Former Enthusiasts Will be in

The Game.

May be Two Sets of Courts, at Least. Rivalry Between the Heights and The West Side-Local Tournaments

[From Tuesday's Daily.] With the opening of spring, the tennis season will soon be on in Norfolk. Already there are plans among the enthusiasts of the game for a lively time of it this summer. There will probably be at least two sets of courts laid out and resultant rivalry will keep the interest going.

The players who have always maintained the court at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Eleventh street are planning for their best season yet. The court will likely be raised a bit with several loads of clay so that a game may be h d within an hour after a summer rain storm. The racquet wielders of that locality are oiling the strings now and within a week or so will be out every evening to battle over the net. They now consider themselves quite the leaders and will work hard to defend their titles.

On the Heights there may be tennis Men in that section who have been out of the playing for several seasons have determined to renew the exercise and seen in this section of the city. At one time the people on the Heights put up little niece. the best tennis in Norfolk. This year they will endeavor to re-establish their record.

There were once a dozen tennis courts in Norfolk kept busy constantly through the sum per. Then for a time the interest lagged until it has been, during the past two seasons, hard to get up a set of doubles. The tournament last fall created no little old time spirit, however, and there will likely be many rubber shoes worn in town this year. A north Nebraska tournament is not at all improbable and several local meets matism. will in all likelihood be held. It is hardly too early for the organization of

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Grace Spear is slightly improved

Mrs. J. K. Hutchinson is here from Oakdale

R. F. Ketteman of Stanton was at the Oxnard yesterday.

Dr. C. A. McKim leaves tonight for a of Kansas City, Missouri. visit to Atchison, Kansas.

Miss Bessie McFarland left today for Lynch where she will visit her grand-

Ira Hull has accepted a clerkship in the Bee Hive general merchandise

J. C. Morey of Pierce was in the city today on business, returning on the Butte.

dren and the Horiskey family on West Madison avenue.

H. H. Patterson, formerly of Norfolk improved. but now of Omaha, is at the Oxnard today. Mr Patterson is traveling out of Omaha for an engineering house.

evening. They are on for another per- turned last evening. formance tonight.

good pictures of scenes during the fire that destroyed the Press building.

The store building which has been occupied by L. Beindorff, as a grocery, may go to Stanton.

The Woman's club has postponed its art meeting until Tuesday evening the B1st, when it will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church.

Dan Kuhnley has disposed of his interest in the Hartford barber shop and expects to remove to the state of Washington, leaving some time next week.

Dr. W. H. H. Hagey this afternoon presented the fire department with his check for \$20 as a generous reminder of his appreciation of the department's STREET COMMISSIONER WORKS. services on the occasion of the recent

The firemen have ordered a large number of buttons, advertising the tournament, which is to be held in this city July 21, 22 and 23. The buttons will be here soon and everyone will be announcing the event on their coat

A delightful afternoon was given to from 4 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. Mary G. Mathewson and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson, at the beautiful home of the former on Norfolk avenue. The decorations were done in pink and red carnations and gave a pretty effect. The scheme of little tables placed indiscriminately about the parlors was used in the serving of delicious refreshments.

## MONDAY MENTION.

Election will come just one week

L. M. Gaylord made a business trip to Pierce today.

W. M. Robertson is in Pierce today on legal business.

Norris Hitchcock was in the city from Pierce this morning.

Emil Winter, county clerk, is in Nor-Zolk today on business.

J. C. Stitt made a business trip to Battle Creek Saturday. Mrs. Robert Craft of Missouri Valley thank you.

is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Roland.

Mrs. O. L. Hyde has returned from a visit with friends in Wisconsin. Miss Florence Creamer of Columbus

visited in Norfolk over Sunday. Mrs. W. V. Golden of Fremont spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Albery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of South Norfolk went to Omaha Saturday. RARE SPORT IS ASSURED,

Miss Hildreth Sisson Sundayed in

Judge and Mrs. Powers returned last night from a visit to their daughter in

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Parker of Spencer were guests at the home of A J. Durland over Sunday.

J. B. Barnes, jr., principal of the Tekamah city schools, paid a visit to his parents in this city yesterday.

County Attorney Mapes went to Madison this morning to meet with the commissiopers. Miss Louise Mathewson has gone to

her home at Winnebago agency spend the week's vacation. Miss MacMillan, a teacher in the

high school, went to Lincoln Saturday to spend the week of vacation. W. C. Ahlman left at noon for Pros-

ser, Washington, where he intends to engage in the hardware business. Mrs. C. Rasley has returned from

Marion, Ia., where she was called by the death of her mother. Commissioner H. W. Winter went to Madison this morning to attend a meet-

Mrs. E. A. Bullock left on an early case they do some good sport will be train this morning for Avoca, Ia.. where she was called by the serious illness of a

ing of the county board.

L. A. Ewing passed through Norfolk Saturday on his way from Sioux City to West Point, to spend Sunday.

Dr. C. A. McKim has returned from Atkinson, Neb., where he was called on state veterinary business.

I. G. Westervelt went to Meadow Grove this morning, where he proposes to do a little farming for a few days. R. Blatt returned yesterday from Hot springs, where he has been for three or

Mrs. J. M. Collamer, who has been visiting with Norfolk friends, returned

four weeks taking treatment for rheu-

The name of Warren Hurlbert has been placed on the ticket by the republicans of the Fourth ward as a candidate for the city council.

Owen Brothers, railroad contractors, will leave this week to build sixty miles of grade on the Rock Island route, east

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dexter arrived in this city t day from Lowell, Mass. Mr. Dexter is looking after his co'd storage interests in Norfolk.

Mrs. M. A. DeCamp of Clearwater visited with her friend, Mrs. M. J. Romig today. She was on her way

Leland Dean has returned from Hot Lew Persons of Fremont arrived at Springs, Arkansas, where he has been interest of his health. If appearances may speak for him, Mr. Dean is much

Mrs. J. W. Finnegan of Chadron accompanied her husband to Norfolk Saturday to see that he did not get hurt The Le Febvre-Carpenter company at the E ks lodge. She found that her made an attempt at entertaining a services were not needed, and she turned small audience at the Auditorium last the trip into a pleasant visit. They re-

Verona, the little daughter of Mr. and I. M. Macy has completed some very Mrs. Emil Brummund died this morning at their home near this city and the funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Christ Lutheran church. This is the second child that is today being vacated. Mr. Beindorff Mr. and Mrs. Brummund have lost this on the sick list.

An exchange of homes has been made iu Norfolk which will cause some moving on north Tenth street. G. B. Salter, who has lived in a cottage on that street between Nebraska and Prospect evenues, has completed a trade with C. S. Hayes for his home at the corner of Koenigstein avenue. The new occupants will move this week.

Walked Bravely Out into a Norfolk

Avenue Crossing to Dig. [From Wednesday's Daily.]

Midway between early morning and 100n yesterday just when people were busily about on their daily shopping errands, Fred Leu, street commissioner, walked boldly out into the middle of a Norfolk avenue crossing, with nothing about sixty ladies yesterday afternoon of fear lest he might drown and only a shovel for safety, stuck out his head and looked calmly at the mud and water about him. People stopped in their tracks and carriages stood still to watch. In upper story windows along the street, pairs of eager eyes looked out to sea, and saw the street commissioner.

With a deliberate swing of the shovel, the official dipped down into the mire. A chunk of wud was transferred from one side of the crossing to the other. Norfolk's streets were never muddier. Then again. On, on, he went until brother in Omaha, enroute. seven consecutive shovelsful of the avenue earth had been shifted from one resting place to another. Then the commissioner signalled for a tug boat, was hauled out and went to dinner.

Like "my police," he may now be called "my street commissioner."

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends in Norfolk efforts of the sun and wind, with the piano voting contest I assure you I over the thinner material that has pre-LIDA SQUIRE.

a Sea of Flame.

CLOTHING BURNED FROM HIM.

Stanton, a guest at the home of W. W. Little Tablets of Potassium Chlorate Exploded and Set the Cab Driver

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

C. W. Mihill, a cab driver, pretty nearly went up in smoke yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. As it was his entire vest disappeared with a puff; several mammoth holes in his trousers make them unfit for further wear; a rubber slicker is completely ruined and a blanket on the box didn't last a minute in the bonfire that caught it.

A couple of tiny tablets made , of potassium chlorate and nestling peacefully in the left hand vest pocket, were the cause of it all. Mihill had bought them for a cold but when he rounded the corner of First street into Norfolk avenue, they made things a bit hotter for him than he cared to have them.

Mihill was driving his cab from South Norfolk to the business portion of the city. At South Norfolk he had bought a few of these potassium chlorate tablets and laid them away to take every hour. It was a brand new vest he says, and had nothing in it. As his carriage swung around the corner Mihill leaned. When he straighsened up again he was in the midst of a flaming fire. His clothing was a regular furnace, and he was buttoned into it. With a sharp, decisive puff the cold medicine had exploded and in another instant the driver's vest was burned off. In the mix-up, and all at the same time, a rubber coat and a fuzzy blanket and the trousers were set ablaze and Mihil wrapped in a rolling sea of flame, tumbled to the ground to save his bacon.

With a strenuous pull the cab man tore his burning clothing from bim. Then he threw the blazing blanket to the curb and drove on to a tailor shop. Potassium chlorate is an explosive, but it is considered by experts that it could hardly "go off" without coming in contact with some other substance. to her home in Sioux City yesterday Mr. Mihill insists, with regard to that idea of the vest, that there was nothing in it. It is a phenomenon quite unknown hitherto and Mr. Mihill was not

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

injured by the blaze.

of Norfolk precinct.

There will be something doing in Norfolk this summer.

Mrs. J. K. Boas has gone to Sioux City for a few days visit. Miss Emma Parker is visiting with

Miss Rosella Cole this week. "Greens" will soon be ripe and the

people who like that sort of diet will be living once more. F. L. Estabrook has rented a store home from a visit with her daughter at room at the corner of Norfolk avenue

and Third street for the shipping of eggs, temporarily at least. With tomorrow, April 1, Assessor noon for a visit with his brother's chil- the greater part of the winter in the Bruegg-mann will begin the work of ing very satisfactorily and the marks sing the real and personal

> The West Side Whist club will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield. The old rink, now used as a carriage

repository by John Krantz, is being reshingled and otherwise repaired. Mrs. L. M. Gaylord and daughter,

Florence, leave tonight for Neligh where they will visit relatives for several days. Francis Eiseley went to Anoka, Boyd county, today, to assist his brother through a rush of hardware and tinning business.

Miss Allison Searles, of St. Paul, Minn, is expected to arrive in the city spring, and Mrs. Brummund is herself tonight. She will be the guest of Miss Edith McClary.

It would be a good year for base ball. The uniforms, diamond, grand stand and people are ready for some of the fans to organize.

The Knights of the Maccabees will meet at K. P. hall Wednesday evening, April 1. All members are invited. By order of trustees.

Julius Hahne has purchased the Lamphere place, lots 8 and 9, block 5, Beels' addition and is to make some substantial improvements to the property.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company at the city hall tomorrow night. A good attendance of members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burnett left this morning for the northeast where Mr. Burnett goes to look after contracts let to the Canton Bridge company. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ahlman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuhnley left yesterday for Prosser, Washington, where they expect to make their home and establish them- the First Congregational church last selves in business. Miss Jessie Howe accompanied them.

Dr. Kate W. Williams, oculist, left this morning for a professional trip into Iowa, where she has something of guests of the evening. Holland was the a practice. Dr. Williams will be gone subject. about ten days, and will visit her

At their meeting in Madison yesterday afternoon, the county commissioners decided that it would be impracticable to call a bond election at the present time. They will meet again on April

Some of the moisture has been removed from the mud by the combined and vicinity who have done what they result that the mud is as deep as ever could to assist me to win in the Press and has far superior adhesive qualities also to some extent with the prospects mixed nuts.

that there will be additional moisture precipitated into the mud holes if the weather clerk is given sufficient time to accomplish his evident purpose.

A cab driver who had taken his pas-C. W. Mihill Was Wrapped in senger up on North Eleventh street Lodge Will be Installed in Norshortly after midnight last night, drove into a gutter as he came into Norfolk avenue on the return. Being either drunk or very unreasonable, the fellow blamed his horses and began to lay on the lash. The roads are almost too heavy for traffic at all, but regardless in a Vest Pocket Started Things- the driver punished the animals brutally for a stretch of two blocks until one of them nearly fell from exhaustion. He kept them running through the mire and the sharp crack of the whip rang out clearly on the night air as it sank into the hide of the horses. The number of the cab was taken and may be used.

> The executive committee and printing and advertising committee having in Black Hills. charge the preliminaries for the state firemen's tournament to be held in this city July 21, 22 and 28, will hold another meeting at the city hall tonight to take further action. The advertising committee has undertaken the printing on the backs of envelopes of the business men announcements of the event and there will soon be few envelopes sent out from the city but that will tell of definitely selected. the attraction to be given on the above dates. Circulars are being prepared to send out to the different departments of the state requesting them to organize a team and prepare to enter the tournament contests for one or more of the

### WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Miss Hildreth Sisson has gone to

Omaha for a few days' visit. Lyndom Conner of Fremont is visit-

ing with Jamie Larrabee. Geo. W. Box of Sioux City is in Norfolk looking after business and meeting

old-time friends. Mrs. Franklin Baker of Wisner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas

C. E. Hartford and C. C. Gow went to Madison today to attend a Woodmen

Mrs. M. A. McMillan left this morning for Omaha to visit friends for a That Was Not All Wrong-Abdel week or more. The family of Myron Collamer has re-

turned from Neligh where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. S. F. Sharpless left on the early train for Randolph to attend a Presby-

terial missionary society meeting for this district. E. R. Hayes arrived home last night, suffering from an attack of sickness. He surprised his parents in the act of

moving to their new home. The Ladies society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. S. L. Gardner tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members

is desired. rain man will keep his mit out a few a five dollar bill in his pocket, beside a more days the people will be able to half dollar. walk and drive over the streets without going through lakelets of mud.

damaged by the Press fire is preced- Uncle Sam." of the fire except the ruins of the Press building, will soon be eliminated from South Fourth street.

Two boys named Parsons and Peters, Dr. Seymour will be in Norfolk Satwho had run away from their homes in urday, May 2, at the Oxnard hotel. Rock Rapids, Ia., were in Norfolisi yesterday on their way to Omalia. Shortly after they had left, the father of the Parsons boy arrived in the city looking for them. The boys had been reading dime novels and decided to start out on independent careers. A Norfolk lad with a good home was persuaded to go along with them.

The annual election of officers of the Norfolk fire department will take place at the regular meeting of the depart ment a week from this evening. More than ordinary interest attaches to this election because of the fact that the officers will be more than ordinarily prominent through the state tournament of firemen which is to be held in Norfolk during July.

Morgan Griswold, special postal examiner, arrived in this city at noon from his home in Iowa and is this afternoon holding an examination to fill the position of carrier on rural route No. 1, made vacant by the resignation of H. W. Winter, cash advanced for Charles Manweller. Lee Tipton and Albert Schlien are taking the examination. The one standing highest will be appointed and the next will be put on register for appointment at the first vacancy.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ART MEETING.

An Interesting Entertainment Was

Given Last Evening.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] An interesting art meeting was given by the Woman's club at the parlors of night. About a hundred persons were present, including the Woman's club and their husbands and the Wednesday club and their husbands, who were

The program was opened with music by Clyde J. Bullock; an introductory talk followed, by Mrs. M. A. McMillan; Mrs. H. L. Snyder and Mrs. C. E. Greene gave a musical number: Mrs. P. T. Birchard handled the subjects, Dutch Painting" and "Dutch Pictures," with stereoptican views illustrating; and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Sisson finished the program with an in-

strumental duet. The programs were pretty little blue prints with Dutch scenes upon them, contributed by Mrs. Birchard. Follow-

folk Friday and Saturday.

BIG OUTSIDE DELEGATIONS.

Are Planning on a Great Old Time. More Than Hundred Members Will Go in From Norfolk-Crowds From Other Cities.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The Eagles, a fraternal society, wil organize in Norfolk next Friday and Saturday nights. Something over 100 members will go into the chapter from Norfolk, alone, and the territory of the Norfolk order goes as far west as the

A big delegation of Eagles will arrive from Sioux City, Lincoln, Omaha, Fremont and Council Bluffs to belp start the local crowd out right. Preparations are being made to have a good time.

The paraphenalia of the lodge arrived yesterday. The members here were worked up by Fred Bolder of Omaha, three weeks ago. A hall has not been

The Eagles pride themselves on being good fellows. They say they will rip roaring good times in Norfolk after they once start.

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice March 31, 1903. If not called for in 15 days will be

sent to the dead letter office. W. J. Bennett, Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mr. Ed. Clark, Oscar D. Dyan, Egyptiau Remedy Co., Miss Bessie Flick, Mr. H. M. Gray, Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Mr. Patrick Kennedy, Grace Lawton, Mr. Wm. Nelson, Miss Bessie Roden, John Reinshirt, W. M. Smith. Edward C. Smith.

Miss Rosa Smith. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

JOHN R. HAYS, P. M.

# THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

McHenry Was Dead Drunk.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The police thought they had a dead man this morning when they were called into the Times-Tribune office and found him sitting motionless at a table. His eyes were wide open, his head bent forward and his arms hanging limply by his side. In a way the police were right-the fellow was dead, but just dead drunk. He is sleeping it off on an iron bunk in a steel cage this afternoon. Abdel McHenry-that was the name

of the fellow-wandered up the stairs of the Times-Tribune and asked for breakfast. It was brought to him from the kitchen in the rear, and placed on the table. He ate it. Then he fell for-The mud is drying rapidly and if the ward and refused to budge. He had a

"Don't you touch those papers," said the man when he had come to. "If you The work of repairing the buildings do. you'll get into trouble with your Norfolk merchants.

> Sam?" they asked. "No," said Abdel, "I've always worked for my living."

"Did you ever work for your Uncle

County Commissioners.

Madison, Nebr., March 30, 1903.-At o'clock p. m. board met persuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion the taxes on lot 9 and west half of lot 10, block 6, Koenigstein's addition to Norfolk, were ordered stricken from the tax list for the year 1900, said

lots being church property. On motion the bill of Drs. Bear and Salter for treating Hagblad, was over for reconsideration. On motion Claus Young, chairman of

soldiers relief commission was allowed \$100. J. B. Donovan, printing "School

News," \$30.

R. A. Stewart, printing bar docket, etc., \$46.25. Edwards & Bradford lumber company, \$143,30.

J. B. Donovan, printing, \$51.50. Antelope company, one-half expense on county line bridge \$88.00. paupers, \$6.50.

Nebraska Telephone company, rent toll, \$12 55. A proposition to raise revenue for the purpose of building bridges was talked

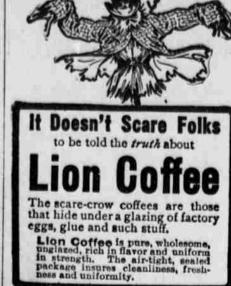
over but no definite conclusion arrived On motion board adjourned to April EMIL WINTER,

County Clerk. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature

is on each box. 25c. Sale of Shorthorns.

L. Mason & Sons, the well known Short Horn breeders of Pierce, Neb., having sold their Elkhorn Valley farm, to the "chronically ill" who are wearied will hold a grand disposal sale of their and discouraged with "doctoring" and entire fine Short Horn herd at Norfolk, April 10, 1903, at the Dudley barn and yards. Offering will maist of 55 head, 20 bulls and 35 females, latter to have calves or bred to Merry Lad 160921 by the great Merry Hampton. Heifers by Lavender Chief 2nd and Baron Montrath. Write for catalogue at Pierce, Neb.

Adrian Craig, living six miles west of Norfolk, narrowly escaped death by lightning during last week's storm. A bolt struck the roof of a barn in which friends suffering with rheumatism no Mr. Craig was milking a cow. Another cow, alongside, was instantly killed. highly appreciate your efforts and vailed. The weather is thickening up served in the way of sherbet, cake and Craig was scorched on the ear. Following the wall of the building, the elec. field, Ind.



tricity passed out, killing a cow and two colts. The barn was set afire by the stroke, but the heavy rain that was pouring, extinguished the flames before any real damage was done.

### SENATOR ALDEN'S WORK.

Got Hospital Bill Through Senate Without a Dissenting Vote.

The following letter from the ssistant secretary of the senate explains itself. Being on the ground he has an opportunity to witness what is going on in the legislature, and his opinion of Senator Alden has been formed from personal observation.

Lincoln, April 1.—Norfolk Daily News: House Roll No. 23, appropriates the sum of \$100,000 to rebuild the hospital for the insane at Norfolk, which appropriation has been agreed to by the senate, and having been passed with the emergency clause, will be immediately available. The city of Norfolk and the people of the state at large are to be congratulated on the passage of this bill. It provides the way for the restoration of the burned building, in the end better than before the calamity occurred.

No little credit for this result is due to the able senator from the Eleventh district, Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce. Senator Alden never lost sight of the measure, and it is largely due to his good management that the appropriation did not have a dissenting vote in the senate when the bill came up in that body for passage. The senator from the Eleventh dis-

trict has certainly earned the commendation of his constituents. Yours Truly,

# W. M. WHEELER. FIREMEN MET LAST NIGHT.

Executive Committee is Pushing Plans for Coming Tournament.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The executive committee of the fire nen's tournament met last night in the city hall. It was reported that 25,000 envelopes will be printed with the advertisement of the meet, and used by

A dance will be held Monday evening, April 13 to raise funds. The subscription committee was in-

structed to go ahead with the soliciting and complete their work.

## MRS. VAIL WINS PIANO.

Instrument Goes to Popular Landlady of Oxnard. [From Tuesday's Daily.] In the piano contest at The Press office, which closed at noon today, Mrs.

vote of 68,260. Miss Lulu Evans was second with 53,403 votes and Miss Lyda Squires third with 13,176.

C. H. Vail won the instrument with a

The contest has been on for about three months. RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST

Good News to All who Suffer With Rheumatism Free. To all who suffer with rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with

the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published. No matter what your form of rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformant, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etcno matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried-I want you to write to me and let me tell you how mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor -simply a plain man of business-but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism all about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who are suffering with this terrible disease, however, apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to those who have been cast aside as "incurable." All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have a suffering friend, it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself these claims I make.

Send me your address today-a postal card will do-and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any matter where located, send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address is Victor Rainbolt, Bloom-