

Dismantle Sugar Factory.

Leavitt, Neb., Sept. 28.—Work on the dismantling of the sugar factory is progressing rapidly. The brick walls are mostly torn down, leaving the steel frame and inside machinery exposed. It will not be a great while before this old landmark is a thing of the past.

Merha Hoefs.

Madison, Neb., Sept. 28.—Special to The News: A marriage license was issued today to Victor Hugo Merha and Miss Hattie A. M. Hoefs both of Norfolk.

Buettner Bros. have leased the Star livery barn, for many years operated by Uriel Matthews, and will open the same for business tomorrow morning. Ulrich Matthews has consolidated his Star livery barn stock with the livery stock and business purchased of A. E. Reminder at the Elley barn owned by A. E. Reminder and recently leased by Mr. Matthews and he is prepared to care for his customers as usual.

Rev. I. McClanahan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, went to Wiaside Saturday to address the Woodman lodge of that place. Colonel Taskins met him at Norfolk Saturday evening and brought him to Madison in his automobile. He goes to Meadow Grove next Friday to deliver the address at the Woodman picnic at that place.

West Point Man Under Knife.

West Point, Neb., Sept. 28.—Special to The News: C. C. Doeschler of West Point underwent a very serious and critical operation for appendicitis at his home in this city at the hands of Dr. Condon, of Omaha and local physicians. Mr. Doeschler is one of the largest landowners in Cuming county, being the possessor of over 1600 acres of the choicest land here. He is convalescing rapidly.

News has reached the city of the death of Fort Pierre, S. D., of Mrs. C. W. Gigg, wife of Prof. C. W. Gigg, the former principal of the public schools at Beemer in this county. The cause of death was paralysis of the heart. A husband and two daughters survive her.

Gust Gatzemeyer, an employe of the Standard Bridge Co. residing at West Point, accidentally broke his leg while at work. The accident occurred in Stanton county, west of the city, where the bridge company is putting in a number of new bridges. He will be incapacitated for labor for many months.

A slight frost occurred throughout this section. The effects were more plainly seen on the lowlands but no appreciable damage has resulted.

August Mewis, janitor of the Cuming county court house, has just undergone an operation for hernia at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. This is the second operation that Mr. Mewis has submitted to, the first one being performed by local physicians. He is convalescing.

William Johnson of Garfield township, a pioneer settler, passed away at his home at the age of 59. The cause of death was chronic asthma. He was a native of Sweden and settled upon the farm on which he died, forty years ago. Funeral services were held from the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. L. J. Seaborg, pastor, officiating. The deceased is survived by his wife and four children. He was a man of great originality and force of character and enjoyed a high degree of respect among those who knew him.

Gregory Takes Closing Game.

Norfolk's Standing.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
49	34	15	.694

The local baseball season closed yesterday afternoon in a game with Gregory in which the latter was victorious. Score 5 to 2.

This makes three straight games the Gregory aggregation took from Norfolk and by their fast inside team work and their heavy hitting showed they were superior to any team that ever played on the Norfolk diamond. Although Gregory's battery and a few other good players from the Dallas team were among the best players in yesterday's game the battle was a hard fought one and Norfolk at one time threatened to take the game, even making it necessary to retire Kirsberg in the last of the eighth. Gregory scored in the first and then a pitcher's battle ensued in which Kirsell overworked himself in an effort to redeem the game lost at Butte. No scores were made then until the first of the seventh when Reynolds singled. Hasty put one to Haak who caught Reynolds out on second, Pierce flew out to Bovee and Hasty made second, stealing third. Kirsberg and Grimes both singled and all three came in on Clyde Neff's two-bagger. With two down Ling flew out to Bovee.

This made the score 4 to 0 and for a while it looked like a shutout for Norfolk, but Neno started things going in the last of the seventh when with two down and two on bases he popped out a single making first, but Young, a little slow, was put out trying to make home.

Norfolk made two scores in the next inning when Kirsberg, almost played out, advanced two men straight with bases on balls, Spellman saving Norfolk from a shutout with his two-bagger. Gregory made another score in the last inning. Kirsell being played out with too much exertion was replaced by Young in the eighth inning.

In the first of the eighth Empire Brown was called down by Clyde Neff who thought Brown should have called a pitched ball which was too low, a strike. When he walked into the diamond a crowd of fans also started to fill the field and another row for a while threatened to end the game, but the players were all good natured and the difficulty was soon patched up. The features of the game were

Kirsberg's pitching, Reynolds' fine pickup in centerfield, Young's running catch, and Neno's errorless playing at short stop. Hasty caught one of the best games of the season and played an excellent game behind the bat. Gregory and the Dallas players left last night.

But for a fly ball which was missed by Kirsell, after two men were out, Norfolk's score would have been 2 to Gregory's 0. For Gregory made three scores in that inning after the side should have been retired on that fly.

Players Leave.

Only a few of the Norfolk players will be in Norfolk by night, most of them having already been paid off and made preparations to leave for their various homes. Tony Pasha, better known here as "Neno," Norfolk's star shortstop who has played some of the best games on short here and who is known all over this section, having played with various teams for the past season, will go to Omaha which is his home, tonight. What he will do during the winter, he has not yet decided, but he could very likely be induced to sign up for next season. He speaks highly of the baseball management here and has taken a fancy to Norfolk.

Spellman and Young will also return to Omaha. Brown, who is thought by the Norfolk fans the best all-around player on the team, will leave for his home at Creston where he will teach school. Buckmaster, who has been playing the best game of ball, especially the heaviest hitting, returns to his home in Creighton and has not yet decided what he will take up for the winter. Eddie Lusinsky, a favorite of the Norfolk fans and one of the best players here, is by trade a paper-hanger and will probably return to Platte Center which is his home.

Kissell, who is a plumber by trade, lives in Silver Creek but will probably take up his work here if an opportunity presents itself. Haak will stay in the city and probably work in a local pool hall. Bovee goes out into the country to run his farm.

In thanking Norfolk and the baseball management the players all seem inclined to want to return here next season and at least three of them have asked the management to sign them up. The players also wish to extend their thanks to O. V. Kenaston and Secretary Ford of Butte who treated them so kindly during their stay at that place.

The Gregory and Dallas teams have disbanded and those who played the final game here were part from each team. They were here enroute to their various homes.

The score:

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Clyde Neff, 2b.....	4	0	2	2	4	0
Ling, ss.....	4	1	1	4	1	0
Clint Neff, 1b.....	4	0	10	0	0	0
Bright, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Reynolds, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Hasty, c.....	3	2	10	1	0	0
Pierce, 3b and p.....	4	0	1	0	1	0
Kirsberg, p and 3b.....	4	1	2	0	2	0
Grimes, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	5	10	28	9	1

Norfolk..... ab r h o a e
Neno, ss..... 5 0 1 0 4 0
Kissell, p and 1b..... 3 0 1 0 2 1
Buckmaster, 1b..... 2 1 1 1 3 0 0
Lusinsky, 2b..... 2 1 0 1 2 0 0
Spellman, c..... 3 0 1 5 1 0 0
Bovee, rf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0
Haak, cf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Young, lf and p..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Zavodil, 3b..... 3 0 0 2 4 0 0
Totals..... 28 2 4 25 11 1

Score by innings: R H E
Gregory..... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 - 5 10 1
Norfolk..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 2 4 1

Summary—Bases stolen: Grimes, Hasty, Neno, Buckmaster; two-base hits: Clyde Neff, Ling, Buckmaster, Spellman; three-base hit: Clyde Neff; double plays: Ling to Clyde; Neff to Clint; Zavodil to Neno to Kirsberg; bases on balls: off pitched ball; off Kissell none; hit by pitched ball; by Kissell 1, by Kirsberg 1; struck out: by Kirsberg 9, by Kissell 6. Time 1:15. Umpire Brown.

May Try Hadar Robbers.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 28.—Special to The News: Sheriff Dwyer returned from Iowa without bringing back the Hadar bank robber suspects. The Iowa supreme court is expected to take action tomorrow upon their case. District court, with Judge Welch on the bench, starts here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. In case the Iowa court decides against a rehearing for the bank robber suspects, they will probably be brought to Pierce for trial next week.

Omaha Strike Is Still On.

Omaha, Sept. 28.—With the additions made yesterday to its working force by the return to their places of a number of striking car men, the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway company was more nearly able to resume its normal service in Omaha and its suburbs this morning than at any previous time since the strike began.

The cars were generally more liberally patronized, although the streets are still lined with men and women walking to their places of business.

The failure of the attempt to arrange a compromise between the company and the strikers yesterday leaves the situation much the same as at the beginning. Last night the city council in committee of the whole adopted a resolution urging the street car company to agree to arbitrate the question.

Referring to the proposal of the company that hereafter new men will be required to agree not to join a union, State Labor Commissioner Manlin is quoted as saying that such a requirement would be a violation of the Erdman act, as the company is an interstate concern, operating in Nebraska and Iowa.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Hadar is in the city.

M. Inhelder of Pierce is here on business.

W. A. Witzgman went to Meadow Grove.

C. W. McMasters returned from Omaha.

Miss Emma Melcher returned from Wisner.

Mrs. E. B. Moler of Pierce was here Monday.

Andrew Scheibel of Pilger is in the city on business.

George A. Brooks of Bazile Mills was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lehman of Pierce was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hatzclaw of Foster was in the city for a short time Monday.

J. C. Chamberlain returned from Omaha Tuesday. Mrs. Chamberlain will remain in Omaha for about a week.

Mrs. Edward Tanner of Battle Creek was in the city for a short time Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Mackay has moved into the Krahn residence, at 408 Madison avenue.

C. B. Durland and J. B. Maylard returned from a business trip in Pierce county.

Frank L. Dowling of Madison, republican candidate for county judge, is in Norfolk.

Harry Leggett of Dallas was in Norfolk between trains, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. N. Huse.

Miss Anna Boehnke, who has been at Madison for a few days, has returned to Norfolk.

John P. Sides, deputy United States marshal, of Dakota City, was in Norfolk this morning on business.

Edwin B. Young, missionary for the Northeast Nebraska American Sunday School union, was in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Sharpless arrived in Norfolk at noon from Ferguson Falls, Minn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Koenigstein. The arrival of Mrs. Sharpless today was a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters, who moved their household goods to Seattle about a month ago, will leave Norfolk for the coast Wednesday. Mr. Peters, who is a barber by trade, expects to enter a new line of business in the coast city. Carl Zuelow, father of Mrs. Peters, will accompany them and visit with relatives in Tacoma for about one month.

William Stafford is reported quite ill.

Herman Miller was taken to Omaha Tuesday for an operation. Mr. Miller is suffering from stomach trouble.

Ed Monroe, fire team driver, had the horses out practicing last night. The hose was also tested and found satisfactory.

J. D. Sturgeon, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported much better and will probably be able to be up and around in about a week.

Walter Dunn is in the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha under Dr. Sumner's care, and his condition is almost the same. His trouble is a tubercular kidney.

Miss Erna Langenburg entertained about a dozen little friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A delightful evening was spent by the little folks.

Robert Klug has purchased the August Hill farm, 240 acres, three miles south of Norfolk. The valuable feature of the farm to Klug is the gravel pit, as he uses gravel in his business. He says there is enough gravel in the pit to last him thirty years. Mr. Klug has purchased an eighty-acre farm, upon which he will live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Culbertson have had as house guests during the past week: Mrs. L. Hanson and baby and Miss Bertha Hanson of Tilden; Mrs. Martha Hackler of Gregory, S. D.; E. Traux of Ewing; J. C. Kesterson and D. E. and W. Kesterson of Fairbury. Mr. Culbertson and the Messrs. Kesterson left for Wood Lake for a week's outing.

Owing to the large campaign he is conducting at Lincoln in efforts to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. proposition in that city, State Secretary J. P. Bailey finds himself unable to be in Norfolk until Friday night, when he expects to be here to meet with the officers, trustees and soliciting committees of the Y. M. C. A. here. Secretary Bailey hopes his visit here will settle the fund question and that the building will be started here this fall.

Captain Anderson and First Lieutenant Pilger took the local company of national guards out on extended order drill last evening and drilling in the open with a fine moon shining was enjoyed by the entire company, who responded well to orders of the officers. Although it was the first drill since they left the camp at Ashland, all the men still show that they are well drilled and only a few more drills will make them perfect enough to execute every command with accuracy.

Excavation for the new library building on Eighth street and Norfolk avenue will commence Wednesday morning. F. H. Woerth, who has the contract, will do most of his own masonry, and expects material to arrive every day from now on. Laying of the brick will, according to Architect Stitt, be started next week. Rapid work on the building from now on is promised. A fill of two and one-half feet will be necessary, and with the excavation only three feet, additional dirt will be necessary.

Passengers on the freight from Madison to Norfolk yesterday afternoon were excited and frightened when the train broke apart twice during the run—once between Madison and Enola and the other time on the Norfolk siding. Donald Mackay, son of the city physician, was on the train when the coach broke loose from the freight cars and started down the hill at a high speed, threatening being ditched. Only the quick work of the train crew, it is said, prevented a wreck. No cause is given for the coaches breaking apart.

Death Comes to Mrs. Baum.

Following a surgical operation performed upon her four months ago tomorrow by the Mayo surgeons at Rochester, Minn., death came to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. D. Baum yesterday. Mrs. Baum had been a sufferer for years, and her condition was serious when surgery was resorted to last spring. She was brought home in a weak and critical condition, and never at any time was encouragement held out to the family for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Baum had lived in Norfolk twenty-four years, her husband being senior member of the firm of Baum Brothers. Twenty-four years ago this month, on October 28, she was married to Mr. Baum at Marshalltown, Ia., and came to this city to make her home.

The remains were taken to Omaha Wednesday morning and funeral services will be held in the Jewish temple at that place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rabbi Cohn will have charge of the service. No service will be held in Norfolk. Burial will be in Omaha.

Mrs. Baum passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Baum, where she had been since her return from Rochester.

Besides a husband, Mrs. Baum is survived by three sisters and two brothers. Her parents died some years ago. The surviving sisters are: Mrs. J. Baum, Norfolk; Mrs. Julius Seiner, Cologne, Germany; Mrs. P. H. Stearns, Marshalltown, Ia., who was present when Mrs. Baum died; the brothers living are: A. Altschuler and Julius Altschuler, Kansas City.

Mrs. Baum was born in Bavaria, in the southern part of Germany, November 23, 1862, being not quite 47 years old at the time of her death.

She was gifted with a large circle of warm friends, and she has been prominent during her entire residence here in the social life of the city.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in special session at 9 p. m., Mayor Friday presiding. Present, Blakeman, Winter, Coleman, Craven, Fuesler, Dolin; absent, Fischer and Hibben.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Winter, that pipe inspection be left with the engineer. Ayes: Winter, Craven, Fuesler; nays: Blakeman, Coleman, Dolin. There being a tie vote, the mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Winter, that water main extension be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Fuesler, seconded by Winter, that sewer districts No. 11 and 15 be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Craven, that final estimate on water extension be allowed and warrants drawn for \$2,867.74. Carried.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Dolin, that final estimate on sewer district No. 11 be allowed and warrants drawn for \$632.46. Carried.

Moved by Dolin, seconded by Winter, that final estimate on sewer district No. 15 be allowed and warrants drawn for \$418.25. Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p. m.

State Superintendent Commends Ward

Jan. 2, 1909.—To Whom It May Concern: It gives me pleasure to testify to the high moral character and literary qualification of Mr. A. E. Ward, with whom I have been personally and officially acquainted for several years.

As deputy state superintendent, I knew him as one of the most progressive and painstaking county superintendents in the state. I visited his school officers' association and county institutes on several occasions while he was county superintendent of Cedar county. Great interest in educational matters was manifest on every hand.

Under the certification act of 1905, when I was serving as state superintendent, he accepted the position of vice president of the state board of examiners for county certificates, and served efficiently in this capacity until Congressman Boyd tendered him the position of private secretary. Mr. Ward's work in the office of the state superintendent at the time the new certification act was inaugurated makes him authority on all questions concerning the examination of teachers.

He holds a state professional certificate, good for life in Nebraska, which is sufficient evidence of his scholarship. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and untiring industry. From his broad experience in both the business and educational world I do not hesitate to give him my unqualified endorsement for any position his judgment would accept.

J. L. McBrien,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

College Ball Player Dies.

Seward, Neb., Sept. 28.—Andrew Meyers, the college ball player who was struck Thursday by a ball, died from his injuries.

Philadelphia Car at Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 28.—The Philadelphia Press relay car, with a message from President Taft to the Seattle exposition, arrived here at 2:10 this afternoon and five minutes later left for Columbus, the next relay point, ninety-four miles distant.

Bridgegroom Is Now in Jail.

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 29.—Special to The News: William Dillon of Killgore has been arrested by Sheriff Rosseter and brought here and lodged in jail. He is charged with embezzling some of the bank's funds. The exact amount is yet unknown but it is said to be up in the thousands. He has been married just three days. He was employed as cashier of Killgore State bank.

Strikers in Parade.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—The government of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben whose annual festival began today held a conference with President Wattles of the Omaha and Council Bluffs street car company to urge the necessity of a settlement of the strike or at least declaration of a truce during the two weeks of the festival. The Ak-Sar-Ben is an organization of Omaha business men and includes practically every prominent man therein. The strike leaders promised the Ak-Sar-Ben governors that the men would promptly return to work providing the company would agree to arbitrate the questions at issue with its own employees and would waive recognition of the union. Mayor Dahman has given permission for a parade of the strikers today. It is the purpose of the leaders to have every striker out in uniform to show to the public that there has been no considerable break in their ranks.

Sheriff Holds Liquors.

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TWENTY-EIGHT KNIVES.

One of Two Fellows Arrested for Burglary and Horse Stealing.

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 29.—Elmer Johnson and Harry Lueck charged with having robbed Gains' store at Ansley Sunday night and with stealing two fine horses belonging to Dr. Hanna, were arrested here last night by Sheriff Kennedy after a short but exciting chase. Johnson was taken near the stock yards, while Lueck was hauled from the feed rack of a stock car.

When searched Lueck had twenty-eight varieties of knives about him. The stolen saddles were sold here to liverymen and merchants. The sheriff is confident he has the right parties.

Slept on Track.

Johnson, Neb., Sept. 29.—James Teely slept his last sleep on earth on the Burlington railroad tracks near here. Freight train No. 113 swept down on him and, while the whistle wakened the man, he could not get up in time. The train severed his arm from the body and broke his skull.

Corn Palace Draws Crowd.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 29.—The first day of the eleventh annual season of the Mitchell corn palace opened yesterday afternoon under conditions which auger well for the success of the undertaking.

There were between 6,000 and 7,000 people in the great auditorium building when President Burns called the assemblage to order. When he had concluded he introduced Lieutenant Santelmann and the United States Marine band, and when the curtain was raised they were greeted by 5,000 waving flags which had been distributed through the audience. The first selection was "America." A splendid program followed.

Two special excursions from Canton and Chamberlain over the Milwaukee, as well as the regular trains over all other lines, brought large crowds, which is unusual on the first day. The crowd today promises to exceed that of yesterday by a considerable number.

Admiration for the decorative scheme worked out on the palace is expressed on all sides, and the opinion is general that Decorator Floyd Gillis has succeeded in a more elaborate and pleasing effect than has previously been executed.

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Mr. Haman is survived by a widow and a son 9 years old. His parents and one brother live at Clearwater. Two sisters survive: Mrs. O. H. Mans of Battle Creek and Mrs. Herman Uecher of Spencer.

HITCHING POSTS TO GO.

Elk Point Citizens Decide Question at Special Election.

Elk Point, S. D., Sept. 29.—A special election was held here for the purpose of ascertaining whether hitching posts should be removed from Main street or not. The result was 133 for removal and 52 against removal. All telephone poles and hitching posts will be removed and gutters put in along Main street, adding greatly to the appearance of the town.

CARRIE SMELLS LIQUOR.

Had Only Few Minutes to Stay, But Acute Smeller Detects It.

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 29.—The annual meeting of the old settlers of Hastings and Adams county was held in the district court room of the court house. A sumptuous dinner was served to the 300 present. The afternoon was passed in reminiscences of early days in this section of the state.

A feature of the afternoon was the sudden appearance of Carrie Nation, who had but a few moments to stay, as it was necessary to catch an outgoing train. "Carrie" vented her fury on Mayor Miles and the saloons of

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