FIRST RACES IN NORFOLK

REMINISCENCE OF FIRST MEETING EVER HELD HERE.

HORSE FELL DEAD ON TRACK

In 1888 Norfolk Held Its First Series or Race Meetings—Purses Ran up to $500—Omaha and Lincoln Papers Had Special Men Here.

This week's successful race meet has suggested Norfolk's first big racing meet held nineteen years ago. And those early races formed a big meet carried out with all the enthusiasm of the eighties.

The races were held during the gala week, August 27 to September 1, 1888, given over to the old soldiers' reunion and the north Nebraska fair. Purses ranging up to $500 were hung up and racing interest was intense. The Omaha and Lincoln papers had representatives in Norfolk.

A feature of those early races which still clings to the mind of old timers is the death of the horse, Surprise, which occurred on the track Friday, August 30, 1888. The dead horse was accorded a grand funeral. The grave was dug in the center of the track, the bands played a funeral dirge and every horseman was a sincere mourner. A fund to secure a monument was started and over $80 pledged in a few minutes.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

L. P. Walling of Leigh is in Norfolk today.

T. K. Hansen of Tilden was in the city yesterday.

B. E. Smith of Lynch was in Norfolk yesterday.

Floyd Sutton of Kearney was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. W. Anderson of Hoskins was in Norfolk over night.

Samuel Mortinson of Laurel stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staley of Pierce were in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Lou Hansen of Battle Creek is the guest of Norfolk friends.

J. Combs and H. L. Atkin of Spencer spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Todd Hoover and Lee Taylor of Battle Creek stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Robert Schwarz of Pilger was a visitor in Norfolk the last day of the races.

W. B. Donaldson and A. L. Brande of Pierce were in Norfolk for the Friday races.

Rev. F. C. F. Scherff returned to Norfolk yesterday noon on the Omaha passenger.

Misses Anna Herrman and Grace Matrau will leave Monday on a three weeks' outing in Colorado.

Mrs. George Cartney, Miss Eva Cartney and Earl Cartney were Norfolk visitors from Tilden yesterday.

Mrs. Marty of Creighton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Ryan, went to Plainview yesterday.

Mrs. Ariel Wolfe, Miss Anna Wantlin and Miss May Willis of Battle Creek were in Norfolk Friday.

J. A. Reynolds, J. A. Smith and Misses Alice Smith and Belle Kibbee of Creighton were in Norfolk yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Mina Zimmerman and D. Worthington of Battle Creek were in Norfolk for the Friday races.

Edgar M. Hood, cashier of the First National bank of Gregory, was in Norfolk over Friday, the guest of D. Mathewson.

W. J. Stadelman left this morning for Chicago on business connected with the Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company.

L. A. Rothe left Saturday for a few days business visit to his former home at Fonda, Iowa. Mrs. Rothe and little son will visit in Sioux City.

Mrs. H. Rohn, Miss Mary Rohn and Miss Emma Marshall of Newcastle and Miss Jeneave Myers of Oakland are visiting W. P. Logan and family.

Fred Koch of West Point arrived in Norfolk last evening to visit in Norfolk over Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Charles Rudat and Mrs. Carl Asmus.

Carl Porter, one of the expert shots of Fairfax, is in Norfolk the guest of V. B. Nethaway. Sunday morning both Mr. Nethaway and Mr. Porter leave to take part in a shooting tournament at Audubon, Iowa, on Monday and Tuesday.

E. W. Zutz left at noon to spend two weeks on a vacation visit to Michigan.

Miss Belle Temple of Wayne is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Gow.

Miss Nelda Hans returned to Battle Creek Saturday after a brief visit in Norfolk.

M. M. Sorenberger, official starter for the north Nebraska race circuit this year, left Norfolk at noon to spend Sunday at Brunswick before going to the Tilden races.

Miss Julia Keleher left at noon for a visit at Danbury, Iowa, and Anthon, Iowa.

John Bell of Benton and Mrs. James McKensie of Malvin were called to Norfolk last evening by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell. Mrs. Bell is much better but her advanced age of eighty-four years occasioned much alarm. The illness resulted from a severe cold.

A. K. Barnes is here from Seward.

H. F. Barnhart was in Pierce Saturday afternoon.

J. S. Jackson has gone to Nebraska City for a week.

Charles A. Madsen is expected home from Chicago for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Madsen, and other relatives and friends.

W. M. Rainbolt returned last evening from Omaha.

Congressman J. F. Boyd of Neligh stopped in Norfolk enroute home from the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and daughter Ires of Scribner are visiting in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ed Harter is ill with la grippe.

Reckless Russell, the high diver, goes to Emerson next week.

A daughter arrived yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dolling.

The Norfolk board of education will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening.

The city council meeting which was to have been held this week was adjourned to Tuesday evening.

The Norfolk Brownies play base ball at Winside Sunday afternoon. The Norfolk battery will be Chada and Glissman.

Miss Lulu Johnson has resigned her position in the A. L. Killian store and will leave Monday to join her mother in South Dakota.

The News issued extra editions each evening during the races. The extra on each night was a splendid success, the papers being fairly "eaten up" by the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland are expected to arrive in Norfolk this evening from their Alaskan trip, having been summoned home sooner than they had anticipated by business matters.

V. B. Nethaway of this city was at Albion during the week, participating in a local shooting tournament held by the Albion gun club. Mr. Nethaway was in Albion on Tuesday and Wednesday and shot within the money.

Most of the horses which were entered in the Norfolk races during the past week will go to Tilden for the race meeting and carnival at that place during the coming week. There is every promise of a magnificent success at the Tilden series, as hundreds of season tickets have been sold in advance and the program is an excellent one.

Tired but happy the officers of the Norfolk driving association were the recipients of many congratulations today on the success of the big racing meet and ball tournament. With accounts still to be settled and the receipts not yet tabulated the association management could not give the financial results of the meet beyond stating today that the figures would be on the right side.

All three of the Norfolk railroads have fallen in line on the Norfolk avenue switching question. The Northwestern has issued an order similar to the orders of the Union Pacific and M. & O. roads calling train crews to avoid the objectionable forms of switching over Norfolk avenue crossing complained of by the Commercial club. As soon as carnival week has passed Norfolk police will give some attention to the train crews switching over Norfolk avenue.

To evidence the driving association management's appreciation of the visit of the O'Neill young ladies to Norfolk Thursday when their presence and songs added a pretty touch to the races, the officers presented a box of the best candy from Norfolk's candy factory to each of the young women. Those who were complimented by the Norfolk association were: Miss Campbell, Miss Evans, Miss McManus, Mrs. Mellor, Miss Clark, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Murphey, Miss Cain, Miss Van Gilder, Miss Wilson, Miss O'Fallon, Miss Morrow, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Evans.

With the passing of August the annual fall movement of grain and the eastward swing of the long cattle trains will soon be setting in, bringing into service the available men on the railroad's list. The Northwestern will have the usual big fall business and firemen who have been on the extra list for engineers will get their promotions and brakemen who have served sufficient time will be set up on the conductor's board. Already there are seven or eight new conductors and firemen are taking the engineer's examination in Norfolk. The stock movement from the range country is beginning.

MANY ARE FOR SEDGWICK

PETITION SIGNED BY 12,000 NAMES IS FILED.

AND FROM 1,700 PRECINCTS

A Petition Bearing Many Names Has Been Filed Asking That Judge Sedgwick Be a Candidate for Renomination to Supreme Bench.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: Partisans of Judge Sedgwick for supreme judge today filed a petition bearing 12,000 signatures from 1,700 precincts in the state, asking that he be a candidate for renomination.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effective medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

MADISON PRIMARY LIST

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE NOW ALL ANNOUNCED.

MANY VACANCIES ON TICKETS

A Few Names Were Received by County Clerk George Richardson at the Last Moment—List of Names to Appear on Ballot.

A complete list of candidates who will appear on the primary election ballots in Madison county for party nominations September 3, is now available. Saturday was the last day for filing petitions and a few candidates waited until that afternoon.

The following candidates for important offices will have no opposition either at the primary or the November election:

Frank S. Perdue, county superintendent; W. H. Field, clerk of the district court; Dr. Kindred coroner.

And in case Chris. Schavland does not accept within five days the requisition that he allow his name to appear as a candidate for county judge, Judge William Bates will have no opposition along the line.

Republican Candidates.

Candidates before the republicans of Madison county for nominations at the primary will be:

For treasurer: Frank A. Peterson, E. B. Hansen.

For clerk, George E. Richardson.

For county judge, a petition filed by electors to put Chris. Schavland on ballot, but not yet accepted.

For county superintendent, Frank S. Perdue.

For clerk of the district court, W. H. Field.

For sheriff, J. J. Clements, Fred Gegner.

For coroner, Homer L. Kindred.

For county surveyor, none.

For county assessor, P. W. Ruth.

For county commissioner Third district, John H. Harding.

For justices of the peace, George C. Lambert, Norfolk precinct; C. F. Eiseley, Norfolk precinct; P. F. Oberg, Madison precinct; H. E. Rodman, Shell Creek precinct.

For constable, G. F. Bilger, Norfolk precinct; Chas. Leatherby, Shell Creek precinct.

For road overseers: William Lowe, district No. 2; John H. Heggenmeyer, district No. 7; Carl Polenski, district No. 15; L. M. Johnson, district No. 13; Joseph Benish, district No. 8; Joseph T. Moore, district No. 1; Charles Weitz, district No. 16; Dan Scheer, district No. 12; G. O. Schmitt, district No. 15; Silas W. Deuel, district No. 4; Perry C. Harris, district No. 4.

Democratic Candidates.

Candidates who will be voted on by democrats at the September 3 primary are:

For treasurer, Otto Zuelow.

For clerk, Matt Shaffer, jr.

For judge, William Bates.

For county superintendent, none.

For clerk of the district court, none.

For sheriff, Geo. W. Losey.

For coroner, none.

For county surveyor, none.

For county assessor, John R. Manning.

For county commissioner Third district, Henry Sunderman.

For justices of the peace, none.

For constables, John F. Flynn, Norfolk precinct; Dwella R. Clutter, Norfolk precinct.

For road overseers: Henry Uecker, district No. 1; William Tiedeke, district No. 7; Fred Deerks, district No. 15; Peter L. Bussey, district No. 2; Fred Smith, district No. 1; John Brown, district No. 3; Geo. W. Wheeler, district No. 8.

People's Independent.

Only one candidate will appear before the primary of the people's independent party. William Rockofellow will be a candidate for the nomination of road overseer in district No. 5.

NOT A RAILROAD ATTORNEY

Hon. A. R. Olson of Cuming County Severs Connection with C. & N. W.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: Former State Senator Andrew R. Oleson, who has filed for the nomination for judge of the district court in this district, has announced that he has severed his official connection with the Chicago and Northwestern railway company, as their local attorney for Cuming county and has surrendered the pass held by him. He is out in a very frank and able article in which he shows that his connection with the railway company was simply as its attorney and that the ordinary relation of attorney and client was the only one existing between himself and the company at any time, that he served them to the best of his ability precisely as he served his other clients. The article is a very manly and straightforward document and has created a very favorable impression.

INDIAN CONFESSES THEFT.

Stole Purse From a Woman Who Had Befriended Him.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 5.—That the average Sioux Indian, stoical as is the race, will confess a crime if the proper pressure is brought to bear is demonstrated by an incident which occurred at Springfield, Bonhomme county. While Mrs. Iron Heart, an Indian woman, was enroute from the Yankton Indian agency to Springfield she was accosted by a young warrior of her tribe, who asked permission to ride to town with her in her buggy. She consented to permit him to ride in the back part of the vehicle. During the journey the Indian espied her purse in the seat under her shawl and stole it. The Indian woman did not miss the purse until she reached Springfield, and upon her complaint the young warrior was arrested by Town Marshal Monfore on the charge of having stolen it. The warrior denied the charge, but when being lodged in jail was informed by the town marshal that he would be kept there until he surrendered the money or told where it was. This had good effect, for the Indian had not remained in jail long before he confessed that he had taken the money, and informed the authorities where he had hidden it in a ravine near the Missouri river. The purse with a part of the money was found at the spot indicated. As Mrs. Iron Heart refused to make a formal complaint against the young warrior he finally was released from custody.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIMARY

LIST OF ASPIRANTS FOR STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

FILINGS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Candidates for Supreme Judge Regents of the University and Railway Commission, Judges of North Nebraska Districts.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Filings for places on the primary ballot to be used at the primary election to be held September, 3 have been made with Secretary of State Junkin and the form of the ballot has been outlined. The list of candidates for state offices is as follows:

Supreme Judge.

Republican—Samuel H. Sedgwick, York; Manoah B. Reese, Lincoln.

Democrat-Populist—George L. Loomis, Fremont; I. J. Albert, Columbus; Otto William Meier, Lincoln.

Prohibition—Lucien Stebbins, North Platte.

State University Regents.

Republicans—C. B. Andersen, Crete; George Coupland, Elgin; A. S. Von Mansfeld, Ashland.

Democrat-Populist—John L. Sundean, Wahoo; R. J. Willard, Hartington; George Bayha, Niobrara.

Socialist—W. C. Rodgers, Waterloo (to fill vacancy); Leo. I. Lambigger, Niobrara; J. M. Schuler, Lincoln; G. C. Porter, Omaha; Julius Hollender, South Omaha.

Prohibition—John H. Van Steen, Beatrice; Samuel Lichty, Falls City; Emil Boostrom, Stromsburg.

Railway Commission.

Republicans—Henry T. Clarke, jr., Omaha; S. M. Wallace, Clay Center; P. A. Caldwell, Edgar.

Socialist—E. F. McClure, Broken Bow.

District Judges.

Candidates for district judges in the northern part of the state are as follows:

Ninth.

Republican—Anson A. Welch, Wayne, for regular term and also for vacancy.

Eighth.

Republican—A. R. Oleson, Wisner; John V. Pearson, Ponca.

Democrat-populist—P. M. Moodie, West Point; C. H. Whitney, Hartington; Guy T. Graves, Pender; J. J. McAllister, Hubbard.

Fifteenth.

Republican—F. N. Morgan, J. A. Douglas, Bassett; A. W. Scattergood, L. K. Alder, Ainsworth; W. C. Brown, Springview; J. S. Porter, Crawford; D. B. Jenckes, Chadron.

Democrat-populist—W. H. Westover, Rushville, J. J. Harrington, O'Neill.

PIERCE COUNTY FILINGS.

Names of Candidates to be Voted on at the Primary.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: The time for filing nomination papers having gone by, the candidates for Pierce county officers are as follows: For county clerk, L. P. Tonner, rep., and J. B. McDonald, dem.; treasurer, Herman J. Hecht, rep., and Frank Strelow, dem; county judge, H. M. Leamy, rep., and G. T. Kelley, dem.; sheriff, Joe Wolf, rep., and E. A. Dwyer, dem.; county superintendent, O. B. Miller, rep., and Frank Pilger, dem.; assessor, E. D. Pulcifer and Col. N. Welch, rep., and John Milnitz and G. F. Lierman, dem. For the office of clerk of the district court and coroner, there is but one nominee for each, Wm. B. Chilvers, for clerk, and Dr. E. H. Oelke, dem., for coroner.

There is only one contest within each party for nomination, which is that of county assessor, and for that office there are two candidates in each party, so the break is even at this stage of the campaign.

West Point Wedding.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: Frank Strehele and Miss Mary Welding were married at St. Mary's church, Rev. A. E. Klemenz, assistant pastor, performing the nuptial mass. The bride is the oldest daughter of Charles Welding, a wealthy farmer living west of the city and the groom is a well known young farmer of this vicinity. The couple took the afternoon train for Grand Island where they will spend the honeymoon.

Try a News want ad.

WOULD TRANSFER BOCHE

SHERIFF CLEMENTS WANTS BOCHE TRANSFERRED.

FOR "CONVENIENT" KEEPING

A Sheriff Has the Right to Place Any Prisoner in Any Safe and Convenient Place—Dr. Young Took Matter Under Consideration.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Sheriff Clements of Madison Monday morning requested Dr. G. A. Young, superintendent of the state insane hospital here, to receive as a prisoner Herman Boche, slayer of Frank Jarmer, until the murder trial next fall. Dr. Young took the matter under advisement and said that he would give his answer to the request during the afternoon.

Judge Welch took no action on the writ of habeas corpus filed in Boche's behalf at the Saturday afternoon session of district court, other than to advise the sheriff that, under the law, he has authority to place any prisoner in any safe and convenient prison, whether that be a jail in some other county, the penitentiary or, if the hospital authorities consented and the sheriff wished, in a state insane hospital. It is the sheriff's right, said the judge, to place prisoners in a safe and convenient place.

All Up to the Sheriff.

The matter of where Boche shall be confined, therefore, was put altogether up to Sheriff Clements. And Monday morning he applied at the state insane hospital for permission to confine in that institution the Norfolk murderer of Frank Jarmer.

"In case Dr. Young agrees to take Boche into custody, it will be merely as a prisoner at the request of the sheriff," said County Attorney Jack Koenigstein. "I fail to see where the state insane hospital has authority to take care of a prisoner in this way."

Would See it in The News.

It was said that in case Boche should be admitted to the hospital, that fact would have no bearing whatever as to his mental condition since adjudication upon this point is entirely outside the jurisdiction of the sheriff. The county attorney suggested that if Boche were allowed to be imprisoned in an insane hospital, however, that fact would tend to prejudice a jury into the belief that Boche had shown signs of insanity. Attorney Allen for the defense, however, declared that the fact would not be brought before the jury. The county attorney then urged as argument against this procedure that everybody in Madison county would know of it, because they would see it in The Norfolk Daily News.

The county attorney suggested that Boche be taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping, but counsel objected. Asked by the county attorney whether or not the Madison jail is safe, Sheriff Clements said that it was. The point, therefore, upon which the sheriff based his application for admission of the murderer to the hospital was the matter of "convenience."

Sheriff Clements was accompanied to the hospital by Attorneys Mapes and Tyler of this city.

In Case it Were Refused.

In case Dr. Young refused to admit the prisoner, Senator Allen said that he would proceed with his mandamus to compel the Madison county board of insanity to act upon the complaint filed some time ago, alleging Boche to be insane.

At that time the board decided that Boche's mental condition was not a matter for the Madison county board to pass upon, since he was a prisoner under the supervision of the district court.

Boosting.

Omaha World-Herald: The big mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co. has printed and is sending over the country a circular entitled "Every Knock is a Boost." In this circular they quote a score or more of articles from the newspapers of the country denouncing the mail order houses.

Nobody has ever doubted that the catalogue houses knew the value of publicity. Anything that calls the attention of the public to the fact of their existence, whether it is complimentary or not, they regard as worth the expense of publication and mailing. Others may profit by their example, if others would compete with them.

However, there is another reason why Ward & Co. spread abroad these articles denouncing them as fakers and adulterators and short-weighters, etc. Most of the accusations are not true. It does no good to make false charges against an enemy. The mail order houses are enemies of the communities where they sell goods, but it is not because they do a fraudulent business. It is because the citizen of Blankville, when he sends his money to Chicago, is boosting Chicago and making Blankville poor. And in the poverty which he is doing his best to promote he is including himself; he is depreciating the value of his own farm or town lot; he is helping to deprive his children of the school advantages and his family of the living comforts that are part of a prosperous community.

The local merchant and the local newspaper are not hurting the catalogue dealer by calling him a thief, because the people that deal with him know that he is not. The way to hurt your Chicago competitor is to help yourself—the merchant by advertising and the newspaper by boosting its own town and cultivating a spirit of local pride. Be a booster all the time.

BOCHE IN COURT TODAY.

His Writ of Habeas Corpus Case Coming up at Madison.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein was notified Saturday morning that W. V. Allen, attorney for Boche, would go into the district court in the afternoon seeking a writ from Judge Welch to compel the commissioners of insanity to pass on the sanity of Boche. The action was brought Friday by Senator Allen in person and directed against Dr. F. A. Long, Clerk of the District Court W. H. Field and Attorney James Nichols as members of the commission.

The original insanity complaint was filed with the commissioners by Senator Allen. At the time set for the hearing the commissioners sustained the county attorney's contention that the charge of murder against Boche took the matter beyond their jurisdiction.

County Attorney Koenigstein was also notified Saturday morning that other motions in the Boche case would be brought up for decision before Judge Welch.

The session of the district court at Madison was a special session called to handle some court business that had accumulated at Madison. Judge Welch passed through Norfolk at noon for Madison and was joined in the city by Attorneys Koenigstein, Hazen, Tyler and Mapes.

PICKED HIS POCKET FOR $47.

Frank Conute Lost Good Sized Bunch Out of Hip Pocket.

Frank Conute of Norfolk went to the races with $47 in his hip pocket. Conute wore no coat and it was easy money for the light fingered individual who slipped his hand in for the roll. No clue to the pick pocket was obtained.

Police Court Notes.

He was a colored gentleman from Sioux City and he spent his time during the races in poking his head through a split canvas to furnish amusement and a good mark for ball throwers at two cents a throw. But in moments when business was slack he took on a jag and last evening tried to scalp a man with a hatchet. The police gathered him in as a common drunk.

Norfolk behaved herself with reasonable decorum during the big racing meet but there were plenty of ragged corners to keep the chief and his specials busy. An occasional fight, the wayward drunk and the like supplied the justice mills in the Norfolk courts.

To the "what's-the-use?" sort of folks the want ads. are not interesting.

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