

LYNCH BARBECUE IS ON.

Horse Races are Attracting Considerable Interest.

BEAT BUTTE AT BASE BALL.

The Crowd Gathered this Afternoon is Biggest Ever Seen in Lynch. Purses of \$50 on Pony Race Today. Corn Beyond Injury.

Lynch, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: The Lynch harvest races began yesterday afternoon with ideal weather and a magnificent crowd in attendance. In this section all crops have yielded heavily and all corn was too far matured to be injured by frost so that everyone has given over to a good time.

The sports of the card began with a ball game between Butte and Lynch which was expected to be closely contested but the visitors early went to pieces and it simmered down to a running match for Lynch. The score stood 18 to 7.

The interest of the day was centered in the horse race in which several horses from surrounding points were pitted together for the first time. Kid and Hay Seed, owned by E. A. Pearsons of Gross; Teddy Roosevelt, by J. Hudson and Dick by Moran, were all entered.

The race was won by Kid with Teddy Roosevelt second and Hay Seed third. However, the prevailing opinion is that Teddy is the faster horse and much money is being offered this afternoon on his winning.

There were but two entries in the pony race, which was won in two heats. Last night there were foot races, tugs of war and other light sports.

A mammoth crowd is here today. The day's program started with a shooting match in which a number of visiting shots were entered.

Butte has strengthened her team and is again playing Lynch this afternoon. The greatest interest centers in the horse race, a quarter mile dash for a purse of \$50.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

H. E. Hardy is absent on a business trip to Omaha and Chicago.

Miss Agnes Stahl has taken a position in the office of Dr. H. T. Holden.

Lola Caulfield spent yesterday with her friend, Helen Chrischillis, at Wayne.

E. A. Lundburg of Wayne was in Norfolk this morning on his way to Center, Neb.

C. N. Lowry of Holt county is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, S. R. McFarland.

A. J. Dunlevy, manager of the Auditorium, was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon from Tilden.

Miss Helen Kostomlowsky of Sioux City is visiting at the home of J. W. Humphrey for a few days.

L. L. Rembe is confined to his home by a very serious attack of sickness. Typhoid fever is threatened.

The ladies society of the Congregational church will give their annual dinner and sale on November 19.

Miss Daisy Martin has arrived in the city from Atchison, Kansas, and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Davenport.

B. B. Gorman and wife, of Clinton, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronk. Mrs. Gorman is a niece of Mrs. Cronk.

W. A. Witzgman was in the city this morning from Meadow Grove. He states that the corn around that place will be an average yield despite the frost.

W. B. Vail is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Lawler of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Miss Flossie Vail, who has been visiting there, returned with her grandmother.

Mrs. H. C. Matrau has gone to Glenwood, Iowa, to attend a family reunion at the home of her brother. Her two sisters from Michigan will meet her there and with other relatives in attendance, the occasion will be a delightful one, beyond a doubt.

Miss Hattie Smith of Sioux City visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Brake, and was accompanied to her home in Sioux City by her mother and Master Paul Brake.

Will West, who has been driving a hack here, will leave for Meadow Grove tonight and then will go to Newport to accept a position with an implement house on the first.

John A. Culling of York has arrived in Norfolk to take a position with the Palace shoe store as shoemaker. Mr. Culling has had a great deal of high grade experience in his work.

Superintendent Williams and Foreman Alke, of the federal building, returned to Norfolk this noon from Chicago and the work on the structure will be resumed in earnest tomorrow. The brickmasons have not all been gathered together today for the work.

Robt. Peel, who worked in Norfolk last winter, returned today from his home in Rock Rapids, Iowa. Accompanying him were Buck Penman who has secured a position with the Bee Hive store; Lewis Kitterman, who has taken a position in Hartford's barber shop, and Fred Blair.

Daniel Kerr of Pierce was in Norfolk this morning arranging for a sale of fine thoroughbred stock which is

to be held here September 2. The railroad facilities of Norfolk make it an ideal location for this sort of business and a large crowd is expected from points throughout northeastern Nebraska.

Mrs. H. L. Small of 219 South Twenty-Ninth avenue, Omaha, announces the marriage of her daughter Minnie B. to Mr. Henry P. Freer, which is to take place Thursday, September 24. Miss Small is a sister of Mrs. N. A. Lockwood of this city, and at one time resided in Norfolk with her parents, and is well and favorably known to a number of Norfolk people.

August Batlike having failed to appear to take the position of street commissioner, to which he had been appointed, the street and alley committee have engaged H. H. Miller to act temporarily in that capacity until they can find some one willing to take the salary and honors accruing from the office. One of the new duties of the temporary officer will be to partly fill in the ditch along North Fourth street and the north side of Main that was dug under Hartman's administration. It having been decided that it was inadvisable to tie the ditch, and as it was too deep to be left open, a foot or two of its depth will be amputated from below and men today are engaged in that work. It reminds a person somewhat of the general who marched his men up the hill and marched them down again.

STANTON COUNTY FAIR CLOSES.

Good Crowd in Attendance From Norfolk and Other Surrounding Towns.

Stanton, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: A great crowd of people from the surrounding territory are here today for the closing of the Stanton county fair. The event has been a success in every way.

Today's races are a drawing card because horses, which started at the state fair are entered. Minnie Wilkes won the 2:40 trot, Maac second, Surpalee third. Time 2:39 1/2. Runac won the 2:30 class, Ensor second, Lillie B. third. Time 2:28 1/2. Dollie B won the running race, Baby Mine second and Red Head third. Time 1:59.

A large number of Norfolk people are here today for the fun. Crowds are in town, also, from every direction.

FARMER KILLED UNDER WAGON.

Columbus Farmer Falls Under Wagonload of Corn and Sustains Broken Neck.

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special to The News: Farmer Rudat was this morning instantly killed underneath a wagonload of corn. He fell in front of his wagon and the wheels passed over his neck.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The boat plying on the river south-east of here, known as the Skinner ferry and operated by Marion Weigel, was overloaded with cattle one day last week and sank in about eight feet of water.—Dakota City Eagle.

The Ewing Advocate tells of the wedding of Miss Lena Winship and Rev. James Barr, to take place at Central City September 9. Miss Winship is a daughter of Rev. Winship, pastor of the Methodist church here several years ago and a prominent musician.—Dakota City Eagle.

Bid Snyder has a freak at his home in the nature of a blind pig. The creature was born that way, no place for eyes, but has all the characteristics of a hog that wants to get fat quick. He can do most anything but talk and see, and has the greatest desire for every sloop pail on the farm. Bid says he is going to take him to the St. Louis exposition next year.—Fullerton News-Journal.

A very peculiar incident happened in the insurance line in our midst the other day. Herman Immel, who lives 6 miles west of town gave an application for some fire and lightning insurance to Mr. Madden, one of our local real estate and insurance agents. The very next morning he suffered a loss of three head of cows by lightning. The peculiar part of it all, as Mr. Immel states, is that the company paid him the full amount of his loss, \$50, although the application he gave did not reach the company's offices until after his loss report was received.—Newman Grove Reporter.

A workman, while digging sand on the Colson farm northwest of Fremont, unearthed the skeleton of a human being yesterday. The find so unnerved him that he refused to continue at his task but jumped in a wagon and drove to the farm of J. M. Maher, where he told what he had seen. The rain prevented an immediate investigation from being made, but today Dr. Frank Brown and Mr. Maher went to the place and excavated the bones. They proved to be a complete skeleton, but were not in a good enough state of preservation for mounting. To one side of the remains was a small cracked vessel made of pottery, similar to what the Indians used before white men came to this country. It may have contained some incense or other funeral offering. The conjecture of the men who brought the bones to light is that they are those of some Pawnee brave, that tribe having formerly inhabited this part of Nebraska.—Fremont Tribune.

EPOLETNA'S REIGN ENDS.

Neligh Carnival Came to Finish Last Night.

IT WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS.

Biggest Crowd Ever in Antelope County Saw the Fun of the Big Closing Day—The Ball Game and the Ticket Drawings—Bedlam.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The News: With a wild night in at the finish, the Neligh carnival and street fair, which has been in progress since Tuesday at 1 o'clock, came to a close in the wee early hours of this morning. Never has such a crowd assembled in Antelope county as poured into Neligh yesterday afternoon and never before has such a general spirit of mirth taken possession of the town.

The carnival has been a complete success in every particular. It has meted the town a large sum of money, which will go toward making the improvements upon the new publicpark. It has brought people together in the harvest time of the year, and given a holiday and bit of pleasure to Neligh's many patrons. And best of all, the thousands and thousands who were here, went away highly delighted with their time spent.

The track yesterday afternoon was in cooking good shape for the racing and thousands of people jammed into the grounds to watch the fun. The baseball game was superb throughout and such a changing of money went on as is seldom seen.

There were many visitors from all of the towns east of Neligh, including Norfolk, Battle Creek, Tilden and Meadow Grove. Trains that came into the station until 3 o'clock were simply packed with anxious humanity—humanity doing homage to Queen Epeletna.

Bedlam reigned in the carnival square last night. Packed to the limit with a yelling, jesting, jolly set of the season's celebrators, the street presented a picture which would rival St. Charles avenue in New Orleans during a night of the Mardi Gras. They blew tin horns in each others' ears. They batted up against the people alongside. They tossed wads of colored confetti down their neighbors' throats. Dealers ran out of the little paper dots and telephoned to Norfolk for more.

After the frolic of the street hundreds went to the dance. Others went home and some of the men went down to see the wheels roll. It was the last night of the fun—and a merry one they made it.

Interest is still manifest in the contest which elected Miss Bump as queen last week. Other candidates were: Miss Carrie Botsford, Tilden; Miss Mame Cratty, Elgin; Miss Elsie Hamilton, Savage; Miss Cynthia Rogers, Clearwater; Miss Edna King, Orchard; Miss Lizzie Bruch, Elgin; Miss Vera Baird, Brunswick. Just at the last minute of the contest, H. S. Rollins stepped up to the ballot box and deposited over 33,000 votes for Miss Bump. Right there the game was done.

One of the most creditable features of the entire carnival was a neat daily paper issued from the Leader office and containing full reports of each day's attractions. It was liberally filled with advertising matter.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker were in Omaha yesterday.

C. W. Crum was in the city this morning from Madison.

Elmer Hammond was in the city from Plainville this morning.

Three carloads of cattle were registered in from Bonesteel yesterday.

Mrs. Andreas Schwank of Madison, who has been visiting Norfolk friends left today for her home.

Walter Pilger left on the noon train today for Omaha to resume his studies at the Creighton Medical college.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the society.

Judge J. B. Barnes went to Ponca at noon today to speak at the fall carnival and street fair, which began this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huse, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins arrived yesterday from Fairfield, where they had stopped a few days on their way from Oregon.

W. L. Dowling of Madison is in the city today. He is a candidate for county superintendent of schools before the republican county convention. At present he is assistant superintendent of the Madison high school.

The weather man foretells a frost tonight, but there is little more damage for a light frost to do unless it might set a little deeper into the corn stalks and other vegetation in which the sap still circulates.

The trees are holding their foliage remarkably well since the heavy frost of the other night, and the leaves that have commenced to fall are not many, most of them retaining the brilliant green of the summer time.

A number of Norfolk ladies drove to Pierce this morning to spend the day with Mrs. G. F. Keiper. They were: Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. W.

H. Bucholz, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Darius Mathewson and Mrs. C. E. Greene.

Human Hearts, a play which has proven very popular and which is passing between Lincoln and Sioux City, will appear at the Auditorium in Norfolk tonight. A large amount of special scenery is being placed this afternoon.

Harry Mitchell, a young man who came to Norfolk this week from Meadow Grove, and who has been employed at the auditorium since, was arrested last night by the police and fined in court this morning \$15.00 on the charge of drunkenness. Mitchell is a man of ability in some lines, being a clever painter and a pretty good actor. He has been out with a company which originated at Meadow Grove and his success was not bad. His failing, however, prevents his success.

Hugo Lenser, who went insane here about a year ago and was taken to the Hastings insane asylum, died in that institution and the body was returned to Norfolk on the noon train today. It was taken to the Lenser home on Thirteenth street and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Christ Lutheran church. Mr. Lenser was a carpenter by trade, and was formerly in the contracting business here until he lost his mind. During the time he was employed at his trade Mr. Lenser built a number of the fine residences of Norfolk.

ARMORY HALL TO BE IDEAL.

Will Contain Reading Room, Smoking Apartment and Athletic Apparatus.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Armory hall, the home of Norfolk's Company L, N. G., is to be a model place this winter in more ways than one. Besides an ideal spot for military drill once a week, it will be a comfortable home for the soldiers during the day and night all winter. Just now it is being fixed in every particular so that nothing will be lacking to make it inviting.

Among other features, there is to be a reading room and a smoking room where members of the company will enjoy their spare moments. There will be, besides, an athletic department so that there will be no lack of exercise, and good exercise at that. The mats which were placed in the hall for the Sonnenschein-Dwyer match were left on the floor and upon these the boys will work out. Next Monday night they will hold preliminary doings, to which all lovers of sport and athletics are invited. There will be a few contests in wrestling and a sparring bout or so. There will be no charge.

"In order to make any military company a complete success," says Captain Chester A. Fuller, who takes unlimited interest in the boys, "there must be a social side to it. There must be some pleasure connected with it, and this is what we are fitting for."

THE CROPS ARE ALL IN.

Loveland Quits on the Crop Bulletin. Nothing Further to Report.

[From Thursday's Daily.] G. A. Loveland, section director of the crop and weather service at Lincoln, announces a discontinuance of the weekly crop bulletin for the season. It has kept the people informed on the condition of the crops during the summer months, and now that the growing season is practically finished the report will be discontinued. The past week is reported to have been favorable for thrashing and haying over the state. Potatoes have been dug and a very short crop is reported. Pastures and ranges are generally in good condition and forage of all kinds is plentiful. Fall plowing is well advanced and considerable wheat has been sown.

Mr. Loveland reports the effects of the freeze on corn as follows:

"Corn in extreme southeastern counties was uninjured by frost, and in a considerable area in the eastern portion of the state the damage was but slight. The temperature was lower and the crops more injured to the north and westward. Minimum temperatures ranging from 20 degrees to 25 degrees occurred in Cherry, Custer, Lincoln, Chase and Hitchcock counties. This in a general way outlines the area of severest freeze. Minimum temperatures of 30 degrees or below occurred quite generally north of the Platte river, except near the Missouri and Platte rivers, where they were about or slightly above freezing. South of the Platte river the minimum temperature was 20 degrees or above as far west as Kearney and Franklin counties. The corn leaves were killed quite generally except eastern counties and in a considerable area in the central counties the stalk was killed also. In a large portion of the area of severe frost one-half or more of the corn crop was sufficiently matured to withstand the frost with little if any damage. The rest of the crop was quite seriously injured. In some localities nearly every field will be more or less damaged."

Merely a Reminder.

Bear in mind that Perry Davis' Painkiller is just as good for internal as for external troubles. It will stop the agonizing cramps in the bowels which follow exposure to cold and wet when taken internally, and will cure strains, sprains and bruises when applied externally. It should be administered in warm water, slightly sweetened. There is but one painkiller, Perry Davis'.

TORE DOWN THE STAIRWAY

Family is Left Swinging in the Air.

USED WORDS, LYE AND BOARDS.

Trouble on Norfolk Avenue Yesterday Which Furnished Lively Time for a While—A Compromise Reached but Damage Was Done Last Night.

It was a case of stairs. A troublesome staircase. It did run up the west side of the frame building at 220 Norfolk avenue, in which is located the marble shop of M. M. Stannard. The upstairs portion is occupied by two families, of whom the Conleys are a large majority.

The Conley children are said to have been tearing up the stairs and down again. So yesterday afternoon Mr. Stannard tore them down for sure. A strenuous string of vocabulary, mingled with lye and boards and other missiles followed the stairway to the ground below and were hurled at the aggressive man who had torn down the steps. Mrs. Conley hurled them.

Today the Conleys are going to their home overhead through the inside stairway of the marble shop, and this is about to be nailed up. What will happen after that is something of a question, as the families above will have to get to their rooms and with no stair steps to climb, they may be forced to scale the wall. The distance to the ground is fourteen feet which will be faster dropping than in an elevator.

The stairway, it seems, was knocked out from itself by a wagon which backed up against it. Mr. Stannard is getting ready to cut a double door in the west side of the structure and for this reason he doesn't want stairs there anyway. So when they became unsafe he merely hauled them to the ground. The Conleys complained to the police. A compromise was reached when Stannard left his shop open so that the family could get home by that route after night. This morning, however, there was such a damage to meet him that he has asked for authority to nail up the inside stairs, and that is what he will do.

During the night a picture which was to have gone into a tombstone, and which was under a glass, was spoiled. That ends the passing to and fro by way of the shop. A number of people watched the scrimmage yesterday when Stannard cut off an approach to the home in the air and when, an instant after, he was called no gentleman and other things by the angry woman.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

A dancing party will be given to-night at Marquardt hall by the Trinity social guild. A number of invitations have been issued.

Among real estate transfers reported by A. J. Durland, are sales of lots in the Heights to the following persons: J. Alberry, A. O. Hazen, A. Amerine and A. J. Ranclyave. All will build homes immediately, some of them already have been begun.

Willems Bros. of this city are arranging to start a new dairy wagon for the delivery of milk and cream in Norfolk, beginning about the first of October. As there is now but one dairy line running and they have a dairy herd of thirty cows they feel that there is an opening here for the new line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Saunders of St. Joseph, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Cloeta, to Mr. Brant Crawford Thayer, jr., on Thursday evening, October 8. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will be at home after November 1. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders formerly made Norfolk their home and have many friends here.

There was a light frost in this vicinity last night which, however, could do but little damage, following the freeze of a few nights since. The minimum temperature shown by the government thermometer was 34 degrees, but the frost was apparent at points lower than the hill on which Dr. SALTERS residence and his weather apparatus is situated.

An increasing number of improvements are in prospect for Norfolk with the coming of fall. They will be made largely in the residence portions of the city, where citizens will build themselves new and comfortable homes. There is therefore a prospect that men engaged in the building trades will receive a constant employment up to the time severe weather prevents work in their line.

Dr. Hendrick of Omaha, will visit Norfolk, Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Oxnard hotel, and will give a free consultation and examination by electrical illumination, to all he can see at that time.

Practice limited to chronic diseases.

The Moler Barber College, Omaha, Neb., wants men to learn barber trade. Their free catalogue explains how they teach it quickly with little expense. Their offer is an excellent opportunity. Write them.

AT THE THEATRE.

"Human Hearts" Played to a Good House Last Evening. Better than an average house greeted "Human Hearts" at the Audi-

torium last night and it was a pretty well pleased audience that left the theatre after the curtain had dropped on the final act. The play itself was good. It has been seen in Norfolk before but is still a drawing card. John D'Ormond, the leading man, is something of an old timer at the business but he was nevertheless alright in his role last night.

METHODISTS OF NORTH NEBRASKA

Are Busy With Second Day of Conference Now in Session at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 24.—Special to The News: The second day of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of north Nebraska was called to order with a business session at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Nearly 100 delegates are present and all are filled with enthusiasm over the meeting. Last night Dr. Thierhold delivered his powerful address on "Changing the Leopard's Spots."

Bishop Andrews is presiding. Rev. J. P. Priest of Randolph is secretary. Rev. J. E. Poucher, of Norfolk, is reporter for the church press.

Friday morning has been fixed as the time for electing three delegates to the national conference at Los Angeles in May, 1904.

The Neligh district report was read yesterday by Dr. Bithell. The annual report of the Omaha hospital showed the institution to be in good condition financially. Dr. Marquette presented resolutions outlining a scheme for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the beginning of Methodism in Nebraska. A committee of William Gorst, E. B. Lesdom and D. C. Winship were appointed to consider same.

A number of visiting ministers are here from other localities.

ALBION PEOPLE HAVE FAIR.

Everyone in Boone County Seems to Be Having a Good Time.

Albion, Neb., Sept. 24.—Special to The News: The Boone county fair, which opened here under favorable circumstances yesterday morning has continued through today with encouraging prospects. The agricultural displays are excellent throughout and are evidence of an excellent crop in this section. The sports and other attractions, including games, side shows and concerts, are well worth while and the spectators are having a good time.

CATTLE FROM BONESTEEL.

Thousands of Range Cattle in Fine Condition for Market, After a Summer on Grasses.

Bonesteel, Sept. 24.—The new extension of the Northwestern into Bonesteel will carry thousands of fat range cattle to market through Norfolk this fall. The cattle that are already being rounded up here for shipment are in excellent condition, despite the hardships of the past winter, and the stock ranchmen anticipate that they will bring high prices on the market. The Lamoreaux Bros' herd reached here Tuesday from their ranch sixty miles west and have developed amazingly on the profile and nutritious grasses of the range this summer.

HARTINGTON FAIR A SUCCESS.

Crowds of People Eager to See the Exhibits, Flock In.

Hartington, Neb., Sept. 24.—Special to The News: The second day of the Hartington fair, the county fair of Cedar county, has been a success in every particular and the town is literally flooded with people. The best of order prevails today and all of the visitors are apparently enjoying their stay. Hundreds and hundreds of farmers from the country surrounding, are here for the three days. The displays were never better.

NEBRASKA CITY CHILD SCALDED

Baby of Dr. Tennant Pulls Coffee Pot Upon Itself.

Nebraska City, Sept. 24.—Special to The News: The 2-year-old child of Dr. Tennant pulled a coffee pot over upon it this morning and was so badly scalded that it died from the effects.

While Wise Doctors

are studying the bacillus of consumption, thoughtful freemen realize that a bad cold accompanied by coughing, sore throat and tightness across the chest is too serious a matter for delay or experiment. They also realize that Allen's Lung Balm cures a common cold in a day or two. Obstinate ones take more time, of course.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it.

Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Klesau Drug Co.