

## BATTLE CREEK DOES IT.

No Reason Why Norfolk Should Not as Well.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR RACES.

This City Could as Well as not Erect Barns and Sheds for the Horses. Ought to Be on the Circuit—Good Track Now Here.

Norfolk could profitably emulate the example of the enterprising citizens of Battle Creek in their ambition to give a race meeting this summer. The Battle Creek association is improving its track and building a twelve stall barn and will give its second annual race meet on September 2, 3 and 4 with purses of \$1,000 in the aggregate. The meeting last year was a success financially and otherwise, and this year it is proposed to eclipses last year's effort. If a racing association can be successful in Battle Creek there is no reason except lethargy to prevent the horsemen of Norfolk to make this town a member of the circuit and give a meeting that will advertise the town and prove profitable to horsemen and merchants. Last year Dr. Mackay took hold of the track and from contributions of business men got a regulation one-half mile track graded, which is today one of the best in respect to footing, in the country, but the weather was bad and no meeting could be held and the apathy of horsemen put the doctor to considerable expense in renting and keeping up the track which he has not been repaid for. He has an option on the track for the coming summer but unless horsemen take some interest in the matter it is not of sufficient moment to him to spend the time and money necessary to keep a track open and in shape for training.

There is an opportunity here for horsemen and the business interests of the town that should not be allowed to pass. It is probable that the track will be used for a cow pasture unless horsemen show greater interest as it will bring better rent if devoted to such a purpose than kept as a driving park.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Louis Keen of Fremont is a guest of J. S. McClary.

W. C. Glazer was in the city from Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. Krumm of Tilden was shopping in the city yesterday.

Hermin Fricke of Madison transacted business in Norfolk today.

A. E. Remender of Plainview was in the city on business today.

Mrs. W. Riley and little son of Pierce were in the city today.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. DeWitt of Stanton were in the city yesterday.

Miss Hildreth Sisson returned at noon yesterday from a visit to Omaha.

W. Fraser and C. S. Smith are visitors in the city from the county seat.

Mrs. Burnham and Miss Priestly of Oakdale were visiting in Norfolk yesterday.

Jules Lombard, the well known vocalist of Omaha, was in the city yesterday.

F. H. Graaf of Estherville, Iowa, was in the city over night, guest of his old friend E. B. Kauffman.

Dr. Louis Schlesinger, the noted medium, is at the Pacific. He cures the alcohol, tobacco and morphine habits in a single treatment.

The work on J. F. Redman's new house on South Eighth street is under way and the foundation will be laid next week if the weather is favorable.

Guy Barnes went to Lincoln yesterday noon to attend the senior prom in the university and to be present to night at the annual banquet of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornburg, parents of Mrs. B. W. Caldwell, arrived from Oakdale yesterday, and accompanied their daughter back to that town with the body of her child today.

The Norfolk public schools have engaged Cyrus Brownlee Newton, the noted humorist and comedian, for an entertainment at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, April 28. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the following year as follows: Mrs. W. J. McNamee, president; Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, vice president; Mrs. A. K. Leonard secretary and Mrs. W. N. Huse, treasurer.

At the last meeting of the Commercial Men's club resolution was adopted to thank Postmaster John R. Hays for his endeavors to please the travelers by opening the post office on Sunday nights. In replying, Mr. Hays stated that he heartily appreciated the expression of approval.

### MONDAY MENTION.

C. H. Vail went to Sioux City this morning.

W. M. Condon was here yesterday from Madison.

T. W. Mann was in the city from Wayne yesterday.

Chris Schavland was in the city yesterday from Madison.

Rev. J. P. Mueller goes to Battle Creek tomorrow to attend a conference.

The balance of the Eagles will be initiated at the K. P. hall next Thursday night.

Harry Lamb of Madison has taken the position of baggage man at the Creighton depot.

A. J. Koenigstein left this noon for Springfield, Ill., where he is to be married on April 28.

Miss Weills and Miss Louise Weills

left this morning for Boise City, Idaho, where they will spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. Denzi.

E. C. Howe, general manager of the American Beet Sugar company, is expected in the city this evening. He will arrive over the Northwestern.

A large number of buttons have been received by the firemen advertising the coming tournament that is to be held in Norfolk. They may be obtained for the asking.

The executive committee for the firemen's tournament will meet at the city hall tonight to advance the preliminary work of the tournament.

The Schuyler Sun of last week was out in a special Easter edition of red and blue, illustrated, and containing an excellent write-up of the city and vicinity.

It is announced in theatrical circles that Paul Gilmer, who appeared here in this season in "The Tyranny of Tears," will star in the "Mummy and the Humming Bird" another of John Drew's plays, next year, and may go abroad.

There is supposed to be deposits of crude petroleum along the Loup valley in the near vicinity of Columbus and some of the men of that city propose to investigate and if there is anything to develop will put in the required machinery.

Herman Steffin has been sick with pneumonia, but his condition is very much better today. He is a member of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company, which has been furnishing nurses, but he has so far recovered that such assistance is no longer required.

Neligh Yeoman: THE NORFOLK DAILY NEWS published a large 16-page Easter edition Saturday containing the new laws of the state, much matter showing improvements, enterprise and advantages of Norfolk and a large amount of advertising. It is an interesting paper and is highly creditable to its enterprising publisher.

R. B. Smith has returned from Oklahoma, where he went to look for a business opening. He found large stocks of goods in small towns and decided to remain in Nebraska. He has accepted a position with a Sioux City real estate firm and has gone to that place today on business. He reports having made several large and successful deals.

Superintendent Orman will conduct the regular annual eighth grade examination at Norfolk on Wednesday, April 29. In the last issue of the School News the following regarding the examinations is given: "In the last four years 503 pupils have taken this examination; 120 of them being pupils from country districts; 49 of them are in the high schools of the county and several in other schools of higher education. Several of them are now teaching school. Four years ago the present senior class of the Norfolk schools, 38 in number, took the examination. I am told that 15 of this class still remains to be graduated at the close of the year."

FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 per setting.

H. J. CAULFIELD,  
318 North 9th.

## "OUR BOYS"

Play to be Given by the High School Soon.

The play to be given in a short time by the high school students for the benefit of the manual training department is a refined comedy with just enough of the dramatic to give it spice.

"Our Boys," when first performed in the Vaudeville Theatre Strand had a continuous run of over 1500 nights. The people of Norfolk may be assured that this excellent play will be well interpreted as some of the best talent in the school will take hold of it.

Where Six of Them Came From.

Section Foreman Winkler was somewhat on the war path Sunday afternoon when he discovered that the handcar had been stolen from the car house. Sunday noon when the passenger pulled in from the north it had on board—the blind baggage—six of the toughest looking specimens of humanity Madison has seen for some time. When the train pulled out they were forbidden to ride any further. While the most of us were helping ourselves to an Easter dinner the bobos broke into the car house and helped themselves to the handcar and went back to Norfolk where the car was located.—Madison Chronicle.

### SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by the Kiesau Drug Co.

### 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.

Fine light work a specialty at Paul Nordwig's harness shop.

Dr. W. I. Seymour coming.

## BAD FIRE IN BROWNVILLE.

Business Portion of Town Nearly Wiped Out.

### IT STARTED AT MIDNIGHT.

Loss Amounts to Fifty Thousand Dollars—Origin is Unknown—Opera House, Newspaper Plant, Post Office and Two General Stores go.

Brownville, Neb., April 18.—Special to The News: Fire broke out soon after midnight and burned nearly the entire business portion of the town. The flames destroyed totally the Marsh opera house; the Marsh block; the Kaufman block and the old Nemaha county court house.

The loss will be over \$50,000 covered by insurance for \$25,000.

The main individual losers are:

J. W. Richey, general store, \$10,000. William Kaufman, general store, \$8,000.

Mrs. M. E. Perkins, millinery, \$500. Brownville Biograph, \$1,500.

The loss to the building makes up the balance of the loss.

The furniture in the post office was destroyed but the mail was saved.

The origin of the blaze is a complete mystery.

Brownville is a little town of 800 people, in Nemaha county, and is on the Missouri river.

### BANK ROBBED.

Thieves Made a Haul at Rogers Last Night.

Rogers, Neb., April 18.—Special to The News: A bank was robbed here last night and a considerable sum of money secured. There is no clue to the robbers.

### Floating Off' Dead.

Omaha, April 21.—Special to The News: Floating Off', a member of the council of the Omaha tribe of Indians, died here under an operation for cancer of the stomach, and was buried this afternoon in Decatur cemetery. Primitive ceremonies were held by the tribe.

### RICH MAN SUICIDES.

Long John in Omaha Shot Himself This Morning.

Omaha, April 18.—Special to The News: John Bohn, called "Long John," a retired Omaha saloon keeper, committed suicide this morning by shooting. Forty-three thousand, nine hundred dollars in money and negotiable securities were found in his room at the Klondike hotel where he had boarded four years.

He had no relatives here but two sons in Texas. He came from Germany to this country.

Attempt Life of Superintendent.

Kearney, April 21.—Special to The News: A plot among the boys in the Nebraska state reform school at this place to kill the superintendent was unearthed this morning.

Great excitement resulted at the school. The scheme was to get him unawares and end his life. Several of the boys are now suffering punishment for being mixed up in the plot. Something else may be done.

### Negroes Not Wanted.

Salem, Neb., April 21.—Special to The News: George Brown, a negro from Falls City, rented a house here preparatory to moving his family in. The citizens of the town held a public meeting and served a warning on him to stay away. No negro has ever lived in the place and it is an unwritten law that none ever shall.

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

J. A. Smith is here from Humphrey. M. J. Mayer is in the city from Madison.

W. R. Locke is in the city from Stanton.

Woods Cones is in Norfolk from Pierce today.

George V. Haskell is at the Oxnard, from Wakefield.

Mr. Zutz of Hoskins was in the city today on business.

Street Commissioner Leu is grading several avenues in South Norfolk today.

Lee Bailey is on the street again, with the bullet in his back getting along nicely.

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

There's Many a Slip on the Icy or Wet Ground at this Time of Year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle. It has given relief to two generations. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by the Kiesau Drug Co.

"If I Could Get Rid

of this abominable cold," exclaimed the sufferer, when the end of a spasm of coughing gave him a chance to talk. The way out of the trouble is plain. Take Allen's Lung Balsam before the merciless grip of the cold has fastened upon throat and lungs. After a few doses the cough is easier and less frequent, and a complete cure is but the question of a little time.

neighborhood and a trip to Madison meant a heavy expense and loss of time.

We are in receipt of some recent photographs of Dr. Seymour and family, which were made especially for his patients, also a booklet containing some very strong commendations. He requests that his patients write at once, if they have not received either, and he will be pleased to forward same.

### Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. L. Gardner and G. R. Seiler for the purpose of conducting a general real estate business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

S. L. GARDNER.  
G. R. SEILER.

Dated at Norfolk April 1, 1903.

### WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

G. A. Luikart is in Tilden today on business.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock has returned from Avoca, Iowa.

E. P. Weatherby returned this morning from a business trip to Spencer, Neb.

L. C. Mittelstadt went to Omaha today to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrines.

Editor C. F. Montross of the Battle Creek Republican was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles Madson is having a fine new cement sidewalk placed at the home of his mother in Madison avenue.

W. J. Freeman has purchased the Covert property on South Eleventh street and will move into it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Eilenwood of Little Rock, Arkansas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerecke.

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton and son came down from Creighton this morning to visit at the home of her father, County Surveyor W. H. Lowe, in Phillip avenue.

W. H. Buchholz, president of the Norfolk National bank, is in Pender today where he will read a paper before the Northeast Nebraska bankers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkle are the proud parents of a little baby boy who came to their home about noon yesterday. Jack, junior, is already having