

NAME U. C. T. COMMITTEES

BEGIN PREPARING FOR BIG STATE MEETING IN MAY.

400 VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Senior Counselor A. Randklev Has Named Committees to Look After Details of Work, Preparatory to Entertaining Crowd.

Norfolk council, U. C. T., has begun preparations for entertaining the grand council meeting which will be held in this city May 2, 3 and 4 of 1908.

The following committees have been appointed by Senior Counselor A. Randklev:

Finance—A. Randklev, G. H. Spear, J. D. Sturgeon, S. R. Carney and O. L. Hyde.

Entertainment—S. F. Erskine, D. S. Day, W. A. Vigers.

Music, badges and program—Frank H. Beels, C. D. Simms, A. L. Laggar, Decorations—Ed. C. Engle, E. B. Kauffman, A. E. Chambers.

For entertainment of ladies—Mesdames Erskine, Chambers, Hyde.

MONDAY MENTION.

J. D. Sturgeon is in Tildeu on business.

Burt Mapes is in Madison on business.

C. W. Rogers of Pilger is in the city on business.

George Williams went to Wayne at noon on business.

W. R. Locke of Stanton is in the city on business.

D. A. Horn of Bonesteel is in Norfolk on business.

Miss Margaret Hamilton is visiting friends in Pierce.

E. M. Felix of Creighton is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nora Crosby is visiting relatives in Sioux City.

James Britton and wife of Wayne are Norfolk visitors.

Miss Thelma Hoefs has gone to Lead City for a short visit.

F. C. Melnecke of Verdigre is spending the day in the city.

A. C. Vradenburg has returned from a business trip to Carroll.

Julius Poesnecker of Stanton is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Will Ahlman and children are visiting relatives in Omaha.

Miss Anna Wantlin of Battle Creek is shopping in the city today.

Mrs. G. Hahn of Stuart is visiting at the home of her son, Will Hahn.

John Wodra of Stanton has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Sheriff J. J. Clements of Madison is in the city on official business Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Myer of Oakland, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of Creighton spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Mary and Lois Hardy have returned from a month's visit at Albion.

William Gilderson of Humphrey spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting friends.

I. Conner of Omaha is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Logan.

Miss Edith Viele has gone to Bristow to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland of Plainview spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Conductor J. N. Hamilton and family of Chadron visited with friends in Norfolk Sunday.

Mayor Woods Cones of Pierce spent Sunday in the city, returning on the morning train.

Joyce Hall has gone to David City to attend the chautauqua, which is being held there.

A. L. Killian left today for Chicago and New York, where he will make his fall purchases.

Will Busse left today for Lamar, Colo., where he has secured a position in a sugar factory.

Graham Humphrey has returned to his home in Omaha, after a month's visit with friends here.

Misses Lulu and Olga Johnson left this morning for a visit with their mother in Fargo, N. D.

Miss Sarah Meyers, who has been visiting Miss Wright, has returned to her home in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilde of Bazille Mills are visiting Mr. Wilde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilde.

A. J. Bilger has returned to his home in Omaha after a short visit with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Conley, who has been visiting her son, J. Conley of this city, has returned to her home in Pilger.

Miss Marian Stitt is expected home this evening from Lincoln where she has been visiting for a short time.

Miss Clara Lopkin of Dakota City, who has been visiting Miss Matilda Fox, returned home this morning.

A. J. Reiter of Marion, Iowa, has returned home after a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. Rasley.

G. M. Frazer and family are expected today from Salt Lake City for an extended visit with relatives here.

J. T. Wolfkiel, foreman in The News job room, returned last evening from spending his vacation in Omaha and Blair.

James Collins and family leave Norfolk tomorrow for Kent, Wash., where he has a small farm. Mr. Collins has a six months' leave of absence from

his run as engineer on the Northwestern railroad here, and he may return at the end of that time.

Miss Meta Wilde, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilde, returned to Bazille Mills this morning.

Mrs. Meredith of DeWitte, Iowa, is expected in the city this week for an extended visit with her son, Dr. O. R. Meredith.

Mrs. Ferdinand Pasewalk has left for Bay City, Mich., where she will make an extended visit with her daughter.

J. F. Elliot has arrived in Norfolk from Minneapolis to take charge of the new pickle factory that is being erected here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger of Stanton spent Sunday visiting relatives in Norfolk. Mr. Pilger returned this morning to Stanton.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a nine-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Yankton.

Chas. Madsen came in last evening from Detroit, Mich., to visit his mother for a short time. He has a good position with the Clarke Davis Drug company.

Mrs. H. C. Matra and daughters, Misses Grace and Agnes and Mrs. O. R. Eller of Lincoln, and Miss Anna Herrman left today for a month's outing in Colorado.

Manager Stadelman of the Independent Telephone company and Ralph Garvin went to Sioux City yesterday on business connected with the company. From there Mr. Stadelman went to Chicago.

W. B. Hight is home from South Dakota, where he has been making preparations to locate his family on a claim near Rapid City. Mr. and Mrs. Hight expect to remove to South Dakota in about a week.

Mrs. F. W. Koerber left for the Black Hills last evening, where she will visit a short time with Mr. Koerber, who is at the head of a telegraph construction gang running a new line along the Northwestern.

William Duffy left at noon for Lincoln where he will take part in the state rifle shoot. Two years ago Mr. Duffy made the state team that was sent to Atlantic City, N. J. He is considered one of the best rifle shots in the west.

Heavy rain fell in Norfolk Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

The corner stone of the new St. Paul's Lutheran church will be laid next Sunday.

A regular monthly meeting of the board of education is scheduled for this evening.

The O'Neill short line from Sioux City began operations seventeen years ago last Saturday.

Miss Helen Marquardt has resigned at Beeler Bros. and has accepted a position at the Killian store.

Rapid City people will celebrate September 2 to 4 the completion of two new lines of railroad to that city.

The platform which was erected on Norfolk avenue for Reckless Harry Russell's high dive, was taken down Monday morning.

The large threshing-machine shed which has been located on the site of the new Chicago and Northwestern depot, is being moved west of the tracks.

Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender, Judge J. J. Harrington of O'Neill and William J. Rose of Fullerton have filed petitions as candidates on the fusion ticket.

The Norfolk Brownies did not go to Winside yesterday to play ball. They received a telephone message in the morning saying that the Winside grounds were too wet to play upon. Another game was arranged for next Sunday.

Frank Powers, son of Judge and Mrs. I. Powers of this city, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Armour packing plant at South Omaha.

Ed Tansfield, baggageman at the Chicago and Northwestern city depot, fell between two cars last evening and received severe internal injuries. He will probably be laid up for a week or two.

A little excitement was caused Monday morning when two Fair store delivery teams, which were standing in front of the store, decided to run around to the rear. The teams were stopped without any trouble.

Newman Grove Herald: Senator C. A. Randall arrived home from Omaha Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock with his new twenty-two horse power Buick automobile, having made the run in eleven hours, including many stops. He was met at Fremont by his son George who accompanied him home. He drove to Albion Sunday, making the run in about forty-five minutes.

Tilden Citizen: The damage done by last week's storm proves to be materially less in this vicinity than was at first apparent. The grain fields south of town have been cut and in most instances the estimated yield is from a quarter to half a crop of both wheat and oats in the hilled district. Egbert Winder appears to have sustained the most damage of any individual. His oats and 100 acres of corn are entirely destroyed. Most of the other cornfields in the path of the hail were only partially stripped, some portions of the injured fields being comparatively unharmed. At least a car load of windmills was necessary to replace those torn down by the high wind.

Search among the ads. for it. If not there let your own ad. search the city for it.

A classified ad. places it "in the market."

BOCHE TRANSFER IN AIR

STATE BOARD OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO SAY.

DR. YOUNG REFERS IT TO THEM

Herman Boche Will Not be Received at the Insane Hospital Unless the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Say So.

Herman Boche, awaiting trial for the murder of Frank Jarmer in Norfolk May 1, may be admitted as a prisoner to the state insane hospital here if the state board of public lands and buildings so decides. Dr. G. A. Young, superintendent at the hospital, has determined not to receive Boche unless authorized to do so by that board.

A letter has been sent to the state board by Dr. Young detailing the situation and asking for the board's decision. Meanwhile Boche will remain in jail at Madison.

The action of Dr. Young followed an application by Sheriff Clements for Boche's admission to the institution as a prisoner until the murder trial in December.

AN ELEPHANT ON HAND.

Sioux City People Do Not Know What to Do With Insane Man.

Sioux City authorities begin to think they have an elephant on their hands in the person of Henry Everett of Bassett, who is a paroled patient from the Norfolk hospital for insane. Of this case the Journal says:

Provoked by the seeming indifference of Mrs. Henry Everett of Bassett, Neb., whose husband, Henry Everett, is insane in the Woodbury county jail, Col. M. B. Davis, commissioner of insanity, yesterday rebuked the woman severely.

Everett's case has become a serious problem for the colonel, who has been doing a lot of correspondence in order to get authority to place the man where he may receive proper treatment. He says he has been unable to get any word from Mrs. Everett.

"It was twenty days ago that Everett was taken into custody here after having run away with a horse and buggy belonging to Phil Carlin," said Col. Davis. "It was expected his relatives would come and get him. We found that Everett was a paroled patient from the Nebraska asylum at Norfolk, and that the parole specifically placed him in the custody of Mrs. Everett under an agreement that she was to secure treatment for him in Sioux City. She did bring him here, but now it looks to me as if she is trying to wash her hands of the matter. Everett is rapidly growing worse. We have no right to send him back to Nebraska if his relatives will not take him, and we cannot send him to our own asylum without a permit from the state board of control. We have waited patiently but in vain for some action by Mrs. Everett, in whose nominal care the patient is at the present time."

WANT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT.

It is Said That Plainview and Walthill Would Come.

It is said that the baseball teams of Plainview and Walthill are anxious to take part in a north Nebraska baseball tournament to be held in Norfolk at some time after August 15. And it is suggested by local fans that there ought to be a number of other rapid teams in this territory willing to compete here for the northwest championship.

It has been suggested by a prominent Norfolk enthusiast that there should be three days of baseball with at least two, and perhaps more, games each day, depending upon the number of teams present.

Warnerville.

R. D. Fuller returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to the Indian Territory.

Floyd Chamberlain has gone to Upton, Wyoming, to visit Dave and West Hooner.

Miss Olive Munson of Omaha is making her sister, Mrs. R. D. Fuller, an extended visit.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and son Carl of Neligh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner.

Mont. Wheeler returned Friday from the Presbyterian hospital at Omaha, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

The school board of district No. 25 have contracted with Miss Matilda Fox of Norfolk to teach the fall term of school.

LARGE FAMILY REUNION

Home of Carl Wilde is Scene of Happy Gathering.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Carl Wilde. Frederick Wilde, aged seventy-eight years, was the oldest representative. There were thirty-four children present. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris and family of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gehm of Marselene, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilde of Filley Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Filiter of Hadar.

READY FOR TILDEN RACES.

Track Fast, Good Field of Speedy Steppers on Hand.

Races at Tilden will start Wednesday afternoon and continue until Friday afternoon.

day afternoon. The track at that place is said to be in excellent condition, with a good big field of fast horses entered. Each event will be a race in every sense of the word. Tilden sent splendid delegations to Norfolk and Norfolk will no doubt reciprocate in the matter of attendance. Following is the program:

Wednesday, August 7:

2:35 class trotters.....\$200

2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200

Thursday, August 8:

2:27 class trotters.....\$200

2:25 class trotters or pacers..... 200

Running race, one-half mile and repeat..... 50

Friday, August 9:

2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200

Free for all..... 200

Running race, five-eighths mile dash..... 50

Entries closed in harness races, July 31.

WANT CREAM RATE RAISED

Increase Would Benefit Norfolk and Other Creamery Cities.

The Norfolk Creamery and other independent creameries of the state doing business in the small towns hope that the state railway commission will comply with the request of the railroad and express companies and allow an increase in the cream rates. Norfolk creamery men say that an increase would mean an increase on the through rates and would work to the advantage of this city and others similarly situated.

At the present time the cream rate from Bonesteel to Norfolk is 34 cents. The rate from Bonesteel to Omaha, twice the distance, is 45 cents. The raise asked for will, it is said, increase the rate from Bonesteel to Omaha, thus giving Norfolk a better margin.

The state board meets in Lincoln today. The Norfolk creamery, with others, will be represented at the meeting by an attorney who will look after the interests of the independents.

BAD HAIL STORM IN KNOX

STRIP THREE MILES LONG, ONE WIDE IS STRUCK.

ALL CROPS ARE DESTROYED

A Number of Farmers Living Six Miles Northwest of Creighton Were Victims of the Hail—Some Insured, Some Not.

Creighton, Neb., Aug. 6.—Special to The News: A severe hail storm six miles northwest of here totally destroyed all crops over a strip three miles long and one wide at 7 o'clock last night. The following farmers suffered losses:

Messrs. Henry Selwartz, Jo Myers, Will Bennett, Sent Smith, John Kennedy, Azery Davey, Jewell, Pat Healy, E. E. Seachrist, Frank Jennie, Melvin Davey.

Corn was totally stripped of its leaves and oats in the storm's path were beaten down so that there will be no salvage. Some of the losses are insured, some are not.

The storm lasted for three-quarters of an hour and the storm's wake was strewn with bushes of halstones on every square yard of earth.

The stones were as large as walnuts. Many windows were broken.

The dark hail clouds were noticed before the storm, but the storm did not strike this city.

STANTON COUNTY CANDIDATES

Names of Those Filed for the Primary Election.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 6.—Special to The News: The following constitute all candidates who have filed for nominations at the coming September primary in Stanton county:

Republican—County treasurer, Fred J. Feyerherm (for second term); county clerk, C. A. Tinney of Pilger; superintendent, C. S. Coney of Pilger (for second term); sheriff, J. R. Stucker, Stanton, (second term); commissioner, C. J. Fuhrman, Springbranch precinct (for second term); assessor, L. A. Mewis, Stanton precinct; county judge, no candidate; clerk of the district court, W. T. McFarland (for second term); coroner, no candidate; surveyor, no candidates.

Democrat—For county treasurer, John Schindler, Stanton precinct; clerk, Albert Pilger, Stanton precinct (for fourth term); county judge, W. P. Cowan, Stanton precinct (for second term); superintendent, O. E. Blackstone, Pilger precinct; coroner, Louis Dern (for third term); surveyor, Jesse G. Beard, Stanton precinct (for second term); sheriff, Robert Lorke, Stanton precinct, Albert Webster, Stanton precinct; assessor, Al Hanff, Stanton precinct, Fred Loy, Stanton precinct; commissioner, H. R. Neuman, Elkhorh precinct, Otto Piller, Elkhorh precinct.

BEST IN HISTORY OF COUNTY.

Small Grain Harvest in Gregory is Under Way.

Fairfax, S. D., Aug. 6.—Special to The News: The small grain harvest has commenced and indications are that it is the best in the history of Gregory county. Corn is also advancing very fast and Gregory county will lead in the corn crop again this year.

Garden vegetables are extra good and home grown potatoes, cabbages, etc., are on the market.

RIVER GIVES UP PHELPS

BODY OF NELIGH DROWNING VICTIM IS RECOVERED.

FIVE MILES BELOW THE POINT

The Burial Took Place in Neligh. Mother Was Unable to View Remains of Her Dead Boy—Body Had Floated to Surface of Water.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: Floyd, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Geo. Phelps, who was drowned last Sunday while bathing in the Elk-horn river west of Neligh, was found yesterday afternoon about five miles from the place where he met his death, by Ed Keeler and Del Buckmaster, who were stationed along the banks of the stream. They said the body was partially concealed behind some drift wood, and had they not noticed a number of blow-flies that called their attention, the remains would never have been discovered.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Skinner, who says it was in good condition for being in the water for five days. It was the wish of the mother to have her boy brought out to the farm but Mr. Skinner said that it would be impossible to comply with her wishes, not only in this respect, but that she could not see her son.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church in this city, after which the remains were buried in Laurel Hill cemetery.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

E. O. Croot of Foster is in the city on business.

Chas. Ahlman went to Madison today on business.

T. W. Morgan of Fullerton is in the city on business.

R. Duncan of Valentine was a city visitor yesterday.

K. W. McDonald of Pierce was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Gossall of Chadron is visiting friends in Norfolk.

O. Beckenbauer of Randolph is in the city on business.

Chas. Pilger went to Omaha this morning on business.

Theo. Richey of Spalding, Neb., is in the city on business.

W. J. Weatherholt of Hoskiss is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Burnham Campbell of Lincoln is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Lincoln is visiting Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

F. A. Beeler left today for New York to purchase his fall stock.

Miss Tessie Hanson of Wayne is shopping in Norfolk today.

W. Standiford came down from Herick this morning on business.

E. F. Hans and Ernest Hans of Battle Creek are visiting in the city.

H. M. Scott of Plainview was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Coyle of O'Neill is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Reed.

Mrs. C. E. White and Mrs. L. C. Taylor are visiting in Pierce today.

Mrs. Stuart of Lincoln was a guest at the C. E. Burnham home over night.

A Bucholz went to Madison yesterday on business, returning last evening.

F. S. Anniges passed through the city this morning on his way to Sioux City.

T. E. Odorine went to Madison yesterday on business, returning last evening.

Mrs. L. S. Hitchcock of Orchard is visiting friends in Norfolk on her way to Denver.

Harold Oxnam left today for a three months' visit at different points in California.

T. E. Smith, R. R. Naper and W. Harris were in the city from Naper yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder is entertaining a few friends today for Mrs. J. F. Poucher of Omaha.

Rev. M. Schelps and Rev. H. Splering of Pierce were visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Hahn of Neligh and Mrs. Will Hahn of Norfolk are visiting friends in Stanton today.

Fred Parish of Lincoln is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish.

A. J. Fisher came up from West Point last evening to spend a few days with friends here.

B. H. Alderson and Miss Marie Alderson of O'Neill were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Jack, who has been visiting Miss May Schwenk, returned to her home in Madison today.

Mrs. L. M. Beeler, Miss Pearl Reese and this city and Ben Bierer of Neligh are visiting friends in Wayne.

Mrs. A. B. Baldwin left for Cedar Bluffs this morning. She will visit between trains today at Stanton.

Miss Agnes Richline, who has been visiting Miss Matilda Herrman, has returned to her home in Spalding.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor and son Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders returned last evening from a short visit in Lincoln.

Otto Helleman and family, who have been visiting August Helleman, returned to their home in Marshfield, Wis., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barnes left this morning for a two-months visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Bostrom, at Deer River, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman and son, Vale, left this morning for their home in Eureka, Calif. They will visit

a short time in Fremont on their way home.

Miss Phoebe McPeters of Madison returned to her home today after a short visit with Miss Mable Slawter, Earl Slawter and Clarence McFarland accompanied her.

Mrs. J. F. Lindsay is very ill with an attack of neuritis. It was thought that an operation on the ear might be performed this afternoon. Mr. Lindsay's mother is expected from Creighton.

Barnum & Bailey's first advertising car is expected within a few days.

C. E. Haase has moved his cream station from Sixth street to the Beels block.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Mack Rainbolt have issued invitations for an evening party to be given next Saturday.

H. J. Rupert of Lincoln arrived in the city yesterday to accept a position with the Nebraska National bank.

Mrs. C. E. Waddell of Meadow Grove has purchased the millinery stock of Misses J. and E. Durland. Mrs. Waddell will take possession about September 1.

The boys who had been camping at the Ray farm west of the city, broke camp on Monday and returned to the city. They report a fine outing.

Two large new signs have been received and are now being put up by the Nebraska National bank. They have large gold lettering and