

SOCIETY

Measures of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson entertained a company of twenty at a very pleasant supper party on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bear.

Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. A. Beemer and Mr. Huff came up Sunday from Beemer in an automobile for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of Madison spent several days in Norfolk during the week, visiting relatives and attending the chautauqua.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Colegrove and daughter have returned from Cleveland, Ohio. They had been gone six weeks.

Miss Eloise Darby of Waterloo, Ia., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith on Norfolk avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Manlove of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Gillette, on Norfolk avenue.

Coming Events.

Mrs. George Beels will entertain a company of ladies Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Flora Colman of Sioux City.

No Red Stamps to Help Fate.

Dallas, S. D., Aug. 12.—Special to The News: Judge James W. Witten of Washington, D. C., who will be in personal charge of registration for the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservation lands, has made formal arrangements for his living quarters in Dallas during the registration series—October 2 to 21.

One of the new regulations for handling envelopes at the coming opening is that all must be stamped and mailed through the postoffice, this rule applying just to Dallas, Gregory, Chamberlain and Rapid City. Three years ago, in the Tripp county opening, applications made at Dallas and Gregory were dropped directly into the large cans without stamps, but at all other points the envelopes were deposited in the mail.

"Bright Red" Influenced 'Em. Two reasons are assigned for the new rule. One is to overcome any possible imputation of advantage to stamped or unstamped envelopes. Three years ago numbers 1 and 2 happened to be stamped envelopes and the claim was heralded that the little girls who did the drawing of the first 100 numbers were influenced by the "bright red stamps." There will be no chance for such a criticism this time.

Another material reason for requiring all applications to be mailed to the supervising officer is to give an opportunity to inspect the envelopes for outside markings. If anything of the kind appears the envelope will be opened and the application returned to the person executing it, with an explanation of the irregularity of this plan, giving the person an opportunity to try again. Two envelopes drawn out under the 100 mark three years ago were labeled, on the outside, with the name of the applicant. This voided the application and caused these two individuals, as well as others up the list a ways, to be burdened with exceeding remorse.

Prepare An Exhibit. Inquiries received by the Greater Dallas committee and by various individuals here indicate that the registration fall will be very large and no surprise will be occasioned if the mark of 115,000 applications, established three years ago, will be overreached in this event. Arrangements have been completed for an immense live stock and grain exhibit here, to continue during the three weeks of registration. The exhibits will cover the entire Rosebud country—Gregory, Tripp and Mellette counties.

Still Wears His Revolver.

Humphrey, Neb., Aug. 12.—Editor News: A few days ago you published an account of some trouble I had with the village officials of Humphrey which resulted in my protecting myself from the attack of the village marshal by the use of my revolver. The firemen's tournament brought in a crowd of tough men and sold women. I called the attention of the mayor to the conditions, but he said the town had been turned over to the firemen.

I took the Catholic priest (he being the only clergyman in town at that time) down the first night of the tournament and on the night following the tournament. I had the marshal called up to the priest's house. There before four other witnesses he told his revolting story of the conditions that existed for two days. The Catholic priest in his sermons both English and German on the following Sunday, denounced those responsible for what had happened. Some of the board and firemen resented my having trapped the marshal in exposing the crimes, and resorted to abuse, and threatened violence to me. I called

the mayor into my office and asked protection from the mob of irresponsible or to at least allow me to arm myself. This he refused to do, saying I had brought it upon myself by telling the priest. On his refusal I determined to protect myself and get my revolver off of my chest. I put it in my belt and started for home in company with the mayor. The marshal seeing me come across the street in a menacing manner, cursed me and called me vile names for having had him tell his story to the priest. The mayor seemed unable to protect me from his anger so I determined to protect myself. I drew my revolver and forced the marshal to back off. He has since threatened to "get me." So I continue to wear my revolver strapped to my person, and shall continue to do so, until such time as I can receive protection from the city officials.

My arrest for carrying concealed weapons of several days ago which you have published resulted from the above encounter. The village board knew of the conditions during the carnival and of the actions of the marshal, but up to the present time have taken no action.

The Humphrey people should not be condemned for this condition for we all knew that the village board is not generally selected on account of their virtues. Complaint will be filed with the governor, under the Sackett law, to remove the present officials for refusing to perform their duty.

It is a gratification to me to have received the number of letters of congratulation, and personal thanks and encouragement from hundreds of decent people in and around Humphrey. The fact that my office building was covered with eggs, thrown by hoodlums at night, and that I have received two indecent letters through the mail, simply indicates better than words can tell the character of the persons I am fighting, in order to keep Humphrey a clean town.

Respectfully, Dr. W. M. Condon.

Board of Equalization Proceeding.

Madison, Neb., July 31, 1911, 1 p. m.—Board of equalization met pursuant to call of the county clerk as per adjournment. Present, Commissioners J. W. Fitch, Burr Taft and Henry Sunderman, County Assessor P. W. Ruth and County Clerk S. R. McFarland.

On motion the following tax levies were made for the year 1911: County general fund, 6 mills; County bridge fund, 4 mills; County road fund, 2 1/2 mills; Madison city, 24 mills; Norfolk city, 24 mills; Battle Creek village, 28 mills; Meadow Grove village, 30 mills; Tilden village, 25 mills; Newman Grove village, 14 mills.

The following levies were on motion voted for the various school districts of the county:

Table with columns: School Dist. No., School, Bond. Lists various school districts and their respective mill levies.

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Big Crowd at O'Neill.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 12.—Special to The News: Rain began falling early yesterday, and for a time it looked like an all-day rain. About 11:30 it lightened up and it was announced that the race officials would start the races.

The 2:13 pace was the first race, and four horses started—Speed On, Bonnie B. John S. Wilkins and Cap Dawson. Speed On won the pole and after repeated scoring all got away to a good start. The first quarter of the first heat was made at a 2:08 clip, which, considering the condition of the track, was remarkable. Speed On won the first three heats and race in 2:18, 2:16 and 2:19, without a bobble. The five-eighths mile running race had five starters—Scissors Grinder, Topsy Blair, Vesterine, Jack Coombs and Minnie B.

Summary: 2:13 pace—Speed On 1 1 1, Bonnie B. 2 2 3, John S. Wilkins 4 4 2, Cap Dawson 3 3 4. Five-eighths mile running race—Scissors Grinder 1 1 1, Topsy Blair 2 2 3, Vesterine 3 3 4, Jack Coombs 4 4 2, Minnie B. 5 5 5.

Today the unfinished races will be pulled off. This is expected to be the best day of the meet and will be for blood. There are the 2:15 trot, the 2:25 trot and the mile novelty running race. Attendance yesterday, 1,000, which, considering the weather, was pretty good. Today with favorable conditions the attendance will probably reach the 2,000 mark.

ARTHUR IRWIN TELLS OF BAD CASE OF RATTLES.

New players sometimes do badly at the start from pure stage fright. Arthur Irwin tells of a rattled player who came under his notice when he was coaching Pennsylvania. Penn had a game on with the Phillies, and the player booted everything that came his way.

Mack Advises Outfielders to Play Out.

Connie Mack has instructed the Athletic outfielders to play about twenty feet farther out than the fielders of the other teams. Connie figures it is much easier to come forward on the lively ball than to go back for it.

HOW UMPIRE EVANS TAMED KID ELBERFELD.

Umpire Evans tells how he tamed scrapper Kid Elberfeld. Elberfeld was the first player Evans had a run in with when he umpired his first big league game. Evans called Elberfeld out at first on a close play. Elberfeld ran at the young umpire and said, "I'll punch you right in the jaw if you make another decision like that."

Marriage Licenses.

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Automobile Turns Turtle.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 12.—An automobile driven by state Senator Dalton of this city turned turtle between here and Onida resulting in bad bruises for Dalton, R. J. Kahler of Lemars, Ia., and A. F. Reichtman of Chicago, the latter suffering a dislocated hip. All escaped dangerous injuries and were brought here for treatment.

The Afternoon Golf Score.

The team of Norfolk golfers who went to Fremont were delightfully entertained. Following was the score for afternoon singles: Norfolk, Fremont. Erskine 1, Overgaard 0, Parker 0, Richards 3, Salter 5, B. Colson 0, Carter 0, Waterhouse 8, McKinney 0, R. Hammond 6, Christoph 0, Koss 2, Logan 0, A. P. Hopkins 3, Mathewson 0, R. Chappel 1, Mayer 0, Canavan 2, Brush 1, Goff 0.

Found Oil Street Covered With Hay.

W. H. Blakeman, who returned last night from an automobile trip covering sixteen counties in southern Nebraska, endorses the report of D. Rees that oil roads for cities are not a success. "I found in one south Nebraska town that the streets had been oiled and the grease was such a nuisance that being tracked into the houses that the streets were later covered with hay," Mr. Blakeman says. Incidentally Mr. Blakeman declares the crops around Norfolk are by far the best to be found in the state.

D. Rees wishes to correct the statement that it was not Everett, Wash.

in which the oiled streets were complained of. It was in a suburb near Everett—Burlington, Mr. Rees thinks—that the streets were oiled. He also says that throughout Oregon and California, wherever streets in towns or cities were oiled, he found universal objection to them on account of the grease tracked into the houses.

Says Try It.

Norfolk, Aug. 12.—Editor News: Oiling of streets in cities may be a nuisance, but why not give it a trial? The expense is small, not to exceed eight cents per lineal foot thirty-six feet in width. Now, in my opinion, if oiling streets should prove to be as bad a nuisance as stated in yesterday's News, it would certainly hasten paving more speedily than anything else that could be done.

Respectfully, John Koenigstein.

GATES FUNERAL HELD.

A Sermon by Boyhood Friend, Whom He Had Not Met in Later Life. Paris, Aug. 12.—The funeral of John W. Gates was held today at the inter-denominational American church in the Rue De Berri. The service was conducted by the Rev. James Lee, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, south, assisted by Dr. Hyatt, pastor of the American church, who was a boyhood playmate of Mr. Gates, but had never met him in later years. About 200 American friends and acquaintances of the family from all parts of the United States were present.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

W. W. Shurtz of Kansas City has been visiting his brother, P. A. Shurtz and family.

Ludwig Koenigstein's studio will be closed until Sept. 1.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Several Norfolk golf players are planning on going to Omaha next week to watch the trans-Mississippi golf matches.

Karl Stefan is suffering from illness that developed yesterday. He has a high fever but the nature of the ailment has not yet been determined.

A telegram from George H. Spear at Rochester, Minn., says that Mrs. Spear underwent an operation yesterday and that while it was successful, she is very weak.

Alice Parker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker, was badly hurt Saturday morning while swinging in a hammock. The hammock pole broke, falling upon her face. Three severe stitches were cut, requiring eight stitches.

C. B. Cabanis returned last night from Boston, where he represented Norfolk at the Associated Ad club convention. Many thousand Norfolk booklets and Carson speech pamphlets were distributed.

A bricklayers' union was organized in Norfolk last night with fifteen members. The officers are: R. H. Reynolds, president; W. M. Beckenhauer, sr., secretary; Otto Beckenhauer, vice president; Will Beckenhauer, treasurer; Marcus Reynolds, deputy of the grand lodge. The organization was effected by a vice president of the International Bricklayers' union.

Hay Coming Out.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: Another heavy downpour of rain on Saturday morning, during which nearly two inches of water fell, has effectually removed the last lingering doubt of the failure of the corn crop of Cuming county. Corn shows at this time absolutely no trace of the trying weather it has been through. The ears are filling rapidly and the stalks appear to have taken a new lease of life. Pastures are improving rapidly, the injury done by the prolonged dry weather being only temporary, no permanent damage being apparent. The second crop of hay will be much larger than the first. Potatoes are recovering their lost ground.

NELIGH PLANS FOR CROWD.

Big Purges for Ball Games on Top of the Biplane Flights. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: This city is planning to entertain the largest crowd on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday that the town has ever seen, it being the tenth anniversary of the race meet and baseball tournament, and in consequence this event will be celebrated in a most elaborate style.

President C. L. Wattles will appoint his sub-committee today, who will assist him in carrying out the program as planned and look after all minor details. The special train that will leave Norfolk city Thursday and Friday, making connections with the trains from Winner and the M. & O. promises in itself one of the largest excursions ever attempted in this section of Nebraska.

Aside from the biplane flight that will be made each afternoon there will be fast trotting and pacing races. On account of the disbanding of the Elgin baseball team, the schedule had been slightly changed. Following is the official announcement given out by Manager Bert W. Wattles as to how the games are arranged: Wednesday afternoon, Battle Creek vs. Neligh; Thursday afternoon, a doubleheader, Royal vs. Atkinson and Creighton vs. Neligh; Friday, Orchard vs. Neligh. It goes without saying that fast games will be played each day, as the best baseball talent in this section of the various teams. The Neligh management has increased the purses from \$180 to \$300 for these games.

The ball diamond has been rebuilt and is now in excellent condition. Work on getting the track in condition was in progress most of yesterday. All of the horses are now on the ground comfortably located in private barns and at the Riverside park stables.

The biplane and Aviator William Blakely, accompanied by the manager, arrived in Neligh last night. Work

in setting up the machine and making arrangements necessary for the first flight Wednesday will be started this morning at Riverside park.

Husband Dances; Bride Looks On. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—A honeymoon of automobile rides, sightseeing and dancing in pleasure parks is being passed in this city by Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, who eloped from Newport last Wednesday. The romance of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French of Tuxedo and Newport and the Newport chauffeur has attracted much attention from the residents of this city, and already the young couple have made many friends.

Part of the time the bride spent in buying new clothes and in riding about the city and its suburbs in a taxi cab, sightseeing. The couple took a trip to Mountain park, a nearby pleasure resort. Mrs. Geraghty, who wanted to dance, was unable to do so because of an injured foot, but allowed the groom to enjoy himself, so he danced five times.

Neither of the young people appear to be worrying about the future. Geraghty consulted lawyers here and was told that there was no danger of the French family charging him with abduction. Mrs. Geraghty admitted that she had told the minister who married them in Central Village, Conn., that she was 21 years old. This, it is asserted, relieves the groom of the liability of arrest.

No definite plans for the future have been formulated by the couple. They said that they expected to remain in the home of Geraghty's cousin, Mrs. Joseph Harris, for about two weeks, and then they may return to Newport and engage a cottage.

No word has yet been received directly from Mrs. Geraghty's family and it was said none was expected. The young husband is keeping in touch with friends with affairs in Newport. Some of these friends, it was learned from Geraghty, had advised him that his brother-in-law and another young man, a friend of the bride's family, had expressed displeasure with the match and had intimated that there may be trouble.

Geraghty, who is six feet tall, broad-shouldered and athletic, did not appear worried over the prospect.

"Let them start something," he said, "I can take care of myself."

Newport, R. I., Aug. 14.—John S. Geraghty, father of the eloping bridegroom, John Geraghty, applied to the police for a permit to carry a revolver, saying he is hounded by newspaper men asking his views, morning, noon and night. He declared he was in danger of bodily injury, and his wife was prostrated. The police did not grant the permit, but promised Mr. Geraghty protection if it became necessary.

Money in the Laundry. Three little heaps of silver and copper coin lay on the laundryman's counter.

"That is money that I have just found tied in the corners of customers' handkerchiefs," he said. "It is strange that with all the purses and hand bags manufactured for the accommodation of women so many of them will still tie their money up in a handkerchief. Sending it to the laundry is funnier still. Every day we dig out a little pile of unsuspected wealth, and many a careless customer gets her laundry back with nearly enough money in the package to pay the bill."—New York Sun.

Protected Against Bores. To save himself from loss of time caused by callers who are a long while in coming to the point, a Paris functionary has had put on his office a good as to get rid of the speaker of my health or the weather or of the house, quotations, three subjects with which I am perfectly well acquainted. Start at once on the matter that brings you here."—London Telegraph.

Butter in Pie. A bit of butter about the size of a large pea improves the filling of a lemon pie, making it richer and smoother. Sometimes as much as a spoonful is used. A Frenchman often adds a tiny bit of butter to a cherry pie, and an apple pie is also improved in the same way.

She Knew! Dentist to old lady who wants tooth pulled—Do you want gas, madam? Old Lady—Well, I should say so. I don't propose to stay in the dark with you or any other man.

Yes, Indeed. Blobs—The average wife tells her husband everything she hears. Blobs—And a lot she doesn't.—Philadelphia Record.

Leaps From Moving Train. Miss Metta Wiedman, aged 29, went to sleep on the incoming Union Pacific passenger train Saturday night and walked off the moving cars to the street. When picked up she was unconscious. Both eyes are black and she is cut severely about the face and head. Perhaps her wrist is broken. She is at the home of her father, Jacob Wiedman, 1218 Hayes avenue.

Miss Wiedman works in a store at Enola. She was coming to Norfolk to spend Sunday with her parents. She remembers hearing the brakeman call "Norfolk," and that's the last thing she can recall until she woke up in her father's house.

Must Have Gone to Sleep. It is presumed Miss Wiedman went to sleep after the brakeman called the station and that, in her sleep, she walked through the steel passenger coach, out on the smoking car platform, and then jumped off.

When the train stopped at the station her mother was there to meet Miss Wiedman, but the daughter did not appear. A man on the train volun-

teered the information that he had seen a young woman jump off the train. The mother ran back along the track and a block away found her daughter lying at the side of the rails, unconscious.

The train had slowed down for the station and was coming at the rate of perhaps five miles an hour.

Norfolk 9, Creighton 5. Exciting baseball was seen on the Norfolk diamond Sunday afternoon when the locals scalped Huff's Colts of Creighton, 9 to 5. Considerable money changed hands on the result of the game. Features of the game were a dive by Shortstop Thompson of the visitors, and a remarkable throw to third, catching the runner, and a running catch, in the crowd, by the Norfolk third baseman of a foul ball. The game was replete with hard hitting.

Summary: Norfolk—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Wagner, lf., 4 0 0 2 0 0, Dudgeon, 2b., 5 0 2 3 0 0, Krahn, rf., 4 2 1 0 0 0, Jones, ss., 5 0 3 4 1 1, Palmquist, 2b., 4 1 1 2 2 0, Miller, lb., 4 1 1 10 0 0, Wynkoop, cf., 2 2 1 1 0 0, Hoffman, c., 4 2 5 1 0, Bovee, p., 3 1 1 5 0 0.

Totals: 35 9 12 27 12 3. Creighton—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Thompson, ss., 5 2 3 1 2 0, Tuesnel, 2b., 5 1 1 5 0 0, Kemp, lb., 5 0 2 7 0 2, Halgren, cf., 5 1 2 6 0 0, Hank, 2b., 5 0 2 1 1 1, Braun, lf., 5 0 1 2 0 1, Pryor, rf., 4 0 0 0 0 0, Caylor, p., 4 0 0 0 0 0, Theisen, c., 3 1 0 3 0 0.

Score by innings: Norfolk 0 0 3 0 1 0 4 \*—9, Creighton 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 6—5.

Summary—Three-base hit: Jones. Two-base hits: Bovee, Hoffman, Thompson, Kemp. Stolen bases: Dudgeon (2), Palmquist, Thompson, Tennes, Halgren, Haak, Theisen. Sacrifice hits: Wynkoop, Bovee. Bases on balls: Off Caylor, 1. Struck out: By Bovee, 4; by Caylor, 7. Hit by pitcher: Krahn, Wynkoop, Theisen. Umpire: Nellis. Time: 1:50. Attendance: 600.

Strenuous. "Was the play exciting?" "Oh, very! The management had engaged two leading ladies, and there was a constant struggle for the center of the stage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Waiting For the Chance. Marks—My old aunt and not been dead twenty-four hours when her portrait died too. Parks—The poor bird died of grief, I suppose. Marks—No; poison.—Boston Transcript.

An Explanation. "So you have been married! Did your husband die, or what?" "The latter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Frightfully Cut in Barb Wire Fence. Ewing, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: Homer Neuschwander, 16 years of age, who was working for Oliver Reisinger southwest of Ewing, had a most miraculous escape Saturday morning. He was driving to Clearwater when his team became frightened and ran away, throwing the young man out in such a manner as to frightfully gash one of his legs by coming in contact with a wire fence. He was taken to Clearwater where a doctor was required to take twenty stitches to close the gaping wound, and if blood poison does not set in it is now thought he will eventually get all right again.

The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neuschwander, residing five miles northeast of Ewing.

Caught at Meadow Grove. Pierce, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: A team was stolen from a farmer named Benson, living between Randolph and MacLean, Saturday afternoon. A farmland is alleged to have been the thief and the farmland charged with the crime was captured south of Meadow Grove last night by Mr. Benson, himself.

The farmland is said to have driven the team to Osmond, there trading them for a grey horse and \$175 cash. The man is then said to have traded with professional horse traders for a second horse, with which he got away. Searching parties were looking for him all day yesterday.

NELIGH CHAUTAUQUA ENDS.

Mrs. Maybrick Closes Program, Telling of Prison Life. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: The last of the nine days chautauqua held in this city at Riverside park, closed last night. Prof. A. C. Tibbetts was local manager and platform superintendent. These excellent numbers were presented by the Midland chautauqua circuit of Des Moines, Ia. The management estimated that more than 3,900 people attended the programs both afternoon and evening.

President Hinkle of the local committee, in a few remarks last night said that the chautauqua was a success financially, and that according to Treasurer-Wattles' report there would be a neat surplus. The talent that was secured this year cost \$2,050.

The address given in the afternoon by Everett Kemp on "Seven Oaks" was pleasing in every respect. His scholarly attainments and charming personality, together with his wide experience, peculiarly fit him for his work as an interpreter of human emotions. It is certainly true, which has been said of him, "It's worth the price just to hear Kemp laugh."

Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick closed the program last night with her address on personal knowledge of prison life in England, where she was confined for fifteen years. Mrs. Maybrick was tried in July, 1889, for causing the death by poison of her husband, who

was an English nobleman of aristocratic family. She was sentenced to be executed, but this was commuted to a life sentence. So weak was the evidence against her that her conviction was a shock to public opinion both in America and England. A few months after the trial the justice who presided became hopelessly insane. Petitions were signed by thousands of people of prominence in America and England asking for her release. Among the signers were found the names of Levi P. Morton, J. G. Blaine, Charles Foster, Cardinal Gibbons, General Breckinridge and others. Mrs. Maybrick is now making it her life study in visiting prisons, of which twenty-six in the union have been visited by her.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Sisseton is having a mad dog scare. A small tornado at Stratford blew over a number of farm houses.

Gymnasium work is to be included in the Indian schools of the state. An electrical storm at Huron did considerable damage to farm property.

Little Agnes Roufs of Clearfield died as the result of a rattlesnake bite. The Odd Fellows are planning to build a \$50,000 hall at Sioux Falls.

The freight boat navigated by B. B. Benham has gone aground near Fort Sully.

Several horses afflicted with glanders have been killed near Sully by the state veterinarian.

Work on a pontoon bridge across the Missouri at Yankton is being rushed to completion.

A state-wide organization of the German-American club has been launched at Aberdeen.

Tenms were stolen from Paul C. Templeton and C. S. Granger of Aberdeen. No clue to the identity of the thief has been found.

Heavy rains have brought relief to the drought stricken country west of the river and many settlers who had prepared to leave will stay.

Many Sioux Falls women have been victimized by a pair of swindlers representing themselves as agents of a tailoring establishment.

An attempt of express companies doing business in South Dakota to evade taxation is likely to be frustrated by the adoption of an amendment to the state constitution.

Two large animals of unknown species, supposed to have escaped from some circus, were seen on the farm of Ed Schoenfeld near Yankton. Efforts to kill or capture them failed.

The committee on the location of a new band stand at Yankton has been asked to consider the proposition of a balcony on the city hall, which could be used also for public addresses.

Mrs. Henry Wenkley, mother of the 5-year-old boy who was exhibited in a cage with armadillos at Rapid City, has won in her suit to recover custody of the child.

A Gun Club Shoot. West Point, Neb., Aug. 14.—The Buffalo Gun club held their usual shoot at the home of Joseph Pentrowsky. The high score was captured by Gust. Krueger, R. Raduechel and Herman Benne, who tied with 22 each. They were followed by W. Raduechel and George Vandenberg with 21 and F. Benne with 20. On the same day the Willow Creek Gun club, the rival organization, held their shoot at the farm home of John Sass. Gerhard Haefelin was high man, with 29 birds to his credit, and M. Sass next with 19.

BURKE BEATS DIXON. Considerable Money Changes Hands on the Result of the Game. Burke, S. D., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: The Burke ball team still retains its title as champion of the Rosebud country, although Friday it had the fastest and hardest game of the season thus far. Fresh from a series of almost unbroken victories, the Dixon team came to Burke to take the scalps of the local boys, but after a very snappy contest the game ended with a score of 4 to 1 for Burke. Eddie Miller was the center for the locals and had the visitors at his mercy all the time, while Sully pitched nearly as good a game for Dixon. The Dixon team is by far the strongest aggregation that Burke has had to contend with this year. There was much hitting, but very few safe ones. Brotsky, Burke's fast shortstop, got a home run, but after he had landed on the plate the umpire called him out for cutting second. Considerable money was wagered on the game, as the visitors were full of confidence.

Burke made it three straight from Dixon by taking Saturday's game by a score of 4 to 1 in one of the fastest games ever played in the Rosebud country. This makes a total of twenty-one games played by the Burke team this year of which seventeen have been victories. Among the teams played and defeated are: Omaha Colored Giants, two out of three; Naper, Neb., two out of three; Herick, S. D., two out of three; Santee Indians, one game; Dixon, three games; Gregory, one game; and one out of two from Bonesteel. The score of the last three games played are as follows:

R. H. E. Burke, 0 2 3 4 2 0 0 x—10 14 3. Santee Indns 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 2 4. Friday's game—R. H. E. Burke, 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 x—5 7 3. Dixon, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 2 6.

Saturday's game—R. H. E. Burke, 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 2. Dixon, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 16 3. The Burke team is now planning a tour of northeast Nebraska and would like to hear from any manager wanting a game. The Burke team is strictly amateur organization, being composed of business men of Burke and farmers tributary to Burke. We are especially anxious to arrange games with Norfolk, Tilden, Stanton, Wayne, Creighton, Pierce, Verdigris, or any other team along this line or tributary to Norfolk. Address all communications to E. S. Sanderson.