

TRAVELING MEN ORGANIZE.

The McKinley-Roosevelt Traveling Men's Club of Norfolk.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Knights of the Grip are Anxious to Have McKinley Elected—They Consider that Their Jobs Depend Upon the Result of the Election.

The traveling men who make Norfolk their home organized a McKinley-Roosevelt Traveling Men's club in this city Saturday evening. Of the 59 traveling men who live here, 55 have either joined this club or signified their intention of doing so. This condition of facts very emphatically refutes the statement that has been made that 85 per cent of the Norfolk traveling men will vote for Bryan.

"Our action is not wholly unselfish," said one of the organizers to a News reporter. "We are working to hold our jobs. We realize that if Mr. Bryan is elected at least half of us will be laid off, as the falling off of trade in our territory will decrease the necessity for our services, and as we are now all with good houses and receiving good pay, we do not want a change. We are all so busy that we do not have much time to attend meetings, but we will be home on election day, and don't you forget it. Four years ago many of us did not have positions and those of us who did were not receiving as good salaries as now. Then we were more in evidence at the rallies, because that was about all we had to do, but though we are busy this year we intend to do all we can on election day. You may say that 95 per cent of traveling men of Nebraska are for McKinley, and others will wish they had been if he should happen to be defeated. I am now talking about traveling men with bona fide positions, of whom our club will be wholly made up, not about barbers and other classes of people that the Bryan traveling men's club is taking to help swell their list of enrollment."

The meeting for the organization of a McKinley-Roosevelt Traveling Men's club was held at the parlors of the Pacific hotel Saturday evening. It was called to order by C. E. Green, who stated the object of the meeting. O. F. Tappert was elected temporary secretary. On motion J. T. Thompson was elected president of the club and L. L. McKim secretary. F. G. Coryell was chosen treasurer and Frank Cummings vice-president.

In the absence of Mr. Thompson, the vice-president presided during the remainder of the meeting. An executive committee was selected consisting of Messrs. Tappert and Cashen. An invitation was received through W. N. Huse, asking the members of the Traveling men's club to also unite with the McKinley-Roosevelt club of Norfolk, which invitation was accepted, and the secretary was directed to subscribe the names of those belonging to the Traveling Men's club upon the rolls of the McKinley-Roosevelt club of Norfolk.

The secretary was instructed to poll the bona fide traveling men of the town and ascertain their politics.

The matter of taking part in the Roosevelt rally on October 4 was discussed and it was found that a great many of the traveling men could not be here because they are so busy they can not leave their trade. A committee consisting of Messrs. Tappert and Coryell was appointed to see how many would undertake to be present on that day. It was arranged that if a good showing could not be made, appropriate banners should be carried in line explaining the reason of their absence.

On motion Mr. Huse was requested to correspond with C. H. Dietrich, candidate for governor, concerning campaign matter.

Messrs. L. L. McKim and H. J. Caulfield were elected as delegates to a meeting in Lincoln next Saturday, when a state organization is to be effected. After levying an assessment of \$1.00 on each member to defray expenses, the club adjourned for one week.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Chas. Jauch of Bazile Mills is visiting Norfolk friends.

Geo. Brooks of Bazile Mills was in the city this morning.

Dennis McNeil has returned from a visit with Iowa friends.

Mrs. Besser of Kearney is visiting with Mrs. C. D. Jenkins.

W. F. South of Osborne was in the city yesterday on business.

Spencer & Ovelman are having their Palace shoe store renovated.

Mrs. Ed Clark of Creighton is visiting at the home of W. H. Clark.

Mrs. J. Morrison was a passenger for Canyon City, Col., this morning.

John McNeil was down from Bloomfield visiting relatives over Sunday.

Hammond Raesch of Stanton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Bley and daughter, Marie, were in the city Sunday from Madison.

Otto Zuelow will leave this evening for a trip into the Black Hills country.

Miss Elvira Durland and Mrs. Rutember will go to Plainview Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Althea Heilmann, who has been

teaching a class in music at Omaha, is home to visit her parents.

Miss Josie Haggy departed Sunday for Champaign, Ill., to enter the university for a course of study.

E. B. Ovelman started Sunday on his fall trip over his western territory in the interest of the shoe business.

Miss Kerkow of Fremont has accepted the position of trimmer in Miss Bender's millinery store again this season.

Mrs. E. O. Dugan of Chadron who has been visiting here several weeks will return to that city tomorrow.

Mrs. A. D. Moyer and niece arrived this noon from Greeley, Colorado, to attend the Juneman-Cutler wedding.

W. L. Kern and several other Norfolk citizens started for Wisconsin yesterday to look up a chance for investment.

Carroll Powers left for Omaha today on a short visit and from there will proceed to Lincoln to enter the university.

Dr. Alfred Hodgetts and wife came up from Grand Island today to attend the conference session and visit Norfolk friends.

Arnold Pasewalk will take the position in Brasch & Zuelow's grocery made vacant by the resignation of Otto Zuelow.

Mrs. A. Bear will accompany the family of Wm. Gerecke of Stanton to Baltimore soon to attend the convention of bankers.

A literary social will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church next Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yost of Columbus are attending the conference session and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sprecher.

Miss Gladys Mahaffey came down from Ainsworth on the noon train to accept a position as clerk with the Johnson Dry Goods company.

Miss Luella Remy of the Journal leaves today for a trip to Grand Junction, Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole are entertaining the Methodist minister from Beemer, who is an old time friend of Mrs. Cole and is here to attend the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutcheson and daughter Emily, accompanied by Miss Laidlaw, will leave this evening for Hot Springs, S. D., to be gone about a week.

George Sprecher and Mrs. J. A. Dane of Schuyler, the former the father and the latter a sister, came up last night to visit at the homes of P. F. and G. T. Sprecher.

The Norfolk Shoe company, which has been occupying the Martin building on east Main street will soon move into the Mapes building next door to Thompson's grocery.

Reports from West Point are to the effect that the Eikhorn at that place has been raised nine feet by the recent rains, a condition unprecedented at this season of the year.

Mrs. W. H. Widaman and daughter Bessie, returned last night from Albion where they attended the marriage of a niece and cousin, Miss Nellie Peters, to Frank Thompson, a banker of that city.

Frank Carrick and Miss Kate McKeever were married at Madison yesterday and will live in the cottage near the electric lighting plant. The groom is engineer at the electric light station.

George, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwartz of South Norfolk shot a hole through his right foot with a rifle last Saturday. The wound produced is painful but will probably heal all right.

Louis Buckendorf is extending his green house on Madison avenue and when completed it will be twice the size of the old one. His increasing business in this line has made more room imperative.

The regular meeting of the McKinley-Roosevelt club will be held at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening and an interesting time is expected. All members and those who wish to become members should be present.

Pierce Call: Ernest M. Beemer, of Norfolk and Miss Katherine E. Goffe, of Omaha, were married by Rev. Shick, at the M. E. parsonage last Monday afternoon. The groom is a worker in the Salvation Army in Norfolk.

The first meeting of the recently organized Nebraska State Bar association is to be held in Lincoln this afternoon. There will be a banquet at the Lindell hotel this evening and Judge J. B. Barnes of this city is on the program for a toast.

It is said that a department store is soon to occupy the vacant store room in the Richards block. This will fill every desirable store room in the city except the one in the Olney building at the extreme east end of Main street. Two or three other rooms in frame buildings between First and Third streets are unoccupied.

The day of smoke houses and smoke house thieves is said to be of the past. A preparation is now made from hickory called condensed smoke, which is applied to the surface of the meat and the job of smoking is done. It is said to give a fine flavor and cure as thoroughly as though the meat had been smoked for days.

The marriage of F. W. Juneman and

Miss Clara L. Cutler will take place at Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large number of friends have been invited to the ceremony, while a few personal friends of the bride and groom are invited to a reception which follows at the Pacific hotel. Admission to each will be by card.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell died last Friday noon, after a lingering illness, and the funeral services were held at the home of the parents on Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Frank McCluney, with appropriate music by a quartet composed of friends of the family. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

The stand for Roosevelt's speech will be erected on the vacant lot at the corner of Fourth and Main streets where the large crowd anticipated will have ample opportunity to hear and see the speaker from almost every direction. The walls of the Karo meat market will produce a good acoustic effect and it will probably not be difficult for the furthest distant to hear the speaker. Marching clubs and bands from many adjoining towns are expected to participate in a parade during the day. All who expect to hear the speech should read the governor's letter of acceptance. It will aid them in forming an opinion of his character and help them to an understanding of the speaker.

The 40 or 50 Norfolk sports who went to Winside yesterday to see the ball game between Stanton and Coleridge were fully repaid, as far as excitement went. The Coleridge nine was constituted largely of Sioux City players, while the Stanton nine secured the majority of their men from Omaha. The game was very closely contested, the score standing 11 to 11 at the ninth inning with Coleridge at the bat. There were two men out on that side when the players got into a row over a decision of the umpire and he gave the game to Coleridge. It was said that the game was played for a purse of \$500, but when the decision was rendered by the umpire the man who held the purse refused to "dig up" and a settlement will have to be made at some future time.

A gang of six laborers passed through from Sioux City bound for Wyoming where they are to work on the railroads. One of the men who was drunk had in his possession a \$10 bill and he was induced while here to go up town by another of the men and invest in some sweaters, one apiece. The sober man paid for the sweaters \$2.75 each and returned to his partner \$3, keeping the balance. The fellow discovered his loss a short time later and made complaint to Officer Kane with tears in his eyes. The officer accompanied him, and captured the sober man who denied anything dishonest. To prove his assertions he went to the store with Kane and proved the price of the sweaters. All that was now necessary to prove him innocent was that his drunken pal had the right change in his possession, and he was seen by the officer to slip some money in the intoxicated man's pockets and examination revealed that he had the right change. Officer Kane let him proceed on his journey with the remark, "you are pretty smooth."

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Large Crowd Attended Again Yesterday. Political Workers Present. From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday was another big day at the Madison county fair, although the rain of the night before interfered somewhat with the racing events. Today is the last day but the favorable weather and program gives promise of another big crowd. Politicians of all political parties have been practically making Madison their headquarters the past week and are urging the justice of their cause on the visitors to the fair when opportunity is offered.

Norfolk horses appear to have been strictly in it at the fair.

R. W. Williams' yearling roadster took first prize and Dr. C. A. McKim's second.

Dr. McKim's spring roadster colt took first and his mare and colt took sweepstakes prize, thus he won three first prizes and one second with his animals.

Mr. Williams' driving mare took first prize.

W. J. Gow's stallion, Phil K. and five of his colts took sweepstakes prizes.

On poultry W. J. Gow took four first premiums and two second; J. W. Gibson took four first and four second premiums; Edith McClary took three first premiums and one second.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice September 17, 1900:

Douglas Breece, Fritz Boche, Oliver Cunningham, Master Robert Dorsey, A. A. Hall, Gustave Heckman, Homer A. Howard, Manda Len, Robert Kirman, Lavada Myers, Lulu Milliken, Mrs. M. L. McPherson, P. E. Reed, R. A. Rose, Earl Shock, J. Schroeder, A. Scheidler, Mrs. Fannie Teadtke, Harrie Weitch, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Whittler.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPEICHER, P. M.

Look for the advertisements of the Ak-Sar-Ben parades at Omaha and the ad for the Omaha Musical Festival in this paper.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

The Norfolk house is receiving a necessary coat of paint.

Frank Eble has secured a position in Battle Creek as cook in the hotel.

W. H. Williams' family is moving from The Heights to rooms in the Ox-nard.

Some very fine paper—and cloth—is being put up for "Finigan's Ball" on the 25th.

Dr. Wm. Hazen of Creighton was in the city yesterday on his way home from Iowa.

Dr. Salter took a negative of a hand yesterday with his x-ray machine and got a very fine one.

Mrs. Vincent, the Creighton milliner, is in the city purchasing a fall and winter stock of goods.

Mrs. Wolf, who has been visiting Mrs. Hartman on North Twelfth street, returned home yesterday.

The Misses Nellie and Mattie O'Neill of Battle Creek were in the city yesterday doing some trading.

W. H. McNeal, editor of the Wayne Herald and postmaster at that place, was a city visitor this morning.

Bills announcing the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha September 24 to 29 have been posted about the city.

Rev. Wm. Slothower of Nickerson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, and attending the conference.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Bart Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koeningstein and two children are here from St. Louis, Mo., on a visit to parents and friends.

W. H. Rish went to Madison this noon where he has about two weeks work at plumbing the house of Wm. Parkinson.

Superintendent Stevenson and Steward Rees of the Norfolk hospital for the insane were passengers for Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Zache of Juneau, Wis., passed through the city yesterday on her way to Bazile Mills to visit her brother, Chas. Jauch.

Miss Maggie Mayer and Miss Alma Betzke of West Point who have been visiting friends here returned to their homes yesterday.

Quite a heavy fog was settled down over the city this morning. It soon cleared away and the sun shown down bright, warm and cheerful.

Chris. Peterson and L. E. Mills are in the city from Tilden. Mr. Peterson is a soldier of the Spanish-American war and is being examined for a pension.

The Browning club held its first meeting of the season last night at the home of Rev. J. J. Parker. The club has decided to read Shakespeare this year.

C. O. Gow and son, Archie, returned yesterday noon from their visit to New York. Mr. Gow's father and mother accompanied them home and will make this their home in the future.

The game of base ball between the Coleridge and Stanton teams that broke up in a row at Winside the other day will be played off tomorrow afternoon at Stanton for a purse of \$100.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Omaha, are in the city renewing old acquaintances and attending the conference. They are making their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

An item in THE NEWS last evening gave the impression that Otto Zuelow had retired from the firm of Brasch & Zuelow. He has simply gone to the Black Hills on a vacation and will return again. Arnold Pasewalk is assisting during his absence.

Proctor Clark, who is to accompany Roosevelt on his Nebraska trip is credited, in large part, with the defeat of the Croker machine in New York on one occasion. General Curtis Guild, jr., served as inspector general under General Fitzhugh Lee during the Cuban campaign.

The Bryan club displays as a motto over its entrance "Republic Ever—Empire Never." Nine hundred and ninety-nine people or more out of every thousand in Norfolk will endorse this sentiment. It is the thing and anyone who will oppose it by suggesting an empire should be shown up that he may receive proper care.

The signs for the streets have been in the city now for more than two weeks but none have been placed. A good many of the houses are not numbered yet that should be. Property owners should take an interest in this matter as on it, to a certain extent, depends the prospects for a free mail delivery. Many of the sidewalks have been properly fixed but there are many more that should receive attention.

The F. E. & M. V. and Union Pacific have made a rate of one and one-third fare to the Roosevelt rally at Norfolk on October 4. The committee is in correspondence with the officials of the C. St. P. M. & O., and it is likely that road will make the same rate. It is probable that special trains will be run on all roads whose regular trains do not leave at an hour that will accommodate those who desire to hear Gov. Roosevelt speak.

The Seventh and Eighth Iowa infantry regiments of the civil war have arranged to participate in a joint reunion at Okauchee, Iowa, on October 10 and 11.



It is significant that in homes of wealth where the very best is demanded, Ivory Soap is used in the nursery. At the same time, in hundreds of families where economy decides the choice, Ivory Soap is selected. Thus its purity attracts the rich; its economy attracts the poor. High quality and low cost: is there any better combination?

A good program has been arranged and all comrades of either regiment are cordially invited to participate. A railroad rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been asked for on the certificate plan. Lodging and breakfast will be furnished visiting comrades.

The Madison county soldiers and sailors' reunion will begin at Battle Creek tomorrow and continue during Friday and Saturday. There will undoubtedly be a number from Norfolk to participate. Good speakers have been provided for each day and evening and there will be fine music, both vocal and instrumental. Tents, hay and wood will be furnished free to those who wish to go into camp. All are invited to participate. The program for each day will be announced from headquarters.

Lynch Journal: While talking with M. E. Myers, a former druggist at Stanton, during a recent visit here, he made the following statement concerning advertising: "Advertising pays. Last year I spent \$75 advertising my business and it increased my trade \$1200.00 and therefore I believe in advertising."

Myers did not believe in advertising but after one year's experience he found that a judiciously planted newspaper ad to be an AI investment and there are many others who agree with him.

The Wayne street fair, which takes place on Friday and Saturday of this week, promises to be a big time if the weather continues favorable. Besides the usual street fair attractions, each of the two days is to be made a political rally, Friday being given to the democrats and Saturday to the republicans.

On the Democratic day the speaker will be W. S. Patrick of Sarpy county, and on Republican day R. H. Clifton of Terra Haute, Ind., will make an address. It would be a neighborly act for Norfolk to be well represented at the Wayne street fair.

Sewing Machine Contest. The judges' account of the vote cast September 17 to 9 a. m. for the respective candidates in J. D. Sturgeon's Colored Porters' Sewing Machine Contest:

We the undersigned judges appointed to count the votes cast in the above named contest hereby certify that the votes cast to date are as listed below:

- Al Johnson142
Dave Shores118
P. F. SPEICHER,
OSCAR UHLE,
Judges.

Many democratic lies have been exploded by the showing up of Colonel Roosevelt's war record as contained in the official documents of the war department. Now will the democratic brethren please offset this by showing up Colonel Bryan's record during the United States-Spain entanglement? Or would comparison be odious?

In the District Court of Madison County Nebraska.

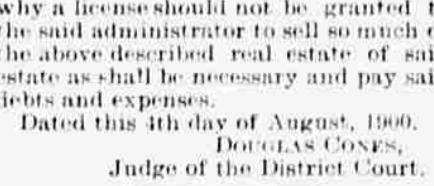
In the matter of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Bart Mapes, administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block one (1) of Rees subdivision of block fifteen (15) of Dorsey place addition to Norfolk Junction or a sufficient amount to bring the sum of \$141.30 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of Mapes and Hazen in the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska on the 17th day of September, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said estate as shall be necessary and pay said debts and expenses.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1900. DOUGLAS CONYER, Judge of the District Court.

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