

TENNIS FOR THIS SUMMER

Former Enthusiasts Will be in the Game.

RARE SPORT IS ASSURED.

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

[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 had within an hour after a summer rain storm. The racket wielders of that locality are piling 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 case they do some good sport will be seen in this section of the city. At one time the people on the Heights put up 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 summer. 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 will in all likelihood be held. It is hardly too early for the organization of a club.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Grace Spear is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. K. Hutchinson is here from Oxnard.

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

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

Miss Bessie McFarland left today for Lynch where she will visit her grandmother.

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

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

Lew Persons of Fremont arrived at noon for a visit with his brother's children and the Horiskey family on West Madison avenue.

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

The Le Febvre-Carpenter company made an attempt at entertaining a small audience at the Auditorium last evening. They are on for another performance tonight.

I. M. Macy has completed some very good pictures of scenes during the fire that destroyed the Press building.

The store building which has been occupied by L. Beindorf, as a grocery, is today being vacated. Mr. Beindorf may go to Stanton.

The Woman's club has postponed its art meeting until Tuesday evening the 31st, 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 services on the occasion of the recent fire.

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 lapels.

A delightful afternoon was given to about sixty ladies yesterday afternoon 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.

Norfolk's streets were never muddier. Election will come just one week from tomorrow.

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 Norfolk today on business.

J. C. Stitt made a business trip to Battle Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Craft of Missouri Valley

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.

Miss Hildreth Sisson Sundayed in Stanton, a guest at the home of W. W. Young.

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

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 commissioners.

Miss Louise Mathewson has gone to her home at Winnebago agency to 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 Prosser, 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 meeting of the county board.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock left on an early train this morning for Avoca, Ia., where she was called by the serious illness of a little niece.

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 four weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. J. M. Collamer, who has been visiting with Norfolk friends, returned to her home in Sioux City yesterday noon.

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 of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dexter arrived in this city today from Lowell, Mass. Mr. Dexter is looking after his coal storage interests in Norfolk.

Mrs. M. A. DeCamp of Clearwater visited with her friend, Mrs. M. J. Romig today. She was on her way home from a visit with her daughter at Butte.

Leland Dean has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been the greater part of the winter in the interest of his health. If appearances may speak for him, Mr. Dean is much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Finnegan of Chadron accompanied her husband to Norfolk Saturday to see that he did not get hurt at the Ek's lodge. She found that her services were not needed, and she returned the trip into a pleasant visit. They returned last evening.

Verona, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brumund 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 Mr. and Mrs. Brumund have lost this spring, and Mrs. Brumund is herself on the sick list.

An exchange of homes has been made in 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 avenues, has completed a trade with C. S. Hayes for his home at the corner of Koenigstein avenue. The new occupants will move this week.

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NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH

C. W. Mihill Was Wrapped in a Sea of Flame.

CLOTHING BURNED FROM HIM.

Little Tablets of Potassium Chlorate in a Vest Pocket Started Things—Exploded and Set the Cab Driver Ablaze.

[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 nestled 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 straightened 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 Mihill tumbled to the ground to save his bacon.

With a strenuous pull the cab man tore his burning clothing from him. 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.

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 injured by the blaze.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

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 room at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Third street for the shipping of eggs, temporarily at least.

With tomorrow, April 1, Assessor Brueggemann will begin the work of assessing the real and personal property of Norfolk precinct.

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 reshipped 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 rash of hardware and tinning business.

Miss Allison Seales, of St. Paul, Minn., is expected to arrive in the city 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.

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The mud is drying rapidly and if the rain man will keep his mit out a few more days the people will be able to walk and drive over the streets without going through lakelets of mud.

The work of repairing the buildings damaged by the Press fire is proceeding very satisfactorily and the marks of the fire except the ruins of the Press building, will soon be eliminated from South Fourth street.

Two boys named Parsons and Peters who had run away from their homes in Rock Rapids, Ia., were in Norfolk yesterday on their way to Omaha. 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 department 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 Charles Maxwell. 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.

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Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice March 31, 1903.

It 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, Egyptian 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.

That Was Not All Wrong—Abdel 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 forward and refused to budge. He had a five dollar bill in his pocket, beside a half dollar.

"Don't you touch those papers," said the man when he had come to. "If you do, you'll get into trouble with your Uncle Sam."

"Did you ever work for your Uncle Sam?" they asked.

"No," said Abdel, "I've always worked for my living."

Dr. Seymour will be in Norfolk Saturday, May 2, at the Oxnard hotel.

County Commissioners. Madison, Neb., March 30, 1903.—At 1 o'clock p. m. board met pursuant 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 laid 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.

H. W. Winter, cash advanced for 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 at.

On motion board adjourned to April 16, 1903.

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, will hold a grand disposal sale of their entire fine Short Horn herd at Norfolk, Neb., April 10, 1903, at the Dudley barn and yards. Offering will consist 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 Monrath. 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 Mr. Craig was milking a cow. Another cow, alongside, was instantly killed. This animal was thrown down and Mr. Craig was scorched on the ear. Following the wall of the building, the elec-

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