

Plan Neigh Races.

Neigh, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: A meeting is called for this evening in the city hall by President M. B. Huffman for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the coming midsummer jubilee, race meet and baseball tournament, that is scheduled to take place at Riverside park on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19 and 20. It goes without saying that Neigh will have this year the best races ever, and what can be gathered on the outside, the free attractions will eclipse anything previously attempted. The following is the official program for the races which Secretary W. W. Cole of this city is circulating among the horse-men in Nebraska. The entries for the Neigh races closes on August 3: Wednesday, August 18—2:40 class trotters, purse \$300; 2:20 class pacers, purse \$300. Thursday, August 19—2:25 class trotters, purse \$300; 2:35 class pacers, purse \$300. Friday, August 20—2:18 class trotters, purse \$300; 2:14 class pacers, purse \$300.

The Same Old Story.

Neigh, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: James O'Neill of this city received a letter yesterday afternoon from a supposed-to-be relative, now a prisoner in Spain for desertion, for which he is serving a term of sixteen years.

The epistle could not be deciphered by Mr. O'Neill, but was easily read by Attorneys J. B. Smith and O. A. Williams, who state it was beautifully written, but the very peculiar slant to the letters was somewhat of a puzzle at the first glance.

The letter was sent from Mandonia, and the writer claimed to be worth 37,000 pounds, which in this country would signify \$185,000. Upon a receipt of a cablegram from Mr. O'Neill to the effect that he will support, educate and look after the welfare of his 14-year-old daughter, who is now in Spain, he promises to will him one-quarter of his fortune, which would be over \$46,200.

Mr. O'Neill stated last evening that he did not know what to do in regard to the letter, and said he would confer with the authorities at Washington before any action would be taken on his part, as he has no remembrance of any relatives in that part of the world.

The same old story, this. Iowa and South Dakota farmers have been receiving bushels of just such letters. The government has declared most of them to be pure frauds.

Langer in Odd Bank.

West Point, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Roland Langer, who for some years was assistant cashier in a bank at Davenport, Okla., of which his brother, A. J. Langer, was president, is the recipient of the appointment of receiver, teller in the night and day bank of Oklahoma City. The position of trust was secured to him through the representations of the national bank examiner of the district. The establishment of a day and night bank in the west is a new departure in banking, there being only five institutions of the kind in the United States.

New Hall for Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: At the regular meeting of lodge Vysehrad, Z. C. B. J., of Niobrara, it was decided that a hall be built for their meetings and for all amusement purposes, size 11x24 feet. The hall is to be built from cement brick at a cost estimated at about \$7,000. Contracts will be let soon as plans are ready. Niobrara is still alive and pushing to the front.

MET AT MEADOW GROVE.

Report of Epworth League Convention, Neigh District. Meadow Grove, Neb., June 29.—The annual convention of the Neigh district Epworth League was held in the Methodist church at Meadow Grove beginning Monday afternoon, June 21. After organization, an interesting paper was read by Miss Ethel Admire on the subject of "Mission Study Classes." This was followed by an animated discussion.

In the evening, after a very enjoyable song service conducted by Rev. E. J. T. Connelly, an address of welcome was delivered by H. E. Mason of Meadow Grove, to which Rev. W. C. Kelly responded in behalf of the visiting delegates. This was followed by a most helpful consecration service conducted by the Rev. E. T. George, district superintendent.

Tuesday morning a Sun Rise prayer and testimony service, held at 5:30, was well attended, and marked the beginning of a day that was crowded full of good things.

At 8:30, C. H. Tropin, our district president, conducted a "Witnessing Roll Call." As the roll of charges was called the delegates from the several chapters responded with words of testimony or a passage of scripture, making it a most interesting and profitable service.

This was followed by a business session in which the committee on credentials and the district officers made their reports.

Tuesday afternoon, after which Mrs. R. F. Shacklock conducted a most delightful "Junior Hour."

One interesting feature of the Junior exhibit was a number of maps of Palestine drawn by the juniors from Oakdale; and while singing a song descriptive of our Lord's journey through that land, the juniors pointed out on these maps each place he visited as it was mentioned in the song.

Junior hour was followed by an interesting address by Miss Rosabella Reimers of Pierce, on "The Possibilities for Girls in Deaconess Work."

Following Miss Reimer's address, the roll of chapters was called and the work of each chapter was reported, each report, in the main, showing a very encouraging growth and development of the Epworth League within the bounds of our district.

Tuesday evening at 8:15 Chancellor W. J. Davidson of the Nebraska Wesleyan university gave an inspiring address taking as his subject, "The Twentieth Century Vision for Epworth Leaguers."

At 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, Rev. T. E. Smith of Newman Grove, conducted an interesting and profitable "Praise and Promise Service," participated in by nearly every delegate present. This was followed by the closing business session at which the following district officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. H. Torpin; first vice president, Ethel Admire; second vice president, Mrs. B. A. Melgaard; third vice president, Jennett Hodge; fourth vice president, Edith Mead; junior superintendent, Mrs. R. F. Shacklock; corresponding secretary, Mary Kile; recording secretary, Mabel Young; treasurer, Ivan Torpin; members of executive committee, Rev. E. J. T. Connelly and Rev. F. A. High.

Just before adjournment it was discovered that we had quite a surplus of funds in the treasury of the league and on motion, \$25 was donated to the Nebraska Wesleyan university to be applied toward the new "heating plant."

The convention closed just before noon on Wednesday and thus ended one of the very best gatherings of its kind ever held within the bounds of the Neigh district.

Richards to Go Up in Balloon. Prof. Richards, the celebrated aeronaut of Sioux City, is the man who has been picked by the Fourth of July entertainment committee to make the balloon ascension. Prof. Richards is known all over the United States and has made some thrilling ascensions.

Besides this free attraction, a troop of ten trained dogs and five trained goats of the Harrison Trained Dog company of New York city will entertain Norfolk visitors and there will be something very new in the way of dog tricks. One of the tricks the goats will do is a high dive and many other feats which are not only amusing but very interesting.

More prizes are added to the list, and all who care to participate are invited. The following are a few cases in which prizes are to be awarded: 100-yard dash, \$10. Three-legged race, \$5. Water fight, which is limited to firemen, \$10.

Pulling team contest, by farmers' teams, \$10.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION. Girls Are Making Hats, Belts, Purses and Bags of Raffia. Raffia is enjoying quite a vogue this summer. It used to be a toy. Now girls with clever fingers are making it into hats, and this season raffia purses finished with fringe are very smart. It makes, too, lovely belts, purses and bags.

Corsets are not nearly so high as they have been in the past—in fact, the tendency grows daily stronger to eliminate bulk immediately above the waist line. Therefore in selecting a new corset, unless you are full busted, buy a model that is well cut over the hips and very low bust.

Creme batiste now comes with a mercerized finish in all the new shades and in stripes for 14 cents a yard.

This breakfast jacket is a graceful and comfortable garment for summer mornings. It provides the open neck and short sleeves that are such a boon instantly the thermometer rises to any considerable height. Worn with a plain skirt it makes a charming combination suit. JUDIC CHOLLET.



FOR SUMMER MORNINGS.

Orchard vs. Pilger, Baseball. The baseball game between Orchard and Pilger, two very fast ball teams of this state, will give the fans a good exhibition of baseball in the afternoon.

TUESDAY TOPICS. C. S. Hayes went to Stanton on business today.

Mrs. D. Baum left this morning for Rochester, Minn.

W. E. Reed of Madison was in Norfolk on business.

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H. F. Barnhart left for Wayne this morning on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden were in Council Bluffs over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Baisch of Madison is in Norfolk for a short visit.

Mrs. E. C. Mohr and her brother, John Heiser, of Monowi were in Norfolk.

Miss Faye Burnham has returned from an extended visit in the western part of the state.

G. D. Butterfield, who has been at Standing Rock, S. D., for about a week, returned last night.

Miss Bertha Wilkins is going to Holdrege, York and Lincoln Tuesday to attend house parties.

Miss May Edwards of Hastings, who was visiting friends in Norfolk, has gone to Humphrey for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jonas and daughter, Hattie, and Miss Anna Broecker spent the day with friends at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benning and their granddaughter, Miss Madeline Kaufman, spent Sunday in Battle Creek.

Rev. J. L. Hedblom of the First Baptist church, has resigned, to take effect August 15. Mr. Hedblom will devote his time to evangelistic work.

Harry Hartford returned from Wood Lake with a suit case full of fine fish. He says although the fishing was not so very good he was unusually lucky.

Little Elva Balleweg, 3-year-old daughter of C. A. Balleweg, became seriously ill last evening. It is thought to be a case of typhoid fever.

Constable John Flynn is doing most of his walking on one foot today. While chasing a cow in the pasture yesterday he stepped into a hole and wrenched his foot quite badly.

The early Ebeling and family, one of the pioneer settlers, sold his farm, five miles northwest of the city, and is leaving for Dixon, S. D., where he has bought a half section of good land.

Mrs. G. Bergman almost lost the fingers of her left hand while cutting bread at a boarding house at the Junction. She left Norfolk Monday for Bonesteel to join her husband, who is working on a contract gang.

C. R. Kampman, of the Junction, has sworn out a warrant against Frank Graham, news agent on the Norfolk-Sioux City train. M. & O., charging him with using obscene language and misconduct in the presence of ladies. Graham is also charged by Vern L. Walton with threatening his life.

Michael Halpin, a retired citizen, has sold his residence at 427 South Third street to John F. Klug. Mr. and Mrs. Halpin came to Norfolk about eight years ago from their farm. They will leave about July 1 for Scranton, Pa., and from there go to Los Angeles, where they will visit with their son, who is in the hotel business.

Darius Raasch has just returned from Tripp county, where he had been for the last six weeks, assisting his sister, Miss Agnes Raasch, in getting settled on her claim. Mr. Raasch says that the land upon which his sister is homesteading would be worth \$75 per acre if it were here. She has a good well at a depth of forty-eight feet. She likes the country but is lonesome. There is not a single tree on the homestead.

T. C. Cantwell lost three horses Sunday evening, but found them again Monday. He left them in a small enclosure near Fifth street and Madison avenue this morning they were missing. It was thought they were stolen during the early part of the evening, as there was no way possible for them to break out. The horses were picked up on Thirteenth street and recovered by Constable John Flynn. It is possible they were too hard for a horse thief to handle.

Death of Miss Piere. Wisner, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: Miss Paule Piere died Friday afternoon at her home in this city at the age of 28 years. Deceased was born at the old farm south of Wisner where the family lived until moving to Wisner a few years ago. Death was due to pleural pneumonia from which she has suffered the two past months. She leaves, besides an aged mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn her death. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in the Wisner cemetery.

Insurance Business Hurt. Albany, N. Y., June 28.—Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss has transmitted to Governor Charles E. Hughes a report prepared by the department's auditor, J. H. Woodward, on the effect on the business of life insurance of the so-called Armstrong amendments to the New York insurance law. This report shows that, while there was a notable falling off during the past three years in the business of New York companies, such falling off was due primarily to the disclosures of the investigation, and not to the amendments themselves, and such companies are now rapidly recovering.

If you hunt for "the right man for the place" through the classified ads you will find him—if he is to be found.

GREET GENERAL HOWARD.

Only Surviving Union General Meets Warm Dakota Welcome. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 23.—The people of Sioux Falls and a large number of old soldiers now in the city, gave a warm and enthusiastic welcome to General O. O. Howard, the last surviving commanding general of the Union armies during the rebellion, upon his arrival here to attend the annual encampment of the South Dakota G. A. R. which opened yesterday.

Practically every old soldier in the city marched to the depot and acted as a reception committee and escort. Every whistle in the city tooted for a number of minutes, and the famous soldier was given a continuous ovation during his passage through the streets.

SOUTH DAKOTA G. A. R. Officers are Elected at Sioux Falls for Coming Year. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 24.—At a business session of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of South Dakota, officers were elected for the coming year: Department commander, Dr. A. S. Stewart, Hot Springs; senior vice commander, James R. Erney, Alexandria; junior vice commander, Uriah Skinner, Watertown; chaplain, S. A. Boyles, Yankton; medical director, Dr. J. A. Smith, Huron. J. S. Pratt, Spearfish; W. H. Leucks, Egan; A. T. Bridgeman, Springfield, were elected delegates to the national encampment.

Junction News. Mr. Clark of Scribner was at the Junction last evening between trains. Miss Marvel Saterlee returned home yesterday from a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Luelow, north-west of Norfolk.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Vera, have returned home from Omaha, where they had been on business.

Mr. Whiting of Oakdale spent Sunday at the Junction.

John Koerber and sister, Emma, returned home from Wisner last evening, where they had been on a visit.

Fred Levijohn stopped off at the Junction for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Kampman, on his way home to Lindsay from Osmond, where he purchased a farm of 150 acres at \$85 per acre.

Mrs. Dixon and son, Verne, of Beemer came up last evening to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mrs. M. P. Ryan arrived home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marty of Creighton. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ione Marty.

Ernest Mallory, who has been working in Omaha, stopped off for a brief visit with Junction friends, on his way home to Battle Creek.

New cement walks have been laid in front of the Naper property, on South Fourth street.

Miss Nora Potras spent Sunday with her sister, Emma, who attends the Wayne normal.

Charles Durham has arrived home from West Point, where he had been to disentangle the telegraph wires, after the storm.

Fred Boche recovered his boat, which had been stolen from him a few days ago, at Stanton.

O. Wirtz of Creighton spent Sunday at the Junction.

Miss Alva Baker of Winnetoon passed through the Junction yesterday on her way home from Omaha.

Charlie Dean, who is working in Neigh, spent Sunday with his mother at the Junction.

Mrs. Matt Shaffer, Jr., went to Colorado yesterday noon for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her husband as far as Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamees and two children left at noon for a visit with their parents in Canada. Mr. McNamees will return in about thirty days, while Mrs. McNamees and the children will remain a month longer.

Mrs. George Williams left yesterday for a few days' visit with old friends at Clearwater, where she formerly lived.

James Brennan spent Sunday with his family in Omaha.

The carpenters have the frame of Fred Molander's house started.

Thomas Pryor, an old-time round-house boy but who is now farming near Wisner, visited the shop boys Saturday.

Tried to End H. F. Barnhart. When H. F. Barnhart entered his offices in the Rudat building at 7 o'clock Monday morning he was almost overcome by gas fumes which were escaping from the gas jets, which were turned on by supposedly some malicious person during the night.

Mr. Barnhart had been in his office Sunday night and had only one light burning, which he is positive he turned off when he left, about 9:30 p. m.

Monday morning both jets were found turned wide open and gas escaping so badly that it required the opening of all windows and doors for over an hour before the rooms were safe enough to be occupied.

Mr. Barnhart has no idea why any one would have done this, but as he used to have a Davenport bed in the inner room and it was known that he occasionally slept there, it is thought some malicious person might have entered the room after Mr. Barnhart left and, thinking he was asleep in the inner room, turned the gas on.

Lightning Stuns Woman. Madison, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: The residence of J. M. Murphy was struck by lightning yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and Mrs. Murphy was rendered unconscious for a long time. The house was badly wrecked.

South Dakota Mine Sale.

Rapid City, S. D., June 24.—A sale under foreclosure was made here on Monday of all mining privileges, water rights and other property owned by the Harney Peak Tin Mining, Milling and Manufacturing company; this being one of the largest, if not the largest, sale of property ever made in South Dakota.

The aggregate amount of the prices paid was \$407,138.01.

This sale cleans up indebtedness of several millions of dollars of the stock issued of the Harney Peak company and closes up a lot of litigation that has been for years in the courts. A new company has organized, to be known as the Pahasa Mining company (Pahasa being an Indian word, meaning "southern hills") which will include the old bond holders, stock holders and judgment creditors. It is proposed by the new company to begin operations shortly and to develop the properties on the same lines as the famous Homestake gold mine has been so successfully worked.

Storm at West Point. West Point, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: Another terrific down-pour of rain with a little hail occurred in West Point and Cumling county Sunday forenoon, washing out bridges and culverts and doing great damage to the streets of the city which were soft from the former continuous rains. No fatalities or personal injuries known.

Gregory County Can Smile. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 28.—Special to The News: The first South Dakota town to get actively in the field for selection as one of the registration points for the 3,000,000 acres of land in the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations, which is to be opened to white settlement next spring, is Gettysburg, county seat of Potter county. Gettysburg is located in proximity to the tract to be opened and claims it has ample accommodations for caring for the large number who will wish to register. It is expected everything will be in readiness so the registration for chances to secure farms in the tract to be opened can take place in October of this year. The business men of Gettysburg have enlisted the aid of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, and officials of the company are already in communication with the representatives of South Dakota in congress. Those who are in close touch with the situation say the prospects for Gettysburg being selected as one of the registration points are very bright.

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Eleven Innings at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: The first game of a series of three to be played between the Fort Robinson team and the Valentine team was a hummer, as it was a tie of 2 to 2 in the ninth and tenth, but in the eleventh inning Valentine managed to get a run, winning with a final score of 2 to 3.

Batteries—Valentine, Grimes and Cox; Fort Robinson, King and Hurch. Hits—Valentine, 5; Fort Robinson, 5. Strike-outs—Grimes, 8; King, 7. Errors—Valentine, 5; Fort Robinson, 7. Umpires—Noyes and Clark. Time of game, 2 hours.

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His Second Thought.

Goose Egg cove is on the New Jersey side of Delaware bay. The farmers from miles around take their families to the cove in the summer for a picnic.

Last summer among the crowd was one Camden county man who had drunk too much Salem county apple-jack. He made himself obnoxious by going to the men as they were with their women folk and shaking his fist under their noses, saying: "I can lick you. Come out and fight." No one would fight, because he was evidently drunk.

Convinced that he had scared them all, he walked up and down the beach, saying, "I can lick any one on the beach." He repeated this to every one he met.

Finally an inoffensive little family man standing with a group jumped into him and beat him into submission. When he was finally allowed to get up the Camden man struggled to his feet and, looking around at the crowd which had gathered, said defiantly: "Me and this little feller can lick any man on the beach."

Perseverance. But little is accomplished because but little is vigorously attempted, and but little is attempted because difficulties are magnified. A timorously cautious spirit, so far from acting with resolution, will never think itself in possession of the preliminaries for acting at all. Perhaps perseverance has been the radical principle of every truly great character.—John Foster.

His Age. There was once a man who was asked his age. "I am two years old," he replied. "Two years old?" his interrogator returned. "Why, that is preposterous! You look old enough to have voted for several presidents."

"You didn't ask me how old I looked," the man retorted. "But you are more than two years old," the other asserted. "Oh, perhaps I am," said the man, "but you are counting from the date of my birth. Now, I am not. Two years ago I took a new lease of life, and I reckon from that time."

False Colors. Sir Augustus Harris one week end took a cab in London for Charing Cross. He had painted in black letters on box and kit bag, "Augustus Harris, T. R. D. L." They stood, of course, for "Theater Royal, Drury Lane." But the cabbie thought that they stood for some learned degree; that here was an innocent, helpless scientist whom he could easily bilk out of an exorbitant fare. So on reaching Charing Cross the cabbie frowned down at Sir Augustus and said darkly: "A good 5 shillin's worth, sir."

But Sir Augustus laughed and handed the man one and six, the exact fare plus a tuppenny tip.

The cabbie looked at the money and sneered bitterly. "Garn!" he said. "An' ye call yerself a T. R. D. L. Why, ye ain't no more a T. R. D. L. than wot I am!"

When Mind Acts on Mind. The most potent influence that ever can rest upon the mind is that of another mind acting upon it. This is the highest influence of which we know anything at present. There is nothing, for example, that has power on your thought like a thinker thinking on you, as it were, or thinking to you. Nothing so arouses the affection as a great heart near yours. Like a fire, it sends out its warmth to all that are near it, whether they want it or not.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The best tenants for