

BATTLE CREEK RACE MEET

Neighboring Town Entertains With Fast Horses.

LARGE NORFOLK DELEGATION.

Events Were Good, and the Association and Its Officers are to be Commended for the Success of the Meet—Yesterday's Races.

From Saturday's Daily:

With a day perfect in every respect for the events which had been arranged, with some of Nebraska's fastest horse flesh as starters and before thousands of persons who had gathered from all the surrounding country, the first annual race meet of the Battle Creek driving park association was brought to a successful termination yesterday afternoon.

Good judgment on the part of the management, coupled with the hearty support of the enterprising citizens of thriving Battle Creek, gave to the new association a large share of its success and assured for it in the future even greater crowds, increased interest and more extensive entries. The elegant new quarters of the association are all that could be desired. The amphitheatre, the barns and sheds are all in the finest sort of shape and the track is fast. The officers, President Geo. W. Losey, Secretary T. M. Morris and Superintendent T. D. Preese, are to be congratulated upon the culmination of their first meet, successful largely through their efforts.

A large crowd of Norfolk people attended the entire meet, but an especially large crowd were in at the finish. A special trainload left the city at 10 o'clock for the races, and hundreds of others drove up during the day.

Results of yesterday's races were:

The free-for-all was a strong and interesting race, every foot of the ground in three heats being hotly contested. Spokane, a trotter with a mark of 2:15, took first money, Billionaire, a pacer owned by A. J. Durland, took second and P. J. Barnes' George Starr got third. The best time was 2:27, the track 107 feet long. George Starr showed wonderful speed but had not been driven a full mile all season and was in no condition to carry his speed the entire route. In the second heat, when passing the wire on the half mile turn, a dog ran out and seriously endangered Starr and his driver. Starr jumped over the dog while going at a 30 gait but it threw him off his feet. He had the pole, was in the lead and would undoubtedly have taken the heat.

The colt race was won in the following order: First went to J. Walter's colt, second to filly raised by M. M. Stannard and third to E. H. Luikart's colt. The winner of first money is the Tashjean colt now owned by J. Walter. The running races were all close. The gallopers were fast and good heats were the rule.

On Other Streets also.

The weeds that border the sidewalks in various parts of the city are not only unsightly and producing a crop of seeds that may serve to plant acres next year, but they are inconvenient and damaging to people who desire to put the sidewalk to its legitimate use and employ it as a means of pedestrianism. When the rain or dew is on the noxious growth it serves to damage the skirts of women and trousers of men to a greater extent than years of ordinary wear. The positions of those who allow the weeds their own way is indefensible, when a few minutes' work from each property owner would remove the objection. Therefore there are many persons in different parts of the city who will heartily second the following:

Gentlemen owning land abutting on Madison avenue—please cut the weeds on your sidewalks and receive thanks of women who travel that way.

JOE HORUSKEY.

Off the Bat.

From Saturday's Daily:

The Omaha Crescents arrived at noon and are on for the game today. They will play tomorrow and Monday.

Chas. A. Smith of Tilden, whom all Norfolk people admire in that capacity, will umpire tomorrow's ball game between the Crescents and Brownies.

GIFT LOT SOLD.

Rome Miller's Contribution to Railroad Club House Brought \$150.

The lot at South Norfolk, contributed by Rome Miller to the Second Congregational to be disposed of for the benefit of the proposed railroad club house, was sold yesterday to R. F. Bruce for \$150. Mr. Bruce did not purchase the lot because he wanted it but he has the interest of the cause at heart and bought it to help the movement along. The railroad people appreciate his purchase of the property very highly and feel much indebted to him for his evidence of interest. The committee, after considering Mr. Bruce's proposition, felt that, while it might be a disappointment to those who had bought tickets for the sole object of the chance that went with them, yet on the other hand as the lot was to have been given away without additional cost for the chance, that to receive \$150 outright was a clear gift to the cause, as the price of admission to "The Christian" was to have been and will be

50 cents, regardless of the property, and feeling that the community as a whole was more interested in the cause for which the entertainment is given, rather than caring for a chance at the property there would be little or no disappointment that the chance feature in connection with the entertainment has been removed. One ticket purchaser, in fact, went so far as to state that should he have been fortunate enough to draw the lot he would have returned it as a gift to the committee for the benefit of the cause they have undertaken. That there may be no disappointments, however, those who bought tickets strictly for the chance at the lot that went with them may have the money they paid refunded by calling at Leonard's drug store.

In view of the fact that the lot has been disposed of the committee on the entertainment has decided that they will do away with the plan of charging extra for choice seats during two days of the advance seat sale, and that the entire three days will be open to all ticket holders, those first there getting the choice of seats. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning, and those desiring choice seats will do well to be on hand early.

The disposal of the lot will in no wise affect the presentation of "The Christian" at the Auditorium Friday night, and the receipts from that entertainment will be added to those from the sale of the gift lot and will be applied toward the erection of the proposed club house. Those who have seen "The Christian" under rehearsal express themselves as satisfied that the patrons of the entertainment will find it fully worth the price asked for admission. Rev. Mr. Baker and Miss Mason in the leading roles take exceptionally strong parts and are supported by a cast that would average high with professional troupes that make this section of the country. An evening of thorough enjoyment is therefore at hand for those who will attend the entertainment.

TENNIS EVENTS.

Tourney is Nearing the Contests in Finals.

From Saturday's Daily:

Tennis scores made yesterday were: Storrs Mathewson beat R. B. Weller 6-1, 6-1.

W. H. Bucholz beat C. S. Parker 6-1, 6-1.

The contest in singles is now assuming tangible form and some sort of guess may be made at the winner of the cup. Two men are already in the third round, Rev. Franklin Baker and W. H. Bucholz, and two more will get to it. Sol Mayer will play the winner of the Reynolds-Stitt match, and the winner of this go will be in the third, to meet Baker. The winner of the Mathewson-Koenigstein match, which is being played this afternoon, will be in the third to meet Bucholz. The winners of these two semi-final matches will then play each other in the finals for the cup.

Mathewson and Koenigstein are closely matched, but Koenigstein's more recent play is likely to make him winner. He will then meet Bucholz and has a good chance of going into the finals, from this bracket. Of the Reynolds-Stitt-Mayer mix up, it is about a toss up as to who will get into the third. Reynolds took the first set Thursday and, repeating, will win. With the increased practice he will give Mayer a hard rub and either is likely to pass Baker's Lawford into the finals, though the latter improves with play. This however, is but uncertain guess work and with contests so extremely even it is difficult to pick the winner until the last ball drops.

Monday is Labor day and should nearly finish the play.

TODAY.

Barnes-Sisson vs. McKim-Weller at 5:30.

Mathewson-Mapes vs. Bucholz-Reynolds at 6:30.

MONDAY.

Bucholz vs. Mathewson-Koenigstein winner at 10.

Mayer vs. Stitt-Reynolds winner at 3:30.

Winner of tonight's 5:30 doubles vs. winner of Monday at 2, at 5.

Baker vs. winner of 3:30 match, at 6.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Miss Glennie Shippee Won a Silver Medal Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily:

At the oratorical contest held last night at the Second Congregational church, the medal by a slight margin went to No. 4, or Miss Nellie Shippee, whose reading was entitled, "In the Keg."

Each of the contestants did well, showing both careful training and native ability. Miss Roxie Sturgeon was given the place of second, there being but a small fraction in the winners favor.

Following are the judges' marking on a scale of 10, the figures following the numbers 1-6, standing for contestants.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
I.....	31	39	38	44	45	30
II.....	40	46	45	48	47	31
III.....	36.5	33.5	33	39.5	37.5	31

This is the first of a series of medals to be given, looking to the securing of a gold medal and diamond medal.

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

WIN TWO FROM CRESCENTS

Omaha Team no Match for the Brownies.

ALMOST GAVE THEM SHUT-OUT.

Young Boy Receives a Frightful Blow Above the Eye With the Ball—Finals in Tennis are Being Approached. Finishing Semi Finals.

From Monday's Daily:

The Crescents from Omaha are altogether too light weight for Joe Wilkins's Brownies. The second was as easy as the first and either was a dead cinch. It was Galaska's day yesterday and he was all in. He nearly pitched a shut out, but made it 8-3. He kept the visitors down to four safe ones, but was liberal with mileage, giving three of them chugs in the ribs and one a base. Henry, for the guests, got two two-sackers.

Not only did the Pole win his game on the slab, but he was responsible for a majority of the scores chalked up to the locals. In the second, with three men on bases and one gone, the swarthy twirler rapped out a clean two-bagger and brought in every runner. Again in the seventh, with one down and a runner on first, he slapped a long, altitudinous fly to the deep right, which would have been good for three. But by a phenomenal run it was pulled down and the runner, who had gotten to third, caught on the double at sack No. 1.

Wilkins was in no condition to play. Ill for the past week, he was still weak and caught many a hard ball on the fingers that he ordinarily clinches. In the seventh he was laid out by a wicked one, but nervily went behind the bat again.

In the fifth inning a foul tip grazed the bat and shot down at the board base of the back stop. But instead of the usual sharp bang against the wood, there was a sickening spat as the horse hide struck. An instant later Albert Massa, an eight-year-old lad, was stretched out, with a great black puff over his right eye. Boys have been cautioned to keep away from this spot, but they like to watch the curves.

Johnson made a feature stop. Davy, Wilkinson and Agan made a pretty double and Byers, Graves and Kennedy each took a long run, besides hitting the ball.

Score: Norfolk.....0 3 5 0 0 0 0 *—8 Crescents.....0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 3—6

Saturday's Game.

Bucklin pitched a shut-out game Saturday, with the exception of transportation which he issued in one inning. Of the first three up, he hit two and passed one so that a tiny hit scored. Then he turned in and struck them out in one-two-three order. A very small crowd was out to welcome the boys home after their trip of winning ball in southern Nebraska. Garvin umpired.

Off the Bat.

The Omaha Crescents again today.

The Bloomer girls play at Stanton today.

Dan Metcalf, who has been the official score keeper for the locals during the past two seasons, keeps a little bit the prettiest specimen of a card that ever came over. It is absolutely scientific.

Mathewson May Win.

Tennis scores made since Friday have been:

J. S. Mathewson beat A. J. Koenigstein, 8-6, 6-4.

Weller-McKim beat Barnes-Sisson, 7-5, 6-4.

Mapes-Mathewson beat Bucholz-Reynolds, 6-3, 6-4.

Mathewson beat Bucholz, 7-5, 6-1.

Today's play will finish the semi-finals in singles and tomorrow at 4 o'clock the two high men will play off a three out of five sets match for the possession of the trophy cup. The four men to get into the semi-finals are W. H. Bucholz, Franklin Baker, J. S. Mathewson and another.

By defeating Bucholz this morning in their semi-finals, Mathewson won his way into the top notch of the tourney and will be in the game tomorrow. Mayer, by defeating Reynolds or Stitt, will go into the third and meet Franklin Baker this evening for a chance at the finals. It is estimated that Mayer will beat Baker and that the finals will therefore be between Mathewson and Mayer, old time rivals in singles. A match of three in five sets depends largely upon endurance and it is ventured that Mathewson will be the likely winner, and holder of the cup.

In doubles Mapes and Mathewson went into the second over Reynolds and Bucholz in a pretty contest and are very probable winners of the doubles prizes. They will play Weller and McKim tonight and should win. This puts them in the finals. Stitt and Mayer will play Parker and Baker tomorrow night at 5:30. The winners will then meet Tracy and Koenigstein for a place in the finals.

Marie Bley.

From Monday's Daily:

The funeral of Miss Marie Bley was held from the Christ Lutheran church

this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. J. P. Muller in charge. The church was filled with friends of the deceased and a large procession followed the remains to their last resting place in the new Lutheran cemetery northwest of the city. Many beautiful flowers were received by the family as a token of the esteem in which Miss Bley was held.

Marie Bley was born March 26, 1879, on the farm home of her parents, near Proble in Adams county, Indiana, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Weber, on South Seventh street, Friday afternoon, August 29, after an illness of about two weeks, from appendicitis. Miss Bley lived with her parents at Madison for two years when the family moved to a farm near Norfolk about six years ago. She was employed as a clerk at the Fair store for four years and last October resigned her position there and accepted a similar position with the Johnson Dry Goods company, which she held to the time of her last sickness. Her father died in 1899, but her mother and two brothers and a sister survive her. She was learned by the pup and when the burglars came he failed to announce their presence.

Norfolk fans were considerably disappointed yesterday because C. A. Smith of Tilden was not present to umpire the game. His failure to be here is accounted for by the fact that he was not notified in time. The management had arranged to have him here and that he was to be notified by telephone, but there was a misunderstanding as to the telephone arrangement and he did not appear.

Miss Emma Cullet is suffering from a broken arm as the result of a runaway accident Saturday. She started from her home in the country with a supply of produce and had gone on her way to town but a mile when the horses took fright and ran away, overturning the vehicle. The butter and eggs were plastered about considerably, the lady's dress receiving a full share and she was injured to the extent stated. She walked back home and was brought to the home of a friend in Edgewater. The doctors have been unable to set the arm taken sick on the eve of a week's vacation that had been granted her by her employers, and steadily grew worse until it was decided that an operation would be necessary to save her life. This, however, proved unavailing and she passed away Friday afternoon.

During the years Miss Bley has been a resident of Norfolk she has made many friends. She was a young lady of vivacious temperament and was a favorite among the young folks as well as with those who patronized her employers, and it was with deep sorrow that the news of her fatal sickness and death was received. Her mother and sisters and brothers are deeply afflicted by the untimely ending of her life. She was the youngest daughter and from childhood was considered the sunshine of the home. Her disposition at home or away from it was bright and pleasant and she was the life of any company with which she happened to be.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so willingly gave their assistance during the sickness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister. Their kindness will not be forgotten.

MRS. BLEY AND FAMILY.

W. H. WHITE DIES SUDDENLY.

Heart Trouble Responsible for the Unexpected Summons.

From Tuesday's Daily:

After suffering from an attack of heart trouble yesterday afternoon, W. H. White, local manager of the Singer sewing machine company, died at his home on North Ninth street at 6:30 last evening. Mr. White arrived home from the west at noon and complained of his heart. He had, he said, been sick the day before and lain for several hours in a barn without aid. As soon as he had lunched yesterday noon, he was suddenly seized with another attack in his office. Three physicians were called and worked hard with the sick man all the afternoon in an attempt to save his life. At 6 o'clock he was taken home in a cab, and helped to a couch. A moment later he died.

Mr. White leaves a wife and a six-years-old son, who are grief stricken at his sudden death. He was a man about 45 years old. They have lived in Norfolk but a short time, Mr. White having taken charge of the local office about the first of June. Before that time he had been in all parts of America in the interest of his firm, establishing offices and straightening out entangled conditions. He was to have remained in Norfolk only until the affairs of the office had been put in good shape.

There has been nothing definite done as to funeral arrangements and word from relatives in Oklahoma will be awaited.

"I Stood in a Draught

with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water at bed time and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

ALDEN FOR STATE SENATOR

Pierce Man Choice of the Eleventh District.

CONVENTION THIS AFTERNOON.

There was no Contest for the Position and the Doctor is Nominated by Acclamation—Names of Central Committeemen.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The republican senatorial convention of the eleventh district met at the city hall this afternoon and placed Dr. J. M. Alden in the field.

The convention was called at 2 o'clock but it was nearly 3 before Chairman Enos of Stanton called the meeting to order.

S. R. McFarland acted as secretary of the central committee and read the call. On motion Prof. F. M. Gregg of Wayne county was elected temporary chairman and A. L. Brande of Pierce temporary secretary.

A committee on credentials was named as follows: Enos of Stanton, Gibson of Wayne, Tyler of Madison, Smith of Pierce.

After a short recess the committee reported the names of delegates entitled to seats in the convention, giving Madison 13, Pierce 9, Stanton 9, Wayne 15.

The temporary organization was then made permanent.

Motion was then made that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for state senator. On call of counties for presentation of candidates, Pierce county placed the name of Dr. J. M. Alden before the convention.

As no other names were placed before the convention the secretary was instructed to cast the full vote of the convention.

A committee was appointed to notify Dr. Alden of his nomination and ask him to appear before the convention. The committee was unable to find him, however, and he did not appear.

A central committee was elected as follows: Madison, M. D. Tyler; Pierce, to be named by the candidate; Stanton, A. F. Enos; Wayne, J. D. King.

Motion prevailed that the selection of chairman and secretary of the central committee be left with the candidate.

Motion was made that the central committee be empowered to fill vacancy, should one occur on the ticket.

THREE STRAIGHT.

Norfolk Brownies Take Last of the Series From Omaha Crescents.

The Brownies made it three straight against the Crescents who hail from Omaha. It was not quite so easy as the other two had been though the score was identical with the day before, 8 to 6. The fact that the lead shifted now and then kept things interesting.

One Mr. Ruff, who covered second for the visitors, did justice to his name. He stopped beefing at one point long enough to take a drink but came back at the umpire with renewed vigor. Now and then he would walk out into the diamond with a club and yell, "We'll quit." But a man on first called Saffelder would look at the infant an instant, caution it to subside and the game would continue. One particularly clever trick at Ruff's expense gave Bucklin a glad hand. The beeper was batting and had three balls. He thought the next would make four of a kind and started to run. "Strike," said the umpire. Again he threw his bat and again the umpire called a strike. Then he blazed away to kill it, but failed and went back to the bench, disgraced.

In the eighth Graves made a phenomenal one handed catch of a long fly to center and an instant later Byers made a sensational run for another. In the fifth with the bases full, Bucklin made a balk and forced in a run. He started to throw, forgot the signal, hesitated and was lost.

Johnson and Byers each got a double and Davy hit for three.

Score:

Norfolk.....1 0 1 1 0 0 2 3 *—8

Crescents.....0 0 1 0 1 2 0 2—6

Batteries: Bucklin, Wilkinson and Wilkins, Saffelder, Troby and Henry.

Off the Bat.

The team will go to Creighton for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Glen Wilkins arrived last night and will, with Joe, take charge of the bowling alley today.

There is no more popular man on the team than Johnson. He fields fiercely from third, hits the ball and puts ginger in the whole bunch.

Jack Davey, the star little short stop who has been with Norfolk for two seasons, played his last game yesterday and will resume his studies in medicine. Davey has always been a favorite with Norfolk fans, because he knows how to play the game and because he is a gentleman. He got a three-bagger yesterday for a finisher.

A PLEASING CONCERT.

J. D. Sturgeon's Entertainment of Norfolk Music Lovers.

The J. D. Sturgeon concert at the Auditorium last night drew out a nice audience, not only in point of numbers, but in technical intelligence, the music lovers of the city being represented. The

stage and acoustic properties of the house had received careful attention from Mr. Sturgeon during the day and from the first number to the last of the program evidences multiplied that his efforts to please had not been unavailing. The numbers were all of high grade and those who took part were well qualified by training and natural ability to afford the people a few hours' of entertainment such as has been seldom equalled. The auditors evidenced their appreciation by prolonged applause and frequent encores during the evening.

Mrs. Nellie Gerecke-Emery has lost none of her ability to entertain and her singing is as heartily appreciated by the people of Norfolk as was her first public appearance when she first gave evidence of unusual vocal talent. The years of training and practice since then have of course operated to perfect but the quality of tone and ability to please were her's as a natural heritage and she always meets with enthusiastic approval from those who delight to hear her sing.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton is a performer on the piano of wonderful power and she interprets difficult classical music with a skill and technical exactness that enables her to hold the close attention of hearers and draw forth spontaneous and enthusiastic admiration. Miss Moore is also a very clever performer and was successful in creating a most favorable impression before a Norfolk audience. The hope was expressed that both ladies may pay the city other visits and entertain.

Master Artie Wood was a clever performer on both the piano and the cornet and each of his appearances were well received. He gave evidence of unusual musical ability for a boy of his years.

Mrs. Waod and Artie left for their home at Coleridge on the early train this morning and Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Moore returned to Sioux City at 1 o'clock.

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During June, July, August and September the Union Pacific will sell tickets from Cozad, Nebraska, Penokee 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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