

BALDWIN AIRSHIP AT OMAHA

Big Dirigible Gas Bag Soon Ready for Experiments. Omaha, May 18.—An express car carrying dirigible balloon No. 1, known as the Baldwin airship, was switched onto a siding at Fort Omaha and the big airship is being removed to the balloon house, where it will be inflated with hydrogen gas and experimental flights made within a short time.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Columbus Telegram: Al. Palma writes that he has formed a partnership with Ralph Boyd to run a hardware store and tin shop in Norfolk. He was recently located at Wakefield, Neb.

Bail Games at Anoka. Anoka, Neb., May 18.—Two games of baseball were played here. Fairfax beat the Russians 21 to 20, and Anoka beat the Northwestern railroad men 25 to 3.

Sheriff Raids Crap Game. Fairbury, Neb., May 18.—Sheriff Chruside swooped down on a crowd of about fifty men and boys engaged in a crap game Sunday afternoon and made a cleanup up. Many of the youngsters made a run for it, several swimming the river with their clothes on, but the sheriff and his deputies managed to get the names of everybody and made a number of arrests. The entire crowd was finally rounded up and the sheriff read a word of warning to them. The game was being pulled off under some trees on the south side of the river.

Schools Closed as Tribute. Wayne, Neb., May 18.—All schools in Wayne county were closed in honor of the late County Superintendent Little, whose funeral was held yesterday.

Cable to Venezuela Again. New York, May 13.—The French cable company today announced that direct cable communication has been restored with all points in Venezuela at the reduced rates of \$1 per word. This terminates the cable isolation which Venezuela has been under for several years, since the seizure of the French cable line by Cipriano Castro for alleged complicity in the Matos rebellion.

Cow Adopts Orphan Pigs. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—A strange and unusual case of adoption is reported by Charles Sundberg, a farmer residing in Brown county. One of his cows has voluntarily become the foster mother of two little pigs, which for some reason were disowned by their mother, who refuses to have anything whatever to do with them. When the orphan pigs became hungry they follow the cow around and lustily squeal until the cow obligingly lies down and permits them to suckle. This occurs at frequent intervals, and as a result the little adopted pigs are thriving nicely and promise to develop the generous proportions of other porkers.

Nine Miles to Get Drink. Ponca, Neb., May 15.—The city council has decided not to grant permits to the druggists to sell liquor and so the druggists have declared that they will not keep it even for medicinal purposes. One of Ponca's citizens walked nine miles to Martinsburg to get a drink.

Find Fifteen Seines Near Wisner. Wisner, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Deputy State Game Warden John B. Donovan and Special Deputy F. L. Donmissee of Norfolk, together with Local Deputy William K. McKenzie, gathered up thirteen seines and four hook nets in and around Wisner yesterday afternoon, making practically a clean-up of all unlawful fishing tackle in this community.

Deputy Game Warden J. B. Donovan of Madison, accompanied by Special Deputy Game Warden Fred Donmissee of this city arrived last night from Wisner with several fish nets which were captured in the Elkhorn river near that city. The owners of the nets are not known. The paraphernalia comprises more than 5,000 lineal feet of fish seines and makes the biggest haul of the kind ever made in the state.

That he might be certain the nets would not get back in the river during the night Mr. Donovan had them locked up in the city jail and took them with him to Madison at 11 o'clock. Some of the seines are brand new and Mr. Donovan will not have them destroyed until he hears from Fish Commissioner O'Brien, who may want to use those seines at the state hatcheries.

FIRST LADY BARBER.

Mrs. N. O. Branch Has That Distinction in Norfolk. Mrs. N. O. Branch, whose husband, a former Lake Andes, S. D., barber, recently purchased the Oxford hotel barber shop, is Norfolk's first lady barber. While Mrs. Branch, who works with her husband, has the distinction of being the woman pioneer in the local tonsorial forests, she finds that being a pioneer is not without its disadvantages. It seems that many Norfolk men, who apparently have never seen or even heard of a lady barber, have held aloof from the chair, showing a strong inclination to wait for the man of the shop, rather than risk so startling an innovation. It is

asked, however, that women make as good barbers as men and, in some cases, become even more proficient with the razor. In some of the larger cities it is quite a common sight to see a barber shop run entirely by women.

first patient to start in on the new course of treatment which Chief of Police Marquardt has drawn up for those who take on a jag without saving out enough money to pay the police court fine. Porter was one of the first to slide off the water wagon on which all Norfolk has been riding for two weeks. Porter went overboard with a splash the first day out after the municipal ship of state had sailed away from dry land. Gathe ed in Monday, Porter, penniless and a stranger, was before Judge Elseley and drew seven days on the street. Street Commissioner Uecker put Porter to work in the south part of town.

North Nebraska Deaths. Mrs. L. A. Lay died Friday at her home in Long Pine. Robert Hinton, age seventy-four, died last Saturday at Plainview. William A. Babb, who lived near Stanton for a number of years, died recently at Wasta, S. D., at the age of eighty-three years. O'Neill Frontier: The Frontier learns that Pat Hagerty, one of the original colonists at O'Neill and who became widely known through the failure of the Elkhorn Valley bank, died at Seattle, Wash., on April 27.

Northwest Weddings. Joseph Schmaderer of Stuart, after being in America for two years, sent to Germany for his sweetheart, Miss Katharina Decker. They were married this week. An old fashioned elopement from Norden was followed by the marriage at Ainsworth of Harrison Morrison, a banker's son, age nineteen, and Miss Florence Miller, age sixteen.

Baseball Notes. Oakdale has organized a baseball team. Tilden defeated Battle Creek 15 to 14 in the tenth inning. The Stanton high school defeated Beemer 19 to 3 a week ago. Will O'Keefe has quit the saloon business at Verdigris and will go back on the baseball diamond. He may go to Thermopolis, Wyo.

War on the Resorts. Sioux City, Ia., May 18.—Establish Covington anew, never! This was the ukase issued by over 100 thoroughly aroused citizens of South Sioux City at a mass meeting last evening in the town hall. The meeting convened at 8 o'clock and did not end until 9:30 o'clock. It was attended by most of the taxpayers and was called to ascertain the sentiment of the town as to the proposed invasion of the disorderly houses which must find a location outside of Sioux City. At the session only one dissenting voice was heard. C. D. Smiley spoke in favor of the coming of the houses purely as a business proposition. Of the many others who spoke out in favor of fighting the houses of sin to the last ditch. To show that they were sincere in this, papers were circulated to secure funds to hire a special attorney to fight the plan, if such action be necessary. In all over \$800 was promised.

Business Changes in the Northwest. Ferd Peters has sold the Herrick drug store to Arthur Braden and Dick Hunt. C. A. Sandstrom and M. E. Moore have opened a wood working establishment at Ainsworth. J. Keeney of Chadron has moved to Pierce and will open a blacksmith shop there in September. Roy E. Phelps of Ainsworth has bought the Halderson line of studios and will move to O'Neill. Phillip Mensinger has purchased the Osborne hotel at Ainsworth for \$5,500 from John Kruger of Omaha. Peters & Buckendahl at Pierce have sold their hardware and implement store to Harry and Emil Grunwald.

North Nebraska Deaths. Mrs. Laura Adaline Nay, who died at Long Pine recently, had been postmistress from 1901 to 1908, and had taught seventy-three terms of school during her life. She was 72 years old.

Randolph Reporter Retires. Randolph, Neb., May 18.—The Randolph Reporter has sold its subscription list to the Times and suspended publication. W. I. Korthright, the publisher, has gone to South Dakota in search of another location.

Business Change at Wisner. Wisner, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: D. J. Brazda has sold his stock of groceries to Fred Volberding of this place. Mr. Volberding took possession this morning.

Each Has Fracture. Jackson, Neb., May 18. A peculiar accident occurred here when two little girls, Mary and Mildred Sheehan, were thrown from a pony they were riding home from school and both had their right arms fractured at the elbow.

Warner Has Fun With Story. Omaha, May 18.—United States Marshal Warner had a number of callers Monday. They voiced their surprise and also their congratulations over the announcement that he had entered the gubernatorial race.

The marshal had little to say about his candidacy, neither affirming nor denying it. He said it was more fun distributing the patronage than being a candidate, and he had an office to hand to every comer. Up to noon he had handed out 200 jobs as colonels in his staff, his only care being to exact a promise from the appointee that he would not resign. Some of them assured him that he would have more cause to resign on their account than they would have on account of him.

Stanton 14, Norfolk 7. Stanton, Neb., May 18.—Special to

The News: Stanton defeated Norfolk on the home diamond by a score of 14 to 7. Both sides were blanked in the first inning, but Stanton got a hit. In the second, Stanton scored two runs and Norfolk four. In the third, Stanton reversed the score, making four, while the Sugar City lads took two. The fourth inning was the same, the home team getting four to Norfolk's two. Seidel, pitching for Stanton, renewed his control then and Norfolk only scored once again, in the eighth, on a two-base hit and an error, while Stanton was blanked in the fifth, but scored two in each of the last three.

The Norfolk high school team was outclassed by Stanton in fielding, batting and base running. Stanton got fifteen hits, one a two-bagger by Roy Hollisten, a twelve-year-old boy; a three-bagger by Cripes and a home run by Seidel. Stanton stole twelve bases, Norfolk three; errors, Stanton two, Norfolk seven; struck out, by Seidel 11, by Keleher and Estabrook 9.

A good crowd was present, and some excellent plays were made. Batteries—Stanton, Seidel and Cripes; Norfolk, Keleher, Estabrook and Erskine. Umpire, Hopper.

Well Known Creighton Attorney Succumbs to Heart Trouble. Creighton, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Judge W. L. Henderson of Creighton, a pioneer attorney here and one of the best known men in Knox county, died at his home here at 8:30 o'clock this morning from heart failure, brought upon him by an attack of the grip. He was sixty-one years old and served in the union army in the civil war, with an Illinois regiment.

Vilas A. Henderson, the only son, was here from his home in Utica, N. Y., at the time of his father's death. An only daughter, Mrs. Bert High of Bloomfield, was also here.

Besides these two children, Judge Henderson is survived by a widow. The deceased belonged to the K. P. lodge. He had been sick only about ten days. The funeral will be held Thursday. He came to Knox county in 1889.

DEATH OF JUDGE HENDERSON

Rich Man Weds Manicure. And She's Almost 22, While His Years Are About 73. New York, May 15.—A story of Cupid's activities amid an environment of barber chairs, bay rum, bottles, shears, razors and nail files was told when R. A. Cushman of Newark, N. J., came to New York to obtain information of his sister and found she had changed her name. She used to be a manicure in the Hoffman house barber shop, now she is the wife of Samuel Barney Wellington, an ex-member of the stock exchange, who is reputed to be well-to-do.

Florence May Cushman-Wellington is nearly twenty-two years old, her brother says, though she does not look it. Her husband is seventy-three. She was graduated from the Notre Dame convent school in Baltimore two years ago, and came here to seek her fortune.

After a year as manicure in the Hotel Astor, Miss Cushman was led by Cupid, in the guise of Fate, to take employment in the Hoffman house. Her prettiness, quiet manner and big brown eyes won her many friends. Those charms led Mr. Wellington, when he hastened into the place to have his finger nails smoothed and polished one day about three months ago, to forget his hurry.

It was amazing how much attention Mr. Wellington's finger nails needed in the weeks that followed. Strange, too, but it did not annoy Miss Cushman a bit that her careful work on those finger ends seemed to have no permanent effect. Every job took longer than before. Mr. Wellington does not look his age by twenty years and he was an entertaining talker.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of April 27, Mr. Wellington sat opposite the brown-gowned Miss Cushman. Just where Cupid was at the moment no one can tell, but anyway Mr. Wellington said:

"Why can't we get married?" Somehow Miss Cushman seemed to have expected such a remark, but she said:

"Nonsense; look at the difference in our ages."

"That's only a minor matter," replied Mr. Wellington, and to prove it he told the orphan girl of his country home in Yap Hank, L. I.; of his thousands of acres of mining land in the west, and of the many other interests that he managed from his office in No. 43, Exchange place.

An hour afterwards Miss Cushman and Mr. Wellington were in the city hall getting a marriage license. They took a cab to the "Little Church Around the Corner," where Dr. Houghston married them. Mr. Wellington's business affairs would not permit his leaving the city for a honeymoon at once, so the couple went to the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, where Miss Cushman's brother found them.

Mr. Wellington was a widower. He has one son, forty years old.

Neligh 7, Valentine 5. Neligh, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: The high school team of this city and Valentine met at the Riverside park diamond yesterday afternoon and were greeted by the largest crowd yet assembled here this season. Final score: Neligh 7, Valentine 5.

At no stage of the game was there any indications of the visitors securing a victory over the home boys. Errors were numerous on both sides, an even dozen being recorded by each team. This alone had a tendency to slacken the interest that is usually taken by the spectators.

A wild throw in the fifth inning, by Harriman, made it possible for Valen-

tine to secure their first run. After this inning the visitors bunched their hits, finding Neligh's pitcher for the time being easy, securing the remainder of their scores.

Neligh started the score-getting in the first inning and kept it up until the sixth, when by good pitching on the part of Stetter and backed by good support held the home team from making any more runs. All in all the battery work of both teams was of a commendable nature. The Neligh concert band furnished music for the occasion. The following is the score by innings:

Neligh..... 1 1 3 1 1 0 0 0 x-7
Valentine..... 0 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 0-5

Batteries—Neligh, Harriman and Fletcher; Valentine, Stetter and Carter. Hits—Neligh, 10; Valentine, 7; struck out by Harriman, 10; by Stetter, 7; umpires, Kruger and Barrida.

Hooper 8, Wisner 1. Wisner, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: The Hooper baseball team defeated the home team on the latter's diamond Sunday. Score:

R. H. E.
Hooper... 3 2 0 0 0 0 1 2-8 10 1
Wisner... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 6 5

Batteries—Hooper, Morton and Jensen; Wisner, Schwartz and M. Zacek. Two-base hits—Zella (2). Base on balls—O'F Schwartz, 2. Struck out—By Schwartz, 6; by Morton, 9. Hit by pitcher By Morton, 1. Time of game—1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpire—Wegner.

Girl Drove Car That Killed Him. Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—During the night last night over the body of Charles Schavland, who was killed Sunday night by an automobile near the state house, it developed that the car was being driven by a seventeen-year-old girl, Bertha Fritz, although her escort, Herman Bernecker, had taken all the blame upon himself.

Pedestrian Saw Them. Miss Maude Cameron, who was walking with a student near the place where the accident occurred, identified Miss Fritz as the girl who was driving the car. Bernecker was put through a rapid fire of questioning, and finally admitted that he was on the left side of the automobile and that the young girl was driving the car.

Bernecker thought the car was going about four miles an hour, but admitted that if it were going that slow it could easily have been stopped. It was brought out that Schavland's body was dragged twelve feet and that the car was brought to a stop fifty feet further on.

Willard Kimball, jr., testified to having seen the car on H street with a young girl driving it.

Third to Meet Disaster. Schavland is the third man holding his office to come to grief, and the place has begun to be considered a hoodoo. Both Bernecker and Miss Fritz were held by the coroner's jury. The young woman was at the inquest, but on instructions from her attorney, refused to take the stand.

No effort was made, either by the owner or chauffeur, to notify the police of the accident. The skull had been fractured, apparently, from contact with the pavement. There was no number on the car, contrary to state and city laws. There were no lights at the corner where Mr. Schavland was struck.

MONDAY MENTION. Mrs. H. Alexander and children are in Oakdale visiting.

E. G. Barnum of Dallas, S. D., is in Norfolk on business.

Miss Emma Heckman was up from Omaha over Sunday.

Harry Lamb is in the city visiting his brother, Ed Lamb.

Attorney W. E. Reed of Madison was in Norfolk on his way to Omaha.

Alex Kenney of Stanton is in Norfolk on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pilant.

Mrs. Kaat of Rock Rapids, Ia., was in Norfolk over night on her way to join her husband at Dallas, S. D. She was a guest at the W. A. Moldenhauer home. Her husband was a land wanner.

Mrs. W. J. Gow left yesterday to visit her parents at Blue Springs. Her father is quite ill.

Mrs. J. H. Mackay came up from Fremont to spend Sunday, returning to her mother's bedside Monday morning.

Deputy State Game Warden J. B. Donovan of Madison was in Norfolk Sunday, searching the Northfork and Elkhorn for fish traps.

C. F. Roe left for his home in Omaha at noon after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. P. R. Cook, on South Eleventh street. Mr. Roe has been looking after business interests in the northwestern part of the state.

Oscar Wassen, well known in Norfolk, has a wrestling match with Frank Gotch, world's champion, in Sioux City May 28.

Pilger Herald: Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Norfolk moved here last week and are living in the "Grandpa" Ellis residence, in north Pilger. Mr. Scott is pump man for the Northwestern railroad, going as far west as Meadow Grove and as far east as West Point.

Peter Barnes of Madison is now making his home with his brother, William Barnes, in this city. Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: L. A. Hanson, Tilden, Miss Bernice Van Gordon, Spencer; J. P. Stein, Osmond; W. W. Stork, Bazille Mills; Carl Weidlist, Creighton; John Kalil, Verdigris; W. H. Pollette, F. S. Steele, Bloomington; E. A. Houston, Niobrara; Judge Douglas Cones, Pierce; Will I. Nobla, Bazille Mills; George G. Bayha, Niobrara; H. R. Kenaston, Bonesteel, S. D.; J. C. W. Kenaston, Butte; A. E. Ward, Madison; L. G. Willson, Dallas, S. D.; Robert Weidner, Fairfax, S. D.; A. Zorba, Herrick, S. D.; R. B. McFadon, Chadron; H. H. Howarth, West

Point; Robert Anderson, Oakdale; C. W. Rice, Creighton; Mrs. Frank E. Wells, Witten, S. D.; A. J. Nervig, Hartington; H. C. Burbank, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGraw, Ainsworth; M. Herscheld, Stanton; C. J. Miller, Pierce; C. Ferrol, Forrest L. Hughes, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horst and daughter, Elgin; M. C. Orvidson, Lamro, S. D.; C. H. Stewart, Pierce; W. O. Harmon, Wakefield.

Bun Dixon, who works in the Graves department store, has been sick for the past week.

John Kost sustained a badly wrenched knee Saturday as the result of a calf falling upon him.

Mary Renner, jr., and Mary M. Heath were married at 3 o'clock Sunday by Rev. C. W. Ray. They will live on a farm near Battle Creek.

John W. Fetter of Norfolk was elected grand officer at the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias at the recent grand lodge meeting at Hastings, Neb.

Marriage licenses were granted at Madison Saturday to John P. Prolivensky of Stanton and Miss Tessie A. Bauman of Tilden; to Paul Remer and Miss Mary M. Heath, both of Madison.

James A. Read, bookkeeper for the Sugar City Cereal mills, will leave Tuesday with his family for Entwistle, Alberta, Canada, where he will make his home. Mr. Read will stop in Chicago to visit his son, Tom Read.

The Norfolk high school, defeated by the Stanton high school at Stanton Saturday, 14 to 8, hope to reverse the score and make a better showing when Stanton comes to this city May 29. The Norfolk students went to pieces during the game and even complaints against the umpire's decisions did not account for the top-heavy score. Norfolk goes to Neligh next Saturday.

Few funerals in Norfolk have been more largely attended than were the burial exercises held over the body of Herbert Zutz Sunday afternoon. Short services at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Zutz, were followed by the services at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church. The church, despite its large seating capacity, was not large enough to accommodate all who came. The floral offerings were extensive. Many came from former classmates of the young man. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John Witte. The pallbearers were: Fritz Amus, Charles Hulac, Roy Hibben, Lester Weaver, Paul Zuelow and Will Hauptli. Friends were present from Battle Creek, Hadar and Hoskins for the funeral. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Guy Storms, a boy about sixteen years old, was separated from a .32 caliber revolver by the police Sunday. He was also arrested for shooting the aforesaid weapon in the city limits. After being placed in the city jail overnight, the young man was brought before Police Judge Elseley and released on parole until June 1, when he may be sent to the reform school. This is not young Storms' first offense and he is said to be associated with a gang of boys whose ideas run along dime novel lines and whose depredations have resulted in appeals to the police. Storms' father is said to be in Cuba. His mother has worked at the Pacific as a dishwasher. The police are going to keep a more watchful eye over boys that have been exercised for some months past and young Storms' experience should serve as a warning.

Five cans holding several thousand young fish, taken from the state hatchery, were released in this vicinity Saturday, the streams which were stocked being the Northfork river and the Spring Branch creek. A can of speckled trout and another of rainbow trout were emptied into the Spring Branch near the Burr Taft farm. It is estimated that 10,000 tiny trout were released. It is said that trout will live in the Spring Branch if they are not seld out or bothered for a few years. High muddy water is also liable to kill them. Three cans of catfish, much larger than the trout, were released in the Northfork river near the north bridge. About 2,000 fish were turned loose. An effort was made once before to start a colony of catfish above the dam but was not successful. The fish were secured for Norfolk on application of Burt Mapes. The cans were left here by Fish Commissioner O'Brien, who was going west with the fish car. Deputy Game Warden Donovan helped with the distribution.

Sadie Rides to Court in a Cab. Sadie DuBois, "Black Sadie," she of lamb face, rode to police court in a cab. Sadie would not resist arrest, but she insisted on the dignities of the occasion.

"I's sick," she protested. "I's sick and I's a black lady. Do sick ladies walk to police court? Gentlemen, I appeals to you, Mr. Flynn, I appeals to you, who have arrested me before. Do I walk? No, I'll go, but call a cab."

Sadie was too sick to walk to police court, but she was not so bedfast that she had not been able a few minutes before to inflict bloody damage to the head of Carl Bathke, age seventy-five, who owns the DuBois mansion at Second and Brasch avenues.

Bathke came to the police, his head cut open, his hair bloody, and his mouth, nose and other features showing signs of punishment. He had had Constable Flynn serve a moving notice on Sadie in the morning and later he ventured on the premises to express his own opinion of the matter. He claimed that Sadie hit him with a brick bat or a piece of iron, but the black lady in the case declared that she used her cane, being an invalid, to administer the whalloing she gave her landlord.

Chief Marquardt and Constable Flynn went after Sadie and consented to order a cab.

You classified ad. will be as easy to find as your telephone number.

COUNTRY CLUB ORGANIZATION

S. M. Braden, president. G. D. Butterfield, vice president. D. Rees, secretary and treasurer.

The board of trustees or directors of the Norfolk Country club held their organization meeting Saturday evening, electing officers, naming a list of important, standing committees and drawing articles of incorporation.

Elect Directors June 2. The incorporation papers, which were drawn up Saturday evening, will be forwarded at once to Lincoln and Madison. In drawing up the articles, the directors chose in a way to legislate themselves out of office, by stipulating in the articles that the present incorporators should hold office as a board of trustees until June 2, when a meeting of all the members will be held for the purpose of electing a board to serve for the coming year.

Despite the fact that they had been elected for a full year, the directors chose to consider themselves as acting merely as incorporators at this time. The by-laws do not provide for an annual meeting for nearly a year.

Object of Incorporating. The object of incorporating the country club under the laws of Nebraska is, of course, to relieve the members of any possible individual obligation. Unless incorporated, the club would stand simply as a large partnership. A certificate of stock, fully paid and non-assessable, will be issued to each member.

The directors announced the following committees, chairman in each instance being one of the directors, so that the board can be kept constantly in touch with what the committees are doing:

Committee on grounds: Dr. P. H. Salter, W. A. Witzigman, D. Mathewson and D. Rees.

Committee on buildings: J. B. Maynard, W. H. Bakeman, L. C. Mifflin, N. B. Dolson and E. M. Huntington.

Law tennis committee: Sol G. Mayer, N. A. Huse, L. P. Pasewalk, F. H. Beels and D. C. Cordry.

Bowling committee: C. E. Burnham, Dr. E. L. Brush, W. J. Stadelman, Dr. R. C. Simmons and J. E. Haase.

Baseball committee: C. H. Reynolds, C. P. Parish, W. P. Logan, A. L. Killian and E. C. South.

Committee on other amusements: G. D. Butterfield, Will Hall, Dr. J. H. Cole and Dr. Carl Verges.

Transportation to Grounds. The directors have started arrangements to secure transportation to and from the Country club grounds both by carriage and by water. A committee was named towards this end. It is planned to have tickets good for a certain number of rides sold at a reasonable rate. Carry-all, automobile and water service are all under consideration.

Committee on transportation: S. M. Braden, E. F. Huse, W. A. Kingsley, C. B. Salter and F. A. Beeler.

Was Arrested on Suspicion. Madison, Neb., May 17.—Special to The News: A man giving the name of S. W. Stone was arrested here Saturday on suspicion of being a crook, and held in jail until 10 o'clock Saturday night, when he was released for want of evidence upon which he could be convicted. He drove to Norfolk.

The man came here about three weeks ago and created an impression that he wanted to buy a small tract of land near town for a sister. He cultivated the acquaintance of O. S. Christian, who owns a farm near town. Mr. Christian declined to sell his farm near Madison, but agreed to sell a farm near Norfolk. They drove to the farm, and on the way home the mysterious stranger made a proposition to Christian that the two go to Mission to buy timber land. Stone wanted \$2,500 cash, and wanted Christian merely to buy the land as a "dummy," the plan being that a cousin of Stone would later buy the land at a profit of \$12,000 to Christian.

The stranger made so many peculiar statements that suspicion was aroused in Christian's mind and the man was arrested on suspicion. When searched he was found to have \$600 in \$100 bills and a "gold bond," that looked dubious. In his grip he carried a 48-calibre Colt's automatic revolver.

Death of T. A. Creigh. Omaha, May 17.—Thomas A. Creigh, former department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska, died at his home Sunday morning at 7:45 of pneumonia. He was taken ill last Wednesday while at York attending the Grand Army of the Republic encampment and was brought home by Captain H. E. Palmer. He grew steadily worse and from the first there was little or no hope of his recovery. He was in his sixty-ninth year. The funeral will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. and all the surviving past commanders of the state are expected to be present.

Mere Beauty. When a man tells a girl that mere beauty doesn't appeal to him he's trying in his kind, clumsy way to comfort her because she isn't pretty.

Golden Silence. I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest the gods who knows how to be silent even when he is in the right.—Cato.

Her Unbiased Opinion. Caller—"Is the lady of the house in?" Waitress (who has been given notice)—"She's in, but she's no lady!"

As We Use It. Horace: Money amassed either serves or ruins us.