

SOCIETY

Events of the Week in Norfolk

The members of the D. W. C. club carried out a pleasant surprise on Miss Mattie Miller last Tuesday evening...

Mrs. N. A. Huse was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday, having as guests Misses Josephine Butterfield, Helen Bridge, Alma Etting of Grand Island and Eloise Roen of Columbus.

Miss Josephine Butterfield entertained Miss Helen Bridge and her guest, Miss Alma Etting of Grand Island, and Mrs. N. A. Huse, at a game of bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hall entertained a company of young ladies at an informal card party this afternoon. Miss Eloise Roen of Columbus was the guest of honor.

A pleasant surprise party was given in her honor by the friends of Miss Edna Raasch Thursday evening, in celebration of her birthday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. M. Robertson on Tuesday afternoon.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield and daughter, Josephine, will leave early in the week for Columbus, Wis., for a short visit with old time friends. Miss Butterfield will go on to Wellesley where she enters upon her senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Butterfield and daughter, Edith, have returned from a delightful trip of four weeks through the west which included Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt has returned from a week's visit in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz.

Miss Alma Etting of Grand Island, Neb., has been the guest of Miss Helen Bridge the past week.

Miss Eloise Roen of Columbus, Neb., is the guest of Miss Josephine Butterfield.

TWO CELEBRATIONS SAME DAY.

Councilman Fuesler Has Birthday and Wedding Anniversary.

Councilman P. J. Fuesler had more than the ordinary man's share of celebrations yesterday. To begin with, it was his birthday. And in the second place, it was his wedding anniversary. Both were celebrated fittingly.

Mr. Fuesler went driving in the early evening. Returning home, he



Councilman P. J. Fuesler.

found a houseful of friends who had taken possession. The Chess club, of which he is a member, was on hand, and all of the tailors employed by him, together with their families, were present.

The evening was pleasantly spent, in celebration of both holiday events, and refreshments that had been prepared in advance by Mrs. Fuesler, who was in on the secret, were served.

A number of gifts were received, among them a handsome painting from the tailors.

Bishop McIntyre at Stanton.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 19.—Editor News: The Rev. Bishop Robert McIntyre, S. S. D. of the M. E. church, will be at Stanton, Neb., September 23-28. He will hold a session of the annual conference each day of the week in the morning, the lecture on Friday evening, Sept. 25, and preaching on Sunday morning, Sept. 27. The conference will most likely adjourn Monday morning, Sept. 28. The lecture which the bishop will give on Friday evening, the 25th, will be in the interest of worn-out preachers and the admission fee will be not less than 50 cents or more than \$1—we will know in time to print it in the News—and all will have to pay who go to it, even the bishop himself. The subject will be "Buttressed Up People." It will be worth hearing, but to hear it or the sermon one will need to go very early to the place where it is delivered, owing to the crowds that will attend.

Hishop McIntyre has held some of the very most important, if not the most important, pulpits of Methodism, and is regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers in Methodism or on the platform of the country. His descriptive powers are truly marvelous. I shall be very pleased to have my friends hear this distinguished sermon of the church and humanity.

D. K. TINDALL

END OF WEEK IN NORFOLK

Saturday Night on Norfolk Avenue is Unique.

EVERYBODY IS DOWN TOWN.

New York Has Its "Great White Way" and Chicago Has Its State Street—But Norfolk Has Saturday Night on the Avenue.

New York has its "Great White Way," Chicago its State street—and Norfolk has Norfolk avenue on a Saturday night.

Not just the same thing, to be sure, but for all that Norfolk avenue on a Saturday night is distinctly different from all the rest of the week. It is just before Sunday and just after the week's work has been finished. Sandwiched in between these two moments, it affords opportunity for Norfolk to go down town for an airing, or a shopping, or on pleasure bent. And the whole town—even including that portion of it that has to bathe the children afterwards—puts on its bonnet and goes.

The street is ablaze with the lights of a hundred illuminated stores. And it is an animated avenue all along the line—a thoroughfare fairly alive with men and women and youths and misses walking, walking, walking. Among the throng there are many dozens of lively commercial travelers, just in "off the road," for their Sunday's rest. And there's no doubt that they do enjoy the scene.

Then there's the railroad man and his wife. Perhaps he's just in from a week of trips, and he takes advantage of the fact that the stores are open, to come up town and buy what he needs, and to look around.

Automobiles—big ones and little ones, loud ones and the silent kind—whiz back and forth, dodging in and out among the crowds. Cabs are running hither and thither and the family phaeton is out for an evening's drive.

The picture show is a busy place and there's a rush and a jam in most of the retail places of business.

There's a sort of excitement in the air—a contagious animation that spreads around among the crowd from one to another—an excitement that gives the last hours of the dying week a unique place in Norfolk's life year in and year out.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS NOT IN THE COUNTRY.

Norfolk Hunters Say There Aren't Any Anywhere

There are no prairie chickens in the country.

This is the verdict of Norfolk hunters who have spent the week searching for the birds. "We were out three days and I saw eight chickens," said W. J. Stadelman. This party had three dogs and covered thirty to fifty miles daily. Mr. Stadelman believes the wet springs have resulted in a failure of the eggs to hatch.

Norfolk Day at Stanton.

Stanton, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: The second day of the Stanton County fair was attended by the largest crowd of the year. Over 400 came down from Norfolk headed by the Norfolk band. The presence of the Norfolk boosters was the pleasing event of the day.

West Point defeated Pilger by a score of 4 to 2. Batteries—West Point, Zarek and Anderson; Pilger, Martin and Hopper. Pilger lost the game on errors. Yesterday Wisner and West Point crossed bats for the final game.

Racing resulted as follows: 2:35 class: Jessie first, King Ree second, Little Star third, Dynamite fourth. Time 2:38.

County race: Miss Gund first, Lady second, Grace third, Lady Marks fourth. Novelty race was won by horse owned by Sam Webb.

Taft and Sherman Club at O'Neill.

A Taft and Sherman club has been organized at O'Neill with C. E. Hall president, Dr. E. T. Wilson and W. E. McRoberts vice presidents and Sam Barnard secretary and treasurer. Headquarters have been established in the Horiskey building. All Republicans are asked to enroll.

FOOTBALL SEASON TO OPEN.

Norfolk And Madison Will Play Next Saturday.

ORGANIZE FOR ATHLETICS.

Norfolk High School Boys Have Organized Under the Rules of the Nebraska Interscholastic Athletic Association—Clean Sport Assured.

The first football game of the season in Norfolk will be played at the driving park next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the Madison and Norfolk high school teams.

Athletics in the Norfolk high school association are now controlled by the Boys' Athletic association, which has just been organized in the high school. Hans Anderson is president, Charles Durland vice president, Roy Hibben secretary and Superintendent F. M. Hunter treasurer.

A constitution was adopted. All high school boys are eligible as charter members and all Eighth grade boys are eligible to membership on nomination and election. The rules of eligibility of the Nebraska Interscholastic Athletic association were adopted.

Must Be Good Students.

Under these rules members of the athletic teams must be students in the high school and must have passing grades in at least three subjects. The management of all teams is in the hands of the association.

Only athletics of the clean type, and of benefit to the players, will be tolerated.

A PLEASANT HUNTING TRIP.

D. Mathewson Shot a Salmon Swimming Upstream in the River.

D. Mathewson, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific northwest, was much impressed with Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, as well as the surrounding country. He enjoyed a hunting and fishing trip that afforded rare sport. Trout abounded and Mr. Mathewson shot a large salmon as it swam upstream in a river.

No big game was brought back, though one bear was found by that portion of the party not supplied with ammunition. An advance wagon, unarmed, came upon Bruno and the big fellow had escaped by the time the rear section of the party, loaded to the guards, arrived. Plenty of deer were seen, but the season was closed.

With this trip to the good, Mr. Mathewson can count all but one state in the union in which he has been at some time or other. That one state is Maryland.

FELL UNDER A HORSE.

Fred Asher is Slightly Injured, Horse Falling on Him.

Fred Asher was slightly injured Thursday evening while he was out horseback riding on L. A. Hansen's horse. As Asher was driving rapidly around a corner the horse fell with Asher pinned underneath.

Death at Poor Farm.

Battle Creek, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: Emma Gamble, aged fifty years, died at the Madison county poor farm here last evening at 5 o'clock. She had been an inmate of the institution four years. Two brothers and a sister live in Cherry county and her mother is being cared for by the city of Madison, her home. At the request of the family the remains of Emma Gamble will be buried at the poor farm. Later the remains will be removed to Cherry county.

BANQUET FOR CREIGHTON BAND

Nebraska State Band Won First Prize at Bloomfield.

Creighton, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: The Nebraska state band of Creighton was tendered a banquet at the G. A. R. hall last evening by appreciative friends of Creighton, as a tribute in return for winning the first prize at Bloomfield. Three courses were served in the banquet and clever speeches were delivered by W. H. Green, W. L. Kirk, Charles Atkinson and W. A. Huffsmith. The boys feel highly honored and Creighton is justly proud of the band's achievement.

Death of Miss Queenie Miller.

Wayne, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: The death of Miss Queenie Miller cast a shade of gloom over Wayne. She had suffered from rheumatism for years.

VAN WAGENEN MAY RESIGN.

Pierce County Attorney Will Probably Quit in October.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: County Attorney Van Wagenen, who has served almost two terms, said today that he would probably resign his office about the middle of October. Mr. Van Wagenen said the salary was not sufficient to justify holding the office. He did not say what his future plans are.

Sets House on Fire.

Winslow, Neb., Sept. 19.—Yesterday morning the three-year-old son of G. A. Mittelstadt set fire to the bedding, curtains and everything else that would burn in a bedroom and then

came downstairs and told his mother what he had done. Members of the family, with the assistance of neighbors, put the fire out, but not until \$50 damage had been done.

NO RAIN IN PROSPECT.

Sunday Will Make the Record for Long Dry Spells.

Unless rain falls in Norfolk before Sunday morning, the present dry spell will equal the record of the first twenty days of September in 1893. The first nineteen days of September, 1902, were dry, but that period was punctuated with an occasional shower. The weather forecast is for continued warm weather and no rain.

GAVE AWAY DOLLAR BILLS.

"E-C Corn Flakes Girl" is Generous.

SHE APPEARED IN NORFOLK.

A Number of Norfolk People Were the Recipients of Dollar Bills Yesterday, Given to Them by a Girl in Stars and Stripes.

Many dollar bills were given away free in Norfolk yesterday by the "E. C. Corn Flake" girl, according to schedule. A partial list of those who received prizes is given below:

Mrs. C. H. Sterner, 1012 Verges street.

Mrs. R. C. Allen, 1006 Madison street.

Mrs. J. Lemly, 515 South Fourth street.

Mrs. Harry Beemer, 208 Court street.

Mrs. H. Appel.

Mrs. Minnie Schneider.

Mrs. Dan Craven.

Miss B. Wilkins, 215 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. G. W. Roseberry, 420 Hastings avenue.

Mrs. A. Kuntz, 308 South Fourth street.

Mrs. W. F. McComb, 1207 Pierce street.

Mrs. E. J. Ferguson, 1208 South First street.

Mrs. W. I. Austin, 508 South Ninth street.

The E. C. girl appeared on the streets in the morning, dressed in a becoming costume of the stars and stripes, which attracted considerable attention everywhere she appeared.

RATTLESNAKE ON MAIN STREET.

Big Rattle is Killed at Oxnard Hotel.

WAS ON THE STONE STEPS.

A Rattlesnake With Five Rattles and a Button, and About Two Feet Long, Was Killed in Front of the Oxnard Hotel on Norfolk Avenue.

Does it necessarily follow that just because civilization is moving more and more closely upon the reservation of the Rosebud Sioux, that the reservation must back up and overflow into civilization? Indeed that's the sign of the times, if rattlesnakes in Norfolk may be taken to mean anything.

A real live old-fashioned rattlesnake, with five rattles and a button on his tail, was found and killed on a stone step leading into the Oxnard hotel, on Norfolk avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Where the rattler came from, nobody has ventured to guess. Sunning himself complacently, he lay peacefully on the stairway when discovered by Homer Killian, a bell boy at the hotel.

Everybody about the hotel took a hand in killing the prairie-grey serpent. It was about two feet long. It is said that the hot weather of the past two weeks has brought out rattlesnakes all over the middle west in numbers not often remarked.

WILL IMPROVE ROADS.

Battle Creek Business Men Secure County Aid to Improve Highway.

Battle Creek Enterprise: A meeting of Battle Creek business men held last Saturday evening to discuss plans for improving roads centering at Battle Creek. An organization was perfected and a committee consisting of O. H. Maas, Herman Hogrefe, W. L. Boyer, Carl Preuner, W. B. Fuerst and Howard Miller was appointed to confer with the county commissioners. Commissioners Taft, Malone and Sunderman met with this committee Monday and the creamery road south from Battle Creek was viewed. The commissioners agreed to a proposition whereby the county agrees to divide expense in repairing and grading this road. Present plans contemplate the repair of that section of the road upon which much work was done last year and an extension of the work on places heretofore given little attention.

Battle Creek business men have pledged a fund sufficient to meet all expense incurred above that assumed by the county.

NORFOLK IS TO HEAR TAFT.

Republican Presidential Nominee Speaks Here.

WEEK FROM NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Judge Taft Will Arrive in Norfolk at About Noon on Wednesday, Sept. 30, in a Special Train From Sioux City.

A telegram was sent by The News to Secretary William Hayward of the national Republican committee several days ago, urging that Judge Taft be sent to Norfolk on his middle western trip, to deliver an address. And the announcement of a change in Taft's itinerary so as to include Norfolk, as well as several other northern Nebraska towns, is good news to this whole section.

Judge Taft will speak in Norfolk a week from next Wednesday, September 30. He will come from Sioux City to Norfolk and will go south from here over the Northwestern to Lincoln.

Will Come in Special Train.

The Republican presidential nominee will arrive in a special train which will leave Sioux City in the morning. Enroute from Sioux City he will make speeches from the rear



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

end of the car at Emerson, Wakefield and Wayne.

Enroute from Norfolk to Lincoln, Judge Taft will address crowds from the rear coach at Stanton, West Point and Scribner.

Mammoth Crowd Expected Here.

Taft day will unquestionably witness a mammoth crowd in Norfolk. Thousands of people from all over northern Nebraska will undoubtedly be here to listen to the presidential nominee. From the Rosebud country, from the west as far as Chadron, 400 miles away, from the Alton-Oakdale branch, and from the Union Pacific line to the south, hundreds upon hundreds of people will probably center in Norfolk on that day.

From the fact that Hoskins and Winslow have not been included in the schedule as telegraphed, it is expected, also, that many people from those towns will be here for the speech.

His Second Visit in Norfolk.

This will be Judge Taft's second visit in Norfolk. Just a year before the day of his nomination he passed through Norfolk and made a brief speech here.

This will be the second presidential candidate ever to have visited Norfolk. Mr. Bryan being the only man who has ever been here as a presidential candidate. Roosevelt was here eight years ago, as a candidate for the vice presidency, but he has not been in Norfolk since he became president.

Be Here About Noon.

It is expected that Judge Taft will be in Norfolk around the noon hour, perhaps shortly after all of the incoming noon trains have arrived.

This will be by all odds the biggest day of the campaign of 1908 in Norfolk and northern Nebraska.

NEW TOLL LINE OPEN MORE CABLE STRUNG.

2,400 Feet of Cable Added To New Phone Service.

The Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company has just added 2,400 feet of cable to its lines just east of the Norfolk river on Main street. This new line will connect people in the district living close to the city. More cable has been strung, by far, than had been figured on up to this time.

The company will open a new field for toll lines on Monday, including all the territory of northeast Nebraska, between Norfolk and Sioux City, and at tributary points.

First Football Game.

The first football game of the season will take place on the driving

THE STORY OF THE NORFOLK BASEBALL SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Winning nine, Losing Team, Where played, Norfolk Pitcher. Lists game results from June 2 to Sept. 4.

While Norfolk amateurs make Merry Saturday afternoon on the local diamond the local ball season, with one eye on the pennant fight in Sioux City, drew to a close. Already the official season in Norfolk is over. At the end of the Emerson Norfolk game the Norfolk nine was disbanded for the season.

It was a satisfactory season. From relatively inexperienced material Norfolk developed a nine which was capable of meeting the best which the north state country could offer and which, while possibly not entitled to claim championship honors, was not surpassed in North Nebraska as an amateur nine of home boys.

Twenty-five games were played during the season, fourteen won and eleven lost. In June four games were lost and three won. In July five were won and four lost. In August two were won and three lost. September netted four victories.

Standing With Other Nines.

Norfolk met nine north state teams during the season. Plainview was Norfolk's chief rival and in the opening games outplayed the local nine. Norfolk however won four out of the seven games played, closing the season with three straight victories over Plainview.

Norfolk after dropping two games to the Walthill Indians found two easy victories.

With Stanton Norfolk played four games and lost but one, the last game played.

Norfolk and Spencer divided games. Wakefield won the two games played, the first by a score of 2 to 1, the second by 3 to 2.

Norfolk defeated Verdigre, swamped Brunswick 17 to 4 and shut out Emerson.

Norfolk had only one opportunity to meet O'Neill the fast west line professionals and dropped the game in the first inning.

The Men Who Played.

The season showed that Norfolk has good baseball material available. Bovee, a former lad, and Kirkland, a twirler from Atkinson, have done

RANGHMAN SHOTS AWAY HIS HAND.

Bitten by Rattlesnake he Grows Desperate.

Rushville, Neb., Sept. 19.—Word reached here that Jules A. Sandez, a brother of Emil Sandez, who was shot by Neiman in the sand hills, was bitten by a rattlesnake. He had reached down under his claim shack to get an axe when he was bitten, and he had to walk two miles before he could get anyone to catch his horse for him. In the meantime his hand swelled so much that he attempted to cut out the poisoned flesh, but could not stand it. In a fit of desperation he took his shot gun and in some way managed to blow the back of his hand away. His sufferings were intense.

Spencer Team Disbanded.

Spencer Advocate: The Spencer baseball team has disbanded for this season. The team made a good showing up to about two weeks ago when they took a slump and lost several games. Out of thirty games played they won twenty, which isn't so bad a showing when considering the fact that nineteen of those games were played away from home and with the best teams northwest of Norfolk.

Manager Coombs can be congratulated upon the success of the team as he has spent much time and energy in placing in the field the best team in north Nebraska. When a team can go on the road and win two-thirds of their games they are surely playing ball, and this is the record Manager Coombs made with his team.

Several of the team play at Bone-steel this week during their fair.

All Three Bays Dismissed.

Chester Housch, Guy Storm and Ned Emery, the three boys brought up in Judge Eiseley's court Saturday morning on the charge of "malicious des-

some remarkable pitching during the season and have finished with as good a record as many of the league nines. Wilson, of O'Neill, a former Nebraska university star, caught several games very ably, but Hoffman has been behind the bat most of the season and has been in great demand by outside nines. Rusk has played a star game at short stop and showed great activity. Kirkland and Bovee, alternated at first base; while one pitched the other held down the initial bag.

After Haak had played the first four games of the season at third base a Doane college man came to Norfolk and was immediately captured for third. South proved to be one of the best men on the team, strong at the bat and a good infielder. Reynolds and Hoffman of Battle Creek showed the stuff they were made of at second base. Gillsman played centerfield the entire season and he was "there" all the time, also a good man with the "big stick." Wilde and Reynolds took turns at right field, each being entitled to part of the fancy plays made in that region of the diamond. Left field was held the first few games by Brueggeman. Afterwards Haak held it till the rest of the season. Both of them made many nifty catches. Haak pitched one game this season and struck out nine men.

Several Norfolk men, when not engaged playing games scheduled with Norfolk, found no trouble in picking up money playing with other teams. In fact many calls for players had to be turned down by the home men on account of inability to get away. Several of the players and the official umpire, Norton Howe, have established an enviable record among the baseball enthusiasts of this section of the state.

The Ball Committee.

A. L. Killian, W. P. Logan, Asa K. Leonard, Dr. E. L. Bush. These four men, at no little sacrifice of time and energy, have stood behind baseball in Norfolk during the season just closed, made a successful season possible and paved the way for future seasons. The men were elected at a mass meeting and justified their selection before the season closed.

park gridiron next Saturday between Madison and Norfolk high schools. Admission 25c, school children 15c.

Death of Mrs. W. R. Mansfield.

Beemer Times: The death of Mrs. W. R. Mansfield, which occurred at her home northwest of town last Friday forenoon from the effects of a draught of carbolic acid administered by her own hand between 9 and 10 o'clock, was one of the saddest events that those columns have been called to chronicle. The deed was the impulsive act of a mind temporarily affected by an excessive use of drugs to relieve a headache, to which Mrs. Mansfield had been subject for some time. Naturally possessed of a finely-organized nervous system, which had been disordered by ill health, she was in a state, mentally and physically, to yield to such an impulse under the slightest degree of excitement. After the draught was taken and she came to a realization of her act, she was anxious to be relieved, and is said to have suggested antidotes for the deadly poison, which soon rendered her unconscious. Dr. Riley was summoned and hastened to do all that could be done to save the life of the unfortunate patient, but all efforts were of no avail.

D. G. O'CONNOR WAS IN NORFOLK.

Superintendent Of Schools In Canal Zone.

D. G. O'Connor, formerly superintendent of the Norfolk public schools, but now superintendent of schools in the Canal Zone, came to Norfolk Thursday for a short visit with friends. He delivered an address to the high school boys Friday.

"As others see you," depends upon your advertising.