

JUDGE BARNES IS HOME.

Nebraska Republicans Name Candidate for Supreme Bench.

ONLY ONE BALLOT FOR REGENTS

Whitmore and Allen Are Chosen. Roosevelt is Indorsed for a Renomination—Boom John L. Webster for Vice President.

Judge J. B. Barnes, nominee for associate justice of the supreme court, accompanied by John R. Hays, W. M. Robertson and W. N. Huse. Other delegates returned last night.

Lincoln, Aug. 19.—The ticket: Associate justice of supreme court, John B. Barnes of Madison county; regents of State university, Charles S. Allen of Lancaster and W. G. Whitmore of Douglas.

Nebraska Republicans in their convention made a new record for harmonious work. Beginning at 2 p. m. the convention transacted its business and was ready to adjourn three hours later. The nomination of Court Commissioner John B. Barnes for associate justice of the supreme court had for weeks been forecasted and his selection was more in the nature of a ratification than a contest. The two successful candidates for regents of the university, Charles S. Allen and W. G. Whitmore, were nominated on the first formal ballot. President Roosevelt received hearty commendation and a declaration was made for his renomination.

The unexpected feature of the convention was the adoption by unanimous vote of a resolution declaring John L. Webster of Omaha, one of the delegates to the convention, to be the choice of Nebraska Republicans for vice president in 1904. The resolution was offered just before the convention was about to adjourn and was received with enthusiasm. Mr. Webster expressed his thanks in a speech of considerable length.

Chairman Lindsay called the convention to order and introduced as chairman former State Senator Charles Sloan, who made the principal address of the day, congratulating the party on what he said was a united front to a divided opposition. He declared the Republicans of the state and nation were a unit on issues and men. Following the appointment of committees, the ticket was nominated and addresses made by the nominee.

On National Issues. The convention declared as follows:

"We adhere to the protective policy of the Republican party, which has increased the revenues and not impeded trade; which has opened the doors of mills and factories to millions of American skilled mechanics and is returning to them the higher wages which are the just recompense of their toils."

"The republican party recognizes that legitimate business fairly capitalized and honestly conducted, has increased our industries at home and expanded our trade abroad and enabled us to successfully compete with foreign countries in the markets of the world, but the republican party is unalterably opposed to all combinations of capital, under whatever name, having for their purpose the stifling of competition and arbitrarily controlling production or fixing prices."

"For the nation's defense, for the strengthening of the navy, for the enlargement of our foreign commerce, for the employment of the American workman in mines, forests, mills, factories, and ship yards, for the enhancement of the value of farm products, we favor such appropriate legislation as shall make the seas give evidence that American built, and American owned and American manned ships are carrying American foreign commerce to the four corners of the earth. It is the wish of the Republicans of Nebraska that every ship that carries American goods and American products into the harbors of foreign nations shall sail under the American flag."

"The Philippines are ours as the legitimate and crowning result of honorable warfare, and we hold them not for barter or sale, but as a part of the national domain, made sacred to us by the American blood which has been shed to plant and maintain the Stars and Stripes upon the islands of the Pacific ocean. Under the administrations of Republican Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, the people of those islands have received the benefit of American laws; of being educated in schools conducted by American teachers; their burdens are being lightened; their hearts are being brightened; and their children are being dedicated to a wider and purer civilization, and we shall ever guard and protect them as an inheritance as sacred to us as are the principles of liberty and good government. The possession of those islands, as a means of education to our people of what lies beyond the Pacific and the awakening of our ideas to the possibilities of our future trade with that territory, has already proven a blessing of greater worth to us than the entire cost of the war."

"We congratulate not only ourselves, but the people at large, that the administration of our national affairs and our negotiations with foreign nations are being conducted by the courageous Republican president, who knows no fear, who courts no favor, but who loves peace crowned with honor and in whose charge we have a feeling of perfect safety."

and security—a president whom the American people now desire to honor with a second term as chief magistrate of the greatest and grandest nation of the earth—Theodore Roosevelt."

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

County Surveyor W. H. Lowe, is attending to business at Battle Creek.

Miss Otella Pilger goes to Stanton this evening to visit friends.

Mrs. P. J. Farmer left this morning for a visit to Clinton, Iowa, her former home.

Mrs. Ryder, of Marion, Iowa, is in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Rasley.

Mrs. T. E. Padden returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Pender and West Point.

Miss Jennie Nyland entertained a company of her young lady friends at a pretty little party this afternoon.

Dale, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor of South Eighth street, is suffering from an abscess on one of his legs.

Ernest Schultz will leave tomorrow morning for Manitowoc, Wis., where he has a good position as teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. C. S. A. Bargelt accompanied her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hayes, home last night from her visit with Iowa relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. S. McClary is just beginning to move about the house a little with the aid of crutches, after being laid up for six weeks with a broken ankle.

Rev. J. F. Poucher is reported better today, with prospects for constant improvement from now on. He has been a very sick man during the past few days.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless and daughter, Margaret, have just returned from an extended drive through Holt county. They have been gone two weeks.

Chief of Police Martin Kane returned today from his trip to Hot Springs, where he went for a recreation and a visit with his brother-in-law, Fred Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth is reported as somewhat improved in health.

Walter J. Sullivan died at Gordon on the 12th and his body was taken through Norfolk to his old home in Michigan Monday, by his father for interment. He leaves a wife, formerly well known in Norfolk by her maiden name, Clara Fritz. Sullivan was but 24 years of age and had been married to Miss Fritz but four and a half months. Typhoid-malaria was the cause of his death.

For Sale—Twelve thoroughbred, but not registered, Duroc-Jersey boar pigs, \$8 each, at my place two miles west of Norfolk.

August Raasch.

TRULOCK EXPLAINS TROUBLE.

Writes a Letter Concerning the Baseball Mix-up Last Week.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Editor News: I noticed in the issue of The News of August 10, an article under the headlines, "More Than Two Games" which refers to a "slide show at the ball game on Sunday afternoon." If you will kindly allow me space in your interesting paper, I will say a few words about some of the performances that took place there. I will style this "scene 2" as the most interesting act in the tragedy is to follow in the near future, and readers of The News will be looking forward to the finale of this drama.

On Sunday afternoon, August 9, a number of boys began passing through my yard, and I was soon aroused by a noise north of the house. Not over 250 feet from my residence were a mob of baseball fans, consisting of middle aged men, young men and boys. They howled and yelled while they took in the game. I approached a young man who had a bat in his hand and asked him who was running the game. He didn't know. I told him I objected to their playing there, and asked them to move on a block east, as it annoyed me. Several assented, and did not seem offended. At this juncture, the fellow who assaulted me, styled "Captain Butch Marquardt," rushed up, his sleeves rolled to the elbows, and shouted wildly, "You are a sore head and if you want to fight, here is your chance." I told him I did not want to fight and for him to go on. At this I parried off his blows with my right hand as well as I could. After he had made many passes at me, he landed a blow on my cheek. I dropped my glasses and paper that I held in my hand during the time he was striking at me, and prepared to defend myself, when his courage failed him and he slunk away. I would advise him to train, for if it takes forty or fifty passes for him to land one blow on the cheek of a man sixty years old, how many will it take to knock out a man 120 years old?

To the law abiding citizens of Norfolk, I wish to ask: Has the time come when you will stand aside and allow the sporting element of the city to invade the vacant lots inside the corporate limits of the city, near your homes, mark out ball grounds, assemble there on the Sabbath to play ball, yell and scream? While they violate the laws of God and man and encourage your boys to do so, it is an example to the children that will lead them to the bad. If you are, then I have made a mistake in asking that mob to move on. The one black eye (not two, as was stated) I consider a badge of honor to any citizen who has the courage to defend his home surroundings from invasion by a mob of base ball sports.

J. A. Trulock.

VICTIMS WANT DIAMOND.

Two More Farmers Who Were Swindled by Fakir.

ONE CAUGHT FOR \$63; OTHER \$65.

They Have Served Papers in Easley's Court to Attach the Precious Jewel. Shields Can Not Wear His Ring Again Just Yet.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The magnificent diamond which the smooth swindler representing the "New York Hospital company, of St. Joseph, Mo., left at the Citizens National bank as a guarantee for his personal check, has attracted more genuine interest than would be expected upon an ordinary \$140 investment.

The stone has found its way into court and two of the farmers whom the smooth Mr. Shields convinced of their ill health, have filed papers in Judge Easley's court for attachment. One of them was a victim for \$63 and the other for \$65, notes for which the clever impostor still holds. They are prominent and well-to-do men and their notes are as good as wheat. They have served notice at the bank, so that now no matter whether Shields cashes in or not, he will not wear the ring again right away. He left an address in Missouri, where it was to be sent to his wife.

Each one of these farmers was persuaded by Shields that he couldn't live very long unless he used the offered remedy. He took the notes in advance, promising to send on the medicine later, but his game was unearched at the bank before he left the city.

The papers in Judge Easley's court are returnable on August 29.

TEST THE GAME LAW.

Dr. McMahon of Newman Grove Appeals From Conviction Under Law Protecting Quail.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Dr. D. B. McMahon of Newman Grove, coroner of Madison county, W. E. Harvey, and P. E. McKillip of Platte county, have filed a brief in the supreme court, attacking the validity of the state law protecting game birds. The men were fined \$25 each for having in their possession five quails.

They contend that the fines imposed were not, as required by the constitution, proportionate to the nature of the offense. They insist that even at \$5 each for the birds found the fines would be excessive, but they were fined \$75 and but five birds were found.

Greatly Reduced Rates via Wabash Railroad.

Home visitors excursion to points in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, sold September 1st, 8th, 15th, and October 6th, at very low rates. Long limit, returning.

HALF FARE.

Baltimore, Md., and return, sold September 17th, 24th and 31st.

Little Rock, Ark., and return, sold October 2nd, 9th and 16th.

Detroit, Mich., and return, sold October 14th, 21st, 28th and 17th.

Home-seekers' excursions to many points south and southeast, one way and round trip tickets sold the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The Wabash is the only line passing the world's fair grounds, giving all a view of the buildings and grounds through connections. No bus transfer this route. Elegant equipment consisting of sleepers, free reclining chair cars and high back coaches, on all trains.

Ask your agent to route you via the Wabash. For rates, folders and all information call at Wabash city office, 1601 Farnam street, or address, Harry E. Moores, Gen. Agt., Pass. Dept., Omaha, Nebr.

MIDDLE WEST TENNIS TOURNAY.

Crack Players From Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Other States, There.

[From Monday's Daily.] Omaha, Aug. 17.—Special to The News: Crack tennis players of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and several other states are taking part in the annual middle west championship tournament, which opened today on the courts of the Omaha Field Club. The events consisted of gentlemen's singles and doubles. The winner of the singles will be called upon to play the middle west champion, F. R. Sanderson of Galesburg, Ill. The winner of the doubles will play the present champions, Messrs. Farnsworth and Raymond.

HOW SOME PAPERS GET IDEAS.

A Story About the Tramps Was Taken From The News Without Credit.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] There is a little story going the rounds of "patent insiders," telling how the tramps use old papers. It is credited to the Hawarden Republican. It has appeared in local papers and in weeklies through this section. As a matter of fact the episode was published by The News and stolen outright by the paper in Hawarden. Papers do not object to the clipping of their news items. These are merely statements of fact and their dissemination is perfectly professional. But on constructive work, by which is meant editorials, unique little stories

which have required more time than their saying to get together, or ideas in the abstract, expressed in a new way or a different one, the craft considers it good policy to give credit and unprofessional not to.

The News always appreciates the compliment when its matter is deemed worthy of reprinting. Perhaps the greatest compliment, after all, is to have another paper steal the stories in an attempt to give an impression that it is an original bit of thinking. On constructive work—work which has taken time or in which the ideas of the paper are expressed instead of fact, credit is deserved. That is shown by the fact that the "patent insider" house wanted to give credit to someone, and gave it to the Hawarden Independent because the Independent lied.

MATERIAL ARRIVES FOR ATTIC.

Children Become a Nuisance at Federal Building, but Business Men are Welcome.

Material for the top floors of the United States court house building and for the attic, is arriving daily. With the immense stones and machinery just put in, the signs of danger were absolutely necessary. The most trouble was experienced from children who wanted to climb in and about the building and who were in constant peril from falling fragments.

Superintendent Williams is always glad, however to take any of the business men of the city through the structure, or strangers who care to see the interior. It is for the good of the public and the protection of the children that the signs were put up.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., August 18, 1903:

Henry Arbe, Hattie Adams, Dale Theatre company, William T. Gamm, Oscar S. Hauser, B. A. Howe, W. H. Jackson, Hattie Karal, W. A. Kaufmann, E. J. Lewis (3), John F. Lock, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, H. H. Magee, Mrs. Hazel McCrumb, A. C. McGuigan (2), Mrs. J. W. Pearson, H. M. Palisky, John Painter, Ada Piles, R. K. Potter, J. Marion Smith, M. D. Wm. G. Stewart, J. E. Street (2), Prof. Winteringer, Oscar Williams, Lon L. Woodruff.

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

Parties calling for any of the above please say, "advertised."

John R. Hays, Postmaster.

The Meadow Grove hotel for sale or trade. Inquire of Mrs. M. Storey, Meadow Grove.

SOUTH NORFOLK.

[From Monday's Daily.] Mrs. Will Beck and children left last night for Neligh to spend a few days.

Mrs. F. Kelorn and son, and Mrs. Mike Mullen have gone to Tilden to visit with friends.

Railroad men are kept very busy just now, as the stock season, with its hundreds of special trains, has begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have gone to Clearwater to visit their daughter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson and baby.

Miss Hattie Linerode and Miss Carrie Roland, who have been visiting at Missouri Valley with friends, have returned.

Mrs. R. J. Eckles left Saturday morning for Nevada, Iowa, with her niece, who has been visiting here during the past two months.

A delightful surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ora Livingstone, on Fifth street, in honor of Miss Lulu Livingstone.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Emly have returned from a trip to Omaha.

Mrs. Spencer Miller has returned from a visit with her parents at Tilden.

Mrs. W. H. Livingstone goes to Tilden today to visit her sister and old-time friends.

Mr. Kelorn has purchased two lots on Third street from Jack Welch and intends to build.

Lyman Miller is today moving his family into the old Levi Eddy house and Mr. Cummings is moving into the Gerecke house, being vacated by Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Anna Koerber and children, accompanied by her sister-in-law, left this morning for Hamburg, Iowa, for a visit with friends.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Mrs. A. J. Ryel and daughter have returned from a trip to Missouri Valley and Fremont.

Mrs. McPherson returned last evening from a visit to Beemer, stopping at Stanton on her way home.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Mrs. Bliss of Ponca is a guest of Mrs. L. A. Miller.

Miss Eugenia Harshman has gone to Gross for a visit with Miss Mino Moolick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman of Eagle Grove, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Case.

Mrs. Ben Walker and Mrs. Will White went to Omaha yesterday morning, returning last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have stored their household goods and gone to Chadron to make their home for the present.

CASE OF DOUBLE DECEPTION

Man Thought Girl Was Rich and She Thought He Was.

NOW SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Wife of Wm. H. Robinson Tells Her Alleged Wrongs to an Omaha Court. She Has Employment in the Gate City.

[From Thursday's Daily.] The Omaha Bee of today contains the following interesting bit of divorce court gossip. The only Robinson in the Norfolk city directory is Wm. H., whose residence is given as South Fourth street, and occupation that of a farmer. He is a man about 45 years of age, and therefore not as young and gay as intimated in the Bee article, which follows:

"The absurdity of marrying for money is the moral drawn from a petition filed in the district court. It recites without frills the girl's side of the case and seeks to tell from her standpoint how a pretty stenographer of Columbus, Neb., was lured by false promises into marrying a gay young man at Norfolk. The sum total of their married life lasted but a few weeks in January, when the girl came to Omaha, found work and now wants to resume her maiden name and prerogatives.

"They were married at Columbus. 'He represented to me,' substantially says the girl's petition, 'that he had \$750 in the bank and a nice, comfortable home at Norfolk. Upon arriving at Norfolk I was conducted to a dirty room without furniture, which resembled a hog pen more than a residence.'

"Two days later, she says, her husband, William H. Robinson, admitted to her that he had no money or property and was minus even a job. It was then, asserts the wife, that he showed himself to be a 'cruel, depraved and evil hearted man,' and cursed and abused her and threatened her with loaded revolvers.

"According to Rozena, William told her that he thought that she had money and that was why he married her—for that purpose and to be his slave and work for him.

"He continued his inhuman treatment with the threats and looks of a lunatic," declares the petition, and after ten days of this performance Rozena 'left him forever and can never live with him.' Robinson lives at Norfolk."

PAT HAD A TERRIBLE TANK ON.

People in the Region of South Second Street Were Frightened by the Fellow.

[From Thursday's Daily.] People in the vicinity of the Lincoln school building, were terribly frightened yesterday afternoon by the peculiar actions of one Pat Larkin, who had ambled down into the South Second street region with an enormous jag. The residents thought the fellow was afflicted with epileptic fits, and a hurry up call to the police landed Chief Kane in a cab at the spot. Pat had a big load to carry and had fallen off the water wagon full force. This morning he began to lay out the fine, with a fare of bread and water.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Saturday is circus day. J. N. Bundick was in Omaha yesterday on business.

Tonight is the regular meeting night of the city council.

Miss Frazer, of Boulder, Colo., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Baller left today for Chicago for a visit with her daughter.

Everett Carlick went to Plainview today to take in the street fair and carnival.

Miss Eva Carpenter returned last night from a five weeks' visit with friends at Lincoln.

The express company has received and placed in service a handsome new delivery wagon.

Miss Sisson returned last night from a vacation trip to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joe.

Ernest Schultz leaves tomorrow for Manitowoc, Wisconsin, after having spent his summer vacation at home.

L. P. Pasewalk left this morning for a two weeks' vacation. He will divide his time between Omaha and Chicago.

Mrs. J. S. Watts, of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allbery, South Fourth street.

Miss Wilcox, who has been a guest of her friend, Miss Irene Dexter for ten days, left today for her home in Griswold, Iowa.

H. E. Hardy returned last evening from his trip to the Grand Encampment district in Wyoming, where he has mining interests.

A number of racing horses have been passing through the city the past few days to attend the race meet at Battle Creek early in September.

Material is on hand for the construction of permanent walks around the high school building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street.

The Eagle aerie on east Norfolk avenue is assuming a sky blue front, to indicate, no doubt, that they are way up in the air and feeling good.

The work of putting a handsome new steel ceiling on the Odd Fellow hall was commenced today by S. F. Dunn and W. L. Kern. It is to be

one of the latest and handsomest ceilings in the city when completed.

The Madison band was in the city over night enroute to Plainview where it will furnish music for the street fair and carnival now in progress there.

Rev. Hubert Robert is visiting at the home of his parents at Pierce today and expects to leave for his new field of work in southern Minnesota Tuesday.

Rev. J. P. Mueller, Prof. M. Slinger and Prof. Steffn of Christ church and parochial school are attending the conference of the Missouri synod at Hampton, Neb.

Mrs. Richard Rhoerke, who with her sister from New York, has been a guest at the home of her brother, Ernest Zutz, returned to her home in Hoskins today.

Mrs. J. B. Barnes gave an afternoon yesterday to about sixty of her friends at her home, 1601 Norfolk avenue. A sumptuous repast was served on the lawn at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siegler left today for their home in Michigan after a visit with Mrs. Siegler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pasewalk, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Allbery returned last night from a two weeks' visit with Miss Wood at Manhattan, Kansas. Miss Nettie Allbery met her at Lincoln and accompanied her home.

George Staleop has contracted to raise the house at the corner of Philip avenue and Fifth street, the property of Dan Craven, on which important repairs will soon be made.

James R. Fain, superintendent at the Norfolk United States court house, was called to Jonesboro, Tenn., today, by a dispatch announcing the serious illness of his mother. He left on the noon train.

Miss Jessie Hammon, who has been the guest of Victoria Neilson, at her home south of the city, leaves today for Howells, Neb. Miss Hammon has been spending the summer with her mother at Lynch.

L. Mason was in the city today from Pierce on his way to his new home at Spokane, Wash., where his family is already located. He has disposed of the balance of his stock and left today for the coast.

The police are having a bad time with bums just now. The tramps land in the town and make a nuisance of themselves in a general way until some blue coated officer comes along and shows them the way out.

Miss Jennie McCormick left at noon for Lynch to take a position on the Lynch Journal, which is published by a brother of City Clerk McFarland. Miss McCormick was for a number of years a compositor on The News.

Miss Dorothy Salter was hostess at a little picnic for friends at Taff's grove, on the Elkhorn, yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was delightful in every way for the pleasure and fun enough was had in a dozen different ways.

There will not be services at either the St. Paul or Christ Lutheran church next Sunday owing to the fact that the ministers and teachers of both congregations are absent from the city attending the conferences of the two synods.

Madison avenue, on Eighth and Ninth streets, is now receiving some needed attention from the street commissioner and his force, to drain off stagnant pools of water that have been features there for a number of years, after heavy rains.

The Norfolk small boys and a number of the old ones are on the pinnacle of expectation and anticipation of the shows that will appear in Norfolk Saturday for two performances. The same show is billed for several dates up the Bonesteel branch.

A conference of the Wisconsin synod of the German Lutheran church is being held this week at Hadar and is being attended by a large number of the ministers and teachers of that church in this section of Nebraska. A conference of the Missouri synod is likewise being held in the southern part of the state.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Pioneers and Old Settlers association of Dakota county will be held at Clinton park, Dakota City, Thursday, August 27. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been offered by the Omaha from all stations north of Calhoun. An excellent program of music and speaking to be followed by sporting events, has been arranged.

Invitations have been received by Norfolk friends for the marriage of Miss Lottie Mae Lee, formerly of Norfolk, to Mr. Andrew Houston, at Bellevue, Neb., Wednesday evening, September 2, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Houston will be at home after September 15 at Benedict, Neb. Miss Lee will be remembered as the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, who were at one time in the Norfolk college. She has been teaching school at Neligh for the past two years.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

One Jumps Track at St. Louis and Crashes into Another—Seven Injured.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Special to The News: A street car on one of the lines of this city jumped the track today while bowling along at a fair speed. It crashed into a car approaching and seven persons were injured, several of them seriously.