

**"THE THIRD DEGREE."**

Play by Charles Klein, presented in the Auditorium, Norfolk, September 14, 1909. Henry B. Harris, producing manager. The cast:  
Richard Brewster.....Paul Everton  
Howard Jeffries.....T. L. Coleman  
Howard Jeffries, Jr.....Walter Thomas  
Captain Clinton.....Alfred Moore  
Robert Underwood.....Francis Bonn  
Dr. Bernstein.....E. A. Eberle  
Mr. Jones.....H. H. Forseman  
Mr. Bennington.....H. H. Forseman  
Det. Sergt. Maloney.....A. H. Symmons  
Elevator Attendant.....Ralph Ramsey  
Officer.....Ed. Lyman  
Servant at Brewster's.....E. F. Kendall  
Annie Jeffries.....Fernanda Elicu  
Mrs. Howard Jeffries.....Margaret Drew

Within six months Henry B. Harris, the famous producing theatrical magnate, and Charles Klein, probably the ablest of playwrights of the present day in America, have sent to Norfolk two great plays that the town has ever seen. In the spring it was "The Lion and the Mouse," and Tuesday night it was "The Third Degree." A fair number of representative Norfolk people went to the Auditorium, and it is believed that they were all delighted with the play as presented. A good sized portion of the audience was made up of prominent north Nebraskans who had come to Norfolk for the express purpose of seeing the show, and who felt well repaid for the trip. And a considerable number of "our playgoers," or "our prominent citizens," if you will, did all that they possibly could to discourage future attempts to bring high grade attractions to Norfolk, by remaining at home sulking in many cases, no doubt, over the fact that a play which costs hundreds of dollars a night to produce and which charges \$2 and \$2.50 in the biggest cities, would have the audacity to come to Norfolk and maintain its standard scale of prices without offering Norfolk a rebate or a fire-sale bargain in parquette seats. And the irony of the situation lies not so much in the fact that certain citizens displayed disloyalty to the Norfolk Auditorium in its effort to bring the very best stage productions into their midst, as in the fact that these very stay-at-homes among "our playgoers," will be first to jump upon and trounce the Auditorium when some 10-cent show falls to come up to the Richard Mansfield standard.

If the prices charged for "The Third Degree" are too much for Norfolk, then plays of "The Third Degree" type are too much for Norfolk. Norfolk can not expect to get New York's best plays without paying prices that those same plays charge in New York. Henry B. Harris has a number of other high grade attractions which were half-way promised to Norfolk for this season. He wanted to see how well Norfolk people treated "The Third Degree." And a goodly number of "our playgoers" have voted against him.

Maurice W. Jencks of Sioux City, the manager of the New Grand theater there and booking agent for Norfolk, came to town from Sioux City for the purpose of personally watching the experiment of giving Norfolk the very best in the show line. And it is needless to say how he felt about it.

All next week there will be a repertoire show at 10 cents and upward, and it is to be hoped that the Auditorium's efforts along this line will be as much appreciated as along "The Third Degree" line.

**A Magnificent Play.**  
"The Third Degree" is a greater play than "The Lion and the Mouse." The plot is more intense, more gripping in its interest, more vital. There's more sympathy in it, more anxiety. It is truly a great play, and Mr. Harris has equipped the play with a remarkably brilliant and well balanced cast.

Never was a more thrilling scene depicted than "the third degree" scene in which young Jeffries, exhausted by seven hours of cruel, grilling questions, is forced, against his own knowledge, to confess that he did the murder. It is a brilliant stage scene, brilliantly done. Walter Thomas, as Jeffries, Jr., is at his very best in this instance. Gasping for breath, his eyes wild from the long night of sweating, he sinks into his chair only to be goaded to his feet by the cruel command of the brutal police captain. "I've told you over and over and over," he pleads. "Won't you believe me? Won't you please let me go? I'm telling you the God's truth—there were no words. Won't you—won't you believe me?"

It is a scene that thrills and awakens every spark of human sympathy in the auditor's make-up. And it's a scene that you don't get over until the next day, if then.

Fernanda Elicu, as Mrs. Jeffries, Jr., is a wonderfully clever actress and she played her part brilliantly. The audience wept for her and sympathized with her and applauded her gameness. And the scene in which she wins the great lawyer to her husband's defense, is a remarkably clinching one.

Paul Everton as Mr. Brewster, the great lawyer, was immense and the audience loved him. He was big, broad-shouldered, clean-cut, keen of mind. He was human and he was a vital factor in the cast.

Mr. Eberle, as Dr. Bernstein, was recognized as the man who played the senator in "The Lion and the Mouse." He was equally good here. And the balance of the company were mighty capable people.

dered by Ray Estabrook's orchestra, added very greatly to the delight of the evening. The orchestra was encored enthusiastically.

**Theatrical Men Praise It.**  
Mr. Jencks, manager of the New Grand in Sioux City, who came to Norfolk to see "The Third Degree," pronounced it a magnificent play. The company goes from here to the Pacific coast for the winter, returning by way of Minneapolis in the spring and does not reach Sioux City till March.

Mr. Lawrence, advance agent for the Edmund Carroll stock company, which comes here all next week, said: "That's the greatest play I've seen in ten years."

**UPSETS FRIDAY HANGING RULE**

**Nebraska Judge Reverses Old Custom In Fixing Monday.**  
Omaha, Sept. 15.—Judge Sutton of the Douglas county district court has departed from the old custom of fixing upon Friday as a date for executions. In sentencing John Masourides, murderer of a South Omaha police officer, to be hanged he set the date for Monday.

By reason of this action the Omaha Ministerial union today adopted resolutions commending the judge. Speaking of fixing the date for the execution on Monday instead of Friday, Judge Sutton said:  
"The execution of murderers on Friday always has been abhorrent to me. It is a custom dating back into antiquity and nothing less than a mockery of the crucifixion of Christ. Although this may be sentiment, it seems to me, with five other days in the week on which to vindicate law and justice, there is no necessity of confining an execution to the day upon which the Savior gave up his life."

**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, a daughter.

The democratic central committee meets at Madison Saturday.

The Trinity guild meets with Mrs. Wells, Thursday afternoon.

Constable Bilger and George Wheeler were added to the day police force for circus day.

The regular meeting of the D. of H. will be held in the G. A. R. hall this evening. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, grand deputy worker of Columbus, will be here.

The Lucas acrobats came up from Stanton to witness the Yankee Robinson parade and circus. The Lucas troupe are playing with a carnival company at Stanton.

A Kalspell paper prints a large cut of W. W. Hughes, well known in Norfolk. Mr. Hughes is lecturing in Kalspell and the paper gives him credit as an able man on the platform.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Davenport, with Mrs. Booth assisting, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Chautauqua association reports great success in the pledging of the tickets, which will insure a Chautauqua here in 1910. Secretary Lander says there will be only about fifty more to dispose of.

Chicken thieves visited the hen house of R. O. Riley at 1207 Pasewalk avenue, but were frightened away before they could get any of the fowls. Mr. Riley heard a noise in the chicken coop about 1 o'clock in the morning and reached the door just in time to take five shots at the fleeing thieves.

Burglars entered the home of M. W. Beebe on Twelfth street and Madison avenue and stole a valuable gold watch and chain from an upstairs room. Miss Beebe, who had been up rather late, heard someone moving about upstairs, and after she had retired she heard the burglars go down the stairs. The front door had been left unlocked, and it is thought the thief got in that way.

C. L. Williams was coaching the high school football team last night in place of Superintendent Hunter.

The team is getting better every day and will keep up their practice on the Lincoln school grounds every evening.

Father Rothkegel, who has been for the past two years assistant priest of the Catholic churches here, at Neigh and at Stanton, has been transferred to Sidney, Neb., where he will take up mission work, in which he has been so prominent here. The Stanton congregation gave a banquet in Father Rothkegel's honor and presented him with a fine gold watch in appreciation of the valuable work he had commenced here. Father Gibauer, who has just been ordained, arrived here direct from Europe and will take up Father Rothkegel's work, assisting Father Buckley. Father Gibauer speaks many languages, including French, Polish, Bohemian and German. In leaving Norfolk Father Rothkegel says he regrets much to leave the territory, which he has grown to like. He speaks well of Norfolk and the surrounding towns.

E. P. Weatherly is at Bloomfield. Godfrey Maas was in Battle Creek. M. J. Sanders returned from Omaha. Mrs. H. H. Mohr of Pierce was in the city.

Adolph Moldenhauer has gone to Stanton. Mrs. C. W. Ray has returned from Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Mason of Meadow Grove was here visiting friends. Burt Mapes went to Madison to close up the Gaylord estate.

William Smith of Madison is here visiting with W. S. O'Brien. Mrs. John A. Ballantyne went to Tekamah to visit her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Salter of Pierce were here to see "The Third Degree." Rev. D. W. McGregor of Madison was here yesterday visiting with Rev. C. W. Ray.

Mrs. S. I. Hibben of Wabash, Ind., is here visiting her son, C. J. Hibben. Mrs. A. C. Stear received word from Waukon, Ia., saying her sister, Mrs. Anna Kiesau, is very ill.

Mrs. N. A. Huse and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Losch, at West Point. George Becker, who has been here visiting with Paul Zuelow, returned to his home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Clara Krause of Randolph and Miss Carrie Miller of Perry, Okla., are visiting with the G. W. Schwenk family.

J. C. Chamberlain returned from Battle Creek Tuesday evening. C. W. Scofield went to Hoskins on his motor cycle.

J. J. Mullvihill and J. C. Blair, two newspaper men of Omaha, are in the city working in the interests of the True Voice, a Catholic paper.

Mrs. W. D. Stevens of Sioux Falls is stopping off in Norfolk for a day on account of her son's illness. Mrs. Stevens is on her way to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield went to Chicago yesterday, where Mr. Butterfield attends the American Bankers association convention.

Mrs. Jos. Pilant, Mrs. W. A. Kingsley and Mrs. V. Mitchell, who have been in Sioux City visiting friends and attending the fair, returned last evening.

Mrs. Susan Hazez, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sackett and W. C. T. Sackett of Columbus, O., who are on their way to Fort Collins, Colo., are stopping off a few days in Norfolk visiting with Dr. W. H. H. Hagey.

Dr. C. A. McKim returned from Chicago last night, where he has been attending the meetings of the American Veterinary Medical association, of which he is state secretary. This association is composed of veterinarians from the United States, Canada, Cuba, South America, Australia, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinarian director general for Canada, Ottawa, Canada, is the retiring president of the association, and Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., assumes the position.

Ex-Sheriff George Losey of Battle Creek, after eight years of farming, has determined to quit this work and has rented his place for next year. He expects to move to some college town, where his sons may have the advantage of good schools. Mr. Losey was in Norfolk yesterday. During his eight years of farming Mr. Losey is understood to have made over \$20,000. He says this year's crop is the best in years.

Madison Star-Mail: Rudolph Blatt, who was charged by his wife of being a habitual drunkard and a fit subject for the inebriate asylum, is now at large and the white winged dove of peace once more hovers over the domicile of the Blatt family. Mr. Blatt was in Madison Wednesday in the interest of his pop factory, and to the Star-Mail said: "There's a bunch of knickers in Norfolk that are jealous of my success; they poisoned my wife's mind for the time being, but after she had time to investigate the many trumped up charges against me, she dismissed the case."

The German Lutheran schools, which have just reopened in Norfolk, show a considerable increase in their enrollments over the opening of last year. At the Christ Lutheran school the enrollment is about 100, or about thirty more than last year. Prof. August Steffen of this school expects the attendance to reach 150, which will necessitate the employment of an additional teacher. Prof. J. H. Bartes of the St. Paul Lutheran school reports an enrollment of 77, which will be increased greatly before December 25. J. P. Meyn of Chicago will lecture at the German schools with the aid of illustrated moving pictures on the "Persecution of Christians in Olden Times and the Reformation of the Church," giving two different exhibitions, one at the St. Paul's school September 23, and one at the Christ Lutheran school September 24. Everyone is invited to attend these lectures, which will be most interesting. The moving pictures are said to be the best obtainable in this line.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: M. H. Harrington, O'Neill; S. Emley, Wisner; Phil Hill, Hadar; H. D. Anderson, Monow; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin, Battle Creek; Ralph Fuerst, Battle Creek; Oscar Gross, Verdigre; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barney, Madison; A. E. Antrim, Creighton; H. E. Reavis, Battle Creek; D. L. Best, Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLean, Lynch; Theo. J. Schroeder, Humphrey; Mrs. S. D. Berg, Pierce; Mrs. H. H. Mohr, Pierce; C. A. Sweet, Creighton; Bess Brown, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Naper, Naper; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Erickson, Naper; R. V. Wilson, Butte.

**Mail Box Rifled.**

Herrick Press: Someone rifled the mail box of Superintendent Caton on the Star mail route, between St. Charles and Naper near the crossing on Ponca creek the other day, scattering letters and papers at several places along the road. Someone will likely find out some of these days that tampering with mail boxes along the delivery routes is mighty serious business and may land someone in the penitentiary sooner than they think. Might as well rob a postoffice as a rural mail box. The penalty is about the same.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers of real estate for the past week, compiled by the Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk.  
George Scheidel to C. E. Doughty, quit claim deed, \$1, nw 1/4 5-24-2.  
O. C. Hauptli to Julius E. Haase, warranty deed, \$300, lot 1, block 5, C. S. Hayes' addition, Norfolk.  
E. R. Hayes to D. E. Coulson, warranty deed, part of lot 3, Miller's addition to Norfolk.  
Carl G. Elstrom to Charles Youngquist, warranty deed, \$2,500, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Railroad addition, Newman Grove.  
Ella Rosinbaum to Mabel B. Covert, warranty deed, \$1, 1/2 of w 1/2 of lot 5, block 3, Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk.  
John J. Jones to Thomas O'Shea, warranty deed, \$500, north 22 feet of south 88 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 8, Madison.

D. S. Bullock to Clyde J. Bullock, warranty deed, \$800, lot 2, block 4, Koenigstein's Third addition, Norfolk.  
Charles C. Gow, administrator to Hattie Groom, administrator's deed, \$550, one-half interest in lots 1 and 2, block 1, Bear & Mathewson's addition, Norfolk.  
Joseph A. Felling to Henry J. Felling, warranty deed, \$6,500, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 3-21-2.

**Gregory Has Won 4 Out of 5.**

Gregory, S. D., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: Gregory defeated Dallas 3 to 1, yesterday. This is four out of five games won by Gregory in the ten-game series for the purse of \$1,000.

**MRS. CHRISTY ASKS DIVORCE**

**Madison County Woman Alleges Cruelty—Council Stirrs Firemen.**  
Madison, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: Mrs. Lucy Christy has commenced action in the district court for divorce from her husband, John R. Christy, alleging in her petition extreme cruelty and non-support.

Final settlement was entered in the probate of the estate of Lucius Marvin Gaylord, deceased. Burt Mapes appeared in the county court as attorney for Mrs. Gaylord, the executrix.

The foreign will of Emily N. Gillette of Vermont was admitted to probate in the county court of Madison county. Attorney H. Alderson was appointed administrator. Relatives of the deceased reside at Newman Grove.

The Madison fire department and the city council do not think alike in reference to some things. Since the city hall was completed the members of the company have felt that they were entitled to the use of the hall for their dances inasmuch as the proceeds from such were for the maintenance of the department. However, the city council has been firm in its insistence that the hall should not be used for such purposes. At a meeting Monday evening, a committee was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions setting forth the company's grievances. It is reported that the resolutions drafted and handed to the city council are in effect an ultimatum that unless the city council grant them the use of the hall for the purpose wished, the company will disband. The council will meet Friday evening to consider the matter.

**SEES FUTURE FOR NORFOLK**

**Former Lincoln Star Editor Is Impressed With Field.**  
**BEST CROPS IN ALL NEBRASKA**

**A. L. Gale, Formerly Managing Editor of the Lincoln Star, Says He is Amazed at the Railroad Radiation From Norfolk as a Hub.**

A. L. Gale, formerly managing editor of the Lincoln Daily Star and at present engaged in advertising work, with headquarters at Lincoln and Omaha, says the crops around Norfolk are far ahead of those in any other part of Nebraska. Incidentally, he is amazed at the possibilities of Norfolk.

"It seems to me Norfolk has tremendous possibilities for the future," said Mr. Gale. "I've been traveling over this territory somewhat during the past few weeks, and I'm amazed at the railroad radiation out of Norfolk as a hub. With the peopling of the new territory that is tributary to Norfolk—southern South Dakota and western Nebraska—this is bound to make a city of importance, it would seem."

Being a newspaperman, Mr. Gale was interested in the daily newspaper situation of this territory. "I knew The Norfolk News was a great paper for a town this size," he said, "but I'm amazed to discover the way The News is covering this big field. I find the people in this region depend upon The Norfolk News to the exclusion of Omaha, Lincoln or Sioux City papers. It is more sought for than any other daily. And I am impressed with the fact that there is a field here which will make The News one of the very biggest and greatest papers in Nebraska."

Mr. Gale says that Norfolk strikes him as a remarkable town and the only criticism he could offer is the lack of paved street and a street car to afford transportation from the Junction to the business section.

**INDIANS ON WAR PATH**

**One Rosebud Sioux Is Wounded—Cowboy Found Dead on Road.**

Gregory Times: On last Thursday there were doings at Witten. Indians were camped along the creek in a large body. They got hold of a lot of freewater and things got lively. One Indian was shot through the leg and the next morning a man was found dead by the road. Had not the boss farmer happened in town there would have been more casualties, but he held the Indians in check. The dead man was D. Donevan, a cowboy. He started home with three Indians and the story told by two of the Indians is that he and one other Indian fell off their horses and they covered the two with a blanket and went on. In the morning when they went to look for them the Indian was gone and the white man was dead. There were no marks except that his nose was broken, and it is thought he was drunk and was killed by the fall. An inquest was held Saturday.

**GIRL MANGLED IN RUNAWAY**

**Aita Coburn, Aged 12, Badly Gashed In Wire Fence at Gregory.**  
Gregory Times: While driving with a young lady friend, Aita Coburn, aged 12 years, was badly hurt in a runaway Friday. The horse became frightened at the railway crossing near the mill and ran through two wire fences, overturning the buggy and dragging Aita along the wire from one post to the other. Both arms were cut and sawed to the bone above the wrists and the arteries cut, the left upper arm receiving a terrible gash. She also received bad cuts on the legs and chest. It is feared that she will never be able to use her hands again, as the cords are cut. She was taken home and is getting along as well as

possible under the circumstances. The young lady who accompanied her received a few bad cuts, but is not seriously injured.

**Connects Dakota and Nebraska.**

Yankton Press: Captain Joseph Geisler celebrated Labor day by throwing open to traffic the pontoon bridge upon which he has been so industriously working for several weeks past, with a big force of men and at an expense of about \$1,000. The faithful old ferry boat, the Josie L. K., did duty until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the first team, a Nebraskan who had been in town on business, was allowed to take the newly finished bridge on his homeward trip.

**GOVERNOR NOT INVITED.**

Allen, Incensed at Slight, Suggests That Shallenberger Meet Taft Elsewhere. Lincoln, Sept. 15.—Ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison is wrought up over the treatment of Governor Shallenberger by the people of Omaha, who have not invited the governor to come up to Omaha and help welcome President Taft when he comes to the state. It is broadly hinted down here that the reason why the governor was shelved was because he offended Omaha sentiment in signing the 8 o'clock saloon closing law. When it came to receiving Taft the matter was turned over to the Ak-Sar-Ben society, which is composed of folks who believe in the old order of saloon closing, and the governor was not asked to come up. Senator Allen made public today a letter he had written to General J. C. Cowin of Omaha, in which he protests in strong language against this indignity to the governor, and suggests that Omaha people rectify their blunder at once. He objects also to making the coming of Taft a tail to the Ak-Sar-Ben kite, and insists that Taft is coming to Nebraska and not to Omaha. If Omaha will not do the polite thing and the right thing, he suggests that the governor take steps to meet the president elsewhere and welcome him officially to the state.

**Raise Money for Torrance.**

Anoka News: Charles Tienken gathered by subscription about \$3 yesterday for C. A. Torrance, who lost both feet under a gravel car here this summer. Mr. Torrance has recovered from the accident at the Ira sanitarium at Lynch, and his friends are asking these funds to buy him a pair of cork legs.

**PRISON FOUND IN AWFUL STATE**

**CONDITIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA PENITENTIARY INTOLERABLE.**  
**TO MOVE FEDERAL PRISONERS**  
Half the Prisoners Are Idle all the Time, Most of the Cells Contain Two Prisoners Each, Many Have Tuberculosis and There's Vermin.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Conditions at the western penitentiary of Pennsylvania have been found so distressing and intolerable as to require the immediate removal of all federal prisoners whose transfer is practicable and to demand the most serious consideration of the proper public authorities. This is disclosed in the report of C. H. McGlasson of the department of prisons and prisoners to the attorney general.

At the direction of the attorney general, Wade Ellis, acting head of the department of justice, made known the results of the investigation of the penitentiary.

"The population on the first day of this month was 1,301," says Mr. Ellis in his statement. "Of this number more than half are at all times idle and more than half are confined two in a cell. The cells are unusually small and the cots take up all the entire length of each, the room for moving about being a space 8 feet long and 18 inches wide. There are more than 300 prisoners suffering tuberculosis and seventy-nine cells are now occupied by those showing advanced stages of the disease. The prison is filled with vermin of all kinds although the officials are making an effort to eradicate them.

**Frightful Sanitary Conditions.**  
There are an unusually large number of the prisoners of the lowest possible character morally, and there is but one general mess provided for all. Almost universal complaint is made about the food served, and especially the meat. On one occasion the prisoners at the institution are reported to have arisen in a body and hurled their food, plates and other articles at one of the officers of the prison and to have called upon him to witness the quality of food. Because of the number involved in this outbreak punishment seems impossible, it is said.

"The attorney general does not of course assume that these unfortunate conditions are known either to the government of Pennsylvania or to other authorities having immediate control of penal institutions in that state," said Mr. Ellis.

"A copy of an abstract of the report made by the agent of this department will be sent to the government and the board of inspectors of the penitentiary. It is intended by this action to assume an official duty in the matter. It is merely intended to call to the attention of the proper authorities a situation so grave and pitiful as to justify prompt and earnest consideration."

There are twenty-one federal prisoners confined at the west Pennsylvania penitentiary. All of these who can be immediately transferred will be removed at once to Atlanta or Leavenworth.

**Are in News Contest.**

Madison Post: The Norfolk News is carrying on a subscription contest. The principal prize to be awarded is an automobile. Miss Margaret Long, Miss Ruth McGhee, Miss Nora Haskins, Miss Mary Hennes and Miss Frances Wahl are popular Madison young ladies whose names have been entered during this season.

**Roumanian Minister Resigns.**

Bukharest, Roumania, Sept. 16.—Spencer F. Eddy of Chicago has sent in his resignation from the diplomatic corps to President Taft. Mr. Eddy is at present United States minister to Roumania and Servia. Mr. Eddy's reason for abandoning the diplomatic service is due chiefly to continued illness in his family. Mrs. Eddy, who is now in Paris, has not been well

**Find Five Diamonds?**

Ewing Advocate: While digging up windmill posts at the Graver stock yards the first of the week, two tin boxes were found, one inside the other, the inner one containing what is supposed to be five diamonds. Up to the present writing it has not been ascertained how valuable the find is.

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enough to join her husband here. Furthermore, certain pressing business matters in the United States compel Mr. Eddy's presence during the coming winter.

**STANTON TRIMS NORFOLK AT FAIR**

**BEAT NORFOLK BASEBALL TEAM BY SCORE OF 2 TO 1.**  
**DIANA MACK WINS ONLY RACE**

Perfect Weather and a Big Crowd Marked the First Day of the Stanton County Fair—Big Crowd Watched the Ball Game—Track Heavy.

Stanton, Neb., Sept. 16.—Special to The News: In the first day's race meet Diana Mack won the only race and Stanton beat Norfolk at baseball, 2 to 1.

In the race Skyleigh was second, Easy D third. Best time, 2:42.

Perfect weather and a good crowd meant much for the success of the entire fair.

The ball game between Norfolk and Stanton drew a great crowd and the excitement was intense. Norfolk has a hired team that has been defeating every team in the Elkhorh valley. The game was full of great plays, fast base running and star catches. Norfolk scored in the second inning on a hit and a drive to centerfield that was dropped. Stanton scored two in the third on an error, a safe hunt by Hopper, a sacrifice by Whalen and a hit by Pont.

Sindolor, pitching for Stanton, did great work, holding the Norfolk bunch down to four hits and struck out seven. Bovee pitched great ball for Norfolk.

Summary: Batteries; Stanton, Sindolor and Hopper; Norfolk, Bovee and Spellman. Hits; Stanton 3, Norfolk 4. Struck out, by Bovee 8, Sindolor 7. Errors, Stanton 4, Norfolk 1. Umpire, Kitterman of Rushville.

**Minnesota Crew Wins.**

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—The crew of the battleship Minnesota, by defeating the crew of the Vermont, were the champions of the Atlantic fleet for cutter rowing. The race was twelve-oared, distance one mile.

**Notice to Property Owners in Sewer Districts 13, 14 and 15.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the mayor and council held at the council chamber in the city hall October 4, 1909, at 7:45 p. m., for the purpose of sitting on a board of equalization to levy assessments against the property benefited in sewer districts 13, 14 and 15, district No. 13 comprising the following described property, to-wit: the south half of blocks 4, 5 and 6 of the original town of Norfolk, the north half of blocks 1, 2 and 3 of Mathewson's addition, all of Bear's school lots, the south half of blocks 1, 2 and 3 of Koenigstein's addition, lots 1 to 6 inclusive of Pflger's addition, all of Burrows' and Eberst's additions, all that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 24, range 1 lying between the extreme southwest corner of block 2, Bear's addition to Norfolk, and Seventh street along the north side of Norfolk avenue; district No. 14 comprising the following property, to-wit: the east 60 feet of E. Vergez' unplatted 3.3 acres, the east half of block 1, Dederman's addition, the west half of block 2, Dederman's addition, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blocks 15 and 16, block 2, Koenigstein's Second addition; district No. 15 comprising the following described property, to-wit: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of R. G. Fleming's subdivision lots, 1, 2 and 3 of C. S. Hayes' choice lots, lots 1 and 22 of Ward's suburban lots.

Any property owner may appear and show cause why such levy should not be made.

Ed. Harter, City Clerk.