# COMPANY L IS READY TO GO

## Will Leave Norfolk Saturday Morning at 10:50.

### THIRTY STANTON BOYS TO JOIN

**Will Arrive at Fort Riley for the Encampment on Sunday Morning. Captain Fuller, Captain Eberly and Lieutenant Pilger in Charge.**

Company L, N. N. G., Captain Chester A. Fuller in command, will leave Norfolk Saturday morning at 10:50 o'clock over the Union Pacific to Fort Riley, Kansas, where they will spend several days with the regular encampment.

Everything is in readiness for the start at that time. There will be sixty men in the company, thirty of them from Norfolk and the other thirty recruited from the Stanton company. The Stanton boys will arrive on the Northwestern train, No. 3, Friday night and will be headquartered at the armory until the next morning.

The company will have a special car out of Norfolk and a standard sleeper will be furnished the officers at Valley. They will arrive at the fort on Sunday morning, time uncertain.

Officers in charge of the company will be Captain Fuller, Captain George Eberly, Stanton; Lieutenant Carl H. Pilger, Norfolk.

# WILD GIRL IS A BOY AFTER ALL.

**Disgusting Attraction Which Was in Norfolk During Firemen's Tournament, Unveiled.**

The following story from Webster City, Iowa, probably concerns the wild girl attraction which was in Norfolk during the firemen's tournament and which was mentioned by The News at that time as a feature which ought to be suppressed:

Hundreds of persons staring in awe at Bong Bong, the wild girl, as she bit off the heads of live rattle snakes at the county fair, were horrified to see Ed Stolp, an East Fort Dodge teamster, leap fearlessly into the den of hissing rattlers and grab the savage pigmy by the collar. With affrighted faces they turned away, anticipating that the man would be torn to pieces, when a fearful yell assailed their ears.

A moment later their attention was attracted by a spanking sound and they were surprised to see the teamster with the savage wild girl over his knee administering a sound spanking with the flat of his hand.

The shock-headed girl, captured in the wilds of the island of Borneo, who all day long had been tearing savagely at raw and bleeding meat, snapping off heads of rattlesnakes and tearing great chains in two in angry fury, was seen to have become suddenly tamed. With intuition born only of long experience, the hump-backed swart little savage was seen to place its hands behind its back to ward off the teamster's lusty whacks. Its grunts of savage ignorance suddenly changed to wails that sounded fearfully like, "Don't pa. dud-dud-don't."

The audience which had heretofore been awed and frightened at the fearful grimaces and feats of strength of the savage suddenly began to smile.

The wild girl turned out to be the 14-year-old son of Ed Stolp. He had run away from home two months ago and had not been seen by his parents since. At Minneapolis the boy had fallen in with showmen and they had persuaded him, with promises of future glory and a big salary, to eat raw meat and dally with fangless rattlers for the dimes of the gullable public.

The boy after being soundly spanked in sight of all was taken to the county jail and locked up by the irate father, who swore he would frighten him thoroughly before effecting restoration to the family circle.

Next morning when the jail was opened the boy was nowhere to be found. In a mysterious manner he had escaped through the iron bars. It is said by the night owls of the city that a hack drove up to the jail at midnight and that a boy was seen to enter and be driven rapidly off.

Mr. Stolp has again lost his boy and he says he is positive that the lad ran away with the showmen to become Bong Bong, the wild girl, once more. The lad is small of stature and weazened. When stained, painted and clad in the skins of wild animals he presented a most formidable appearance.

The lad in telling his story to his companions in the jail said that he had been hired to impersonate a girl at a salary of $100 a month. His whole body had been stained with walnut juice. He had then been painted up, celluloid fangs attached to his teeth and a fiery red wig placed upon his head.

### Died.

Frank Earl, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byerly, died October 9, 1903, aged 2 years, 9 months and 9 days. He was sick but thirteen hours and everything was done that medical skill could do, but was of no avail and after a few short hours of suffering death came to his relief. He was a very bright, happy child, and loved by all who knew him and was the sunshine of the home. It is a sad blow to his heart-broken parents, also to all the relatives, as he was dearly loved by them all—especially his grandmother—he was her darling. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Clay at the First Baptist church on Sunday and the remains laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 14, 1903:

H. D. Bessie, Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Fred L. Drake (2), Lilian Foster, John O'Neill (2), Mrs. F. Taylor, J. B. Taylor.

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

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

John R. Hays, P. M.

# HUSBAND CHARGES FORGERY.

**South Dakota Woman Arrested at Ames on Information from Her Lord and Master.**

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—Mrs. John Peterson, wife of a wealthy South Dakota sheep ranchman living near Grindstone, is a prisoner in the jail at Fremont, Neb., charged by her husband with forging two checks aggregating $300. Mrs. Peterson was arrested yesterday at Ames, near Fremont, and was taken to jail, where she spent the night. With her were two small children, one of them a 6-week infant.

The complaint charges that the forgeries were committed at Rapid City, S. D., where Mrs. Peterson spent the summer with her parents. Application will be made to Governor Mickey tomorrow in this city for her extradition to South Dakota.

Mrs. Peterson asserts that her husband gave her the checks in good faith and she cashed them subsequent to her refusal to return to her home in Grindstone, which action, she says, was prompted by her ill health. She says she was in ill health and that she and her children would have starved but for the money derived from the checks.

### Bowling Party.

A number of the young ladies of South Norfolk gave a bowling party to their gentlemen friends last night. None of the high scores were broken but a jolly good time was had. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buehner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dourham, Mr. and Mrs. Spellman, Mrs. W. J. Askins, Misses Nelle and Maude Dingman, Eva Roland, Carrie Roland, Bessie Williams, Clara Beach, Buehner, Wilkinson; Messrs. Frazier and J. Williams. Miss Nelle Dingman made the highest score among the ladies and Mr. Buehner made highest among the gentlemen.

### WHOLE COMMUNITY REJOICES.

Lynch, Neb., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: Last night an artesian flow for a 6-inch well was struck at a depth of 920 feet. This well has been sunk by the Lynch Milling and Power company to be used for power in running the mill and to run an electric light plant, which will be installed at once. The mill company have been working for years to obtain this power. Three years ago they sunk a four-inch well to a depth of 800 feet but the power obtained was insufficient for their needs. In this well they have tapped a lower flow and now have the largest and strongest well in the state, with four-horse power. They will at once install an electric light plant and make extensive improvements in their mill. Lynch is rejoicing with them.

# WILL BE MISSIONARY FIELD DAY.

**First and Second Congregational Churches Have Arranged for Good Program.**

Thursday will be a missionary day with the First and Second Congregational churches of Norfolk. There will be several prominent speakers present including Miss Moffatt of New York; S. C. Dickinson, St. Paul, Minnesota; Rev. Dr. Bross, Lincoln; G. W. Mitchell, Lincoln; J. D. Stewart, Aurora, Nebraska. The meetings at the First Congregational church will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. For the Second Congregational church a woman's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beach at 3:30 p. m.; a children's meeting at the church at 4 p. m. and a general meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### There's Many a Slip

on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle. It has given relief to two generations. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

### To Discuss Rescue Work.

A public meeting for the discussion of rescue work will be held at 7:30 Friday evening, October 16, at the First Congregational church. Song service led by Mr. Gow. Address by Rev. W. J. Turner. Question box conducted by Rev. J. F. Poucher. The program will be interspersed with solos, duets and other songs. Everybody invited and asked to come with questions prepared.

# THE TRUTH PLAINLY TOLD.

**How a Nebraska Town Cut Out the Mail Order Business.**

### NOW KEEPING TRADE AT HOME

**Nebraska City Tribune Learns and Divulges a Few Pertinent Facts on Advertising—One Town has Found a Paying Venture.**

A prosperous looking farmer drove away from the B. & M. depot yesterday and in the bed of his wagon could be seen two large boxes bearing the forwarding card of a widely known Chicago firm who makes a special feature of the mail order business. A number of men were standing on the platform at the passenger station and one of them remarked the farmer and the two boxes of merchandise.

"That," he said, "is what is killing our business. We little fellows in the small towns can't afford to compete with those big guns. They buy so cheap that they can sell for less than it costs us to get the goods." "I don't believe it," remarked another man. "I tried it once and by the time I paid for the goods, paid the freight and had them brought to the house I was out a few cents more than it would have cost me at home." "That man in the wagon wouldn't believe that," remarked a third man. "He thinks he is way ahead of the home merchant and the reason is not far to seek. He sees in almost every paper that he picks up that Smith, Jones & Co. sell everything at a bargain until in the course of time Bargains and Smith, Jones & Co. have become identical terms in his mind. The secret of his buying from the great centers is that he sees these houses advertised not at certain seasons but all the time."

"Down at our town we found that the encroachment of the mail order houses was cutting a big hole in our annual receipts and we began looking into the matter. The result was that we began using printer's ink not sparingly, but lavishly and we kept it up. Other merchants followed our example and today I'll bet my hat there is less money sent out of town than from any place of similar size in the west." "Did it pay?" "Of course it paid. At first we had no trouble in getting all the space we wanted in our local paper, but now we find that to get an extraordinary sized space we must speak for it weeks in advance. Advertising has paid me and my neighbors so well that we are fighting one another for a chance to do more of it."

And that man was telling the truth. He came from a small town not far from Nebraska City and the local paper on our exchange table attests to the truth of his claim. That the great mail order houses are doing an immense business throughout the country there is no doubt and the experience of a few isolated communities shows conclusively that the only way to offset their influence is to advertise! Advertise!! Advertise!!! Keep it up—spring, summer, fall and winter—early and late, and the trial sheet at the year's end will show that your business has increased and that your course has been one of wisdom.—Nebraska City Tribune.

# DEATH RECORD.

### W. A. King.

After an illness of two months from dropsy, W. A. King died at an early hour Wednesday morning at his home, 1102 Nebraska avenue, aged fifty-five years. The funeral will be held Thursday noon from the house with brief services conducted by Rev. J. F. Poucher of the Methodist church, and the remains will be taken to Scribner, the former home of the family, for interment, on the noon train.

William A. King was born at Petersburg, Ill., where his youth was spent and it was there that he was united in marriage with Mrs. King, on October 18, 1868. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. King moved to Scribner, Neb., where they lived until nine years ago, when they moved to Norfolk. At Scribner six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. King, four of whom survive, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Walter and Robert, and the daughters are Mrs. W. J. Braasch of Madison and Mrs. W. P. McCune of this city, all of whom were at home when the end came.

Since coming to Norfolk Mr. King has been engaged in the business of contracting for grading and has prospered in the business, having about all the work that he could conveniently handle.

The King family has a large number of friends in Norfolk, and the survivors have the sympathy of all in the loss they have sustained.

### August Lenz.

August Lenz, one of Norfolk's oldest settlers and a man well known throughout the county,, died during the night after a lingering illness which has held him in his grasp for a long time.

August Lenz was born in Germany September 9, 1841. While yet a young boy he came to America and settled in Wisconsin, coming to Norfolk in 1866, before the town itself had fairly started. He took a homestead east of the city and remained upon it until the day of his death. During these years of his life here he had become well off in a worldly way. Mr. Lenz was married to Louisa Wagner before coming to Norfolk. She died fourteen years ago, leaving no children. About eleven years ago Mr. Lenz was married to Mrs. Bertha Wichmann, from which union four of five children survive their father. Mr. Lenz was a member of Christ Lutheran church.

Always a man in every respect, bright, strong willed and exceptionally staunch in his regard for principles and the law, August Lenz was a good citizen and a man highly respected by every neighbor.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in the new German cemetery.

### August Roker.

August Roker, aged sixty-six years, died at his home in North First street, Edgewater park, Wednesday morning, of stomach trouble. The funeral will be held Friday from the German Evangelical church, corner Pasewalk avenue and Sixth street, and interment will be in the Hoskins cemetery of that denomination.

### MEADOW GROVE.

Mrs. L. R. Pritchard was a passenger for Omaha Friday.

Pete Sullivan has returned from his trip through the Black Hills.

Ed Loney went to Plainview Sunday morning to visit a few days with relatives.

On Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss Tracy Sanne and Mr. John Schink of Meadow Grove. The ceremony was performed at 4 p. m., after which the guests were invited to partake of a very sumptuous repast. The evening was spent in dancing.

T. Terry returned home Tuesday from a trip through southern Nebraska and northern Kansas.

Miss Gertrude Wade and Miss O'Neill of Battle Creek were Meadow Grove visitors Saturday.

John A. Bressler went to Wisner to see his father who is again seriously ill.

Sherd Snyder and wife of Madison were visiting with L. L. Brown the fore part of the week.

Grandpa and Grandma Beck returned to their home in Battle Creek Saturday.

Gene Cook had the misfortune this week to lose two fine cows from an over feed of corn.

I. G. Alyea has commenced the erection of a barn on his lot west of the harness shop.

I. G. Alyea erected a nice wind mill for Rev. G. W. Damon the latter part of the week.

Wm. Ervin left for a trip through Oklahoma. He will visit some brothers and sisters whom he has not seen for eighteen years.

Mrs. John Pettit of Red Oak, Iowa, mother of Mrs. L. Vaughn of Emerick, arrived to take care of the latter who has been very ill for some time.

A. M. Whitehord met with quite a serious accident. In leading a fractious calf to the barn he in some manner got tangled up in the rope and in the mix-up had his jaw broken.

On Saturday last the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Braun was taken very ill with cholera infantum and for awhile the little one's life was despaired of. They at once summoned Dr. Kindred and under his efficient care the child got along nicely.

### Christian Science Talk.

The Christian Science lecture at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening is not a "revival meeting," nor an effort to secure converts, but simply an opportunity for the public to hear a statement of Christian Science by one authorized to represent the cause. The lecture is free.

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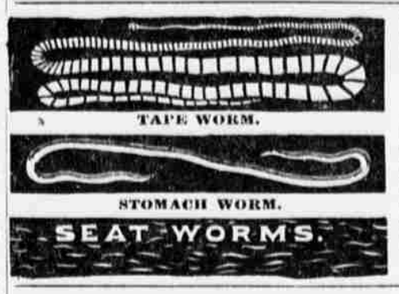


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