

AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS.

W. W. Young of Stanton Entertains Republican Club.

DISCUSSES LIVE ISSUES.

Candidate for State Senator Makes His Opening Speech Pierce and Madison Will be Represented at Roosevelt Meeting—Story on Dr. Johnson.

From Friday's Daily: There was not a large attendance at the meeting of the McKinley-Roosevelt club at the G. A. R. hall last evening but those who were there were well repaid for their attendance.

The business of the meeting was not large. Vice President Hopper presided in the absence of President Simpson.

The finance and other committees reported progress in their work.

A committee on a sign for the room was appointed consisting of H. A. Pasewalk and J. J. Clements.

Secretary Hazen reported that the executive committee had got rates from the railroads on Roosevelt day and would try to arrange for special trains. He also reported that Pierce would be represented here by a delegation of 200 and twice that number if special trains were secured.

Twenty pairs of "golden cymbals" were ordered which will be handled by a cymbal brigade on Roosevelt day that will assist in the enthusiasm by a novel noise making method.

After the business was concluded, W. W. Young of Stanton, who was in the room, was called for, and he responded in a very masterly address of about an hour and a half. Mr. Young is candidate for state senator from the Eleventh district on the republican ticket, and that his choice was one of wisdom all who heard him will concede. He regretted that he had not the opportunity of addressing a public meeting, as he particularly wished to talk to populists and democrats.

He handled the issues without gloves, following the democrats from their free trade issue of 1892 to their free silver issue of 1896, and rounding out with a tearing to pieces of democracy's paramount issue of "imperialism" during this campaign.

He showed up the fallacies of democracy in such simple yet strong language that he had the attention of his hearers throughout and at times his remarks elicited vigorous applause. He pleaded weariness several times but was encouraged to go on by the audience.

He ably compared the present prosperous conditions with those under the democratic regime and made some telling points.

After his address he was warmly congratulated and many expressed the hope that they might hear him again at a public meeting.

Club of Rough Riders.

The republicans of Madison have organized a Rough Rider club with 100 members, officered as follows: Captain, Jacob Henderson; first lieutenant, Will Long; second lieutenant, Frank Ambrose. It has adopted the regulation Rough Rider uniform. The first public appearance of the club will be on Roosevelt day in Norfolk. The Madison boys are very much awake and intend to show it. Other towns are just as active and there will be several uniformed organizations here on that day.

Gave Douglas a Lift.

Way back in 1861 Dr. A. J. Johnson of this city lived on a farm in Illinois. In those days he was not as strongly imbued with republican principles as he is today and was supporting Stephen A. Douglas for presidency against Abraham Lincoln.

On his way to town with a neighbor on a certain occasion he was hailed by a pedestrian who asked for a ride. The request was acceded to and the stranger took a position in the back part of the wagon standing up during the drive.

When town was reached Mr. Johnson and his neighbors were greeted with cheers for Lincoln. They heartily responded, "Hurrah for Douglas."

With a "Thank you, gentlemen, my name is Douglas," their stranger dropped from the rear end of the wagon and walked away, leaving Mr. Johnson and his friend somewhat astonished at his revelation.

Mr. Johnson voted for Lincoln the second time he ran and has supported the republican ticket since.

Wouldn't Support McKinley.

The following from the Omaha Daily News "Sidelights" indicates one method of creating fusion thunder. The News is an independent paper:

"Whenever Charley Rigg, of the speakers' bureau of the republican central committee, thinks about it, his ha-ha reverberates through the headquarters."

"It happened only a short time ago. Some practical way down in Beatrice wrote a letter to Chairman Edmisten, of the populist state central committee, informing him that an even dozen old soldiers, living there, could not stand for McKinley and imperialism any more, and intimating that they would vote for Bryan. The names of the turncoats were enclosed.

"It was too good a piece of news to keep, especially as it came from Charley

Rigg's section of the country. So Chairman Edmisten took his typewriter in hand and wrote a letter to Rigg, telling him all about it. Rigg, it must be admitted, looked a bit down in the mouth when he got the letter. Edmisten also spent several hours in drawing up a neat letter of congratulation and sent each of the old soldiers a copy.

"Every one of the dozen letters came back to Chairman Edmisten in due course of time marked 'Dead.'"

"Wherefore Chairman Rigg laughs."

FRIDAY FACTS.

The Glissman meat market has been newly shingled.

F. J. Hale of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Judge Powers made a business trip to Neligh yesterday.

W. A. Connelly and little son are both sick with the grip.

W. E. Spencer went to Stanton yesterday to visit the fair.

Tom McNeil and Al Madsen drove to the fair at Stanton yesterday.

County Engineer W. H. Lowe has gone to Pierce county to do some surveying.

Misses Minnie and Annie Verges have gone to Battle Creek to spend the day.

No quorum was present at the council meeting last night and no business was transacted.

Mrs. Jos. Steimbaugh of Beemer is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. R. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow and Mrs. W. J. Gow went to Wayne this morning to see the street fair.

State Superintendent Jackson was in the city yesterday from Lincoln looking after school matters.

Miss Brewer of Madison is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard on the Heights.

Geo. N. Beels returned today from Boone county, where he was called for medical consultation.

W. M. Robertson, W. H. Widaman and Al Bigelow were among the old soldiers who visited Battle Creek today.

Miss Myrtle Clark is sick with diphtheria at her home on South Third street and the house has been quarantined.

A. L. Carter, candidate for commissioner on the republican ticket, went to Battle Creek today to interview the old soldiers.

Quite a number of Norfolk people went to Battle Creek today to attend the Madison county soldiers and sailors reunion.

A new carpet is being laid in the First Congregational church, throughout. It is of a deep red color and very beautiful.

Miss May Dolen and her cousin Miss Louise Dolen, went to Wayne this morning to visit friends and see the street fair.

Frank Rainbolt, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, N. A. Rainbolt, returned to his home in Gilbert, Iowa, this noon.

Extensive repairs are being made at the mill dam by the Sagar City Cereal mills company, who are preparing for their winter campaign.

Mrs. Lucy Mather has rented her residence in Hayes' addition to her son-in-law, Frank Lamb, and will visit relatives in Iowa during the winter.

C. F. Beck of Burt county, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction on the fusion ticket, was in the city today getting acquainted.

D. Rees will return this evening from Lincoln, where he has been attending to duties devolving upon him as trustee of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Wynn Rainbolt left today for Boston. He has two more years in the Harvard law school, before graduating. He graduated from Harvard university last spring.

Cards have been received by Norfolk friends announcing the wedding of Martin Eley and Miss Clara Dedlow, which is to take place at Plainview on the 27th.

Rev. A. M. McFarland and wife have arrived in the city from Craig, bringing their household effects with them. It is probable that they will not keep house this winter.

A literary social is to be given at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor society this evening, when participants will be costumed to represent certain books.

Rev. J. P. Mueller has returned from Bancroft, where he assisted in the dedication of a new Lutheran church. The church is a fine, large building and was erected by T. F. Loescher of this city.

All boys who have ponies or can procure them and are willing to join the "Roosevelt Rough Riders" are requested to meet at the furniture store of Hoffman & Smith tomorrow morning at 9:30, to organize a brigade for Roosevelt day.

T. S. Richardson of Fallerton, formerly book keeper at the Norfolk hospital for the insane, is a guest at the home of C. D. Jenkins, having arrived from Pierce this morning. He was quite seriously ill while there with neuralgia of the heart.

Fremont Tribune: The newest fad

being worked in Nebraska is that wherein the smooth one drives through the country selling a box of soap and twenty yards of carpet for \$5. He leaves the soap and will deliver the carpet "next week," but next week never comes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holahan have returned from a three-weeks' visit at Bayfield, Wis., and other places on the Lakes. James Kennedy, who has been acting as agent for the American Express company during Mr. Holahan's absence has gone to Omaha, where he will act as supply agent for the union depot.

The base ball game between a team from Stanton and one from Coleridge, played at the former place yesterday afternoon, was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts, many of whom were from Norfolk. The game was for a purse of \$100 and was won by Coleridge by a score of 14 to 8. Another game between the same teams was played this morning.

The mercury this morning indicated a near approach to the freezing point, 39 degrees being the register. This, however, lacked 7 degrees of the freezing point and as a miss is as good as a mile those who have growing produce yet, have reason to be thankful. The weather bureau now promises warmer weather and it is likely that this section has escaped frost for several weeks.

Rev. E. F. Trefz, pastor of the Kountz Memorial Lutheran church of Omaha, and one of the leading Lutheran ministers of the country, was in the city today gathering financial statistics of Norfolk and Madison county to be published in the church paper and intended to especially interest eastern investors, many of whom are members of the Lutheran denomination. He expressed particular gratification at Madison county's mortgage paying record and the condition of business as shown by the bank books.

In a number of the larger cities the hours for attendance at the High schools have been changed so that there is but one session each day. The school is called at 8 o'clock in the morning and adjournment is taken at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is argued that this is a beneficial change. While the same time is put in as under the old method there is no interruption, and the student's mind is therefore in a better trim to grasp the problems set before him. He comes there fresh in the morning and when his studies are completed he has half a day for rest, recreation and preparation for the duties of the next day.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. E. C. Hass was a city visitor from Pierce yesterday.

Miss Estelle Elliot of Lincoln is visiting her sister, Mrs. El Seymour.

L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Frank French of Pawnee City is visiting Mrs. George Rogers of South Norfolk.

Mrs. May Patton of Plainview is visiting her friend, Miss Lena Mills at South Norfolk.

Mrs. J. R. Appleby and Mrs. L. J. Horton of Stanton were shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

A lame tramp was entertained overnight in the city jail and this morning was started on his way.

Mrs. J. L. Stevens of Plainview will spend Sunday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Kenyon.

John Krantz has sold his house in Hayes' addition to R. M. Upton, receiving three horses in the trade.

A lady from Winside was operated on for cancer, at Salter's sanitarium yesterday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Schuyler are here attending the conference. Mrs. Cameron was formerly Miss Viola Jennings.

Miss Laura Buckendorf has resigned her position with Durland Sisters and will work in the Wheatling department of the Sagar City Cereal Mills.

A council of the Royal Arcanum was organized last night in the K. P. hall by Grand Secretary C. A. Grinnell and Deputy Grand Regent O. P. Brink.

A dancing party was given by the social club in railway hall at South Norfolk last night which resulted in a very pleasant time to those in attendance.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless went to Osmond yesterday and married Harry Fullen and Miss Louise Junge of that place. Mr. Fullen is a leading merchant of Osmond.

A sign board has been placed in front of the Auditorium from which the shows will be announced. It is a three-sided affair and can be read from almost any direction.

N. Ewald of Russell, Iowa, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hazel, left for Mound City, Mo., where he will visit another daughter before returning home.

W. H. Cooley is moving his family from the Zuelow house, corner Phillip avenue and Sixth street to the Foster house near the stand pipe. Carl Zuelow will occupy the house vacated, moving from the next door east.

The four-year-old boy of W. D. Donner

suffered with convulsions about a week ago, from the effect of which he became totally blind, indicating the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. He is now better and is beginning to see a little. Dr. F. G. Salter attended him.

The recent rains are not as welcome as they might be, the beet growers objecting particularly to the moisture, as it will have a bad effect on the ripening process. Farmers whose grain is not well stacked also have a kick coming, as some of their crop is being ruined.

A telegram was received yesterday from H. S. Fritz of Gordon by John Krantz stating that their other two daughters and son are all sick, supposedly with typhoid fever from which one of the girls recently died. Mrs. Fred Krantz will go up this evening to assist in nursing the sick folks.

E. C. Conner, engineer on the F. E. & M. V., who has lived here for six years and a half, will remove his family to Fremont next Tuesday noon, and will have a run between Fremont and Hastings. Mrs. S. K. Long has purchased Mr. Conner's residence property on South Fourth street and will occupy it next week, as soon as vacated.

Meadow Grove Press: While Clarence, the little son of Mr. Mihill living on A. E. Campbell's farm southwest of town, was riding a horse last Friday, he was thrown onto his left arm, broke it in two places, forcing one of the bones through the flesh. He was brought to town and Dr. H. L. Kindred with much difficulty got the arm back to its place, relieving the boy of much pain. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Battle Creek Republican: J. E. Hale, who has been working for the Deering Harvester Co., in Rock, Keya Paha and Brown counties the past two months, returned home Tuesday. In answer to a question as to the political outlook in that country he said: "I have traveled around a good deal in the western part of the state and I find that a large majority of the farmers are for McKinley for president. They are so much more prosperous than they used to be that they are satisfied and do not want a change. In my opinion the republicans stand a good show of carrying Nebraska, and I believe McKinley will be elected by a bigger majority than he received four years ago."

MONDAY MENTION.

H. G. Mason of Chadron was a Norfolk visitor today.

Superintendent C. W. Crum was over from Madison today.

Miss Mina McNeely has been on the sick list for a few days past.

E. J. D-nny went to Hubbard on telephone business this afternoon.

E. C. Hammond of Plainview spent Sunday with friends in the city.

August Hoffe has purchased the Calvin Burns house in Hayes' addition.

E. W. Reeves of Yankton, S. D., was among the Sunday visitors in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jueeman returned from their wedding trip yesterday noon.

Chas. H. Randell, banker at Randolph, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Mammie Ward went to Neligh Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Will Stein and daughter of South Norfolk have gone to Omaha to spend a week.

Madison has decided to have electric lights by a majority of 96 in a total vote of 232.

Mrs. Short departed today for Albion and will make her home with her son at that place.

Little Jane Durland has been quite sick for several days past but is now improving.

A handsome daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Kiesau last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrow will return tomorrow from their visit to Chicago and Mauncie, Ind.

Mrs. J. Beach and children of South Norfolk have gone on a visit to friends in Council Bluffs.

M. P. Salter, who recently purchased the residence of Mrs. A. O. Saort, is moving into it today.

Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth, Mrs. Askin and Nora Burnett of South Norfolk will spend the week in Omaha.

Mrs. M. J. Baumgardner of Box Butte is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. E. Spencer and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mrs. F. Lindrode and Mrs. F. I. Russell of South Norfolk will make the round trip to and from Omaha tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew of Creighton who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Somers, returned to their home today.

Capt. J. H. Brown of Wakefield, candidate for state senator on the republican ticket, was in the city today enroute to Knox county.

A. Morrison spent Sunday with his family and returned to his work at Sibley, Iowa, today. He will not be home again before Christmas.

The father and sister of P. E. and G. T. Sprecher, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home in Schuyler today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Twombly of Chicago were in the city Saturday, leaving for home yesterday. Mr. Twombly is executor of the Morrill es-

tate and was here on business connected therewith.

Calvin Burns, who recently sold his house in Hayes' addition, expects to move, in a week or two, to Oregon, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays and Dorothy Salter departed for Chicago at noon. Mrs. Hays and Dorothy will visit with Mrs. H. O. Whyman at Amora. They will be absent a week.

H. E. Goodrich, who has bought more mules for the eastern market and a larger number of oxen for the western trade than any other man in Missouri, was a pleasant caller at THE NEWS office this morning.

The barometer this morning reached the remarkably low register of 29.08. The heavy gale from the south has been the worst feature of the weather during the day but something worse may develop before tomorrow morning.

Germania lodge No. 1, Sons of Hermann, of this city, has done a very generous thing by the Texas flood sufferers. Besides voting \$50 out of its treasury, members of the order solicited from German friends, collecting \$35. The entire sum, \$85, was forwarded to Texas today.

Mrs. Wm. Gerecke of Stanton was the guest of Mrs. A. Bear over night. Mr. and Mrs. Gerecke and Mrs. Bear will leave Wednesday for Richmond, Va. Mr. Gerecke will attend the bankers' convention and Mrs. Bear will visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gerecke will visit Washington and other points of interest in the east.

Newman Grove Herald: James Sandilands, an old settler in Boone county, who was well known in this town, was crushed to death last Monday night under a load of fence posts which he was hauling home from Petersburg. The body was found the next morning about two miles from home. The night was dark and the wagon was overturned at the edge of a ravine. A widow and three grown children are left in comfortable circumstances.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Arthur Lewis, formerly of this place but now employed on the Fremont Tribune, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday evening. He was returning from work in the evening during the carnival 'activities when he was struck on the head by a cane in the hands of some reveler or was hit by something thrown from the street. The blow rendered him unconscious for two hours and he was laid up for several days.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to consider the advisability of sending delegates to the State Federation meeting to be held in Lincoln from October 9 to 12 and other business matters pertaining to the club. At the close of the session the Household Economic department will convene and the leaders, Mmes. Baker and Seymour, will outline the work contemplated for the winter and an otherwise attractive program will be given. All members of the Woman's club are requested to attend. Meeting to be held at A. J. Durland's.

The many friends both political and personal of Hon. W. E. Peebles of Pender, will be pained to learn of the affliction that has overtaken himself and family. It will be remembered that recently his only child, his son Ivan, died in Salt Lake City. Now the report comes that Mr. Peebles has just been brought home from a hospital in Omaha, where he has been under treatment. His physician pronounces his trouble a cancerous growth of the kidneys, from which no hope is held out for recovery. Mrs. Peebles is still in Salt Lake City, and at the present time is critically ill.

F. L. Calver brought in four carloads of western broncos Saturday night and yesterday started to drive them to a pasture east of town, when 10 or 12 of the animals got away from the drivers and started west. They were overtaken at Battle Creek and started back. On the way back it is said that they frightened a horse being driven by Mrs. I. Kost which ran away. The buggy was occupied by Mrs. Kost, a lady friend and her children. The vehicle was upset, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Kost fell into a ditch and her arm was broken, but her companions escaped without serious injury.

Sewing Machine Contest.

The judges' account of the vote cast September 24 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 Johnson 192 Dave Shores 151

P. F. SPRECHER, OSCAR UHLE, Judges.

GOSHEN, Ill. Genesee Pure Food Co. Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

The News' job department is complete in every particular.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. G. T. Sprecher will go to Omaha tomorrow.

Mrs. Edith Baker left at noon today for Chicago.

Fred Davis of Madison was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Robb of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday.

C. S. Hayes left this morning for Omaha on business.

Mrs. G. W. Shott of Stanton was a visitor to Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis welcomed a son to their home this morning.

Mrs. A. Bley and son Martin went to Plainview yesterday to visit friends.

Alf. Schwenk is up from Omaha greeting his old-time acquaintances.

Mrs. John Quick goes to Omaha tomorrow to enjoy the carnival festivities.

Mrs. Emil Schultz and two children of Stanton are visiting Norfolk relatives and friends.

Miss Annette McNeil left yesterday morning for Fremont to attend the normal school.

County Surveyor Lowe goes to Meadow Grove tomorrow morning to do some work in his line.

Judge and Mrs. Powers go to Omaha tomorrow to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Whitney, and see the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Memminger came over from Madison last night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burrows.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luke died yesterday and the funeral was held from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Norton went to Omaha this morning to spend the week and will act as maid of honor at the Ak-Sar-Ben ball Friday night.

Mrs. M. Deppe of Baxter, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening to visit her new granddaughter at the home of Dr. F. W. Kiesau.

Mrs. S. R. Mills, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John R. Hays, left yesterday noon for Kansas to spend a month with her son.

The samples of Mrs. Sharpless' handiwork as a painter of china on display in the window of Leonard's drug store are eliciting much favorable comment.

A new foundation is being put under the bell tower at the city building. The old brick foundation was giving way and a rock foundation is being substituted.

Mrs. J. B. Barnes and Mrs. S. L. Gardner went to Omaha today. Judge Barnes goes down tomorrow and they will participate in the Ak-Sar-Ben ball Friday night.

This is the last week in September and not even a light frost has been in evidence in this vicinity. It is a remarkable season and everything in the crop line is ripening naturally and well. The leaves on the trees are just beginning to turn but the lawns are as bright and green as though it were June.

Peter Isaacs of Lexington, this state, formerly an inmate of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, committed suicide in the Bee hotel at Sioux City Saturday by taking strychnine. His deed was not discovered until 36 hours after he had taken the poison. He was about 28 years of age and his parents live in Texas.

John Wright is moving his family from the C. G. Miller house, corner Eighth street and Madison avenue, to a residence on South Fifth. It is understood that Mr. Miller will move his family in from the country and occupy his house during the winter. He contemplates extensive improvements to the property.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matraa to the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Otis Reader Eller which is to take place at Trinity Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, October 8th. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on South Fourth street. The couple will be at home in Lincoln after November 15th.

Prospects for the Roosevelt meeting in this city next week are very bright for a large crowd and an enthusiastic time. If the weather proves favorable there will be no question as to the outcome of the meeting. All reports go to show that the crowds from surrounding towns will be immense. Music and marching clubs promise to be in evidence. The governor is enthusiastically received everywhere and Norfolk will be no exception to the rule.

The basement of the Auditorium in which the dressing rooms are situated shows a marked improvement in condition over that of last season. The bare ground has been covered by a substantial floor, another dressing room has been made, a property room has been enclosed and the entire arrangement is very complete. Troupes coming to the city will appreciate the change, although the audiences will not receive large benefits unless it be that a better humor with the companies will tend to better work on the stage. The scenery arrangements have also been improved materially.