



QUEEN'S FLOAT, ROYAL TIGER PARADE.

The above is an illustration of one of the floats that will be in the Royal Tiger parade at Norfolk during the state firemen's tournament, July 21, 22 and 23.

THE "LADY OF KLOFRON."

First Vote is Published Today.

RUNNING TEAM INVITED OUT.

May Go to Stanton on the Fourth to Contest for Prizes There—Closing Contract for Auditorium and Company.

The executive committee laying in charge the firemen's tournament for July 21, 22 and 23, met in regular session last night and advanced the affairs of the tournament.

The secretary was instructed to close the contract for the Auditorium and also complete a contract with the Dale Theatre company for a performance during each night of the tournament.

The running team received an invitation to enter the horse races at Stanton on the Fourth of July and it is probable that they will accept.

The shoes for the team have been received and distributed and the members are in It was decided that the vote in the contest for the "Lady of Klofron" should be published today and from time to time until the vote closes next Wednesday.

The following is the result of today's count: Miss Edith McClary 132 Miss Jennie McCormick 10 Miss Fannie Norton 3 Miss Ona Thatch, Battle Creek 1

TUESDAY TOPICS.

H. Simon was in the city yesterday from Winside.

Chester A. Fuller went to Madison this morning on business.

E. P. Weatherly went to Columbus this morning on legal business.

The Johnson Dry Goods store is being beautifully repainted on the outside.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz left today for a visit in Chicago, where she goes to purchase a stock for an art needle store.

Miss Effie Key, sister of Mrs. George H. Spear, has arrived to assist in caring for her niece, Miss Grace Spear, who is still very ill.

Several of the senators and the governor, who were invited to attend the corner stone ceremonies here next Thursday, will be unable to come.

Charles R. Reed arrived last evening from Chicago to take charge of the new Mergenthaler Linotype which is to be installed in the News office soon.

Which she will open in South Fourth street upon her return. While absent she will take a course in manicuring and hair dressing at the Moller college.

Yesterday was one of the warm days of the season, the kind that has been needed to start the crops along at their proper gait, but this morning opened with a chilly atmosphere that was not so beneficial, warming, however, as the day advanced.

Boating on the pretty Northfork river is more popular this year than it has been before in years, and every evening finds many a merry party paddling upon its surface—or rowing—and finding in its bends and twists the pleasure which is there for Norfolk folk.

According to a circular just sent out by the American Express company, O. E. Finch, formerly of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Iowa and Nebraska division, with headquarters at Omaha. Mr. Finch was auditor for the company in Norfolk, and went from here to Boone, Ia.

A serious accident is reported to have been narrowly averted on Prospect hill yesterday afternoon. Two women were driving a horse down the incline, along Thirteenth street, when the carriage ran upon the animal and a resulting fright nearly overturned the rig. The trouble all lay in the slackness with which the harness was fastened to the beast's back.

J. E. Simpson left this morning for Clermont, Iowa, where the survivors of the Twelfth Iowa infantry are to be the guests of ex-Governor William Larra-

bee and hold a reunion. Mr. Simpson stops a few days to visit his old home at D. corah, and will accompany some of his old comrades from that place to Clermont. The reunion will be the 19th and 20th.

Among other substantial improvements to be made in the city, will be the building of a splendid new foundation at the Sugar City Cereal mills. It is to be of cement and stone, and heavy steel girders are to go underneath the mammoth building. This work was begun last year and has proven entirely satisfactory. This will leave the structure resting wholly upon steel and stone, with no wood at all.

The vote for the "Lady of Klofron" is on at the jewelry store of W. B. Vail, but is slow and quiet owing to the fact that it is a secret ballot and there are no candidates in nomination, other than through the conversation of friends, who perhaps unite on some candidate. Any citizen of Norfolk can vote for any young lady of their acquaintance, but little interest is taken on account of the manner of conducting the election.

The managership for Armour & Co., in their Norfolk house, has changed hands. J. S. R. Gosney takes charge of the plant and the former manager, Mr. Bevers, leaves for Omaha and expects to go from there to San Francisco. During his residence in the city Mr. Bevers has made many warm friends and he carries with him the good wishes of his Norfolk acquaintances. Mr. Gosney is from South Omaha and has had good experience in this line of business.

While Norfolk will not celebrate the Fourth of July, which comes two weeks from Saturday, a number of neighboring towns are arranging for an observance of the natal day and will afford Norfolk people who desire to celebrate an excellent opportunity to do so in a manner befitting the occasion. Good sums of money have been appropriated and interesting programs are in course of preparation. Among the near-by towns that will celebrate are Stanton, Hoskins and Meadow Grove.

Card of Thanks. We wish to hereby extend the heartfelt gratitude of a father and mother to the good people of Norfolk who so kindly assisted in their efforts to find the remains of our son, who drowned in the Elkhorn on June 7.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES S. ENGLAND, 2768 Bart Str., Omaha.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Mrs. Luikart Entertains.

Fifty ladies were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Luikart at her home, 1493 Norfolk avenue, yesterday afternoon. They were invited for 4 o'clock. A novel idea was effected in the entertainment. Each lady was given a blank card and a pencil and from them required to create her impression of Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch. Four of the sketches were quite superior, and equally entitled to a prize. They were Mrs. F. G. Salter, Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker, Mrs. E. P. Weatherly and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless. Mrs. Sharpless won the cup and carried home a copy of "Lovey Mary," by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs." Supper was served at daintily appointed tables, floral decorations adding to the effect throughout. Mrs. Luikart will be at home to another company of ladies on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Mittelstadt At Home. Mrs. E. Mittelstadt yesterday entertained a company of ladies at an afternoon in honor of her 64th birthday. In the evening another party of friends were invited in, music from a new Angelus doing its share toward a few pleasant hours.

Dinner Party This Evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker will entertain at dinner this evening, at 6:30 o'clock, in their home at the corner of Pasewalk avenue and Eighth street, for Hon. Burton L. French, of Boise, Idaho.

Proposal Party Tonight. Miss Lisle Wilkinson will entertain a company of young people this evening at her home, 106 Madison avenue, for Miss Mae Olivey and Miss Josie Haggy. It will be a Proposal party.

For Miss Porter Tomorrow Night. Miss E. J. Bender will entertain tomorrow evening for Miss Porter, who is to leave the city shortly.

SHRINERS PILGRIMAGE.

Imperial Train Will Leave Omaha On July 3, for the East.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Omaha, Neb., June 18.—For the first time since Nebraska has been a state the "Shriners" of this district will have an opportunity of making the pilgrimage to the annual convocation which meets at Saratoga, N. Y., next month, on an "Imperial" train, and it is the wish of Imperial Potentate Aiken that as many as possible accompany him on the trip.

Although the special train is primarily for Shriners and their families, others are not debarred from traveling on the Imperial, which will leave Omaha at 7 o'clock, July 3, over the Northwestern, after a reception by Imperial Potentate Aiken and other Shriners.

July 4 will be spent in Chicago and the pilgrimage again taken up on the same train at 9 o'clock at night, this time traveling on the Wabash tracks.

July 5 will be given over to trips on the lakes around Detroit, from which city the Imperial train will leave about midnight, still via the Wabash, arriving at Niagara Falls early the next morning. After carriage and trolley rides, inspection of the falls and scenery, the train goes to Buffalo, where ten hours will be devoted to sightseeing.

And at noon, July 7, Saratoga, the most cosmopolitan city in the country, is reached, and the Imperial pilgrimage is over. Returning, tickets are good until the end of the month.

The Shriners extend invitations to their brothers and others of this section to accompany them on the pilgrimage. The Shriners extend invitations to their brothers and others of this section to accompany them on the pilgrimage and to help make this the banner number ever accompanying an Imperial train.

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L. H. JONES & CO., Wholesale Pianos, 415 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa

FOLEY TO BE COURT MARTIALED.

Philippine Officer to be Tried for Embezzlement and Irregularities. Washington, June 18.—Special to The News: Manila advices to the war department are to the effect that a court martial has been ordered to try Lieutenant Foley of the Fifth cavalry, who is charged with embezzlement of government funds and irregularities in the discharge of his duties.

BRITISH ARSENAL BLOWS UP

Explosion of Lyddite Causes Disaster.

FOURTEEN PERSONS ARE KILLED

Factory is Complete Wreck and Walls Go Down—Fifteen Fatally and Many Seriously Injured—Some Blown to Atoms.

London, June 18.—Special to The News: The Lyddite factory of the Woolwich arsenal exploded this morning with terrible consequences.

The building was completely wrecked, the walls collapsing after the explosion that tore out its interior.

The workmen were at their employment, unmindful of the danger that threatened. Fourteen were killed outright, a number who were near the center of concussion being blown to atoms and no parts of their bodies have been found.

Fifteen were fatally and many seriously injured by the terrible shock. Other nearby buildings were shaken on their foundations and the shock was felt at a long distance from the scene of the disaster.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Walter Cathers is visiting in Omaha.

Hugh Compton was here from Wisner yesterday.

George A. Brooks, of Bazile Mills, is in the city.

Mrs. John R. Hays is visiting in Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beels visited with friends at Warnerville yesterday.

Miss Otelia Pilger and Miss Lizzie Schoemaker went to Wayne at noon to attend the summer normal.

H. C. Matrau is in Milwaukee to attend the funeral of the captain of his company in the Civil war.

Frederick Dorr, who has been the guest of Ludwig Koenigstein during the past ten weeks, left today for his home in Boston.

F. E. Davenport went to Omaha yesterday to meet his wife and children, who are returning from a six weeks' visit in Atchison, Kan.

Roadmaster M. Stafford of the Northwestern will remove his family to Scribner next week, that place being more convenient to his work.

Harry Mast, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mast, formerly of this city, was married today to a young lady of Davenport, Ia. They will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and children of Mitchell county, Iowa, are guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krahn. Mr. Miller is a banker in his home county.

The new steel bridge recently built over the Elkhorn by the Union Pacific railroad company, now stands high and dry above a sandbar, and the current is some distance to the south.

Charles Beiersdorf has sold his residence property in North Ninth street to Mr. Smith, of Creighton, and has moved his family into the Bridge property, 1108 Madison avenue. Mr. Smith has taken possession.

Congressman J. J. McCarthy was in the city over night, on his way home to Ponca. He has appointed Ray Langer, of Humphrey, as candidate for the naval academy at Annapolis, and Glenn Loesch, of West Point, as alternate.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Leavitt have received the glad news from their son, Rev. F. W. Leavitt of West Point that he and his wife had welcomed a daughter to their home yesterday. The little new-comer has been named Caroline.

Judge and Mrs. I. Powers are in Ponca, to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Ada Logan, to P. W. Barker, of that place, which takes place this evening at 8:30. Miss Logan has frequently visited in Norfolk and is a sister of Mrs. Willis McBride, of Madison, who is also at the wedding.

Rev. F. W. Leavitt, of West Point, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at that place, to take effect July first. Mr. Leavitt has been there for four years and given excellent satisfaction. He was brought up in Norfolk, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leavitt, living at 204 South Thirteenth street now.

W. M. Robertson is the proudest man in Norfolk today. He is the grandfather of a 10 pound boy, who arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. George C. Williams in Ithaca, N. Y., Sunday morning. Mr. Robertson had thought he would not take a trip east this summer but the question is now settled—he will go to see the boy.

L. J. Reno, for many years proprietor of the Reno hotel in this city, and who very suddenly died in Newton, Ia., was buried on Sunday, June 7, by the Masonic fraternity. He was still a member of the Mosaic lodge, Damascus Commandery and Damascus Chapter, of this city. At the time of his death, Mr. Reno was conducting a hotel in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein expect to leave next week for Lincoln and from there will go to the Pacific coast for a trip, to be absent during a greater part of the summer. They have stored their household goods in the Conductor Murphy house; Mr. Murphy is moving into the house being vacated by the family of P. J. Barnes, and Mr. Barnes and family are settling in the Koenigstein property.

A Piano at a Nominal Price. Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a clearing sale of

pianos. This is owing to the fact that their warerooms are being entirely remodelled. Several hundred splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are a number of Steinway and Knabe pianos, and new and second hand pianos including instruments of the following well-known makes: Miller, Mason & Hamlin, Hazeltin, McPhail, Sterling, Huntington, Vose, Fischer, Weber, Chickering, etc. In square pianos there are fine-tuned instruments at \$25, \$40 \$60 and upwards. In upright pianos neat instruments at \$100, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$180, \$200 and upwards. In baby grands some nice specimens at \$200 and upwards. Nearly all these pianos were intended to sell for much more than these clearing sale prices. Lyon & Healy will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 1 Adams st., Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saving to be made the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know Lyon & Healy's reputation any banker will assure you of their entire responsibility and record of forty years for honorable dealing. Write at your early convenience so as to avoid disappointment.

KAW FLOOD STRIKES NORFOLK.

A Mother Here Has Son and Daughter Who Lost Everything.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Mrs. J. L. Robinson, of this city, who lives at the home of E. J. Godfrey, 601 Park avenue, perhaps more fully appreciates the frightful disaster in the recent Kansas City floods, than anyone else in the city. She is the mother of two persons in Kansas City, Kan., who lost everything they possessed in the world, except their own families. One of them is Charles Robinson, foreman of the Kansas City Press, and the other is a married daughter. Both families lost their homes, their furniture, their belongings of all sorts, even including their clothing, except that that they wore when the water came. Each family has a number of little children and each family are destitute for even a change of wearing apparel. Thousands of others are in the same predicament and Mr. Godfrey in whose home the mother lives suggests that it were no bad plan if the churches of Norfolk who have old clothing accumulated for charity, would send it to the flood sufferers of Kansas City.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Cliff Roben is here from Neligh.

A tough looking hobo slept off his jag in jail last night.

Miss Pearl Reese has gone to Duluth for a short visit.

R. A. Stewart was in the city yesterday from Omaha.

W. M. Robertson made a trip west yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lela Kern has gone to Bloomfield for a short visit with relatives.

C. E. Hartford made a business trip to Bloomfield this morning.

Master Warren Eller of Lincoln is coming tonight to visit the family of H. C. Matrau.

Mrs. W. R. Hoffman went to Omaha yesterday for a two-weeks' visit with her parents.

Mrs. C. R. Allen is expected to arrive in the city this evening from LaMar, Ia., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Huse.

Hon. Burton L. French, a congressman from Idaho, is in the city from Boise, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

Mrs. Joseph Schoemaker is here from Omaha visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Warrick, and sister, Mrs. E. P. Weatherly.

A pleasant ice cream social was held by the members of the Second Congregational church, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dingman, in South Norfolk, Tuesday night.

L. Stear has recently put in 270 feet of brick sidewalks at his home in South Third street. He says there is still opportunity for improvement along that thoroughfare.

About twenty-five or thirty people of the Durland families will go to Plainview Saturday for a picnic with the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland, and other friends.

Miss Perry, Mrs. J. M. Brown and children of Albion, and Miss Ann Powers, of Sacramento, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge, south of the city.

D. Baum will leave tonight for Long Pine, where he goes to join the fishing party of Norfolk men. The group are: Dr. F. G. Salter, G. B. Salter, N. A. Rainbolt and B. O. Walker.

Neligh Yeoman: J. D. Sturgeon is going around on crutches this week in consequence of a severe strain he received while putting a piano in the wagon, his foot slipped and a ligament in his leg was torn loose.

Dr. C. A. McKim returned this morning from Butte, where he was called on state veterinary business. He killed five cattle afflicted with the glanders, which seem to be prevalent in that section. This morning he went to Battle Creek.

Patrick Carbery, one of the prosperous farmers of Warnerville precinct, who has been in America for forty-three years, and made Nebraska his home for thirty-three years of that time, left yesterday for a trip to his old home in Ireland.

Miss Nelle Williams is home from Lima, Montana, where she has been teaching school for the past year. She will visit at the home of her father, George Williams, for several weeks,

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and will return to the Montana town to teach again next year.

The trial of Julius Lenzler, the farmer who stabbed his hired man, Henry Arends, with a pitchfork yesterday morning, when Arends refused to get out of bed, has been set for Saturday morning before Justice Eiseley. Jack Koenigstein will defend the farmer.

Eighteen passengers took advantage of the cheap excursion to Duluth, Minn., which left Norfolk this noon over the C., St. P., M. & O. road. By the terms of the tickets they will have until some time Sunday to enjoy the sights and cool temperature in the city on lake Superior.

H. O. Matrau returned at noon today from Milwaukee, where he had been to attend the funeral of Col. Kerr, colonel of his regiment in the civil war. This News was in error the other day when it stated that he had gone to attend the funeral of his captain. Mr. Matrau was captain of the company and the man who died was his colonel.

THE FLOOD CAME.

Rise Caused by Breaking of Pierce Dam Not Disastrous.

[From Thursday's Daily.] The flood of water, let loose by the going out of the mill dam at Pierce, reached Norfolk on schedule time and the Northfork at this point was raised considerably. The Sugar City Cereal mills continued to grind, however, finding that the rise did not materially interfere with their business.

At noon the mill people considered that the water had reached its maximum height and were confident that it would fall during the afternoon.

A patient who came down from Pierce to consult Dr. Mackay reported that the people there were taking large quantities of fine fish which the water had left behind. Many large pickerel and other varieties of fish were gathered in and Pierce promises to be a town of brainy people almost immediately.

Half Rates via Wabash Railroad. The Wabash offers many rates to the east from Chicago:

Boston, Massachusetts, and return, \$19. Sold June 25th, 26th and 27.

Boston, Massachusetts, and return, \$21. Sold July 1 to 5.

Saratoga, New York and return, \$17.45. Sold July 5 and 6.

Detroit, Michigan and return, \$6.75. Sold July 15 and 16.

All tickets reading over the Wabash between Chicago and Buffalo are good in either direction via steamers between Detroit and Buffalo without extra charge, except meals and berth.

Stop overs allowed at Niagara Falls and other points. Remember this is "the cool northern route" and all agents can sell tickets from Chicago east via the Wabash. For folders and all information address:

HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D. Omaha, Neb.

WELL-TO-DO FARMER MISSING.

Was Last Heard From in Norfolk, a Few Days Ago.

[From Thursday's Daily.] The Norfolk police are looking and looking in vain for Frank Suttley, a prominent and well-to-do farmer from Meadow Grove, who has disappeared from home and was last heard of in this city. A week ago Suttley came to Norfolk and had his entire property, consisting of a half section of land, transferred to his wife. Then he returned home. The next day he started out, horseback, to ride the fences of his farm and has never been seen since. A few days after that Mrs. Suttley received a letter from her disappeared husband, dated Norfolk. In it he said that he had just \$6 left, to keep him alive until he got a job. Nothing further is known of the man.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Kiesau Drug Co.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well. For sale by Kiesau Drug Co.

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