

MADISON REPUBLICANS.

Name Attorney Representative and Commissioner.

MAPES, PUTNEY AND SCHMITT

All Nominations are by Acclamation. Precincts all Represented but Three and no Contests—Candidates Thank the Convention.

Battle Creek, Neb., Aug. 23—Special to THE NEWS: At the republican county convention held here this afternoon...

The convention was called to order at 1:15 by J. E. Simpson of Norfolk, chairman of the county central committee...

A. J. Thatch of Madison was named for temporary chairman and S. R. McFarland for temporary secretary.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the convention at once proceeded to the consideration of the business before it...

Burt Mapes of Norfolk, the present county attorney, was placed in nomination for that office and as no other candidates were presented...

The name of F. L. Putney of Jefferson was presented as a candidate for representative to the legislature from this district...

Delegates from the first commissioner's district went into caucus and after a short conference presented the name of the present commissioner from the district, Chris Schmitt...

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.

Coney Island on Tappert's Lawn Last Evening.

A lawn festival of unique arrangement was given by the ladies of Trinity church at the home of Otto Tappert...

The large lawn in which Coney Island in all its glory was presented, was everywhere dotted with pretty Japanese lanterns, colored illuminations and locomotive headlights.

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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.

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TENNIS DRAWING MADE.

Twelve Players Entered.—Will Begin Matches Monday.

From Saturday's Daily: Entries to the tennis tourney were closed this noon and drawings were made at 1 o'clock as follows:

The meet will open at 3 o'clock Monday with a match between H. S. Daniels and S. G. Mayer. At 4 C. A. McKim will play W. H. Bucholz, at 5 F. Baker will play W. Sisson, and at 6 a match in doubles will be pulled off between Daniels and Sisson against Weller and McKim.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday J. C. Stitt will play C. H. Reynolds, at 4 C. R. Powers and Burt Mapes will play Reynolds and Bucholz, doubles, at 5 C. S. Parker will play Burt Mapes and at 6 Weller and Powers are matched.

Wednesday at 5 Baker and Parker will play Stitt and Mayer.

At hours not taken the second round will be begun, time to be arranged by players to suit their own convenience. The winner of the McKim-Bucholz match will play the winner of the Parker-Mapes match.

The winner of the Weller-Powers match will play the winner of the Baker-Sisson match. The winner of the Stitt-Reynolds match will play the winner of the Daniels-Mayer match.

In doubles the three winners of the first round will draw for a bye in the second.

Play will begin on the court at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Tenth street Monday afternoon and will continue until all matches are played.

Probably three days will bring the finals. Matches in singles will be given the first opportunity. Doubles will follow. Cups will be given the winners.

According to the provision of the tournament none of those entered have struck a ball this year and many of them have not worn tennis shoes for several summers. Greater interest is attached to the meet on account of this fact.

manner worthy of professional play. She was qualified for her part by nature and training, being a graduate of the Columbia school of oratory of Chicago.

Rev. Mr. Baker who assumes the role of "John Storm" is thoroughly qualified to handle the character. He has had three years drill at dramatic work and was the leading man in the University of Kansas dramatic club.

Mindeu, Aug. 23—Special to THE NEWS: After a 22 mile drive through the sand hills yesterday morning, the Norfolk Brownies were beaten by the Minden club 4 to 0.

The game was practically lost in the first inning when the locals took three. After that but one score was made through eight exciting times up.

It was Bucklin's day and he was found hardest on the first few balls over. Then he settled down to business and twisted the horse hide around their necks in a way that was good to see.

But the game was gone and the visitors' inability to bunch their hits kept them in the hole.

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Stricken in Pulpit. Washington, Aug. 25.—Rev. Robert Nourse, Congregational minister and lecturer, was stricken with heart failure while in the pulpit of the First Congregational church yesterday.

A FIFTEEN-INNING BATTLE.

Brownies Won From Giltner After a Long Contest.

MINDEN TOOK BOTH GAMES.

The Contest Yesterday One of the Most Interesting That Has Been Played This Season—Rain Spoils Tennis for Today.

Giltner, Aug. 23—Special to THE NEWS: After 15 long innings of an exciting base ball as has been seen in southern Nebraska this season, the tossers of Giltner finally succumbed to the terrific pounding of the Norfolk Brownies and went down to a 14 to 9 defeat.

The diamond was almost enshrouded in darkness when the fifth brown shadow flitted across the plate in the fifteenth and clinched the victory for the Wilkins' family.

It was a great game. The score was tied in the eighth, 9 to 9. After that not a man was able to get around. Time after time the hardest hitters would come to bat with blood in their eyes, and time after time these very same would be retired in one-two-three order.

Then new pitchers were substituted by both teams and the battle renewed with intense vigor. Wilkinsons had started things for the Sugar City crowd and he was relieved after the ninth by Glen Wilkinson, who kept them down without a score.

Every man played ball for all there was in him. A score would mean the game and a score they couldn't get. The thirteenth passed without misfortune, the fourteenth found the daylight farther gone and still there was nothing doing. Then in the fifteenth Wilkins said "Hit the first ball that comes along."

Kennedy came to bat and spat on his hands. The little sphere shot over the plate and he landed. He landed unmercifully. Up, up, up the horse hide floated into the air and lit far out in the deep field.

Johnson, Davey, Wilkins. Again all followed and then the others did the same. Everyone took something. If they couldn't swing out a high fly, they scientifically bunted and with Kennedy and Johnson on the lines, coaching with characteristic energy, the runs continued to pile up until they led safely with five and the game was their's.

By Innings: Norfolk 0150010200000005-14, Giltner 001040310000000-9.

Batteries, Wilkinsons, Wilkins and Wilkins, Wanick, Thomas and Chonis.

Minden Takes Second Also. Minden, August 23—Special: Minden made it a pair against the Brownies this afternoon in a decisive victory of 7 to 4.

As in the first, the game was won in the very first half of the opening inning. In that time up the locals bunched hits fortunately and made five. After this the Brownies outplayed them at every turn. Eight errors by Norfolk helped in their defeat.

Score: Norfolk 00000002000200-4, Minden 501010100000-7. Batteries, Galaska and Wilkins, Ahlne and Bender.

Home run, Wilkins. Two-base hit, Kennedy.

Cups are Here. The heavy rain of this morning prevented the tennis tourney's start today as planned.

The exceedingly heavy fall of water will probably make the event two days later. Meanwhile, however, interest does not lag. Many of those in the list are in "training," with a diet of raw eggs and tea.

Others are batting the ball against the barn door to develop wrist movement. The drawing of Saturday resulted in some unusually strong teams and nearly every match promises to be very close.

Different styles of play are being selected by different contestants and some great "form" may be expected. Dr. Parker has decided to employ the Dr. Joshua Pim method while Stitt will adopt the Sanderson tactics of a slow game, getting the ball over the net and wearing out his man.

The cups which will be given as prizes are now on exhibition in the window of Hoffman & Smith's furniture store. The prize in singles is the gift of the firm. They are handsome souvenirs and well worth trying for.

Off the Bat. Aurora today. Minden has played 48 games and lost 9. Standing \$12.

ther it states that the Wilkins' outfit are beefers and bulldozers and kick without cause. They made the umpire reverse a decision. He did it to save trouble. When Wilkins kicks, you can bet on it there is something wrong.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEES.

Those Who Will Assist the Executive Committee.

From Saturday's Daily: At a meeting of the executive committee of the race meet, Woodmen's picnic and street carnival to be given in Norfolk September 22, 23 and 24, held yesterday the subordinate committees were named as follows:

Street seating—R. B. Weller, chairman; R. L. Brasch, C. C. Gow.

Rest Booths—R. B. Weller, chairman; Al Degner, Frank Davenport.

Tent—R. B. Weller, chairman; R. R. Smith, L. M. Beeler.

Street Decorations—R. B. Weller, chairman; Dr. Frank Salter, C. P. Parish.

Street Sports—C. D. Jenkins, chairman; L. M. Beeler, M. C. Walker, C. E. Hartford, W. B. Vail, L. L. Rembe, R. Beswick.

Races—G. A. Luikart, chairman; A. J. Durland, W. H. Johnson, Geo. W. Losey.

Transportation—W. N. Huse, chairman; W. H. Bucholz, H. C. Sattler, Burt Mapes.

Concessions—J. C. Stitt, chairman; G. A. Luikart, P. A. Shurtz.

Advertising—H. A. Pasewalk, chairman; W. N. Huse, G. E. Moore.

Affairs are progressing most satisfactorily and the promise is that the people of Norfolk and vicinity will have three days of the best time they have experienced in years. There will be an abundance of entertainment for the guests of Norfolk on that occasion and it is confidently expected that there will be large crowds of people here to enjoy it.

The race committee has not definitely decided on the division of purses. There will be about \$900 and seven events, three the first day and four the second. The prizes will be hung on the wire and the winners will take down their money as they come in.

AN UNWELCOME STORM.

Precipitation of Last Night Was Not Needed.

A rain storm, lasting the greater part of last night, was an unnecessary and unwelcome feature of the weather during the past 24 hours. The rain precipitated energetically and this morning the government gauge shows that almost two inches (1.86) of water fell, bringing the total precipitation for the month, usually a dry one, up to 5.15 inches.

The ground had been thoroughly soaked by previous rains and when that of last night happened, most of it ran off, causing another overflow of the gulch and consequent disorder and inconvenience in various parts of the city.

Some cellars are flooded and the ditches are filled to the top, but the precipitation was not quite sufficient to float sidewalks and destroy lawns to the extent that has been done earlier in the season. The work that has been accomplished on the streets may have had some effect in preventing this but much remains to be done before the city can be free from damage by high water produced by excessive precipitation.

Another storm like that of last night would undoubtedly show that conditions have not been materially remedied. Another feature of the weather was the autumn chill that prevailed yesterday. There was a range of but six degrees in the temperature during the 24 hours. The maximum being 89 and the minimum 83.

The maturing of the corn and other growing crops has been interfered with and the small grain that is yet in the shock and rotting is damaged to a greater degree than it has yet been. The farmers find it difficult to save the grain by stacking or threshing owing to their inability to get help and much of it will no doubt be a total loss.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms.

Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1895, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's special almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

FOR SALE—2 tracts of 19 acres each in edge of town. GARDNER & SELLER.

THE SEPTEMBER CARNIVAL.

Woodmen Committee Takes Action.

SOME OF THE EVENTS PLANNED.

Head Consul Northcott is to Speak. About \$200 in Prizes Will be Given. New Schedule of Hours for Tennis Tournament.

Arrangements for the Norfolk race meet, Woodmen's picnic and street carnival to be given September 22, 23 and 24 are proceeding satisfactorily and the prospects are that in the three days will be concentrated more pleasure, greater attractions and larger crowds participating than any three consecutive days the city and country tributary have ever known.

The committees in charge of the entertainment are composed of businessmen who have the best welfare of Norfolk at heart and their effort will be directed toward providing entertainment that will be appreciated by those who will visit the city and induce them to come again.

Both the committees of the Commercial club and of the Woodmen's lodge are energetic and are taking hold of the matter in a manner that augurs well for its success. It is hoped and believed that the weather, which has been so unsatisfactory during the summer, will have settled down by the time the dates for the carnival arrive and that all will be encouraged to enter into the spirit of the occasion in a manner that will be pleasing and profitable.

The committee from the Woodmen lodge, composed of C. E. Hartford, M. C. Walker, L. L. Rembe, L. M. Beeler and W. B. Vail, held a meeting last night and it was decided to offer prizes approximating \$300 for the events to be given under their supervision.

Among the features planned and for which prizes will be offered are the following: The best and most attractive float in the parade.

The largest camp delegation in parade. The largest delegation of the Woodmen auxiliary, Royal Neighbors, in parade.

The best drill team. Best uniformed Foresters. Tug of war between teams from visiting camps, foot races and other sports.

There will be a speech by Head Consul Northcott of the M. W. A. and speeches by leading candidates for state and district offices.

It is expected that features planned by the Modern Woodmen of America will be of the best during the three-days series and that there will be a large attendance of members of that order and its auxiliary as well as of other people not affiliating with the order but who will enjoy as thoroughly the events they are planning.

A Doleful Prospect.

The people of Niobrara have not been improving the opportunities for the development of the town presented by the building of a railroad as the Pioneer thought they ought and that paper recently read them the following delicate lecture which has been having some effect:

"Niobrara business has profited this summer on the building of the railroad," said a prominent merchant who has been one of the most benefited, "but its extension up Ponca valley will take away our best trade and leave Niobrara a dull town with no future."

This is certainly a doleful outlook, and The Pioneer suggests an exodus with the railroad. This is the sentiment of nearly every man in business here today, reinforced by every movement that is made. The Pioneer wants to agree with this sentiment and help it along to the town's final death.

It is what the merchants want, what the property owners crave and the town board sanctions. It is needless for spirited citizens to try anything more because they will only be made monkeys of. Let's all hold up our hands and say we're ready for the pawnpshop. Look disaster in the face and throw all our hopes into the Missouri river. Don't spare any more time attending to public meetings, for you'll lose a nickel or be persuaded to drop the nickel in some paint or sidewalk.

Such things wouldn't do, for it would leave too favorable an impression on the many strangers, who might conclude to stop and share in our citizenship.

"These are the reflections that must appeal to the strangers as they are welcomed to this town. These reflections could be extended, but this is only the first of a series which The Pioneer hopes will not be continued beyond the year."

Boys Coming Back.

Aurora, Aug. 27.—Special: The last game on their trip was taken by the Norfolk Brownies here yesterday and the team left this morning for home. They will arrive over the Union Pacific at 9 o'clock tonight.

The closing victory for Wilkins and his family was something awful for Aurora, 19 runs being pounded out by the visitors and a sickly looking pair by the home club. It was too one sided to be interesting. Galaska was in the box for his crowd and dropped strike outs at will. Two twirlers were used by Aurora in the hope of at least keeping the total down, but they were discovered

The EGGS the coffee roaster uses to glaze his coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them? Lion Coffee has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. Its coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

and hit for singles and doubles and triples until it looked as though the Sugar City tourists had not even half tried on the day before. Score: Norfolk 102020950-19, Aurora 010010000-2.

Batteries, Galaska and Wilkins, Krambig and Jefferies. Off the Bat. South Nebraska recognizes Norfolk as the champion team of the north.

On the strength of that Minden claims the state championship. There was only one town on the trip which Wilkins failed to break even with or better. That was Minden, where both games were lost in the first innings.

With four good pitchers, Glen Wilkins, Bucklin, Galaska and Wilkinsons, there ought to be no reason why Norfolk can't beat anything around. Especially Creighton.

Ten games have been played on the trip and six of them won. The trip percentage is therefore .600, which isn't so bad when it is remembered that the visiting team is always at a disadvantage.

The boys will return tonight over the Union Pacific at 9 o'clock and should be given a rousing reception at the station. They have played good ball, advertised Norfolk, made a good impression and should be shown that they are appreciated.

In all there have been 50 games played, 32 won and 18 lost, making a standing of .640. This is surpassed in the National league by one team and in the American association by two teams. The other 29 teams of the four big leagues are below it.

Winside has a team of ball players under a dozen years old, who are willing to challenge anything of their age in the state. Norfolk has a team of about the same physical architecture that has about as much confidence in its tossing skill and is always there with the goods.

The two bunches will meet here Friday afternoon for a battle royal. It is the second of a three game series to be pulled off. The Third Brownies, as they title themselves, won the first at Winside. They hope to make it a pair. They are the fastest diminutives in the city and it will be good sport to watch the fun.

A ten cent admission, grand stand thrown in, will be charged to defray expenses. A number of the Winside fans will be on deck to back their boys, who were crippled in the first attempt. F. Spaulding will umpire and see that everything is on the dead level. Game called at 3:30.

Special Excursions East. During June, July, August and September the Union Pacific will sell tickets from Cozad, Nebraska, Penokie and Wakeeney, Kansas, and points east thereof to all points in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin at greatly reduced rates. Information regarding rates and dates of sale will be cheerfully furnished on application to J. B. Elseffer, agent.

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