

Elks Defeat U. C. T. Team. Norfolk Elks ran away with the U. C. T. ball team Saturday afternoon, winning from them by a score of 7 to 3.

The Elks batted Lowrey unmercifully and only four hits were got from Nicola, who struck out six men.

Owing to the heavy rain Saturday noon the regular diamond was filled with water and the game had to be played in the high grass, but all the players had good eyes and not a ball was lost.

The town had been billed for this game, but the hot weather and rain kept the crowd from seeing the exhibition, which was attended by only about twenty people.

Maps, the foxy shortstop for the Elks, was the feature of the game in uniform of blue and variety of stocks. He was a mystery to the opposing team. He found the ball every time he went to bat and in the fourth inning he put out a liner, which would have proved a home run had it not been for a deep ditch into which he fell headlong.

He was up in a moment and made a speedy run to third, where the umpire called him out. Basewalk also was a feature, stealing bases and getting a long slide to second. Jack Koeningstein was hit by a pitched ball, which probably would have crippled him for a while had it not been for his receipt book, which he carried in his pocket.

The U. C. T. played fair ball, but were handicapped in the tall grass and were also crippled, two of their players being absent. Another game is looked for soon. The gate receipts will go to the library fund. The umpiring of Mathewson was good, although at times the travelers tried to make him change decisions. He refused to accede.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. U. C. T. 2 0 0 1 0-3 4 4 Elks 4 1 1 1 7-7 8 1

The lineup: U. C. T. Elks.

Scheeler.....c..... Koeningstein Potter.....1b..... Burton Martin.....2b..... Logan Beels.....ss..... Maps Blair.....3b..... Pasewalk Lowrey.....p..... Nicola Engels.....1f..... Estabrook Gettinger.....cf..... Hight Evans.....rf..... Halverstein Umpire, Mathewson.

Made Blind By the Heat. Madison, Neb., Aug. 16.—Special to The News: Walter Schmitt, a son of Mrs. Robert Crossier, residing at Four Corners, west of Madison, was overcome with the heat Saturday while at work in the field. Falling to come to dinner, his mother, assisted by others, searched until 8 p. m., when the unfortunate young man was discovered wandering aimlessly about the cornfield of a neighbor.

He says that he became blinded by the intense heat and confused and, although he knew perfectly his condition and made an effort to find his way home, yet, being unable to see, he spent the afternoon wandering about his mother's cornfield and that of a neighbor by the name of Blank.

Robs Swimmer's Clothes. A large number of men, both young and old, defied old sea yesterday swimming at the dam. Over fifty enjoyed the sport. Among the bathers was Edward Phillips who after coming ashore found that his clothes had been gone through and the pockets rifled of \$14. Others also report missing small amounts of money. The thief is suspected and a plan for his capture is being laid by some of the losers of money.

Rain at Ainsworth. Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 16.—Special to The News: A fine rain fell here Saturday night.

Two Dakota Men Drown. Beresford, S. D., Aug. 16.—Arthur Peterson of this city, and George Robertson, son of a farmer near town, were taken with cramps while bathing in Vermillion river and were drowned.

Haley Girl Has Been Found. Marguerite Haley, 12-year-old daughter of H. A. Haley of Norfolk, has been found after having mysteriously disappeared from a boarding school at Lake Geneva, Wis., last Thursday. She was hiding in a house at Williams Bay, Wis., expecting her father to come there to meet her, when found.

It was through a telegram sent by Mr. Haley to his daughter at Williams Bay, on a chance, that the missing girl was discovered. The telegram was delivered to a woman named Mrs. Sheldon, living near the depot. This led to the detection of the girl's whereabouts.

Mr. Haley received a telegram to that effect Monday and another from Mrs. Fellows, the woman who has had charge of the girl for three years at a boarding school. Mrs. Fellows says in her message:

"Marguerite found safe at Williams Bay, expecting you to meet her there. Can't understand what ideas you have put in the child's head."

From the fact that Mr. Haley had not heard from the girl for three years until he received a telegram Friday requesting him to come at once to Williams Bay, he is still at a loss to explain the mystery.

He says that if the child wants to get away from that school, she shall have the opportunity.

How She Disappeared. Concerning her disappearance, the Chicago Tribune says:

"Further inquiry last evening indicated that the girl had left the school of her own accord, and perhaps is staying with a girl friend near the school or possibly in Chicago. She disappeared after becoming angry with Mrs. Fellows and some of her companions. Mrs. Fellows desired to take

the girls of the school for a walk to Fontana, a mile and a half from the school, Thursday afternoon. Marguerite demurred to a change of gowns. After they had started on the walk the girl had words with several of her companions and returned to the school.

"When the others returned from their walk Marguerite could not be found. E. D. Button, city marshal, took up the search yesterday, and telephoned all the villages in the vicinity. He learned that the girl had been seen at Fontana Friday at the electric line station and had about \$6 in her possession. The marshal thought she might have come to Chicago or gone to her father in Norfolk, but at no railway station had a girl of her description purchased a ticket.

"Mrs. Fellows learned that a girl answering the missing pupil's description had been in Williams Bay Friday. She made inquiries about the railroad fare to Chicago, but it could not be proved that she took a train from there for this city. One of the boarding school teachers visited Harvard upon hearing that a child had been seen at the Northwestern railway station at that place. The agent said he had not seen a girl of Marguerite's description."

Is Returned to the School. (By Associated Press.) Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 16.—Marguerite Haley, the 13-year-old pupil of Mrs. George Fellows' school near here, was found yesterday in a house near the Northwestern depot at Williams Bay, where she said she had been awaiting the arrival of her father, H. A. Haley, of Norfolk, Neb. The girl disappeared Friday night and a thorough search had been made for her. She was found at the home of Till Sheldon by detectives and said she had been taken there by a member of the family who had found her at the depot. She was returned to Mrs. Fellows' school.

MONDAY MENTION. H. F. Barnhart has returned from Anoka.

Miss Mabel Pont of Stanton is in the city.

R. A. Stewart of Omaha transacted business in the city.

Wm. Zillman of Stanton was in the city for a short visit.

Miss Hazel McDonald of Pierce is here for a visit with friends.

Misses Emma and Anna Cizek of Osmond are here visiting with relatives.

S. W. Stefan of Omaha was in the city for a short visit with his brother, Karl Stefan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Landers returned from their trip on the Pacific coast yesterday.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: T. B. Scroggs, Herick, S. D.; Geo. W. Kirk, Plainview; Irwin Phelps, Beemer; Irene Edeno, Battle Creek; J. T. Shocker, Stanton; Jim Pinks, Stanton; Todd Hoover, Battle Creek; P. D. Phillips, Creighton; W. H. Brown, Niobrara; Wm. E. Vongseggen, Wayne; Geo. Griffith, Wayne; N. W. Remion, Humphrey; Mrs. W. P. Traux, Dixon; Frank Jaquith, Dallas; S. D.; F. M. Robbins, Gregory, S. D.; Mrs. S. J. Reeves, Madison; Willa Reeves, Madison; Miss Roe, Pilger; E. H. Grinwald, Pierce; E. P. Forsberg, Butte; A. S. Schaum, Creighton; Ray Cooper, Creighton; Wm. Ellason, Gregory, S. D.; Chas. Jaconson, Humphrey.

H. B. Saunders, who is enjoying a fishing trip and recreation outing at Long Pine, expects to return within a month or six weeks. He has no intention of moving from Norfolk permanently.

Mrs. August Rohrke of Hoskins is here visiting with friends.

Fred Asher of Clearwater is in Norfolk visiting with relatives.

August Ruehlow of Hoskins was in the city today.

Mrs. F. A. Blakeman and children, who have been touring Nebraska and Iowa in their automobile, returned yesterday afternoon from Des Moines. Mr. Blakeman returned several days ago.

Miss Emma Schule and Miss Lena Monsternan were at Winside visiting with friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schram and their daughter, Miss Minnie Schram, left for the western coast to visit relatives.

August Meyer, of West Point, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Reacort and Miss Ione Fraser went to Scribner for a short visit with the L. L. Fairbanks family.

Miss Edith Velle went to Lincoln on her vacation where she will join a party of campers and go to Crete for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zutz of Hoskins start Tuesday on an extended trip in the east, visiting points in Illinois, Wisconsin and spending several months with their daughter in New York City.

Miss Lilly Schelley, who has been in Omaha for a few days, returned yesterday.

Anton Wilde returned from his vacation trip to Chicago and Milwaukee yesterday.

A. P. Pilger of Stanton was in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Nora Braasch went to St. Joe, where she will work for a short time.

Mrs. William Banner arrived home from Omaha, where she has been in the hospital.

Master Harry Moolick left this morning for Niobrara for a week's visit with his uncle, F. P. Eter. He was accompanied as far as Pierce by his sister, Geneva, who will attend teacher's institute there this week, after which the two will go to Lynch to visit their cousin, Mrs. William Gross, then on to Gross to spend a few days with their uncle, T. E. Moolick.

Lester Parker and daughter, Miss Winnie Parker, of Tilden, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippin.

A. H. Viele has purchased a new automobile.

Dumas chapter No. 25 will hold a special meeting tonight.

The city council will hold a regular meeting at the city hall tonight on Masonic lodge, No. 55, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the A. F. and A. M. and to confer in the E. A. degree.

Bids for reconstruction of the Beeler Brothers store will be opened tomorrow by J. C. Stitt and A. C. Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Ia., owner of the building.

The good roads day, planned by the Commercial club some time ago for August, will not be held until next month, owing to the extreme heat now prevalent.

Louis Thompson, who has been suffering from a siege of whooping cough following typhoid fever, is gaining strength. Besides his present illness, he is suffering from a serious abscess on his side.

John Mullen and Thomas Donovan were arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police Marquardt on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Mullen was released on account of his crippled condition, and Donovan paid his fine.

Patrolman O'Brien played a prominent part in rounding up a runaway boy late Saturday night, when he found the 7-year-old son of George Davis, who lives a mile and a quarter west of town. The boy had walked to town early in the evening and when found was wandering around the chautauqua grounds.

Ira M. Hamilton was dismissed from a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Judge Eiseley's court Monday. The charge had been filed by his son Frank, after Hamilton had come home and had threatened and abused his family. There was a movement to send Hamilton to Lincoln for treatment but it is now reported the family has taken him back and he has promised to do better in the future. He is taking treatments now from a Norfolk physician who says he will be able to cure Hamilton of his drinking.

Fred Korth was a visitor at Hoskins yesterday.

Eight Hundred Attend Missionfest. More than 800 people attended the morning and afternoon services at the missionfest, which was given by the St. Johannes Evangelical church of Norfolk at Pasewalk's grove. Large delegations from Pierce, Madison and Stanton participated in the singing.

The jubilee sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Olingdorf of Pilger and the mission sermon by Rev. Mr. Spiecherman of Rockport, Mo.

The Norfolk band rendered a superb concert, playing many German national airs during the luncheon, which was served by the ladies of the congregation.

The afternoon was given to singing by the congregation and delegations from Stanton delivered, the foreign mission sermon, after which supper was served and the band played again. "Die Wacht Am Rhine" was much applauded enthusiastically by old German soldiers who were present. The receipts of the day were close to \$300, and when expenses are deducted from this amount about \$200 will enter the mission fund.

Favorable for Chautauqua. Rev. Edwin Booth, in his last words at the closing of the chautauqua said the work of carrying out the program was too much for one man and asked that a strong committee be appointed by either the Commercial club or the citizens for the chautauqua in 1910 with full power to act. "This cannot always be a one man proposition," said he. "It is a great thing for the uplifting of a town and should be a Norfolk institution. It can not be handled right if one individual is to do all the work."

Over 300 season ticket pledges were filled out and signed during the last two days, and it looks favorable for more chautauquas.

After the evening services a committee of three, G. T. Sprecher, J. S. Mathewson and Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., were appointed to call a meeting of everyone who is interested in the chautauqua in an effort to organize a chautauqua organization and to stand back the sale of 500 tickets. But as there are already 350 pledged it will not take much to get the other 150.

Senator Shirley Gilliland gave a lecture of "Sunday Salads." In his lecture was found a little politics, all flavors of humor, prose, poetry, gossip, and it really was a good salad, now hitting the town grouch, the suffragettes, men's and women's dress, etc.

When speaking on the labor problem Mr. Gilliland said: "The farmer holds back on 60 cents for a bushel of corn when he can make money on 50 cents, and the laborer exists on \$6 per day when he could make money

at \$5. This is as selfish as Rockefeller and no man who does this should talk about Rockefeller."

Senator Gilliland believes the country is cleaner morally and that there is more christianity nowadays than there ever was before. There has been more done in the past five years to equalize conditions between rich and poor than there has been done in the past twenty centuries, he says.

A Word for Y. M. C. A. "I understand Norfolk will soon have a Y. M. C. A. building," said Mr. Gilliland, "and I want to say as my closing words that there is nothing that will enrich you so much as this, and nothing is finer for the uplifting and the making of clean young men."

Rain did much to hold back the crowd from the chautauqua grounds Saturday afternoon and evening, although the evening assembly was much larger than that of the afternoon.

The DeKoven quartet gave a prelude in the afternoon and evening, and Denton C. Crowl delivered Sam Jones' lecture, "Get There and Stay There," as well as Father Vaughan's lecture on "The Power of Love." Mr. Crowl made a decided hit with the audience, and those who had heard Father Vaughan or Sam Jones will admit that Mr. Crowl acts like, walks like and has the very voice of these great men.

Stung This Time. When in the middle of Jones' lecture he said, "How many of you people in the audience have read the book of Hexekiah? Those of you who have read this book put your hands up." About a dozen hands went up and much amusement was caused when Mr. Crowl went on with the Jones lecture and said: "Now you lying devils, put your hands down. There is no such book."

J. Lorenzo Zwickey, the art lecturer, Saturday night went far beyond the expectations of the audience, who at first thought him to be a cartoonist. When he recited poetry of his own and drew pictures as fast as he talked and changed the winter scene into spring, summer and then autumn, he was applauded. He not only is witty in his talk, but the pictures which he draws with crayon and the beautiful coloring of the landscapes are artistic.

Evening services were held, in which the DeKoven quartet led the vesper services.

Meeting Tuesday Night. A meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the office of Maps & Hazen, to discuss the chautauqua. All persons interested in securing the chautauqua for next year are urged to attend.

Now He Fixes Roosevelt Teeth. Dr. Oscar Carrabine, at present a New York dentist but formerly a Norfolk boy, does the dental work for the family of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and enjoyed this distinction when the present African hunter occupied the white house.

Dr. Carrabine, who went of the Norfolk public schools with L. P. Pasewalk, C. S. Parker, John B. Barnes, Jr., Ed Braasch and the Koeningstein boys fifteen years ago, and who was a corky good baseball catcher on the Norfolk team at that time, now aims to charge the highest dental fees of any practitioner in America and, according to present indications, is well on the road to satisfying his ambition.

These facts were confirmed by Dr. C. S. Parker, who returned to Norfolk yesterday from his eastern trip to Old Point Comfort, New York city and elsewhere. While in New York he was a guest of Dr. Carrabine and Dr. Parker's statement confirms the story of the former Norfolk boy's magnificent success.

Has Letter From Roosevelt. Among other proofs of the distinguished elevation in the dental world to which he has risen, Dr. Carrabine has a letter from Roosevelt, written while the latter was in the white house, thanking Dr. Carrabine for the fine work he had done on Quentin's teeth and enclosing a check for \$650.

Dr. Carrabine's offices occupy a beautiful suite of rooms in one of the most elaborate buildings in New York city. The rooms are decorated in oriental style. The former Norfolkian plans to soon occupy new and more elaborate rooms, and has purchased a rug for \$1,000 and an oil painting for \$2,000, which he will install among other decorations in the new suite.

Dr. Carrabine's practice is extensive. It is estimated that he has \$12,000 worth of work to be finished this year.

Before he became a family dentist was a whole-souled, genial, live-wire Norfolk boy. His father operated the restaurant which is now the Calumet and his brother, Will, a strapping big fellow, was cook in the cafe. Oscar worked in the restaurant a portion of the time.

He was a well built, strikingly handsome youth and his fast baseball playing stands out as a principal feature of his early life here.

He studied dentistry for two years in the Omaha Dental college and later studied one year at Northwestern Dental college, Chicago.

He was supplied with an abundance of confidence in himself and this, with his good looks, carried him into his present unique position in Gotham.

Parker Attends National Meeting. Dr. C. S. Parker was at Old Point Comfort attending the meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners as representative of the Nebraska state board, of which he is president after the meeting Dr. Parker visited Washington, where he witnessed the passing of the tariff bill. He also went to the Niagara Falls, taking in the cave of the winds. In Chicago Thursday he witnesses the doubleheader between the Cubs and New York, in both games of which the Cubs were defeated.

Me's Coming Back. Charles H. Groesbeck will move back to Norfolk from Denver. In the future he'll spend three weeks each month here, one week at Denver. He continues manager of the Gund branch houses at Norfolk, Rapid City, Dallas and Denver. The Norfolk business is of more importance and requires his attention. Mrs. Groesbeck will be here Sunday.

Teachers Here for Institute. More than 100 teachers will be registered here by noon for the examinations which will be held at the high school building Friday and Saturday. The county institute will be under Instructors Rouse, Hunter, Truax, Hopkins, Solomon and Houel.

Among those who registered are: Elsie Bouman, Norfolk; Edith Risor, Madison; Martha Edens, Madison; C. H. McFarland, Madison; Sarah J. McFeters, Madison; Kathryn Holy, Meadow Grove; Ita Barnes, Battle Creek; Etta Smith, Norfolk; Louise Kurtz, Madison; May Shively, Amelia; Emma Clausen, Tilden; Mrs. N. E. Bentley, Tilden; Joy Morgan, Norfolk; Antonia Daugard, Meadow Grove; Amy Frink, Meadow Grove; Donna C. Fitch, Newman Grove; Margaret Fichter, Meadow Grove; Jennie Ingoldsby, Battle Creek; Laura Oelsigle, Tilden; Augusta Preusker, Norfolk; Richard D. Maloney, Madison; Stella M. Strik, Norfolk; Lenora H. Strik, Meadow Grove; Clara E. Palmer, Battle Creek; Marie Brinkman, Madison; Anna Baas, Madison; Cassa Earl, Madison; Daisy Christian, Madison; Mina Antisdal, Madison.

How's That? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice to Creditors. The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Aaron C. Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Aaron C. Anderson, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 25th day of August, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 25th day of February, 1910, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 26th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. C. E. Burnham is the administrator of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of August, A. D. 1909. (Seal) Wm. Bates, County Judge.

WANT BANK STATISTICS. Comptroller Asks All Banks to Send Confidential Information. Washington, Aug. 17.—Cashiers of every bank in the country were requested in a circular letter sent out by Comptroller of the Currency Murray to furnish information regarding the character of deposits, numbers of depositors, average rate of interest paid and minimum amount of deposit on which interest is allowed, as shown by the banks' records at the close of business on June 30 last.

The data is desired for the use of the national monetary commission in connection with the report submitted to that body recently by the various banks with respect to the resources and liabilities of such institutions on April 28 last.

The comptroller says that information will be regarded as "confidential" by the commission, which is collecting data to ascertain the number of depositors in the various classes of banks of the country.

Car Plant Resumes Work. Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Quiet reigns at the plants of the Pressed Steel Car company at Schoenville, where 3,500 employes have been on strike for five weeks. Operations on a reduced scale were started at the works, and with the increasing number of imported workmen being brought here from the east by the company, it is said the plant will be running full turn in two days. With the men brought here it is claimed that nearly 2,500 workmen are lodged at the plants prepared to take the places of the strikers. The company has given its idle employes until Friday to return to work, and it is alleged that if the men refuse all their families will be evicted at that time from the company houses.

Neligh Ready for Races. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 17.—Special to The News: Whether the local weather observer has a grievance against the management of the eighth annual carnival, race meet and baseball tournament or not, is yet to be determined. However, it is a matter that is being approved in this section of the state, at least. He forecasts for the next six days as follows: Monday, storm period; Tuesday, local storms; Wednesday, local rains; Thursday, fair; Friday and Saturday, local rains. It is a pleasure to note that we are to receive one fair day during the week. President M. B. Huffman and Secre-

tary W. W. Cole of the carnival committee, state that they are well pleased with the present outlook. All points indicate that Neligh will have the largest crowd this year than on any previous like occasion. As the purses have been increased from \$200 to \$300, the races promises to be fast and interesting. The baseball fans are assured a good run for their money. The first day's contest will see Neligh and Orchard on the diamond. These two teams have been together so often this season, that neither seems to have an edge over the other, and on Wednesday there promises to be a ball game at Riverside park that will be a hummer.

The Nichols Amusement company is here and will furnish free attractions the entire week, commencing today.

Sutton Inquiry Ends. Annapolis, Md., Aug. 17.—The Sutton court of inquiry closed today, after two secret sessions, during which the testimony relative to the death, on October 13, 1907, of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C., was gone over thoroughly. The findings were reached and signed. They will be reviewed by the navy department at Washington before being made public.

Canada Strikers Leave. Fort William, Ont., Aug. 17.—When the Canadian Pacific dock shed opened only a few strikers offered themselves for employment and the force, including 200 strikebreakers brought in from Montreal was not more than 300 men. An explanation of the failure of the men to keep their promise to return to work brought forth the statement that they did not understand conditions yesterday. They thought that on going back to work it would be under a raise from 17½ cents an hour to 22 cents an hour. About one-third of the strikebreakers quit and left for the west on harvest fields.

Boy Has Narrow Escape. Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 17.—The child Jonah of South Dakota appears to be the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eggert, residents of Tripp. Within twenty-four hours the boy had three narrow escapes from death. While out in the country playing in the fork of a tree in such a manner that he was nearly choked to death when rescuers discovered his predicament and rushed to his assistance. He had scarcely recovered from this adventure when he fell off a high porch, striking on his head. For a time it was feared his neck had been broken and that he would not recover. The third accident was his losing his balance and falling headfirst into a boiler which was full of water. He was alone at the time and had a narrow escape from drowning, but finally managed to extricate himself from the boiler. Fortunately the water was cold or he would have been boiled to death.

Marines Make Shooting Record. Camp Perry, O., Aug. 17.—The marksmen of the United States marine corps defeated the camp in the Catrow match and one of them, Sergeant J. H. Hingle of New York, broke the world's record for seven shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Hingle made a perfect score of 35 at each range. The nearest approach to his performance was the 104 made here a year ago in the Leech cup match of the national association. Marines captured not only the \$500 cup given by Colonel I. H. C. Catrow of the Third Ohio, president of the Ohio State Rifle association, but also secured second and third cash prizes—\$25 and \$20. Corporal W. A. Fragner and Private George Farnham each scored 103. Still another marine, Captain C. H. Lyman, got eighth prize. Of the twelve prizes the marines got four. With the exception of the fourth prize of \$15, which was won by Captain Casey, inspector of small arms practice of the Second Pennsylvania, all the prizes went to regulars.

Red River Valley Tennis Belt. Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 17.—F. H. Wilson of Grand Forks won the Red River Valley open tennis championship here, defeating T. Elton of Grand Forks 5-7; 9-7; 5-2.

Neligh Wants New School. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 17.—Special to The News: A petition has been in circulation for the past few days securing the signatures of 250 voters in school district No. 9, in which the city of Neligh is situated, asking the school board to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for a new school building in the second ward of this city. The required number of names were secured yesterday afternoon, and it is supposed a meeting will be called at an early date to push the project to a finish.

Wyoming Land Thrown Open. Washington, Aug. 17.—Approximately 163,600 acres of non-irrigable land located in the vicinity of Newcastle, Wyoming, were designated by the secretary of the interior for settlement under the large homestead act. This makes of such designations to date in Wyoming 11,910,800 acres.

Young Roosevelt in Aero Club. New York, Aug. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Lloyd C. Griscom, former American ambassador to Italy, and James Deering, the harvest machine manufacturer, were elected members of the Aero Club of America.

If you find and answer half of the ads that have a real personal importance for you, you will prosper.

Of course you will read a good many more ads than you will answer—and to decide which you should answer is to develop the judicial and the business instinct.

Placed Her Pocketbook on Counter for Moment—Then It Disappeared. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 17.—Special to The News: A robbery was reported to the police late yesterday afternoon by Miss Grace Jackson, daughter of N. D. Jackson, and as a result of the report two suspects were lodged in jail by Sheriff Miller and Officer Nichols. Miss Jackson was in the store of Conway & Bogardus and momentarily placed her pocketbook, containing two \$5 bills and about \$4 in silver, on the counter, and when she looked for the purse it had disappeared. Two strangers were in the store at the time and immediately suspicion was aroused. Shortly after the two were arrested and one identified by Miss Jackson, but the other one she declared to have had a mustache. However, Officer Nichols stated he had been shadowing this party and positively knows that he wore a false mustache part of the day.

The carnival people and also the horsemen state that the two "light fingers" are no employes connected with them. The hearing will come up some time today before Police Judge McCaig.

NEW HARRIMAN ACQUISITION. Reported He Has Gained N. Y. Central, Giving Ocean-to-Ocean Line. New York, Aug. 17.—A report that E. H. Harriman has obtained an option of a controlling interest in the New York Central lines, which, if exercised, will give him control of a through route from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, was circulated on the stock exchange. Such a route has been the dream of railroad men for years. The option taken by Mr. Harriman is said to cover about \$50,000,000 worth of New York Central stocks, a large part of which was formerly controlled by the Vanderbilt interests. The price at which the stock may be taken over is said to be \$150 a share.

It was pointed out that acquisition of the New York Central would give Mr. Harriman an ocean to ocean route by way of the New York Central, Chicago and Northwestern, Illinois Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

FAVOR THE "INDIANA PLAN". Debate Over Criminals, Brings Out Sentiment for This Scheme. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Thee debate in the American Prison association congress on "Indiana plan" for preventing the propagation of criminals and idiots, developed almost unanimous sentiment for the plan. The discussion, according to President Gilmour, of Toronto, Canada, was the most profitable the association has held in years.

The report of the committee on prevention and probation, presented by Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court, said in part: "Our criminal law, as it came down to us through feudalism, was an instrumentality of government far from perfect for the purpose for which it was intended. Admitting that it was necessary and justifiable as a system in that period of social development—as we must yet—we must equally admit it must do more harm than good as long as it rests alone on force, violence, vengeance and punishment. "The time may come, however, far in the future it may be or however unprepared we may be for it now, when the state will come to deal with a criminal much as we now do with the insane."

The debate on the "Indiana plan" was begun by a delegate moving that Dr. Sharp's paper be suppressed on the ground that the "Indiana plan" was contrary to the bible. The motion did not come to a vote.

One delegate objected to the debating being continued before women, who composed at least one-third of the audience.

Thereupon the women delegates at once took the lead in the controversy led by Mrs. Deborah C. Weeks, president of the Philadelphia Social Purity league.

Mrs. L. S. Eastwood of South Dakota advocated chloroforming idiots and this made the delegates laugh.

Hottest for Years In Omaha. Omaha, Aug. 17.—With the exception of a period of several days during July, 1901, the temperature, as recorded Sunday and yesterday, is the highest in the history of the local weather bureau. The record of deaths attributed to the excessive heat has reached ten, with many cases of prostration. From a minimum of 74 degrees at 6 o'clock a. m. the mercury reached the maximum for the day of 96 at 2 o'clock. There was some promise of showers for today.

ATTENTION. Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East show will exhibit at Columbus on September 2. These two great shows form a combination that you cannot well afford to miss. You will see master horsemen of the east and west, together with the re-enactment of exciting and historic scenes from the Orient and Occident. For information relative to train service, etc., call upon