

NORFOLK WILL ENTERTAIN.

To be at Home to Her Friends
in September.

PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

First Week in September Chosen and a
Magnificent Success is Promised. An-
other Meeting to be Held Friday Even-
ing to Further the Work.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens gathered at the city hall last night on call of Mayor Koenigstein to take preliminary steps toward holding a public entertainment this fall, and not a dissenting voice was heard but that Norfolk should provide an entertainment early in the fall and invite all her neighbors and friends to participate in a general good time, extending through several days. Many pertinent suggestions were offered regarding the entertainment and others will undoubtedly be made next Friday evening, adjournment having been taken to that time. The sentiment as shown by last night's meeting is strongly in favor of some kind of public entertainment and while there are many details to be arranged it may be considered that the preliminary steps have been taken toward a humming good time for the first week in September. If all who can assist prove as enthusiastic and willing as the representative attendance at last night's meeting success of a flattering sort is certain to crown the efforts of the people and no one need fear that their friends who come from a distance will be disappointed at the efforts put forth for their entertainment.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Koenigstein, who briefly stated the object for which it was called and invited action or suggestions on the part of those present.

On motion a temporary organization was effected by the election of Mayor Koenigstein as chairman of the meeting and L. C. Bargelt secretary. Some time was spent in discussing the project and offering suggestions. The sentiment was clear that a good, bona fide season of pleasure free from fakes and fakirs was the desire of those present and that the people should be provided continuous entertainment of various kinds that they would remember and speak of with commendation for years afterward. Among the suggestions offered were a public wedding each day, balloon ascensions, street parades, a band contest, fireworks, decorations, illuminations, free shows, horse racing, horse race, base ball games, the erection of booths and arches, civic parades, and many other methods of entertainment, which will undoubtedly be added to Friday night and an immediate effort inaugurated to get some of the best attractions obtainable.

A motion carried unanimously, showing the sentiment of those present in favor of an entertainment and on motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of six to solicit subscriptions and ascertain the sentiment of all business men and citizens. It was deemed advisable to make an attempt to secure \$1,500 in subscriptions, which, with the money obtained by the sale of concessions, would raise a fund of \$2,500 or \$3,000 to be placed at the disposal of the committee. Mayor Koenigstein appointed the following as members of the soliciting committee: H. W. Winter, Scott Holbrook, C. E. Hartford, J. L. Hershiser, H. C. Matrau and J. D. Sturgeon. Everybody was invited to aid this committee in any manner in their power.

A motion prevailed that the entertainment be held the first week in September and the sentiment was that it should continue four days—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week.

The soliciting committee was instructed to request booth privileges from the business men, in event they didn't wish to use them. The committee was also instructed to solicit the money on conditions that half of the amount subscribed be paid August 1 to provide for advertising and the other half be paid in on the 20th of that month.

Mr. Hartford stated that a committee of members of the Modern Woodmen of America had been appointed to arrange for a district picnic; that it was planned to hold such picnic in Norfolk and that the committee was merely waiting action of the citizens to set their date so that the log rolling could be set on the same date. The district includes the larger part of North Nebraska and it is believed that 3,000 people will come on that account alone. The territory embraced is northeast to Wakefield, north to Verdigris, east to West Point, west to Neligh and south to Columbus. The committee is authorized to act for this district and the people may rest assured that a large number of members of that order will be here during the week of the entertainment.

It has been suggested that a day be devoted to the Woodmen and other orders be invited to co-operate and meet here on other days or else have one grand fraternal day and members of all orders invited to picnic or make a showing.

On motion the meeting adjourned to

meet again Friday night to hear from the soliciting committee and to make further progress with the plans for the entertainment. All citizens interested should attend this meeting and aid in the work of organizing.

One member of the soliciting committee at noon today had secured a number of \$50 pledges from business men and had on his paper something like \$300 in subscriptions. This from one committee man in one forenoon may be considered a very good showing.

CROPS NOT SUFFERING

This Section of the State Will Have An
Average Yield in Spite of the Paucity.

From Monday's Daily.

Those who have been frightened because of a threatened crop failure in this section have evidently not taken the trouble to ascertain the true condition. An inspection of the crops in the near vicinity of Norfolk will convince anyone with an atom of optimism in their makeup, not only that crops are abundantly able to stand quite a spell of dry weather yet, but that there will be a fair crop, at least of small grain. The harvest of wheat and oats will probably be completed this week. The heads are well developed and the kernels fairly well filled, so that an average crop of small grain is promised. Of course conditions would have been much improved if there had been a rain when most needed. Some few fields that are either high or sandy will not produce much of a crop, in fact seldom do, but the general average will undoubtedly be attained. Small grain, of course, cannot now be benefited by rain and much damage might result from a heavy downpour.

Corn has attained a good height and maintains a good color, showing little suffering from the drought. The dangerous time for the corn crop has not yet arrived as little of it has tasseled or is in silk. A good rain at this time would, of course, be beneficial, but the crop can stand a week or more of dry weather and not be entirely ruined.

Beets are standing the dry weather nicely and the farmers are finding it quite a benefit in helping rid their fields of weeds. If the weather continues dry it will be found that the beet crop is the one that can be depended on. This has been proven during previous dry years.

Hay is another good crop and there will be an abundance.

The ground is not dry. Water is standing in ponds and ditches that have been dry for years, indicating that the soil, except a few inches of surface, is thoroughly soaked. The moon changes to new this afternoon and the barometer indicates a slight decline so that some rain may probably fall this evening or tomorrow. More clouds have been in sight today than for some time past and conditions are favorable for a dust laying, if not temperature reducing shower. This may be an optimistic view of weather conditions, but it is based upon facts. Instead of long faces the people should look cheerful—they haven't been hurt.

W. H. Rish, who, with his family, returned Saturday from a trip to Bloomfield, Bazil Mills, Verdigris, Walnut Grove and Creighton, says that he never saw crops look better than they do right now in the sections covered, and he believes there is every reason to expect a good crop.

Lincoln and vicinity and several other sections of the state that have been suffering much more than north Nebraska, received some good showers last night and it may be expected that rain will fall here before a failure of the corn crop results.

License Granted Emil Moeller.
Another special session of the city council was held Saturday for the purpose of examining and acting on the application of Emil Moeller for a license to sell liquors in the city of Norfolk. There were present Mayor Koenigstein, Councilmen Brummond, Clements, Degner, Gow, Spellman and Uhla. Absent—Councilmen Westervelt and Walker.

The application and bond of Emil Moeller, for a saloon liquor license were examined, found to be sufficient and on motion were approved and the license granted, all the councilmen voting in the affirmative, except Gow, who did not vote.

Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice July 15, 1901:
Bacum Bros., E. C. Brooks, August Deck, Eli Thorp, B. A. Baulin, Chester Chinn, W. H. Russell, D. W. Workman, Mrs. E. T. George, Mrs. M. Lew, Lillian Purkhiser, Mrs. T. F. Keating, Edna Porter, Madge Rhinert.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

SETTLE WITH OFFICERS

Madison County Commissioners Meet.
Check Officers Fee Books and Allow
Salaries and Other Bills.

Madison, Neb., July 10, 1901.—At 1 p. m. the board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present John J. Hughes, Christ Schmitt, and H. W. Winter.

Minutes of last meeting were read and corrected as follows: 1900 personal tax having been deducted from claim of Fred Lau whereas said tax had been paid, on motion clerk was ordered to issue warrant for amount deducted. On motion minutes were approved as corrected.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

O. H. Gillespie, merchandise for Emma Gambell and jail, \$25.56.
John J. Hughes, freight on road machinery, \$31.94.
H. W. Winter, freight on road machinery, \$7.

J. H. Conley, expense in capturing and caring for Edmond George, \$78.85.
Geo. B. Christoph, medicine for paupers, \$1.65.
Dr. F. W. Klesan, medical attendance and taking Gust Heckman to poor farm \$10, applied on personal tax.

Nebraska Telephone Co., rent to October and toll, \$9.50.
Nebraska Telephone Co., Norfolk toll, \$2.80.

Hanson & Reaves, blacksmithing \$21.25, less personal tax C. E. Hansen, \$3.94.

Thos. J. Taylor, witness fees in insanity case Pete Shepard, \$4.

John J. Hughes, witness in insanity case Pete Shepard, \$2.

Fremont Tribune, stationary, \$16.65.

Madison County Agricultural society, county aid as per statutes, \$536.25.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$27.28.

Chr. Schavland, for insanity case Pete Shepard, \$10.25.

J. B. Hume, lumber and coal, \$130.53.

W. B. Reynolds, stationary, \$4.

E. N. Smart, fees insanity case Pete Shepard, \$8.

S. O. Campbell, fees insanity case Pete Shepard, \$3.

Burt Mapes, salary and expense, \$200.51.

S. A. Truax, 3 wolf scalps, \$6.

F. M. Leach, 8 wolf scalps, \$16.

J. D. Hooker, 9 wolf scalps, \$18.

Robt. T. Alyea, 1 wolf scalp, \$2, applied on personal tax.

Gust. Kane, salary, \$35.

Phil. Bauch, salary as clerk of board, recording official bonds and making assessor books, \$225.

W. L. Dowling, correcting assessors' books, \$50.

J. H. Conley, arresting and taking Ernest Ayers to Madison, \$4.60.

J. B. Donovan, stationery, \$10.

M. Halpin, bridge work, \$8, applied on tax, \$6.45.

C. W. Crum, salary and office expense, \$114.75.

G. G. Schram, repairing clock, \$2.

On motion bond of James Hughes road overseer, district No. 6, was approved.

Fee book of C. W. Crum was audited and on motion approved. Showing balance on hand July 10 to be \$78.

On motion board adjourned to 8 a. m., July 11.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion proceeded to check treasurer's accounts.

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Fee book of Geo. W. Losey was audited and on motion approved. Same showed fees received from January 10 to July 10 to be \$616.70.

Fee book of Phil Bauch was audited and on motion approved. Same showed fees earned from January 2nd to July 1st to be \$179.35.

Fee book of Wm. Bates was audited and on motion approved. Same showed fees earned from January 2nd to July 1st to be \$553.21.

Fee book of Chris. Schavland was audited and on motion approved. Same showed fees earned from January 2nd to July 1st to be \$589.28.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Canton Bridge Co., to build the following bridges:

One 20-foot bridge, 14-foot roadway 6 red cedar piles, 16 feet long south of section 13-23-1.

One 20-foot bridge, 14-foot roadway, 6 red cedar piles, 16 feet long south of section 16-23-1.

On motion bond of Horst Bros., for the erection of heating plant in court house was approved.

On motion Chris. Schavland was instructed to procure a new judgment index.

On motion board adjourned to July 16th at 1 p. m. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For Sale.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis

& Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock.

Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle raising regions in the northwest.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and other towns on "The Northwestern Line" furnish good markets for stock and farm produce.

For further particulars address: Geo. W. Ball, Land Commissioner, Hudson Wis., or G. H. MacRAE, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn. COUNTY CLERKS IN SESSION.

Hear Attacks on Boards of Supervisors and Hold Election of Officers.

Des Moines, July 13.—The County Clerks of Iowa in state convention listened to an attack on the boards of supervisors by John H. Merckens of Fairfield. He declared that the boards should be shorn of their power over the county clerks because the boards were composed mostly of farmers who were ignorant of business affairs. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Tate, Polk; vice presidents, C. C. Pugh, Dallas; C. M. Soper, Story; John C. Leech, Bloomfield; secretary, Tom C. Meader, Hardin; treasurer, John C. Murner, Johnson.

Midway Shows Forced to Close.

Buffalo, July 15.—The proprietors of the Midway shows at the Pan-American exposition made another effort yesterday to open their concessions on Sunday. E. S. Dundy and J. H. Marks, two concessionaires, opened their shows in the afternoon. They were promptly arrested by Captain Damer of the exposition police force and taken to police headquarters. Superintendent Cash was called upon by Captain Damer to prefer a charge against them, but he declined to do so. The showmen returned to their concessions and again began selling tickets. A detail of 20 exposition guards soon arrived and surrounded the entrance, refusing to allow the public to enter. The shows were then closed for the day.

Hot Wave in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., July 16.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in this city. The temperature was 103. Numerous prostrations were reported. One of them proved fatal, Ole Ryan, a well known resident of Bayfield, having died. No person was ever before overcome with heat in Ashland. Lake captains say they struck an intensely hot blast from the shore off Michigan island. At Glenwood, Wis., the mercury registered 109. There were several prostrations. Mrs. Albert Liepert falling dead.

PUGILISTIC CHRISTIANS.

They Object to the Serving of a Mittimus.

OFFICER HAS MUCH TROUBLE

Mrs. Christian Wields a Shoe With a Dexterity Indicative of an Expert—Father Christian Knocked Down With a Parasol and Dettifal Son Jailed.

From Thursday's Daily.

Chief of Police Conley, acting as constable on a state case before Justice Daniel's court yesterday, had a warmer time than a great many other members of the sweltering human family, and in endeavoring to commit Carl H. Christian to jail encountered a fierce resistance on the part of the members of the Christian family.

On June 16 Christian was arrested for assaulting a boy named Carl Hulac with a beet hoe and injuring him on the back. The boy is a ward of Anton Bucholz and Mr. Bucholz being absent his wife filed a complaint and had Christian arrested. After a trial before Justice Daniel, in which a large number of witnesses were examined, Christian was found guilty and fined \$3 and costs, the costs bringing the total up to about \$22. Christian was released on his own recognizance after first setting a time three weeks hence when he would pay the judgment. Mrs. Christian paid a portion of the amount sometime afterward but when the three weeks were up yesterday the balance had not been paid. Justice Daniel therefore issued a mittimus committing Christian to jail to satisfy the balance and it was in carrying out the requirements of this instrument that the trouble occurred.

Constable Conley says that he first tried to induce Christian to make a peaceable settlement, but that he refused and expressed a willingness to go to jail in compliance with the terms of the mittimus. They proceeded on their way toward the jail when Christian, realizing for the first time that the constable probably meant business, proceeded to object, and was soon reinforced by his wife who attacked the constable with her parasol, the attack taking place in the alley near The News office. The officer succeeded in securing possession of the woman's weapon and proceeded on his way with the prisoner. When in the rear of Eberhart's restaurant, the prisoner got demonstrative and the officer hit him beside the head with the parasol. The blow felled Christian to the ground and Mrs. Christian, who was following, rushed to his assistance and seeing no weapon in sight, she deftly pulled off one of her shoes and attacked the constable. The officer received the blows on his arm, held up to protect his face and head from the assault. She desisted finally, the officer making no effort to return the attack. They had not proceeded a great ways when a son of the prisoner, William Christian, also joined in an attack on the constable. Near the Seiler barn there was quite a general attack on the constable and he summoned several bystanders to his assistance with the object of arresting the entire family. Christian took a run east on the M. & O. track with the constable in close pursuit and was overhauled just the other side of the bridge, where he made a stand and was hustled to jail.

Mrs. Christian went up town, avowing her intention of having the constable arrested, claiming he struck her. The boy was arrested and placed in jail with his father, and this morning a complaint was filed against him, charging him with disorderly conduct and using loud, obscene and boisterous language. He appeared before Police Judge Hayes and asked for a continuance which was granted, and the date for the trial was set on the 29th.

Christian's excuse for his action is that he considered the payment made settlement in full, but the witness fees, amounting to \$8.80 were not included and it was these that he objected to pay. It is probable that he will make an individual settlement with the witnesses and the difficulty may be adjusted in that way. Christian was released from custody with the understanding that he will endeavor to make settlement.

Boys Disturb the Peace.

A number of young men got into a jangle Tuesday evening and carried their dispute across the track, where a fight took place. Complaints being made, the participants were arrested for disturbing the peace and were given the customary fine by Police Judge Hayes. All but one have settled with the court and he promises to do so soon. The officers consider the disturbance a cropping out of a rough element that had been quite thoroughly subdued and consider that the prompt and effective manner in which the matter was handled will have a tendency to prevent any further outcroppings of that element.

Lost—A blue soldier blouse and a pair of side curtains for a top buggy.

J. A. HERBON, Leigh, Neb.

The News keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type and does its work in approved style.

Registration Plan a Success.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Hitchcock received a telegram from Assistant Commissioner Richards of the general land office, in charge of the opening of the Oklahoma lands, saying the registration plan is working successfully. Secretary Hitchcock estimates that 100,000 people could be registered easily by July 26, the last registration day. There are lands for only about 13,000 people. Commissioner Jones telegraphed to Colonel Randlett, the agent in charge of the Kiowa and Wichita reservations, to confer with the cattlemen immediately as to the advisability of their taking to the Osage pasture lands the immature cattle which cannot be shipped to market by the date of the opening.

Black Hills Hot Spell Broken.

Deadwood, July 15.—Rain yesterday broke the hottest spell of weather ever known in the Black Hills. No damage was done by the heat to crops or the cattle ranges.

Half an Inch of Rain in Iowa.

Des Moines, July 4.—Half an inch of rain, the first since July 4, is reported from Dexter, 30 miles from Des Moines.

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STRIKING FISHERMEN'S COUP.

Sixteen Japs Taken Prisoners After a Bloodless Battle.

Vancouver, July 12.—The developments in the Fraser river strike situation during the last 24 hours have been startling. The union fishermen have now the upper hand, having executed a coup d'etat, which is without a parallel in the history of the many labor disturbances in British Columbia. As a result of a battle of small boats out on the gulf, a battle in which many shots were exchanged, but in which no combatant was killed, 16 Japanese were taken prisoners by the strikers. The Japanese boats were overturned, the rifles and fishing gear of the Orientals thrown into the water and the Japanese themselves taken to one of the small islands far out into the gulf. Exactly where this island is located is a secret of the white fishermen. They say they will continue to maroon nonunion Japanese there for the remainder of the season, or until the place is discovered by the authorities. The Japanese will be given food every few days and made comfortable, although closely guarded, until a settlement is reached or until their island prison is located by the authorities.

ARMY OFFICERS ON TRIAL.

One Accused of Murdering a Native and Another of Striking a Private.

Manila, July 12.—The trial of Lieutenant Brown of the Second Infantry, charged with murdering, near Binangonan, Infanta province, a native who was suspected of responsibility in the death of a soldier, began yesterday. The soldier referred to was drowned while a detachment of the Second Infantry was swimming a river under fire. The lieutenant, at the time of the occurrence, questioned the native and the latter bolted, whereupon Brown shot him dead.

Captain Francis H. Fremont, also of the Second Infantry, is being tried for striking a soldier. The court has requested that a witness now in Washington be ordered here to testify.

As an outgrowth of the ill-feeling existing in some quarters it developed recently that H. Phelps Whitmarsh, the governor of Benguet (who has been ordered here to have certain charges against him investigated), had a physical encounter with Secretary Otto Scherer of that province, who disapproved of the governor's administration. The United States commissioners believe Scherer is true to the interests of the natives.

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