

COUNTY FAIR AT MADISON.

Annual Exhibition Opens Today and Closes Friday.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS.

Racing Events, Base Ball Games, Free Attractions, Fine Stock, Mammoth Vegetables, Fine Fruits, Art Work and Machinery Offer Attractions.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Madison, Neb., Sept. 8.—Special to The News: The annual fair of the Madison Agricultural Society opens today, to continue for four days. The officers and members of the society have been busy for some time past in preparing for the event and are satisfied that the grounds and the track and buildings are in better shape than ever, and are likewise confident that the premium list and race program will call out a better exhibit of agricultural products and fast horses than ever before in the history of the association.

It is probable that the greater portion of today will be taken up in recording entries, placing exhibits and other preliminary work, although much of this has been done during the past several days, and today's visitors will find that the fair on this first day is well worthy of your attention. A ladies' room is one of the lately added conveniences for the comfort of the women and children who will attend. The buildings are in first class repair and the track is in excellent condition, so that nothing remains but for the weather to be right to make the fair one of the most enjoyable and largest attended of any heretofore held.

Many concessions have been granted that will provide side attractions, and the management has arranged with the Booth Bros. company of Kansas City to give free attractions on each day of the fair. This company's program includes first class, up-to-date features and those who attend will find enjoyable entertainment during the entire time of their visit.

The speed program is of great promise, with the best field of horses ever before entered, and the races will be speedy and hotly contested.

Tomorrow will be a big day, and it is anticipated that the attendance will be large, as assurances have been received that many are coming over from Norfolk, and the people from the country and other towns will help swell the crowd. The two following days will unquestionably be good ones, with large crowds in attendance, all depending, of course, more or less on the weather, the present prospects for which are very encouraging.

A feature of the entertainment tomorrow will be the baseball game between Tilden and Newman Grove. The Tilden team has been making an excellent record this season, and is making unusual preparations for this contest, with the enthusiastic support of the people of that town to back them, and there appears to be a decided inclination to favor them on the betting. Newman Grove also has a decided reputation as a good baseball town, and it may be depended on that no effort will be spared to take the game from Tilden. At all events the contest will be a hard fought one and the merit of the players alone will decide the result. It will be one of the best games of the season in the county, beyond a doubt, and will serve to attract many who would not come to see the fair alone.

Excellent programs have also been prepared for Thursday and Friday and everything is promising for an excellent fair and a great attendance. The fat, sleek stock that has been going into the pens today, the magnificent exhibits of grains, vegetables and fruits that are being placed, the beautiful art work that is being artistically displayed, and the excellent array of machinery, and other manufactures are combining to form an exhibit that will astonish even those who fully realize the capacity of the county, its people and the soil. No one can afford to miss it, and it will be of especial interest to strangers, many of whom are expected.

Make Tomorrow Norfolk Day.

A movement is on foot, which is being urged by Mayor Hazen, to have as many Norfolk people as possible attend the county fair at Madison on Wednesday of this week, and it is particularly desired that the people of the city, having no choice as to the date on which they will attend, should go down to the county seat on that day. There will be a ball game between Newman Grove and Tilden teams for a purse of \$100 and other special amusements. It has not been set aside as Norfolk day, but it will certainly become that if a few more people make up their minds to join the crowd that has already planned to attend.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. I. Powers is numbered among the sick today.

W. M. Robertson went to Inman yesterday on business.

Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce was a city visitor this morning.

Dr. C. W. F. Marquardt helped swell the crowd that attended the fair at Madison today.

Fry's restaurant has been recently repapered and is to be repainted and otherwise improved.

Miss Hattie Meyhew, of Battle

Crook came to Norfolk today. She and her mother will take charge of the Mrs. Younger boarding house next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Raasch expect to move into the beautiful new home one mile west of the city, within a few days. The papering is just being completed.

J. C. Morey was in town from Pierce this morning. He has recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism sufficiently to permit considerable energy on his part.

J. S. McClary returned last evening from Omaha. While there he joined the Ak-Sar-Ben. He has been a member of that organization before but he says the ceremonies are funnier this year than ever.

The plasterers are working on the Macy building and the pipes are being placed for gas which will light each room. The work of finishing will soon be undertaken so that the building may be occupied before cold weather opens.

Elmer Hardy was about as proud as any boy in town yesterday morning when he came up from the river with a four-pound catfish swinging along at his side, and his achievement is one that is envied by local fishermen of greater experience in piscatorial pursuits.

There was no frost in this section of the state last night, although the atmosphere became quite chilly before morning. The forecast for tonight is that there will be frost in the western and central portions of the state. Let there be no mistake on the part of the weather in overstepping the government man's orders. Norfolk is east of the central portion.

The walls of the second story of the United States court house are growing and some realization of how the building will look when completed is now possible. The pressed brick wall, offset by the trimmings of stone are making a very pretty effect, and those who have been watching the growth of the structure are more than satisfied that it will be a very handsome and substantial ornament to the city.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Novel Entertainment Given by the Ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church Last Evening.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Something new in the way of church entertainments was given last evening by the ladies of the Episcopal church. It is called "The Trip Around the World," and while the term is rather broad, it is perhaps as nearly correct as anything. The Episcopal church served as the starting point for the journey and at this depot tickets were purchased. "Good for one trip around the world, including meals."

Fortified with one of these pastebords the traveler took one of the trains (carriages) which left every few minutes during the hours from 5 to 9 o'clock. The first stop was made at Boston (residence of E. P. Weatherly.) The house was attractively decorated in golden rod, potted plants and flowers, while a music box discoursed such classical airs as are supposed to tickle the ears of true Bostonians. Brown bread and baked beans were served by the ladies in charge in a manner that would do credit to the shade of Bunker Hill.

The tourist then journeyed to Germany and put up at the Zunkaiserhof of mine host Tappert. German flags and colors, black, white and red, furnished the foundation for decorative features, while lasses in native costume, wooden shoes and all, served wienersursts, potato salad, sandwiches and coffee. A pretty fraulein in costume sang Deutsch songs to her own accompaniment on the zither. Germany was such an interesting place that the travelers were loth to leave it, and here was the largest crowd all the time.

The next stop was in Japan (residence of Mrs. Desmond). Japanese lanterns extended far out over the lawn, and as the traveler stepped inside the door he was greeted with a picture set in highly colored umbrellas, fans and subdued lights, and was invited to a seat on a cushion while he was served with tea and wafers by pretty Japanese girls in native apparel.

The tourist was now nearing the end of his journey and he was welcomed to the States at the White House in Washington (residence of W. N. Huse) by the president and family, members of the cabinet and other official dignitaries, being introduced by the president's private secretary. The decorations were national flags and colors, a bank of the president's choicest flowers covering the mantel. The mandolin club represented the marine band and furnished delightful music during the evening. Sherbet and cake were served and during the later hours of the entertainment there was some dancing on the porch.

The ladies feel well pleased over their entertainment, which seemed to be a success, both socially and financially, having cleared \$64.50 after all expenses were paid. The money is to be used in putting a furnace in the church. It cost 25 cents to take the trip. They feel under especial obligations to livermen of the city, to Otto Tappert and to the members of the mandolin club, Paul Sisson, Ira Hull, Charlie Ahlman and K. W. Barnes for assistance in giving their entertainment.

SUGAR BEET CULTIVATION.

Result of Experiments Made by the Nebraska University.

FINDINGS TO AID THE GROWER.

Deep Cultivation Aids Yield—Weeds in Field Positively Injurious to the Crop—Home Grown Seeds are Tried With Good Results.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Professor T. L. Lyon of the Nebraska experiment station gives the following digest of a bulletin recently issued from the station regarding the year's experiments in beet culture conducted at Ames:

The co-operative sugar beet experimental work upon the farm of the Standard Cattle company at Ames, during the season of 1902, was in part a continuation of previous work where conclusive results had not been obtained, and in part a test of methods of culture and combating disease that had not been previously under investigation. All the work was laid out with a view to solving problems in which the farmer or beet grower was particularly interested. As in previous years, the liberality of the Cattle company made it possible to carry on the work on an extensive scale, and over 200 acres of selected land was used for the experiments. Most of the work was conducted upon what would commonly be termed a deep, friable loam, very uniform in physical character and fertility. This almost absolute uniformity of the soil upon the fields made it possible to use very much larger plots than would ordinarily be admissible without danger of varying the conditions.

In a test of twenty odd varieties of sugar beets, the results from home grown seed compared very favorably with those from the imported seed, which showed quite wide variations. The difference in this, as well as in former tests, seems to indicate that the quality of the seed is more important than the variety.

An application of farmyard manure of 22 tons per acre seemed to have no effect upon the quality of the sugar beets, nor upon the yield per acre, but in the latter respect this year's results differ from those of previous years.

The use of salt as a fertilizer, if it had any effect, improved the quality of the beets produced but had no effect upon the susceptibility to disease.

A comparison of early and late planting of sugar beets was decidedly in favor of early planting.

A comparison of different depths of horse-cultivation of sugar beets was in favor of rather deep cultivation. It should be remembered, however, that the season of 1902 was much wetter and cooler than normal. Experiments in previous years favored cultivation about three inches deep.

The yield of sugar beets was very considerably increased by hand-hoeing when the beets were four to five inches high.

The presence of weeds in sugar beet fields very materially decreased the yield and sugar contents of the beets.

Breaking off a part of the leaves of sugar beets at "laying by" time did not injuriously affect the yield or quality of the crop. Beets treated in this way were less affected by "leaf spot" disease than those not so treated.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Walter Vail and Lawrence Doyl are taking in the races at Madison today.

J. L. Hersheiser, who went to Idaho with S. L. Gardner, is still enjoying his hunting trip.

W. G. Baker, who has been quite ill at his home on Pasewalk avenue, is very much improved in condition.

Mrs. Farnum, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. H. Butterfield, has returned to her home in Madison, Wis.

A business meeting of the West Side Whist club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Bear.

Rev. W. J. Turner took his little daughter to Omaha yesterday to consult a specialist about the condition of her eyes. Dr. P. H. Salter accompanied them to Omaha, returning last evening.

A. H. Kiesau has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Waukon, and other points in eastern Iowa. Before coming home he visited Milwaukee, St. Paul and Chicago, on business. Mrs. Kiesau, who went with him, will visit friends for awhile longer in the east.

Another good crowd went to Madison this morning to attend the county fair, some by train and others by team. The air was fresh and bracing with not an indication of rain, so that many of those who were over yesterday and were disappointed by the bad weather tried it again today.

The body of Otto Arvidson passed through Norfolk today on the way to the young man's former home in Wausa, where the funeral will be held. He lost his life at Sheridan, Wyoming, early this week. He was in the employ of the Wausa Mining company, in which a number of Nor-

folk people are interested, and had driven to town, where the team started to run away. The young man attempted to stop the runaway, but was knocked down and one of the heavy horses stepped on his head, crushing the skull and killing him almost instantly. The wagon afterward passed over his body, crushing the ribs over his heart. The body was brought in on the noon train over the Northwestern and transferred to the M. & O. here to be taken to Wausa.

M. R. Miller, watchmaker in C. S. Hayes' jewelry store in planning to remove to old Mexico, where he formerly resided for three years. He expects to leave for Missouri about the first of October and afterward return to Norfolk and leave for Mexico perhaps about the first of November. He is enthusiastic over the country, and a letter recently received from his niece tended to no wise decrease his enthusiasm. She writes that they have in sixty-three acres of sugar cane, the crop from which they expect to bring no less than \$6,000. This estimated value is of course Mexican money, but at that it must be admitted that it will be quite a handsome return from that amount of land. More than half of the money will be profit, or about \$25 American money per acre.

A FURIOUS RUNAWAY.

John Wade Has Some Ribs Broken and His Family Narrowly Escapes Serious Consequences.

[From Thursday's Daily.] John Wade, wife and two children were in a furious runaway yesterday afternoon and were fortunate to escape with no greater injuries than the breaking of Mr. Wade's ribs. Mr. and Mrs. Wade and two babies were driving in a single buggy west of town, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The animal struck a terrific gait and in the mix up Mr. Wade was thrown out and under the wheels. He still held on to the lines was dragged some distance along the road. In the meantime the buggy remained right side up and the wife and babies clung to it, until finally he succeeded in stopping the infuriated horse. Then it was found that Mr. Wade was badly hurt and an examination by a physician later revealed the fact that several of his ribs were broken. It was a fortunate runaway as it turned out, in that the result was not more serious.

Letter List.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., September 8, 1903:

J. C. Aldrich, James Bradley, Polly Barnes, Wm. Crook, Grace Clark, Geo. W. Durbner, Lizzie Durey, Will Dobson, Egyptian Remedy Company, Edwin C. Elliot, John Lewman, Jeanette E. Lookbill, Roy McKim (2), Mrs. Pearl Patterson, W. B. Paesood, Mrs. Bog Reeves, Arthur Ransom, Mrs. Daisy Richardson, R. J. Tompson.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say, "advertised."

John R. Hays, Postmaster.

Has Crossed the Ocean.

Chr. Schavland, our genial and obliging clerk of the district court, received a letter from his sister, Miss Elizabeth, on Monday in which she says that after many trials and tribulations she arrived safely in Norway on August 15, making the trip from New York to the old country in the space of ten days, which was very good time. She is in very good health and spirits and is enjoying herself to the limit. While in New York she had the misfortune to lose her chateleine bag with quite a little sum in it and of course she did not recover it.—Madison Chronicle.

For Sale at a Bargain: One ten horse power Nichols & Shepard traction engine, friction clutch, splendid condition.

One Osborne corn harvester, new, at less than cost.

One Osborne mower, also new, at less than cost.

One Osborne hay rake, new, at less than cost.

All of these are bargains and will be sold cheap to close out.

Norfolk Foundry & Mfg. Co.

Keep up a Brisk Attack

upon that bad cold, and do not wait for it to "wear itself out." Perry Davis' Painkiller is a powerful ally. Use it internally, with warm, sweetened water. Rub it well into the inflamed throat and sore chest, and when the foe has taken flight you will understand why time and spasmodic competition make no difference in the popularity of one Painkiller—Perry Davis'.

The Ill Wind

that blows nobody good is bent on errands of mischief in the fall and winter. It produces that most dangerous of common complaints, a bad cold. Your cold will not become bronchitis, nor consumption if you make timely use of Allen's Lung Balm. Take it frequently until the cough and the stopped-up feeling in the chest are gone. Contains no opium and will not disturb digestion.

Half FARE.

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consisting of sleepers, free reclining chair cars and high back coaches, on all trains.

Ask your agent to route you via the Wabash. For rates, folders and all information call at Wabash city office, 1601 Farnam street, or address, Harry E. Moores, Gen. Agt., Pass Dept., Omaha, Neb.

SALESMEN—JOHN SEXTON & CO., IMPORTERS of teas and coffees and wholesale grocers, 16 to 22 State St., Chicago, want experienced, honest, energetic, high-grade men to sell farmers and other large buyers. We are the largest grocery house in America engaged in this business, and the originators of honest and modern methods of conducting it. We handle the finest goods, and guarantee quantity and quality of every article; no capital required; exclusive territory given, in which an established trade insures fine income. We are farmers' headquarters in Chicago.

Do Not be Afraid

to look the facts squarely in the face. That cough, racking and persistent, accompanied by tightness in the chest and spitting of sticky mucus, is a sign of consumption. Common sense dictates the use of Allen's Lung Balm, an honest remedy, since it contains no opium; an efficient remedy, since it heals the irritated, inflamed throat and lungs, and so prevents a deep-seated cold from running into incurable forms of consumption.

The Children's Friend.

There is no use trying to persuade American mothers that a substitute exists for Perry Davis' Painkiller. They know how it relieves the troubles of childhood, from sprained arms and legs to stomach ache. Other preparations may do good, Painkiller is certain to. A big difference, and one that has been recognized for sixty years. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

George Davenport, Formerly of This City, Did it in a Peculiar and Effective Manner.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

The Sioux City Journal relates a story of how a jest upon Geo. Davenport, well known in this city, saved a woman's life.

The jester was Detective M. E. Follis and the life saved was that of Mrs. Mary Ellen Foster, a well-known character living in Sioux City, who was intoxicated and under arrest for being connected with a robbery.

The arrest was made at 7 o'clock and for an hour afterward the woman wailed and screamed and would not be quieted. She was left alone in the woman's ward at police headquarters. The doors separating the ward from the officers' downstairs were closed to shut off the sound of the woman's screams.

The doors had not been closed long when George Davenport, brother of Chief of Police Davenport, entered the office.

"Anything new?" Mr. Davenport asked.

Chief Davenport, Capt. Anderson and Sergeant Richard were busy and only Detective Follis had time to make reply. He remembered that young Mr. Davenport formerly lived at Norfolk, and he said: "Why, yes, George; there's a lady from Norfolk upstairs and she is in trouble. You'd better go up and talk with her."

Young Mr. Davenport, not suspecting any jest on the part of Follis, tripped upstairs to the woman's ward and hurried toward the iron door, expecting to see some old friend from his former home. But upon arriving at the door his eyes met a sight which caused him to shudder and draw back.

Mrs. Foster had hung herself. A strip had been torn off a sheet and one end was tied around the cross bar above the door opening into the toilet room. The other end was tied around her neck. The strength of the woman was all gone and her arms hung limply by her side. Her face was turning black and her eyes were almost bursting from their sockets.

Capt. Anderson, who was in the bath room, was called to and the cry was heard downstairs. Detective Follis ran up and peered into the ward. In a second he told young Davenport to hurry and get the keys to the cell door. Mr. Davenport almost jumped the length of the stairs on his way to the office and upon the back trip he fell and threw the keys to the detective. The cell door was opened and the improvised rope was cut and the body of the woman was laid upon the floor. Then it was found that the strip of sheet was drawn so tightly around her neck that it had to be cut with a knife. ☛

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

American Pomological Society Gather in Boston for Three Days.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Special to The News: Prominent fruit growers of many states are attending the annual convention of the American Pomological society, which began three days' session in Boston today. The society, which is one of the oldest and largest in its special field of study, has heretofore held annual competitions in the exhibition of standard fruits and also of new and hybridized varieties. Commencing with the present year a new plan has been adopted for the conduct of these competitions, which is expected to be a decided aid in stimulating efforts in all lines of horticulture.