

BICYCLE RACE MEET.

Norfolk Riders Capture Prize Offered by W. C. Ahlman.

The Norfolk Bicycle meet, given at the Edwards track north of the city yesterday afternoon by W. C. Ahlman, proprietor of the Norfolk Bicycle works, was not largely attended and was not a financial success.

The first race—quarter mile, flying start—was won in 40 1/2 seconds by Chas. Ahlman, the prize being a \$15 due bill at Ahlman Bros'. Second, \$8 pair of tires, George Davis. Third, \$4 cyclometer, Frank Davis; fourth, \$1.50 whistle, Albert Elliott.

One mile, flying start: First, \$22 bicycle, George Davis, time, 3:09; second, \$10 tires, Chas. Ahlman; third, \$5 tires, Albert Elliott; fourth, \$3 pedals, Will Raasch.

Half mile, flying start, for Madison county championship: First, \$20 gold medal, George Davis, time, 1:21; second, 75 cent bicycle pistol, Albert Elliott; third, 50 cent toe clips, E. R. Alexander; fourth, 25 cent bottle of oil, Will Davis.

Half mile, flying start, for Madison county championship: First, \$20 gold medal, George Davis, time, 1:21; second, \$10 gold medal, Albert Elliott; third, \$5 silver medal, Chas. Ahlman.

Half mile, for boys under 14: First, \$1.50 bicycle lamp, Bun Halversten, time, 1:31 1/2; second, \$1 handle bar, Will Davis; third, 50 cent bicycle lamp, Earl Fairbanks.

Ladies' quarter mile: First, \$5 snap shot camera, Miss Luretta Masters, time, 55 seconds; second, \$2.50 saddle, Miss Clara Beech; third, \$1 bicycle bell, Miss Elva Masters; fourth, 65 cent pump, Miss Effie Ball.

Five mile handicap: First, \$20 violin and outfit, Albert Elliott, time, 15:30; second, \$10 pair tires, Will Raasch; third, \$5 saddle, Chas. Ahlman; fourth, \$2.50 handle bar, George Davis.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Mason of Pierce was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Hattie Allberg went to Lincoln this morning.

John Howe was a city visitor yesterday from Neligh.

H. P. Buhman of Creston was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Joe R. Ryan of Bazile Mills was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Evans of Meadow Grove is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Miss Annie McBride were passengers for Omaha this morning.

Prof. Chambers' assembly at Marquardt's hall last evening was very well attended and heartily enjoyed.

County Treasurer R. C. Miles was in the city today from Madison, greeting Norfolk friends and politicians.

Mrs. R. W. White of Marceline, Mo., is here, summoned on account of the sickness of her father, J. Chesnutwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein and baby returned today from an extended visit at points on the Pacific coast, principally in California. They enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Geo. A. McArthur, formerly publisher of the Madison County Times, is now with the Caldwell News of Caldwell, Idaho. Mrs. Frank Gillette is also there, clerking in a store.

The social given by the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church in the church parlors last evening was an unequalled success, measured both by pleasure and finances. The society netted \$22 from the entertainment.

The Columbus High school football team arrived in the city at noon with a number of enthusiastic rooters and this afternoon are contesting for honors with the boys of the Norfolk High school on the grounds north of the city.

The News' report of the council proceedings yesterday made it appear that the street commission had been ordered to build a foot-past on Fourth and Third street of brick and charge it against the property, whereas the motion was lost by a majority of the council opposing it. The mayor urged that the walk be built, but his wishes were not complied with.

The bowling party given last evening by Misses Matrau, McClary, Julia Stafford and Widaman, teachers in the Lincoln school to the other teachers of the city was heartily enjoyed by those participating. The high scores were: Principal J. B. Barnes 127, Superintendent D. C. O'Connor 121, Miss Margaret Morrow 95 and Miss Margaret Carr 92.

After the games those participating went to the Matrau home on South Fourth street where they were served with lunch. The high scores during the afternoon were made by Mrs. A. N. Gerecke 72, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz 70 and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds 70.

Mrs. Burnett of South Norfolk was very pleasantly surprised by sixteen lady friends, members of the Degree of Honor, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Burnett's daughters, Miss Nora and Mrs. Frank Hurd. Before leaving, the ladies presented their hostess with a decorated bread plate and spoon tray as tokens of their esteem, and her emotion

in accepting the gifts spoke her gratitude and thanks more emphatically than words. The time for going home came all too soon, and each one went feeling she had spent a very enjoyable afternoon and wishing Mrs. Burnett many happy returns of the day. The following are the names of those present: Mesdames Rysel, Barrett, Roseberry, Lowe, Fairbanks, Shippie, Hoyt, Van Buren, Perry, Burford, Stein, Robb, L. Miller, Cummings, Guthrie, Harshman and Koerber.

ELOPING COUPLE ARRESTED.

Lucy Hoffman and George Ketter of Hadar Overhauled at Omaha.

Lucy, the 15-year-old daughter of Vincent Hoffman, a farmer living near Hadar, has been arrested in Omaha on instructions from her father, for eloping with George Ketter, a farm hand employed on a neighboring farm.

They left Hadar at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and were arrested at the union station that afternoon. They were followed to the metropolis by Mr. Hoffman and Sheriff Hass of Pierce county who interviewed the prisoners Thursday morning. Lucy was repentant and promised to return with her father while Ketter returns to answer to the charge of child-stealing.

When the girl was leaving home with her few worldly possessions she woke her younger sister and in excusing her strange actions explained that she was going to the home of her married sister, nearby. Ketter was waiting for her behind a cottonwood copse with a team and they drove to this city where they boarded the train for Omaha.

They were bound for Arkansas where they expected to find employment. Ketter promising to marry the girl after she became of age, Hoffman had forbidden Ketter to call on Lucy claiming that she was too young for a beau, and the young people decided to elope, with the above unromantic result.

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BEGA.

C. E. Wilson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Esplin and son Amil were at Norfolk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Supt. J. S. Hancock of Stanton was here on business last week.

Miss Mary Lund is stopping for a few days with Mrs. Andrew Lund.

Chas. Ohlund of Hoskins is putting up a new barn for Mr. O. Olson.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Ryder of Norfolk visited in this vicinity last Thursday.

Andrew Stamm and Miss Anna Johnson from Wanus visited at Bega Sunday.

Gussie Lundquist began teaching Monday morning in district No. 15, south of Stanton.

Andrew Colander's outfit is doing quite a lot of threshing in this vicinity. He has a new outfit and his work is very satisfactory.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? A warm, dry and sunny climate is fine for you, but by all means you should take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Roscher's" German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended by all druggists in the world. Sample bottle free at Asa K. Leonard's. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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Daily Excursions to Buffalo and New York via the Nickel Plate road. Through trains to New York City without change. Vestibule sleepers Chicago to Boston. Dining cars on all trains. Meals served on American Club plan at from 35 cents to \$1. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, for particulars.

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The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint, appendicitis, indigestion, etc., such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Asa K. Leonard and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. Dr. Persons was up from Stanton Saturday.

Mrs. Schriver and Miss Knoll of Wisner were city visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Mason went to Chadron Saturday night to visit friends.

Misses Mamic and Mabel Crook of Meadow Grove were city visitors Saturday.

Joseph Fox and daughter Lillie went to Creighton this morning to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Aid and children left Saturday morning for a month's visit with her sister at Salida, Colorado.

L. L. Renbe, the plumber, went to Neligh last evening to look after several pieces of plumbing that he is putting in.

G. A. Laikart, president of the Citizens National bank, went to Long Pine Saturday evening to recreate and fish for a few days.

J. W. Harland, representing the Brown Business college in the capacity of special agent, came over from Sioux City last evening.

H. C. Howe, general manager of the American Beet Sugar company's plants, is in Omaha. He will visit Norfolk before he returns to California.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Teal returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Omaha. They saw Stuart Robinson Friday evening in "The Henrietta."

Mrs. E. A. Bullock has resigned as president of the Woman's club. At a special meeting held with Mrs. Bullock Saturday afternoon, Mrs. McMillan was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams and Clyde Adams went to Blair this morning as delegates from Norfolk to the Baptist state convention to be held there this week.

The Nebraska Association of Superintendents and Principals will meet in Lincoln October 17, 18 and 19. Miss Lucy Williams of this city is on the program for a paper on "The Intellectual Elements in Reading."

Those who have had experience report that the shooting of prairie chickens is rather difficult owing to their exceeding shyness, furnishing evidence that they have been hunted before the open season arrived. They are also said to be quite scarce.

Mrs. Louie M. Boek, deputy supreme commander of the L. O. T. M. and who has visited Norfolk several times in the interests of that order, died in the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha Sunday morning and her funeral was held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vail of the Oxford gave a dancing party Saturday evening to a few of their friends, the dining room being used for the purpose. The Italian orchestra furnished the music and those participating enjoyed the occasion very thoroughly.

Although little more than a half inch of rain fell yesterday and last night the streets have assumed their pristine muddiness and travel is again rendered disagreeable and inconvenient. The ground is thoroughly soaked and what falls is kept largely on the surface.

A local telephone service is soon to be inaugurated at Battle Creek, where they have heretofore had nothing but the toll line station. Manager Sprecher has been working up business for a local service and met with such success that the establishment of a local service is warranted. Among the subscribers will be several of the ranches in the vicinity of Battle Creek.

The democratic nominee for commissioner in the Second district was Simon J. Finnegan of Schoeller precinct while the populist nominee for that position was Henry Keikeneh of Highland. It is understood that the latter has been pulled out of the race and the contest will be between Mr. Finnegan and James Roseborough of Jefferson, the republican nominee.

The swimming season is over and the boys' attention is now attracted to sking and foot ball. It is a case for congratulation that another swimming season has passed without a single drowning in Norfolk or vicinity. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the boys are not swimming in the treacherous Northfork. A few years ago one or two drownings a year were confidently expected.

The democrats have called a precinct meeting for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for justice of the peace, constable and road overseer. The justices of the peace and constables at present serving were appointed to their positions until the next general election, last year, owing to the fact that the new election law was declared unconstitutional and this fall an election to fill the offices is required.

The boys of Norfolk are viewing with considerable satisfaction the pond on the north side of the C. St. P. M. & O. tracks, left as the result of the grading done this summer. They recognize in it the possibilities of an excellent skating pond this winter. With the permission of the railroad company and the expenditure of a little time and money the pond might be made into an ideal resort for this pleasure without the danger attached that has characterized the river from which the water comes.

The 21st annual meeting of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association will be held in Lincoln November 12, 13 and 14.

The national president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, will be one of the speakers and a joint debate between A. L. Bixby of the State Journal and Miss Laura A. Gregg on the question, "Resolved, That the right of citizens to vote should not be denied or abridged on account of sex," will be one of the features. The delegates will be entertained by the people of Lincoln during the session.

A professional man who lives in the south part of the city is said to have been exceedingly cruel to his driving horse. Yesterday the animal had been standing in the rain and when the owner attempted to get into the buggy for a drive, it started up and ran into a tree, breaking the shafts of the buggy. The professional man then tied the animal to a tree, after beating it soundly, and left it there all night without feed or water and through all the rain. It was tied up so short that it couldn't even nibble the grass growing near. The opinion is that the man is entitled to punishment for cruelty to animals.

Winter Reading on the Farm.

Long evenings are here again and naturally one thinks of a good family agricultural weekly, because its regular visits are welcomed by the whole family.

The Twentieth Century Farmer is out of the rut in which most agricultural papers travel. This is true particularly of the splendid illustrations from photographs taken by their own artists and special articles by the best known and most practical men in every branch of agriculture, such as N. J. Harris, secretary of the Iowa Seed Corn Breeder's association; H. W. Campbell, the authority on soil culture; James Atkinson of the Iowa experiment station at Ames, Ia.; Frank G. Carpenter, famous for his letters of travel; C. R. Thomas, secretary American Hereford Breeder's association; Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska experiment station; E. F. Stephens, president Nebraska Horticultural society; Womans Department, conducted by Mrs. Nellie Hawks, Friend, Neb.; J. J. Edgerton of the Iowa Experiment Station will answer all questions relating to live stock matters.

This is a weekly agricultural family paper, in which the farmer's wife is particularly interested on account of the pages devoted to her particular interests. In fact, there is no paper published either in the east or west that meets so well the wants of the western farmers and stock raisers and their families.

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Europe in a Hand Bag.

Rev. Franklin Baker, pastor of the Second Congregational church, has been induced to give a course of 12 lectures during the winter, descriptive of his tour through Europe this past summer. The lectures will be given bi-monthly, and the subjects will be as follows:

- 1.—New York to Paris; via London.
- 2.—Paris to Geneva.
- 3.—Geneva to Brigue; via Chamionix; via Zermatt.
- 4.—Brigue to Milan; via Simplon Pass; via Pallanza.
- 5.—Milan to Florence; via Venice.
- 6.—Florence to Pisa; via Orvieto; via Rome.
- 7.—Pisa to Heidelberg; via Lucerne; via Interlaken.
- 8.—Heidelberg to Amsterdam; via Cologne; via Brussels.
- 9.—Amsterdam to London; via Antwerp; via The Hague; via Rotterdam.
- 10.—London to Edinburgh; via Cambridge; via Ely; via Lincoln; via York; via Durham; via Melrose.
- 11.—Edinburgh to Chester; via The Trossacks; via Glasgow.
- 12.—Chester to New York; via Warwick; via Rensselaer; via Scranton; via Albany; via Oxford; via Windsor; via London.

The Forest Fabric made by the new silk process combined with the finest of the bowens. When this fabric is made it is treated with a unique process, and gives a griping power, durability and strength. Whatever be the cause of the trouble, take Perry Davis' Pain Killer according to the directions with each bottle. Travellers in all climates carry Perry Davis' in their grip sacks. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Children's Cloaks.

Tailor made box coats in melton cloth, broadcloth, kersey, Venetian and other materials.

Child's box coats of beaver or ripple elderton, round deep collars, trimmed with braid, ribbon and beaver heads. Prices, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Tailor made box coats, double breasted, velvet pockets, cuffs and collars, sizes 4 to 8 years, \$4.25; 8 to 12 years, \$5.00. Laced trimming with fur or velvet, \$4.00 up.

Handsome black velvet and satin coats.

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Taken Up.

Four and one-half miles east of Norfolk Junction—a stray steer. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and for this notice.

J. B. FERGOSON.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

G. D. Butterfield is here today from Creighton.

G. S. McMillan of Clarke was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mayor D. J. Koenigstein transacted business in Madison today.

Max Lenser of Tilden spent Sunday with his parents in Norfolk.

Al Gates of Fullerton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Scholly has entered the Brown college for a business course.

Walter Crabtree of Ainsworth spent Sunday with Norfolk friends.

Paul Kennicotts of Wood Lake was in the city yesterday on business.

H. F. Barnhardt of Pierce had legal business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Burr-H Reed is sick at her home five miles southwest of the city.

Judge H. D. Kelly left today on a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. F. W. Richardson of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Riley and Mrs. Storey of Pierce were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chosnutwood are here from Omaha to visit his parents.

Will S. Jay, representing the State Journal, was here today on business.

Miss Luella Hartman came up from Hastings last night to visit her mother.

Miss Mertie Waldron left this morning for a three-weeks' visit in Lincoln.

Mrs. Paul Karo and baby of Lyons are here to visit Norfolk relatives and friends.

Chas. Coleman of Foster visited his mother, Mrs. Walker, in Norfolk over Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Burrows has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. F. A. Long and Mrs. C. W. Crum were city visitors yesterday from Madison.

The condition of J. Chesnutwood, who has lately been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Kingston and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

A Post of Creighton and C. A. Post of Wood Lake were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Prof. Chambers went to Wayne this morning, expecting to organize a dancing class.

County Clerk Philip Beach of Madison was in the city yesterday looking after his political interests.

S. L. Gardner has sold to Geo. Witham a half section of land six miles west and two miles north of the city.

Miss Clara Beach arrived from Lincoln last night for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Krantz, and other relatives.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Buntrock died Sunday and was buried yesterday, funeral services being held at Christ Lutheran church.

Not discouraged by their defeat Saturday, the High school football team is planning for games in the near future with the teams of Pierce and Madison.

The people of Lincoln have pledged more than \$1,000 to provide the proposed McKinley memorial chimes for that city. It is considered that the chimes will cost about \$5,000.

Dr. Ludington of Omaha, C. D. Jenkins and Albert Degner returned yesterday from a five days' hunting trip in Pierre county. They had a good time and found plenty of chickens.

Mrs. George Krahl and Mrs. Frank J. Ayers of David City were guests of Mrs. E. A. Bullock over night. They were enroute to Wayne to attend the state federation of Woman's clubs.

A. R. Evans, H. A. Risor, Edgar R. Almond and Misses Anna Law and Madie Harnden called in the night school of Brown's Business college yesterday. The two last named will take a course at Creighton.

The democratic precinct caucus was held last evening, Dr. A. Deerpresing, O. W. Inskip was placed in nomination for assessor, J. E. Darrall and E. A. Linderman for justice of the peace and Ed. Siler for constable.

Tracy & Darland this morning sold the property known as the Haw place, east of the Junction, to F. X. Potias of Clearwater. Mr. Potias recently sold his farm near that place and will occupy his new possession in a short time.

Miss Margaret Morrow went to Plainview today to attend the wedding of Miss Edith Pindale and Mr. Charles Seabury, which takes place tomorrow. Miss May Durland will also attend the wedding, leaving for Plainview tomorrow.

Editor Childs of the Carroll Index would be pleased if his subscribers would bring in a few potatoes, not to be eaten, but to form a necklace for his wife to wear in society. A whole necklace might be considered a vulgar display of wealth and Mr. Childs would run the risk of being classed with Morgan, Rockefeller and other despised plutocrats.

Farmers of this vicinity are sowing more winter wheat and rye this fall than usual, several of them having tried it last year and were more than pleased with the success they attained. They

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raised big crops, some of the wheat averaging 35 bushels to the acre. The wet weather that has prevailed this fall is said to be especially favorable to these crops and there will probably be a large average grown next year.

A number of members of the Norfolk Woman's club will attend the state federation in session at Wayne this week. Mrs. A. J. Durland, vice president of the federation, left yesterday to attend the session. Mrs. M. A. McMillan, president of the local club, went over this morning and Mesdames Bullock, Baker, David Bann, Sison and others leave for Wayne tomorrow.

Mrs. Sison is on the program for a paper Thursday afternoon her subject being "Woman as a Factor in Industrial Pursuits." The industrial session will be presided over by Mrs. A. M. Edwards, superintendent of the industrial home at Millford.

The railroad social given by the Ladies guild of Trinity church at the home of Otto Tappert, last evening was a success both financially and socially. As guests approached the house they were greeted with a profusion of colored lanterns which decorated the porch and lawn. As they stepped inside the door they were confronted by a ticket seller in uniform with whom they were expected to exchange coin for pieces of cardboard if they wanted to take the limited. The usual scenes incident to a railroad station and train were witnessed—there was the bride and groom, the old lady with the big cage, the two aged spinners with 40 packages of hand baggage and a leech basket, the little mother with the small children hanging to her skirts, the theatrical troupe and the broken down politician with a plug hat who tried to work the conductor to carry him on a last year's pass. The railroad officials wore the regulation suits and caps and were as courteous to their passengers as was possible to be to such an unruly crowd. The most striking feature of the whole entertainment, however, was probably the lunch counter presided over by Otto Tappert. Here the train stopped 20 minutes for lunch and Otto dispensed hot coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and waffles in true railroad style at so much per. The ladies netted about \$20 from the proceeds of the entertainment.

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