

ACTIVITY IN NEW YARDS.

Grading About Finished and Three of the Tracks Laid.

BUILDING THE COAL CHUTES.

Five of the Thirteen Bridges Needed are now Completed—Masons are Working on the Cinder Pit and Foundations.

[From Saturday's Daily.] There is activity in the new railroad yards of the Northwestern at South Norfolk, the preliminary work is approaching completion and the meadow south of the tracks is rapidly being transformed into a network of ties and rails for the handling of the increasing traffic of the road at this point.

The work of erecting the new coal chutes is well advanced and soon the engineers will have at their command the most modern method of filling the engine tenders with coal and one that is expected to prove time saving and convenient.

The masons are at work on the cinder pit and the foundation in connection, and these likewise will soon be in possession of the trainmen and engine tenders for use.

Three of the side tracks, the longest of which stretches out for a mile, are now completed and five of the thirteen bridges that will be required in the new yards have been completed and work on the others advanced satisfactorily.

The grading of the yards is nearly finished and the men who have been handling and shaping up the dirt will shortly give way to the construction gang that follows.

Those who have visited the yards and noted the magnitude of the work that has been undertaken are beginning to realize what the investment of the Northwestern company will mean to Norfolk, and express gratification for what the company is doing toward the advancement and development of the city. It will be entitled to a large part of the credit for bringing about the new era of improvement that has dawned here and the local officials of the road and others who were instrumental in securing the improvement are receiving merited praise.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Louise Whipps went to Lincoln today.

Miss Nora Lettow of Lincoln is in the city to visit friends.

Fred Pilger and daughters returned to their home in Wayne yesterday.

Miss Stella Lulkart is in Tilden today to visit with her brother, E. H. Lulkart.

Miss Harriet Allbery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Golden of Fremont.

Mrs. L. A. White of Dover, N. J., is visiting his niece, Mrs. W. R. Hoffman.

George Williams departed this morning on a business trip to Sleepy Eye, Minn.

The Boston Bloomer girls are again in Nebraska and are finding a number of engagements to play ball.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland and children of Plainview, spent the week with Norfolk friends.

Memorial services for the late Pope Leo will be held at Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 9:30.

Material is being placed on the ground for a new cement walk in front of W. G. Berner's place of business.

Miss Hattie Chapman of Madison, who has been the guest of Miss Berna Pilger, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. Henry Plageman of Pilger who has been the guest of Mrs. Werner of South Fifth street, returned to her home this morning.

Frank Pilger and wife and Mrs. Staveland of Pierce, who were tournament guests in Norfolk, returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caulfield during the tournament, returned to their home in Ponca yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White and son of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoffman. Mr. White is western manager of the Glenn Falls Insurance company.

Alanzo Van Horn of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce of Winneton attended a family reunion in this city during the week at the home of their father, A. C. Van Horn.

A meeting of the convention of the missionary jurisdiction of Salina, Kansas, recently, Rev. Wm. R. McKim, formerly of this city was elected dean of the Cathedral chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klee of Ponca, who are guests at the Verges home, corner of Tenth street and Prospect avenue during the tournament, returned to their home yesterday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are planning to hold a Demorest medal contest during the first week in August. Six young ladies will take part. The time and place will be announced later.

J. P. Sargent, general agent and examiner of rural mail routes, was in Winneton Grove last week looking over a route south to Emerick that had been mentioned for. Ninety of the routes need to places receiving

boxes and the route will probably be established.

Judge J. B. Barnes was in Kearney during the week on political business and returned yesterday. The judge thinks there is no chance for defeating his nomination in the supreme court this fall, and his friends are equally confident.

F. S. Perdue, principal of the Tilden schools, is in the city today. He announced that he will be a candidate before the republican county convention for the office of superintendent of schools. He has lived in the county since 1895, during all of which time he has been engaged in school work.

Mrs. Carl Asmus and Mrs. L. Koenigstein went to Omaha at noon today in response to a message stating that Mr. Asmus wanted to see them. The message did not say whether Mr. Asmus, who is in an Omaha hospital, was worse or not, but simply that he wanted to see members of his family.

Miss Nellie Williams, who has been visiting her father for the past few weeks, left this morning for Rongis, Wyo., for a brief visit with her sister. The latter part of August Miss Williams will tour the National park in company with a party of friends and from there will return to Lima, Mont., to resume her school duties.

It is said that the Third ward hose cart is missing from the engine house and that it or one exactly like it has made its appearance in the back yard of R. H. Reynolds in the Heights. If it proves that this is merely a duplicate cart in charge of another company of fire fighters the Third ward people will certainly have no cause to fear damage by the flames in the future.

MATTER WILL BE DROPPED.

C. W. Mihills is Up and About Again and a Peaceful Settlement Has Come.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] C. W. Mihills, the cab driver who was hurt Friday night, is up and about again, feeling as well as ever. The knee will give no serious trouble, whatever, as had been feared. Mr. Mihills regrets the affair very much, as do friends of both him and the policeman. The matter will be dropped and it is probable that no warrants will be sworn out by either party. Pilger does not drop the warrant through any feeling that he was unjustified in his action. He does it at advice of others, because they think there has been punishment enough. The night watch, however, holds that it is still an officer's right to keep the streets quiet and to maintain respect for the force. He thinks the conduct was justified under the circumstances and only regrets that he could not pick out and arrest the man whom he originally went after, inside the cab.

"There is no use talking," said Chief of Police Kane, in speaking of the affair, "the streets of Norfolk at night, during the past few years, have become disorderly. After midnight men seem to have no respect for an officer at all and many a time I have beat up fellows worse than Pilger did. Pilger is a good man and attends strictly to his own business."

RUNNERS WELCOMED HOME.

Fremont Turns Out and Gives the Heroes of That Department a Royal Welcome.

[From Saturday's Daily.] When the Fremont running team and the delegates to the firemen's tournament returned to that city yesterday morning they found that the citizens had prepared a demonstration to welcome them home which was none the less cordial because they failed to return with the hose team championship belt.

Dan Allen's drum corps informed them that there was something doing before the train arrived at the depot, and when the train stopped it found that carriages and the department appliances were waiting to escort them around a line of march and thence to the engine house. Mayor Wolf, President Lee of the council, Chief Morrison of the department and Ross L. Hammond, editor of the Tribune, were the dignitaries in the carriages.

At the engine house Mr. Hammond made a brief address, consoling the boys on their misfortune in not gaining the belt and wishing them better luck the next time. The boys appreciated the reception given very thoroughly.

Notice.

To whom it may concern and particularly to Orin J. Showes.

Be it known, that L. E. Durland, having on the 4th day of November, 1901, purchased at public sale at the treasurer's office in Madison county, state of Nebraska, of the then treasurer of said county, for the delinquent taxes of 1900, the following described property, taxed for said year in the name of J. Showes, to-wit: North east quarter lot 5, Pasewalk addition to the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska, the said purchase being evidenced by certificate of tax sale No. 506 and the taxes on said land for the years 1901 and 1902 having been paid by the undersigned on said certificate.

Therefore notice is hereby given as required by law, that the time of the redemption of said real estate for said tax sale will expire on the 5th day of November, 1903, and that immediately thereafter, the said L. E. Durland will apply to the treasurer of said county for a deed to the above described property. Dated this first day of July, 1903. L. E. DURLAND, Owner of certificate. By Mapes & Hazen, her attorney.

MISSIONFEST A SUCCESS.

Members of Christ Lutheran Church Met Yesterday.

THERE WERE 1,500 PRESENT.

Raised Nearly \$200 in Collections for the Mission Fields—Choirs Were Present From Stanton and St. Paul's Lutheran.

[From Monday's Daily.] A highly successful missionfest, in which over 1,500 persons participated, was held in Pasewalk's grove, corner Pasewalk avenue and Fifth street, yesterday by members of the Christ Lutheran church of Norfolk. Every feature of the day tended toward conditions ideal in every way for the event.

A sermon in the morning was preached by Rev. Mr. Jahn, of Bazile Mills, and another in the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Merz of Plainview. After the preaching a collection was taken for the mission fields, which amounted to \$154. Stands where refreshments were sold netted some \$40 additional, which will go toward this end.

A choir was present from Stanton, another from St. Paul's Lutheran church and the one of Christ Lutheran, all of which rendered several highly delightful selections.

The park had been put in readiness on the day before, and the visitors were nicely accommodated. Many were present from outside.

MONDAY MENTION.

There will be a regular meeting of the Royal Highlanders this evening.

J. M. Meyers of Randolph was in the city Saturday visiting with friends.

M. D. Tyler returned yesterday from his visit at his old home in Indiana.

Miss Kate Stafford and Miss Edna Stafford spent Sunday with their parents in Scribner.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick returned last night from a pleasant visit in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullenque, of Parker, S. D., are in the city prospecting. They may make Norfolk their home.

Prof. H. E. Ryder has returned to his home in Sioux City, after a visit during the tournament at the home of H. G. Brueggemann.

Mrs. F. J. Young of Pilger, who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vail, for the past week, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Carrie Rosker of West Point, who has been visiting at the home of H. G. Brueggemann during the tournament, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheean will remove to Chadron in a few days. Mr. Sheean is an engineer on the Northwestern and Chadron will be more handy to his duties.

H. W. Winter this morning was settled with for an accident which broke his arm some time ago. He carried insurance in the Fidelity & Casualty company, of which W. H. Widaman is agent here.

Two new stone cutters have been set at work upon the federal building to assist in getting the walls of the structure faster heavenward. Things are moving steadily and smoothly on Norfolk's new postoffice just at present.

A. M. Thomas, who has been custodian of the state property on the hill since the destruction of the hospital for the insane by fire, left today with his family for the state of Washington, where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. W. J. Turner, who returned last week from the Denver convention of Christian Endeavorers, states that the assembly was a grand success and that he left the Norfolk people who are in Colorado, enjoying their outing very much, indeed.

H. L. Rembe has heard from his son, Harry, who lies in an Omaha hospital with an injured knee. The patient now has much weight upon his limb, to draw it out. He suffers much pain but thinks there is no need for worry lest the limb be lost.

C. S. Hayes returned from his visit to Vermont and other eastern states Saturday. Mrs. Hayes and her mother will visit in Iowa two or three weeks before returning. Mr. Hayes states that the crops are poor in the part of the east he visited owing to a lack of rain earlier in the season. They have since had rains that started things to growing, but they will be late in maturing.

This week in Norfolk, following the strenuous life of the firemen's tournament, is like "the cold, grey dawn of the morning after, which is no time for mirth and laughter," according to the Sultan of Sulu. The streets are pretty nearly dead ones, there is just barely activity among individuals and the whole town seems to be just getting over the effects.

An improvement in a mechanical way, which will interest people who have to do with vehicles of any sort and who have, as a result, wagon tires to reset, has just been installed in Norfolk at the wagon shop of August Pasewalk. This is a Henderson tire setting machine, which does the work a bit differently than anything else. It sets tires cold, does it in a short time, keeps the dish of

wheels just right and does the work perfectly. Pressure is the means.

HOSPE PIANO CONTEST.

There Are But a Few Days Left in Which to Make a Showing—The Vote is Closed Saturday.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] The Hospe piano voting contest inaugurated by the merchants of Norfolk as an inducement to trade, is nearing a finish and the last vote will be counted next Saturday afternoon, the vote being closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The fight has been very spirited, and it is anticipated that the leaders are prepared for a grand showing between now and the closing hour.

While many of the contestants are way up in the thousands and no doubt have large resources back of them, there are many tickets out, enough, in fact to change the result anticipated and if there is a systematic hustle for them it would not be surprising if a contestant way down in the list, or even one who has not yet been mentioned, would step in and carry off the prize.

The vote that was counted yesterday revealed the following results up to that time:

Queen City Hotel	64,925
F. O. Eagles	55,491
Gertrude Austin	30,321
May Johnson	26,940
Constance Reinhardt	5,519
Bessie Widaman	1,654
Railway Hall	333
St. Paul Lutheran church	254
A. O. U. W.	113
Minnie Parr	91
Chas. Brandes	46
Second Congregational church	33
M. W. A.	32
Norfolk German Choir	26
Knights of Pythias lodge	26
Eastern Star	22
Dick Washington	13
M. E. church	6

EPIDEMIC OF SUMMER COLDS.

Many People are Suffering With the Disagreeable Illness This Season.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] An epidemic of severe summer colds is just now prevalent in Norfolk which is worse than any for many years past, according to local physicians. They are the type that make people feel miserable and good for nothing, and not a few of the patients suffering from the impudent little disease have taken to their beds. The people suffering are not exactly good humored. With their eyes sunk far back into their heads, their voices off the proper key and their muscles weak and ill, the men with summer colds are good people to stay away from and good ones too, to talk with without mentioning the weather. "Some consolation," growled one who had just been asked, don't you know any better than to take cold in the summer time?—and that is that hay fever will be along in a week or so to get other people."

LIGHTNING STRIKES TROCADERO.

A Bolt Lit During the Afternoon Storm and Tore Down a Fire Wall.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] In the storm of yesterday afternoon, when the lightning shot about so indiscriminately, one bolt lit upon the Schorregge building, occupied by the Trocadero, and tore down a good portion of the fire wall. No one was injured by the bolt and no blaze was started. Bricks from the fire wall rattled down in a pretty lively way, however, for a time after the accident. The loss has not been estimated definitely.

TRAIN RAN DOWN CATTLE.

A Herd of Animals Was Jammed Into by a Passenger Train Last Night.

[From Saturday's Daily.] A herd of cattle was run down by the incoming passenger train from Sioux City, over the M. & O. line, last night at 7:30. They were just crossing the track at First street, north-east, when the iron monster jammed into the animals and scattered them right and left. One beast was badly cut about the hip and another had its rear leg broken, so that shooting was necessary.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Party of Young Set.

Miss Lucile Hoagland pleasantly entertained a company of twenty boys and girls last evening at the home of her parents, in honor of her guest, Miss Katrine Witzlgman.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson delightfully entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner last evening, in the new home at the corner of Koenigstein avenue and Eleventh street.

Notice.

Strayed from my place six miles south and two west of Randolph, one black mare pony, with halter and long rope attached. Was branded; weight 700 pounds or better. Was traced to bridge north of Norfolk July 23. Notify Charles Waters, Randolph, Neb., if any trace of the animal is found.

CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED.

On Certain Conditions Sonnenschein Wrestles.

WILL MEET DWYER IN NORFOLK.

Local Sports Will Back Sonnenschein for the Throwing—Norfolk Man Wants Either Thirty Days or Ten Day Handicap at It.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] On certain conditions, which do not conflict at all with the proposed plan, H. T. Sonnenschein, of this city, accepts the challenge of Frank Dwyer, for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match to be pulled off in Norfolk. The conditions are these: The match to be pulled off at the end of thirty days and all conditions to be as published in yesterday's challenge; or the match to be pulled off at the end of ten days and to be finished within 1 hour and 39 minutes, actual wrestling time. The match to be catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three and the purse to be from \$100 to \$250 on a side. This statement was given by Sonnenschein to The News to be published, this morning.

The reason for accepting the challenge upon these conditions is that while Dwyer is in training, Sonnenschein is not and he wants either thirty days training to meet even, or will work with ten and meet with the slight handicap, which will simply force action.

Dwyer is champion of South Dakota and North Dakota. He came to Norfolk expressly to meet Gotch. He has been in matches which run into the hundreds and was never thrown but once, that time by the world's champion, Jenkins, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, actual wrestling time. He sent the notorious Terrible Turk to the mat within six minutes.

Sonnenschein has been in the business, himself, and is no slouch. He went to the coast last year and did things. Just now he is out of training. If his terms are accepted, a good match will no doubt result. Local sports will back him for the amount stated.

On last Saturday night Sonnenschein and Dwyer each matched Gotch and went down for two falls apiece in 32 minutes. The limit was an hour. Sonnenschein stayed for about 12 and Dwyer for about 20, all told.

Company L Will Help it Along.

The athletically inclined members of Company L state that if the match is to go they will begin immediately to prepare Armory hall for the event. Mats will be placed especially for the match.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

John Kuhl is in Norfolk to visit his parents.

Miss Anna Hermann will leave shortly for a visit in Denver.

A local club of base ball enthusiasts will go to Battle Creek next Sunday for a game.

W. T. McFarland, clerk of the district court of Stanton county, was in Norfolk today.

James Nichols of the county seat was over this morning attending to business interests.

F. J. Hale of Battle Creek was in the city today meeting friends and looking after business.

Frank McNealy returned home yesterday from Wyoming where he has been for several months.

Miss Kate Stafford is visiting Norfolk friends. She has just returned from a trip into Michigan.

Mrs. H. E. Viele, who has been visiting her son, A. H. Viele, left yesterday for her home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ingalls, who has just been west to the coast for a pleasant visit, is home again and has resumed her duties in Beeler Bros.' store.

A. J. Dualery, the new owner of the Auditorium, was in the city this morning from Tilden en route to Sioux City and other points in Iowa.

Miss Mattie Davenport has gone to Minneapolis for a visit with Miss Ruth Olney, who has just returned home from a visit with Norfolk friends.

Miss Minnie Strimmel, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, G. A. Lulkart, for the past three weeks, left on the early train this morning for her home in Rushville, Ill.

W. H. Bueholz, who went to Baltimore as delegate from the Norfolk lodge of Elks, accompanied Dr. A. Bear to Richmond after the convention. From there he went to New York and is expected home the latter part of the week.

Misses Millie Bridge and Lois Gibson entertained a company of young people at the home of the latter, Koenigstein avenue and Twelfth street, last evening. It was Lois Gibson's birthday and the young people had a jolly time by reason of the fact.

Norfolk appears to have no show of entertaining or being entertained by a show this season, but it is better than a circus to watch the improvements that are now under way, and anyhow the remembrances of the tournament will serve to carry many of the people through for some time yet.

HORSES PROUDER THAN MEN.

It is a Low Standard That Drops People Like the Wild Girl. Some horses in this world have

THE OLD RELIABLE

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

more pride and more genuine self respect than certain types of humanity. As a result some horses are better treated by the world in general and by their keepers in particular than a portion of mankind. In striking contrast, for instance, is the care and attention given by their grooms to a dozen blooded animals in a North Second street stable, to that which was given during the show last week to the creature of feminine proclivities who let herself be displayed with tusks in her mouth and called "the Australian Wild Girl," for a paltry mercenary consideration. For a sum of silver this woman, who was hardly that at all, sold herself to be thrown into a virtual swine pen where she rooted the earth in a beastly way; threw her form against the ground with studied ferocity and growled and snarled in a manner that would have been not unbecoming to a living pork. For a living—and a living which must bring a blush to a commonwealth in which it exists—this human animal goes about from place to place, falls in a heap of flesh upon a bit of straw within the tent and there lies, tied by a chain to a stake, for hours and hours at a time, using her mind for nothing more than the constant snarling and not even attracting men who are for the racy side of life.

It is difficult to understand just how a person who does have a mind and senses, can drop touch standards, but the fact that they do shows clearly enough that individuals can be pretty much what they set their thoughts to and that after all their mode of getting on will be regulated by the type of thinking that they do. It is pretty hard to keep down the man who has ambition and a faculty to justify it; and it is equally hard to lift up from a low level the person who hasn't the personal pride and self esteem to keep up alone.

For Sale—Twelve thoroughbred but not registered, bow pigs, \$8 per head, at my place 2 miles west of Norfolk. August Raasch.

REFORESTING THE SAND HILLS.

Work is Progressing Satisfactorily Under Government Supervision and Tree Seedlings are Healthy.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Every Nebraskan is interested in the progress being made in reforesting the sand hills of western Nebraska and the following dispatch from Valentine under date of the 27th, gives the latest:

Prof. R. A. Emmerson of the chair of horticulture in the state university, and Charles A. Scott, agent of the bureau of forestry in charge of the Nebraska reserves, have just arrived from an overland trip from the Dismal river reserve. At Halsey, Professor Emmerson spent a day looking over the government nurseries. The one-acre seed bed containing 1,000,000 seedling pine trees, is an interesting sight. The little pine trees are in a healthy condition, and they are making a splendid growth.

The jack pine trees that were planted in the sand hills last spring are making such a good thrifty growth that there is no question concerning the success of growing trees in the sand hills.

The gentlemen stopped over night in camp on the Niobrara reserve. E. J. S. Moore, an agent of the bureau of forestry, is in charge of a party of six men who are surveying the reserve boundaries and making a thorough study of the condition and distribution of the trees they find growing on the reserve.

The prospects for reforesting the Niobrara reserve are very encouraging. The rivers, valleys and adjoining hills have in recent years supported a splendid growth of timber, and the marks of the sawmill are still visible along the Snake river. They young pine, cedar, oak, ash and cottonwood trees are making a splendid growth where they have been protected from fire and stock.

Plans for carrying on the work on this reserve will be decided upon after the survey is completed.

Pleasant Afternoon.

[From Thursday's Daily.] At a very pleasant afternoon company yesterday, Mrs. H. C. Matrau, Mrs. W. H. H. Hagey and Mrs. C. E. Doughty were hostesses to a large number of ladies. The reception, as in the morning, was held at the home of Mrs. Matrau and refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Doughty. In a guessing contest Mrs. F. M. Sisson was the cleverest of all, and received a dainty prize.