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Capt. R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

June 11, 1891.

Rel. to the opposition
made to the employ-
ment of Genoa School
students in the
Norfolk Beet Sugar
fields.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

June 11th, 1891.

General T. J. Morgan,

Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

There are several points in the beet field Indian labor question at Genoa that I write to you at once about. In the first place, I like the position you take, and have no doubt it will squelch the opposition. No party can afford to stand up and resolute against the labor of thirty little Indians who are willing to enter the fields and pull weeds in competition with their white brothers. Even this miserable attempt to do it, if crowded a little, will expose to so much ridicule as to place what Backus is attempting to do on a sure footing, against not only these opponents but any others that may show their head. I think the situation is decidedly healthy and I hope Backus will not back one iota. However, there is a point wherein he is weak and his attempt is inadequate, and this you ought to know: In an early day, I was approached here by many labor schemes and have ^{since} been repeatedly desired to place our students in the

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shoe factories. The Car Works have also asked for them, and, to a very limited extent, I have conceded to the Car Works carpenters and blacksmiths. A fly-net manufactory which employed a great many hands, also a whip factory, applied to me for students; and indeed there would be no difficulty in getting them into any factory, but I saw at once that that had this result: The factory people go in a body; their weal and their woe is common property, and being in numbers they can combine. If I sent Indians in numbers among them, naturally they would become a class. There would be practically no homogeneity. The whites would take umbrage at something the Indians did, and the Indians, feeling that they were militated against in some way, would also become aggrieved, and going in bodies they could be led by the demagogues on both sides. Then, too, there would be an Indian community in the factory, and however much I might divide up the tribes they would be formed together and would work upon each other more or less, and, not being in contact with much better elements, they would not progress. Then, being in communities, there would be a loss of individuality, and of the chance to create individuality. If they went into a shoe factory, or any factory, their skill would be employed upon one line as sewing on buttons, making button

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holes, or sewing up the sides or putting on the soles, etc., and they would not acquire any general skill which would suit them for other places. Therefore, I have steadily declined to place our students in bodies together for these purposes.

I have said that what we want is individual contact. Our pupils must be separated from each other and be rendered practically helpless to hold on to their old lines of life and encouraged by the overpowering influences about them to take up with the lines of our civilized life. This, of course, in the start was difficult. It demanded individual effort in various directions in order to grow up confidence and get individual farmers and others into the notion that they could utilize Indian labor; but that condition once brought about is far more full of strength than the factory or company system, for the reason that the discontent of the head of the factory might oust a whole party from labor opportunities, while the discontent of any one farmer, or other employe, would only lead him to drop the one individual.

Another thing.- The Indians are to become farmers mostly, as the plans of the government are now projected; therefore, individual farming is the great necessity. A boy

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must learn to manage a whole farm, - not to look out for beets alone, ^{but also} ~~=~~ for corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, etc., and this ability he can only acquire by personal experience throughout all the lines upon which he shall be dependent in his future.

I deeply sympathise with Backus in his little war, but he is so entirely safe that I feel he has every reason to rather relish his position. It will make his school prominent and force the public to think about it and to consider its aims. Your terse and full letter will become a tremendous explosive in his hands, if he uses it right, to once and for all settle the status of Genoa Indians in Nebraska.

Now, I happen to know that in the State of Iowa, not far from Genoa, are many most excellent Quakers, deeply in sympathy with the Indians and their cause, just as the Quakers of Bucks County are deeply in sympathy with the Indians and the effort the government is making at Carlisle; and if Backus will utilize his opportunity and let his wants become known to them, either by circulars or by visiting their quarterly and yearly meetings, and bringing parties of them to the school, etc., as I have done, he will find that, within a year or two, he will have as bright ^{oad} ~~right~~ a field for his industrial work as I have here at Carlisle for mine; but I do

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hope that it will become entirely an individual and not a collective scheme, such as the beet root project is.

Yours respectfully,

R.H. Pratt

I have had typewritten copies made of the letter and article and herewith return those sent.

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INDIAN IND'L SCHOOL,

GENOA, NEB.

JUN 5 1891

BAGKUS, W. B., SUPT.

Encloses letter from Norfolk
Beet Sugar Co. - but recommends
that Indian boys be not
allowed to work in the
Beet Fields.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Genoa, Nebraska, June 5th, 1891.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.,

Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter which I have just received from the Norfolk Beet Sugar Co., per J.G. Hamilton, Secretary, -requesting that our boys be sent to Grand Island for work in the beet-fields, instead of to Norfolk, as the citizens of the latter place were opposed to Indian labor.

I would respectfully report that the Farmers' Alliance at Grand Island, (and it is an organization numerically strong), are complaining that the Oxnard Co. do not pay enough for the beets raised, and have entered into a combination not to raise any more beets for the company, unless a higher price be paid for them.

Further, the Farmers' Alliance and the Knights of Labor organizations are very strong in Grand Island and Hall County, and I fear that if our Indian boys are permitted to go there to work, that it will make trouble, and in order to have peace I would suggest that our Indians be not allowed to work in the beet-fields for the Oxnard Company.

Of course, I understand that you left the matter for me to decide, but I am anxious to advise you of all the circumstances in detail. We can keep our boys at work at home, and no trouble will arise.

We have three political parties in this state at the present time, about 70,000 in each party. One party is composed of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor combined, the other two are the Republicans and Democrats. I feel sure that if we allow our boys to work in the beet-fields, the Farmers' Alliances and the K. of L. organizations will unite as a party in condemning our action.

Commissioner;-

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I will not send the boys unless you advise me to do so.
Please wire me your opinion.

Very respectfully,

Mr. B. Backus,
Superintendent.

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INDIAN IND'L SCHOOL,
GENOA, NEB.
JUN 1891

BAGKUS, W. B., SUPT.

In regard to the employment
of Indian labor at
the Norfolk Beet Sugar
fields.

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To Supt. Bagkus June 8/91.
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Genoa, Nebraska, June 5th, 1891.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.,

Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose herewith "The Norfolk Daily News", of recent date, which was sent me, containing a marked article of resolutions passed by the working-men of that place in regard to the employment of Indian labor.

Owing to the fact that the people of Norfolk seem to be opposed to the employment of our Indian boys, I have concluded to keep them at home.

First; Because we can employ all the boys to advantage on our farm.

Second; Because I thought we were rendering a favor to the Norfolk people, in allowing our Indians to help them out during the weed season, and if they do not appreciate a favor of this kind, we can keep our boys at home.

The agreement with Mr. Oxnard was that our boys were to receive the same wages as the white boys engaged in the same work, and hence would not have had the effect of reducing the scale of wages.

Owing to the fact that there is great agitation on the labor question in this state at the present time, I hope my action in not allowing these boys to go to Norfolk will be approved.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Backus,
Superintendent.

(B.D.)-

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Norfolk, Neb.

June 4th 1891.

Beet Sugar Co.

per J. S. Hamilton
Secy.

Asks that Indian boys
be sent to work at Grand
Island in the Beet fields.

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Henry T. Conrad, Pres.

James G. Conrad, Vice Pres.

Jas. G. Hamilton, Secy.

Office of *Norfolk Beet Sugar Co.*

Norfolk, Nebraska, June 4th '91. 189

J. B. Backus, Esq.,

Genoa, N e b.

My Dear Mr. Backus:-

I telegraphed you yesterday that owing to our not having tents, to please delay departure one day, and, after having consulted with some of the bankers here, decided to telegraph for the Indians to be sent to Grand Island instead of here, as there has been a very decided bitter feeling aroused by the labor class, who call themselves Knights of Labor on account of our having the Indians coming to help us at this particular time.

If it were not that we are building a factory at this point, which is only partially completed, we would not heed this thing at all, because it is not competing with white labor, nor is it taking away from any white man any work that he desires to do, as we have plenty of work here for 500 men in the beet fields, but owing to the fact that a strike at this particular time might endanger our being able to get the factory completed in time to operate the crop, it has caused us to reflect and think that it is more wise that the Indians which you are very kindly allowing us to have, to go to Grand Island, instead of this point. They need them very much at Grand Island, and wanted them first, as you can see by the enclosed telegram from Mr. Koenig, the President of the Citizens Nat'l Bank at that point, and also from Mr. Ferrar, the head of our agricultural department at Grand Island; so I write thus fully that you may take them to Grand Island instead of here, and that you may thoroughly understand the position of affairs, and I know that you will appreciate the point that I have made.

It will afford me great pleasure to have you come up here personally

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and visit us, and I very sincerely appreciate the gentlemanly and kind treatment extended to Mr. Oxnard and myself when visiting your place.

I have telegraphed you just now to await letter, so that you may thoroughly understand this point, and hope you will loose no time in getting the boys to Grand Island, where I have advised that they would go, and also have given instructions to have tents and everything in readiness to give them the very best kind of treatment.

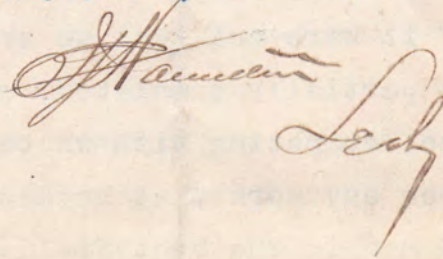
If it is possible for you to give them more than 30 people, please do it.

We find in this section, that girls make the best hands in the field, and you may rely upon it that any Indians taken to Grand Island will have the best care.

When you arrive there please look for Mr. Ferrar, head of the agricultural part, of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Company, or Mr. Koenig, President of the Citizens Nat'l Bank, both of them reliable trustworthy gentlemen.

Sincerely appreciating your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,



Dictated:)

Encl No. 2,

Kept till letter is
returned from Pratt.



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JOHN L. MITCHELL,
Vice Pres't.

JOHN P. Mc GREGOR,
Secy.
WILFORD M. PATTON,
Ass't. Secy.

Northwestern National INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Norfolk ^{sub} Agency 6-4 1891

*Supt - Backus
Genoa Indian School*

Dear Sir

I send you ~~in~~ this mail copy of "Daily News" of June 2nd containing report of Proceedings of a Mass meeting of Resident working men held on June 1st. I am confident that these Resolutions express the sentiment of not only every working man but every public spirited Businessman as well since our streets are filled with unemployed men and boys and should you permit your "Charges" those Indians to come here and do this work to the exclusion of the unemployed laborers of this vicinity I fear that such a move would not meet with popular approval I remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Frank Marks

TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Destination (Piermont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley) and Depart/Arrive times.

UNION PACIFIC.

Table with 2 columns: Destination (South, Omaha and Chicago) and Depart/Arrive times.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.

Table with 2 columns: Destination (East, Sioux City and Omaha) and Depart/Arrive times.

NORFOLK STREET RAILWAY.

Carriages will leave both tracks every half hour thereafter.

LAND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with 2 columns: Destination (St. Paul, Chicago) and Depart/Arrive times.

SUGAR CITY GRANULES

New Advertisement. Use Doolley-Livery and Boarding Stable.

The Weather. The thermometer registered at 9 p. m. yesterday 56°; at 7 a. m. to-day 55°; at 2 p. m. to-day 78°.

Pithy Pointers. O. P. cigars. Go to Ostin, The Tailor. Smoke Patti Rosas.

Ice cream at Schoregge's. See the new goods at Baum Bros. Rubber stamps at The News office.

en route to St. Paul, and is now at the Pacific under Dr. Salter's care.

Robert Lynn, recently from Ida Grove, Iowa, but now editor of the Knox County Knocker, published at the new town of Wausa, was in the city to-day.

Dr. J. P. Buckner and wife, of Pierce, were in the city several hours to-day while en route to California, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. B's health. They expect to be absent for a year.

General.

Telephone No. 13 now calls upon H. H. Hake's residence.

Last night's rain washed the downcast look from the face of Secretary Hamilton, and to-day his face is illumined by a smile that for broadness rivals the boundless prairies of the west.

In the district court at Madison yesterday, Mrs. Hattie Wandell was granted a divorce from Horace Wandell. The case of Burrows vs. Howard and Stuart was taken up and was still on trial this morning.

The West Point papers are willing to compromise on calling Norfolk the "Queen City of North Nebraska," and their own town the "Queen City of the Elkhorn." Well, Norfolk may be willing to accept the amendment.

A heavy rain fell last night, giving the ground the first thorough drenching it has had since the latter part of April. It came just in the nick of time, and will be of immense benefit to the sugar beet crop of this vicinity.

The switch-board in the central telephone station at Madison was set on fire by the lightning during the thunderstorm last evening. No great amount of damage was done, but had nobody been in the office at the time a disastrous fire might have been the result.

Alpa Schwenk received a telegram last evening informing him that he had secured secured a position in the surveying corps of the chief engineer of the Elkhorn railway. He went to Omaha this morning, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once.

The county board yesterday awarded the contract for building the bridge across the Elkhorn south of the Junction to the Clinton Bridge and Iron company, of Clinton, Iowa, whose bid was \$1,245. The company was given one week in which to secure a bond with Madison county securities.

Street Commissioner Lou has entered actively upon the discharge of his duties, and was around this morning notifying everybody in the First and Second wards to repair their sidewalks.

If the road is built it has the clench on \$16,000 good and lawful money voted by Pierce precinct, but it will not get another clench on our faith in the enterprise until the ties and iron are laid.

Cool and Sparkling.

The finest soda water, most delicious flavors, drawn from the new fountain of the New York Drug company. A bottle of choice perfume presented to every lady who drinks of these sparkling beverages. Call and try a glass. NEW YORK DRUG CO.

Flags cheap at

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C. Madsen, the tailor, has the finest line of suitings ever brought to the city.

Numbering checks and drafts a specialty at The News office.

Norfolk is "In It" Though.

West Point Republican: The Norfolk News takes exception to the attempt to retain the title "Queen City" of the Elkhorn Valley. This paper used the expression before The News was born and the fact that West Point was entitled to the title has never been questioned until this spring when our contemporary fancied someone was going to steal the name. Norfolk is big enough and prosperous without to get along without stealing, and we don't think she will do it. Didn't we wipe the earth with the base ball nine Norfolk sent here nearly fifteen years ago? Didn't we let them have the land office after we couldn't keep it any longer? Be consistent and don't make us furnish the burden of the proof. Norfolk was and is indebted to the Republican for many a kind word published in its columns when it was the only paper in this section, and Norfolk was only a hamlet. We might also add that the geographical situation of Norfolk precludes any possibility of her trying to put herself in the Elkhorn valley. She "isn't in it" so to speak for the classic Elkhorn don't even touch her banks, and she is even trying to put the Norfolk out of the city limits.

Perfection of fit, superior goods, best workmanship. Ostin, the Tailor. The Norfolk Steam Laundry turns out work second to none in the west. Wanted. To trade sewing machines for good driving horses. Will pay difference if any in cash. J. L. TROUP, Manager Slager Co.

A Puzzle.

A friend hands THE NEWS the following mathematical problem for solution: A man has a certain number of laborers...

THE LABORING MEN.

A Meeting Held Last Evening to elect Indian Labor The Beet Fields.—Resolutions Adopted.

A large and enthusiastic body of laboring men of Norfolk and friends met pursuant to call at K. L. hall last evening and organized by electing John L. Ritchie as chairman and Frank Sprecher, secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to take some action in regard to the employment of Indian laborers in the beet fields and desired an expression from those present.

Speeches were made by J. A. Trulock, John Oesterling, J. L. Ritchie, R. G. Nugent, Benj. Maple and numerous others. On motion a committee on resolutions consisting of John Oesterling, Frank Marks and Frank Sprecher was appointed and reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that the Standard Beet Sugar Co. and others engaged in the raising of sugar beets near this place contemplate bringing in and employing Indian laborers in their beet fields, and believing there are enough white laborers in this vicinity who are ready and willing to perform such labor, provided a just compensation is offered, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the laboring men and the friends of labor of Norfolk, Neb., do most earnestly and sincerely protest against the employment of said Indians or any other alien labor for the following reasons:

1st. It is contrary to the best interests of our city and county to bring in a class of people who neither contribute to the support of the government in the shape of taxes nor pay out any of the wages so earned except their actual living expenses while engaged in such labor.

2nd. That it is an innovation and an attempt to set aside the established principle that supply and demand regulate the price of all commodities, labor not excepted, and is practically the same in principle as the importation of criminal and pauper European laborers in the eastern part of the United States and of Chinese and Japanese in the western part in order to unjustly reduce the price of labor.

3rd. That the importation and employment of such labor tends to degrade the condition of the laboring classes to the level of those with whom they are brought into competition, and is only done by those who for the greed of gain would sacrifice everything which has induced many of our best citizens to select our city and state as a place of residence. 4th. That it has been the sad experience of all who have had occasion to observe the number of laborers...

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P. A. NASH, General Agent. W. S. HOWELL, Traveling Freight Agent. 1501 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. T. Birch, G. S. Bridge and J. B. Scheeler is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. B. Scheeler retiring. The business will be continued by the

Special Sales

Are in Order.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891

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\$1.50 Knife for \$1.00, \$1.25 Knife for 95c, \$1.00 Knife for 65c, 75c Knife for 50c, 60c Knife for 40c, 50c Knife for 35c.

Etc., Etc., Yours Truly,

JOHN MURER.

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Rubber stamps at The News office.
Stamps into Males and see his

to the line of tailor goods.

Personal.
John C. Santee, of Spencer, Neb., is in the city.

J. F. Browne, Wakefield, was in the city to-day.

Ed Owen, of Stanton, was in the city this morning.

A. S. Beels took a trip to the county hospital to-day.

Prof. Hornberger made a business trip to Lincoln to-day.

Fred Hardy went to Wakefield this afternoon on business.

John Y. Humphrey, of Pierce, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Rev. H. N. Blackmer, of Bloomfield, Neb., is a visitor in the city.

S. S. Jones, of Tyndall, S. D., was in the city a short time to-day.

L. Ziener, of Hoskins, was transacting business in the city to-day.

El Abraham, one of the natives of Santee agency, was in the city to-day.

Court Reporter George Coupland, of Elgin, was a visitor in the city last night.

Allen Hopkins, of Burnett, travelled in the city last night while on his way to Omaha.

Jake Koenigstein, cashier of the bank of Bazile Mills, is visiting relatives in the city.

D. A. Holmes returned to Sioux City this afternoon, having completed the legal business which called him here.

Horace P. Rose, of Minneapolis, returned home this afternoon after a several days' visit with relatives in the city.

Wm. Zutz, of Hoskins was in the city a few hours to-day, and reports that a splendid rain fell in that vicinity last night.

W. H. Overton and children took a trip to Sioux City this afternoon with Rena Dexter as accompaniment.

Edna, the author of the comedy company, and Jessie, are in the city on a visit.

Miss J. B. Barnes, Burt Mapes, Geo. L. Whitman, Geo. N. D. A. Holmes went courting again to-day.

Jennie McBride, of Pittsburg, who had been visiting at J. F. Williams' for the past few days, left this afternoon for Sioux City.

T. Williams, the veteran newsman of Ida Grove, Iowa, is in the city to-day and made The News a liberal call.

Max, has returned to her home, Mo., to remain much to the regret of her friends.

Brishin stopped over in the city, being taken ill while

the sidewalks in the city put in good condition if it takes all summer.

Gus Werner was brought before Judge Broggemann this morning on a charge preferred by Policeman Miller that he had fractured the ordinance in such case made and provided by playing base ball on the streets of the city. Gus did not deny the soft impeachment but thought that others who did as he did should have been "pulled" also. The court opined that the policeman had a right to use his discretion in the matter, and tapped Gus for a fine and costs aggregating \$19.90.

About the only persons in town that kicked on last night's rain were the small boys who are working in the beet fields. All of them are willing and anxious to work and seem to take delight in earning the money that is paid them. This morning a score or more of them who had reported for duty but found the ground too wet to permit them to do anything assembled in front of the sugar company's office and put in their time lamenting the fact that so much valuable time was going to waste.

Jay Helphrey has gotten up a tag board for keeping track of the sugar beet machinery loaned out by the sugar company that bears a whole double entry set of books for accuracy. Every machine has its separate number, and the tags on the board shows just who has used it when it was returned, how many acres it has cultivated and any injury it has received. It is just as certain as death and taxes in its record, and nobody can get away from it. It is very simple as well as ingenious, and reflects credit on its originator.

Secretary Hamilton, of the beet sugar company, said to-day, in speaking of last night's meeting, that there is no cause for alarm in regard to the employment of laborers; that while the dry weather had caused some of the men to be laid off, last night's rain had given the beets a start and there was work in the fields to-day for all that would come, white men, boys, Indians and all. The sugar company, he said, wanted to be at peace with the workingmen, but it didn't want to be driven into doing anything it didn't want to do.

Pierce Leader: The Yankton, Norfolk & Southwestern railroad enterprise has been resurrected from its two years' sleep and there is again talk of building the road. The company is submitting to the citizens of Platte Grove a proposition to run it to the village of Osmond and through the precinct. We hope the road may be built, but Pierce people are not going to get excited about it just yet. It will take something more than mere talk to fill the aching void left here by the failure of the enterprise two years ago.

A Puzzler.
A friend hands THE NEW following mathematical problem:

A clerk counted all of eggs. He took two out at a time and one remained; he took three at a time and one remained; he took four at a time and one remained; he took five at a time and one remained; he took seven at a time and one remained. How many eggs were in the basket?

Flour and feed. Batte's old stand Telephone 33.

CHRISMAN & WALKER.
China, glass and queens ware to close out at cost at H. S. Fritz's grocery.

The Palace is headquarters for boots and shoes, and discriminating buyers recognize that fact by purchasing their goods there.

A. F. and A. M.
Mosaic Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. By order of the W. M.

L. M. GAYLORD,
Secretary.

Buy the genuine Singer machine and you will never regret it.

For first class boots and shoes and satisfactory prices go to the Palace.

Fresh strawberries at SCHOREGGE'S.

Leave your work at the Norfolk Steam Laundry if you wish work to be satisfactory.

The June Forum.

The subjects that have had the greatest share of attention from the thoughtful men for the past month have undoubtedly been immigration, our currency and the case of the Rev. Dr. Briggs, and the international copyright law, which will go into effect July 1. The June number of the Forum contains discussions of all these subjects. The Rev. Dr. Briggs himself contributes a criticism of the churches for insisting on non-essential parts of their creeds. Ex-congressman William McAdoo, of New Jersey, points out the intimate relation between immigration and the tariff, making an argument to show how by the exclusion of foreign goods and by the free admission of foreign workmen we play into the hands of other nations. Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, considers silver coinage with reference to the need of more money and makes the strongest statement perhaps that has anywhere appeared on the side of those who favor the free coinage of silver.

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they are brought into competition, and is only done by those who for the greed of gain would sacrifice everything which has induced many of our best citizens to select our city and state as a place of residence.

That it has been the experience of all who have had occasion to employ a number of laborers that their most industrious, reliable, competent and contented men were those who owned a home of their own, and as almost all the laboring men of Norfolk belong to this class or are saying all they can for the purpose of having a home of their own by-and-by, we consider it a gross injustice to this class of our citizens to compel them to compete with such imported labor.

And be it further RESOLVED, That while we are not opposed to the emigration and settlement among us of that worthy class of foreigners who are an honor to the country from which they came and a credit to any country they may adopt, we are unconditionally opposed to and will use all means in our power to prevent the bringing in or importation of that class of laborers which can only result in lowering the condition of the laboring class of this country.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the leading papers of the state for publication. Pending the action of committees on resolutions and after the adoption of the same, the meeting was turned into what the Salvation Army would term "a free and easy meeting" in which every body felt free to participate.

Many speeches were made, and, though not couched in "silver tongued oratory," judging from the applause by which they were received, expressed the sentiments of those present.

A number of strangers present stated that they were induced to come here by reports of great scarcity of laborers published in Omaha and other papers but had been unable to secure employment. In consideration of these statements it was voted as the sense of the meeting that warning should be sent to laboring men elsewhere not to come in and overstock the market, and a committee was appointed to attend to the matter.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at K. of L. hall next Saturday evening at eight o'clock to form a permanent organization.

J. L. RITCHIE,
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Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. T. BRIGGARD, C. S. BRIDGE and J. B. SCHELER, this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. B. Scheiler retiring. The business will be continued by the remaining members of the firm without change in the firm name, who will assume all liabilities of the firm and to whom all accounts due to the firm will be paid.

Signed,
A. T. BRIGGARD,
C. S. BRIDGE,
J. B. SCHELER.
Norfolk, Neb., May 20, 1891.

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A. J. Durland.