zenlow, C. H. Krahn, D. J. Koenigstein, G. A. Luikart, S. G. Dean, John Friday, Alexander Morrison and J. C. Stitt.

A. Morrison and John Chesnutwood were recommended for judges and Arthur Koenigstein and Otto Zenlow for clerks of election.

PUBLIC BUILDING SITE.

Officials Will Soon Select the Norfolk Lot on Which It Will be Built—McDowell is Interviewed.

Dispatches from Washington state that Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department returned to that city last night and will at once take up the question of selecting sites for Norfolk and Blair. The correspondent of the Sioux City Journal says:

"W. H. Bucholz, cashier of the Norfolk National bank of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in Washington today to press upon the officials of the treasury department the advisability of purchasing what is known as the Brown property in that city as the site for the new public building. He saw Special Agent McDowell, who was in Norfolk some time ago inspecting sites offered, and had a half hour's conversation with him. The price for the site is \$9,800. It is located on Norfolk avenue, between Second and Third streets, and is well situated with reference to the business section of the city.

Mr. McDowell listened patiently to all his visitor had to say on the subject, and promised to give every consideration to his claims. It is probable that a selection will be made in a few days. Assistant Secretary Taylor, who has been on his vacation, will return to Washington tomorrow and it is probable that McDowell's report will be presented to him in a day or two. McDowell refuses to say anything with reference to his report, except that it will be ready when the secretary wants it."

County Commissioners. MADISON, Neb., August 8, 1899.—Board of county commissioners met pursuant to call of clerk to consider bids for constructing a ditch and a dam on the county line between section 1, township 23, range 1, west, in Madison county and section 6, township 23, range 1, east, in Stanton county, A. C. Johnson, H. W. Winter and John J. Hughes present.

The bids received were as follows: J. W. Elston and W. M. Kruger, \$123.50. John F. Flynn, \$225.00. Fred Runge, \$125. G. W. Fox, brush dam, \$250.00; piling dam, \$450.00.

On motion all bids were rejected and county clerk was directed to forward bids to Stanton county board for action. On motion board adjourned and proceeded to view bridges reported to be defective in the Madison district.

MADISON, Neb., August 10, 1899.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion approved, except as to claims of J. Severa and C. S. Evans: Advice from M. O. Wager, poor farm, disclosed the fact that the claim of J. Severa, \$10.83, was in favor of the county instead of Mr. Severa, and the clerk was requested to write Mr. Wager to collect from Mr. Severa the amount of the claim and also the amount of the warrant erroneously drawn, together \$21.66. The claim of C. S. Evans for printing notice to warrant owners was reconsidered and disallowed for the reason that under contract the same is payable to R. D. Scott.

County treasurer's receipt for \$3.80 for piling taken by C. W. Lyon at Newman Grove, presented by Commissioner Johnson, was ordered placed on file.

On motion the resignation of W. H. Speece, road overseer of district No. 9, was accepted.

On motion the petition of W. C. Dean and 25 others, asking the appointment of Carl Reiche for road overseer of district No. 9, was granted.

On motion the bond of Canton Bridge company, securing bridge contract, was approved.

On motion bond of W. R. Daniel, road overseer district No. 11, was approved.

On motion bond of J. F. Flynn, securing contract for grading county road near Meadow Grove, was approved.

Upon receipt of indemnity bond of \$100.00, given by the Omaha Loan and Trust company and duly approved by the board, the county treasurer was on motion authorized and directed to discharge of record tax sale certificate No. 291, sale of 1883, covering taxes levied on the north half of southwest quarter of section 21, township 24, range 3, west, for the years 1882, 1884 and 1885.

On motion claims were allowed as follows:

Austin & Western Co., road plows and scrapers, \$340.00. E. G. Heilman, cash paid for county plat, drayage, express, etc., \$33.35. C. W. Crum, county superintendent, salary for July, \$100.00. Gust Kaul, janitor for July, \$30.00. A. C. Johnson, county commissioner, per diem and mileage to date, \$125.25; bounty on timber, \$10.00; total, \$135.25. John J. Hughes, county commissioner, salary to date, mileage and freight paid on scrapers, \$113.08.

H. W. Winter, county commissioner, salary and mileage, \$119.45.

L. W. Lyon, grading roads, \$126.00. D. H. Persons, grading roads, \$69.00. State Journal Co., one dozen statutes, \$50.00.

Fremont Tribune, index tabs, etc., \$5.68.

Fremont Tribune, record paper, etc., \$24.25.

Edward Tanner, coroner, investigating case of Van Farage, \$10.00; medical attendance and medicine to Olion O. Carter, \$14.00; total, \$14.00.

Boone county, one-half cost of material and labor on county line bridges, \$54.77.

W. H. Speece, road work, \$28.00. F. Wheeler, one wolf scalp, \$2.00.

Andrew Schwanck, repairing flag pole, \$3.05, applied on personal tax.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account personal tax Andrew Schwanck, \$0.05.

E. E. King, livery for county commissioners, \$1.50, applied on personal tax.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax E. E. King, \$4.50.

D. S. Estabrook, house rent for Mrs. Best, \$8.75.

Stanton county, one-half of amount paid county surveyor, \$5.75.

J. F. Altstadt, work on bridges, etc., \$17.90.

On motion board adjourned to meet September 5, 1899, at 1 p. m.

E. G. HEILMAN, County Clerk.

Parties who desire to work in the factory during the coming campaign, please apply at our office. AMERICAN BEET SUGAR COMPANY.

YESTERDAY'S HORSE RACE.

Jo Go Defeats Minnie D in Two Heats Out of Three—Both Horses From Pierce, A Good Attendance.

From Friday's Daily: The matrace, which took place at the old fair ground track yesterday afternoon, was attended by a crowd of about 250 people. Quite a large number of people were down from Pierce to witness the sport and several horsemen from Madison and Stanton were in attendance.

The race was between two horses from Pierce—Minnie D, owned by Norman Durfee, and Jo Go, owned by Wm. Zulauf, for \$200 a side. Mr. Zulauf drove his own horse and Minnie D. was driven by Chet Morey.

The track was in excellent condition and the race was called at 3:30. The trial of speed was to be in half-mile heats, best two in three.

Jo Go got the pole in the first heat, but proved unsteady and Minnie D won the heat in 1:15 1/2 without a break.

In the second heat Minnie left her feet in the first eighth and wasn't in it at all, Jo Go winning the heat in 1:24 1/2.

The third heat was easily won by Jo Go in 1:16. Both horses were very steady in this heat but Jo Go showed much the better speed.

While Minnie D made a good showing in the first heat, she carried too much flesh and became tired long before the race was finished, while Jo Go was in excellent condition at the finish.

There was considerable betting done on the side and Jo Go was a pronounced favorite until after the first heat, when the betting was about even.

The judges were Geo. Davenport, sr., and Fred Odell, while J. W. Edwards was starter.

John Davis made an exhibition drive with Billie Nair, one of the most promising young pacers in the country, owned by A. J. Durland. Mr. Davis was going to drive a fast half, but a dog got on the track and after the horse, so that he was afraid to let the animal out and took him off the track.

THE MADISON CELEBRATION

Town Meeting Makes Arrangements for Going—Committees Appointed to Look After Details.

From Saturday's Daily: Pursuant to the call issued by Mayor Simpson, there was a fair attendance at the city hall last evening to make arrangements for going to Madison at the time of the reception to company F, which is to take place about the third day after the boys return home, and the outlook is that this will be the latter part of the month.

Mayor Simpson stated the object of the meeting, after which organization was effected by the election of C. E. Hartford as chairman and W. N. Huse as secretary.

On motion W. H. Widaman was chosen marshal of the day for the Norfolk delegation, and he was empowered to select his own assistants. Later, when Mr. Widaman came into the hall, he requested that his name be dropped, and upon his motion Major E. H. Tracy was selected to act as marshal.

It was stated that the band would accompany the delegation to Madison without charge other than their expenses, and a committee of three was appointed to solicit funds to meet such expenses, consisting of H. C. Matrau, H. W. Winter and Capt. A. Gerecke.

A committee on transportation was selected, consisting of C. W. Brasch, F. W. Juneman and H. C. Matrau.

Chief Winter of the fire department tendered the use of banners to decorate the car, including in the offer the work of attaching same, which offer was accepted with thanks to the department.

On motion a committee on decorations, consisting of two from each organization that has announced its intention of going, was appointed as follows: A. Bigelow and H. H. Roberts of the G. A. R.; C. E. Hartford and H. W. Winter of the fire department; Capt. Gerecke and H. A. Freeland of the militia company; Mrs. Matrau and Mrs. Byerly of the W. R. C.

G. A. Luikart stated that the city had been invited to contribute to the fund now being raised by the Omaha World-Herald for the purpose of bringing the members of the First Nebraska home from San Francisco by special train and urged that at least enough should be raised in Norfolk to pay the fares of those whose homes are here. This would require about \$90.00, and Mr. Luikart offered that if the town would raise that amount he would add \$20.00 to it, making a total fund of \$110.00. The proposition was favorably considered, and the soliciting committee was instructed to see what could be raised for that purpose while soliciting expense money for the band.

Besides the organizations which have stated their determination to go to Madison and help that town celebrate the return of its soldier boys, a large number of citizens have announced their intention of being present. It should be remembered that with the crowd likely to be there the safer way will be to take along a well filled basket, and let the day partake of the nature of a picnic.

The only boxing kangaroo in the world will be here tomorrow.

How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 12,733]

"I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries.

"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

"The first remark that greets me now is 'How much better you look!' and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my health."—MRS. E. J. GOODEN, ACKLEY, IA.

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Where Was Washington Wedded?

"Although one of the most interesting events in Washington's private life, his wedding has been comparatively neglected by the majority of his biographers," writes William Perrine in 'The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is generally agreed that the ceremony took place on the 6th of January (or the 17th of January, new style), 1759. But as to whether it was performed in St. Peter's church, in New Kent county, or at the home of the bride, known as the 'White House,' there is a wide variance of opinion.

"The weight of local authority is against the belief that it occurred in the church. Nor is there any record in the church indicating that the couple were married there, although its rector, Rev. Mr. Mossom, who had been in the pulpit for 40 years, solemnized the contract. On the other hand, those who insist that the clergyman officiated in the church point to accounts that Washington rode on horseback on the day of the wedding and that the pair were attended by a bridal cavalcade as evidence that there was a journey between the church and the home of the bride. This, however, is offset by the conjecture that the cavalcade was escorting the couple immediately after their marriage to Mrs. Custis' house in the town of Williamsburg, or to Mount Vernon, and that they were repairing thither to spend the honeymoon."

The Housewife's Burden

Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 498 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa., suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, her endures intense pain, the slightest labor wearied her and household duties became a burden. Frequent fainting and dizzy spells would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon. After trying several physicians without success Mrs. Herr began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She writes: "The pills brought immediate relief, and after taking six boxes I was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done what all previous treatment had failed to do." From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa. Our new book, Plain Talks to Women, sent in plain envelope, sealed, on request.