

### MEETING FOR TOURNAMENT

FIREMEN AND BUSINESS MEN WANT IT IN NORFOLK.

#### APPOINT SOLICITING COMMITTEE

Canvass of the City Will be Made at Once as Board of Control Must Know Norfolk's Desires in the Matter—Date Not Decided Upon.

The firemen and business men who assembled in joint session at firemen's hall in the city building last evening were enthusiastically for entertaining the coming state firemen's tournament and some of them made their actions speak louder than words by pledging liberal amounts toward the \$1,500 that the firemen will require to properly entertain the event. The meeting was presided over by V. A. Newow, department president, and in the absence of Secretary McFarland M. J. Romig kept the minutes. There was a good representation of business men and those who expressed themselves were gratified with the success of the tournament last year from a business standpoint and felt very eager toward the board of control for favoring Norfolk as a meeting place again this year.

Among the business men who expressed themselves at the meeting were Messrs. Klenon, Parish, Fry and Kaufmann, and their remarks were encouraging to the local firemen to again undertake the work of entertaining the tournament. The members of the department were unanimously in favor of arranging for the meeting and to bring the matter to a head a motion was made and carried that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the business men not present to see what they were willing to do toward the entertainment of the event, such committee to consist of three firemen and two business men who are not members of the department. As such committee, R. H. Reynolds was named chairman, and the other members named were W. H. Winter, W. L. Kern, E. B. Kaufmann and W. C. Fry. The committee started in the work of interviewing the business men of the city this afternoon with the understanding that they should complete the rounds as soon as possible, making it very probable that they will not get to see each merchant more than once. The board of control desires to know before the end of the week whether or not Norfolk will entertain the tournament. The committee will rely upon the fact that the business men and others interested will know just what the tournament is and proceed accordingly without extended explanations being necessary as was the case last year.

Al Marks of Stanton was present at the meeting and was an enthusiastic promoter of Norfolk's advantages for the tournament. Mr. Marks is a member of the all-Nebraska running team that will visit St. Louis during the exposition to take part in the races there, and there may be a possibility that locating the tournament in Norfolk will suggest to the captain of the team the advisability of assembling the team here for training, as the St. Louis visit will be after the tournament date.

It is not possible at this time to know the exact date of the tournament, as it will depend on the St. Louis dates. John Schlek, of Beatrice, captain of the Nebraska team is at present in that city and will learn when the teams are to assemble there and the Nebraska tournament will be held previously to that date. It is expected that the tournament will be held some time during the latter part of August. R. H. Reynolds of this city and Mr. Marks of Stanton are members of the committee on the team.

The firemen extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Marks for his interest in getting the tournament for Norfolk again this year. He has a letter from George Howe of Fremont saying that it would be necessary for prospective members of the all-Nebraska team to show a required speed to get in.

As far as the meeting last night was concerned there is little doubt of Norfolk getting the tournament. The rest is left to the citizens of Norfolk, and the result of the canvass by the committee will soon settle the matter. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

#### NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Fertile Lands and Good Sheep and Cattle Ranges.

Almost half a million acres of government land in the Rosebud Indian reservation, in the southeastern part of South Dakota, and one and a half million acres on the Shoshone reservation in Wyoming, are to be opened for homestead settlement at an early day. Registration for the Rosebud lands will probably begin August 8 and the final allotment takes place a month later. The Rosebud reservation lands are well watered by the Missouri, Niobrara and White rivers and are situated in the great corn belt, where adjacent farm lands are selling at from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per acre. The region that is to be opened is reached by the Chicago & Northwestern R'y, from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Des Moines,

Omaha, Fremont, the Black Hills and other points in the west, through to Bonesteel on the eastern reservation border.

The Shoshone or Wind river reservation is in the high plateau lands of central Wyoming bounded on the south by the Wind river, and on the north by the Owl Creek mountains, while the Big Horn drains the eastern portion of the lands that are to be opened.

These lands are to be reached via the Chicago & Northwestern R'y, to Casper, thence by stage to Lander, or via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line to Rawlins.

The treaty has been made by which the Shoshone lands north of the Wind river are to be opened to settlement, and awaits early congressional action. Government lands of good quality are much scarcer than they were at one time, and the interest evidenced by this announcement of new lands to be opened to the settler is very great. A heavy movement westward of those who desire to avail themselves of the United States homestead act will doubtless begin as a result of the announcement that these lands are to be opened.

#### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Free were in Norfolk from Plainview this morning. Mrs. David Kuhn leaves tomorrow for Warsaw, Ind., to visit relatives for three months. An aunt at Marshfield will join her in the trip.

W. H. Gibson of Washe was in the city enroute home from Columbus. Marshall Turner and Everett Wilber were visiting in Norfolk over night.

Alfred Chamberlain and Andre Chamberlain of Stanton were in the city over night.

Miss Edna M. Nestor of Waterloo, Neb., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Simmons, before she leaves for the east to attend college.

John Pexton and C. J. Allison of Neligh arrived in the city this morning to transact business.

Editor A. F. Enos of the Stanton Pictet was in the city on his way home from the Columbus convention.

W. D. McCarthy, J. M. O'Connell and N. P. Hayden were in Norfolk over night on their way home from the congressional convention at Columbus.

Capt. A. C. Logan of Center visited his sister, Mrs. G. F. McCormick, this morning while enroute home from the Columbus convention. Mrs. McCormick accompanied him to Center.

Miss Helen Glissman, formerly of this city, is one of the class that will graduate from the high school at Doon, Iowa, on the 27th.

The second recital of the series which had been announced by Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein will be given at the M. E. church tonight.

The alumni banquet which follows the commencement exercises at the Norfolk high school, promises to be well attended by former graduates this season.

Sodro-Woolley, Wash. Courier: U. E. Foster's commission as postmaster arrived the first of the week, and he expects to take charge of the office on Monday, May 15.

The hustling committee for the firemen's state tournament is losing no time and there is every probability that they will be ready to report by tomorrow or next day.

### LIFE OF OLD JACK SULLY

DIES WITH BULLETS THAT MINNEAPOLIS GAVE.

#### HIS LAST DRUNK AT NIOBRARA

From That Time on He Has Been Doomed—Passed to Mitchell and Later to Canada—Returning Few Weeks Ago, He Saw His Last Days.

The tragic ending of the life of Jack Sully, the notorious desperado who has created terror through the plains of this section of the west for a long period of years, brings with it a recollection of stirring incidents. As told exclusively by The News a week ago, the veteran rustler died with a bullet in his side, received at Minneapolis while breaking jail. Only three weeks ago he told a long story to W. A. Hensel of this city and said that Canada was easier working than this section.

The exact time when Sully came to South Dakota is not known, but it was at least thirty years ago. He was a tall, raw boned, young man who said nothing about his past and gave a name which is known to have been assumed.

It was not long after he came that he built his hut on a high hill on the Rosebud reservation. Here he was surrounded by a crowd of loose-liver rustlers with whom he easily carried on a big rustling business. As the civilization of the country drew closer about him the mesh of the law a more perfect delinquent organization was necessary. Sully was equal to the demand upon him. He organized a secret society which last winter was known to have a membership of 300, extending all the way from Kansas to Canada. Many of these were ranchmen and stockmen in apparently good standing. The strength of the society lay in the fact that no one knew who were its members. A campaign against them could not progress far without some one, not known to be a member, sending the warning.

Enemies Seen from Afar. Sully was a squaw man too, and four half breed daughters married and lived about him and helped him. A fine, white frame house took the place of the hut at his eyrie, and from this he could see the approach of an oncoming party four miles. The federal officers must have approached his home under cover of darkness and even at that it is remarkable that they escaped the attention of the many friends of Sully living about him. Numerous attempts have been made to take him at his stronghold, but all were ineffective.

Only twice in the past four years has Sully visited Niobrara, Neb., in the interests of a spree. Sully was remarkably successful in making these underground trips, getting into a back room in various towns near his eyrie and having his drunk and getting away with any one but his friends knowing of his presence.

This time he was inveigled into a game of cards. Liquor was handed out freely to him and he became hopelessly intoxicated. He awoke in the Niobrara jail. He was taken to Mitchell. The night the Mitchell sheriff died Sully escaped, and it is said that this cost him \$1,500. He made his getaway on relays of horses. He went to Canada, stayed a time, was caught at Minneapolis, and escaped. He returned to his old haunts once too often, and met his end on the very eve of the time when the incoming of settlers would have driven him away for all time.

Kitchen Was Flooded. A daylight breaking in and entering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dexter. G. T. Sprecher noticed that a water main was broken. He secured assistance and entered the side door of the house. The kitchen was flooded with water an inch deep and in a few minutes more the water would have overflowed into the other parts of the home. The water was shut off.

First Koenigstein Recital. The recital given last night in the M. E. church under Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein drew forth a large audience. Every number was heartily applauded, several appearing on encores. The recitals are beneficial to the pupils more in accustoming them to appear with ease and grace before the public than in exhibiting their proficiency and are still more beneficial in giving them enthusiasm in their work. While nervousness is shown in only recital, experience and time will only remove the dread of entering the stage door.

WARNERVILLE. Warnerville, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Mrs. H. R. Harrington is reported seriously ill.

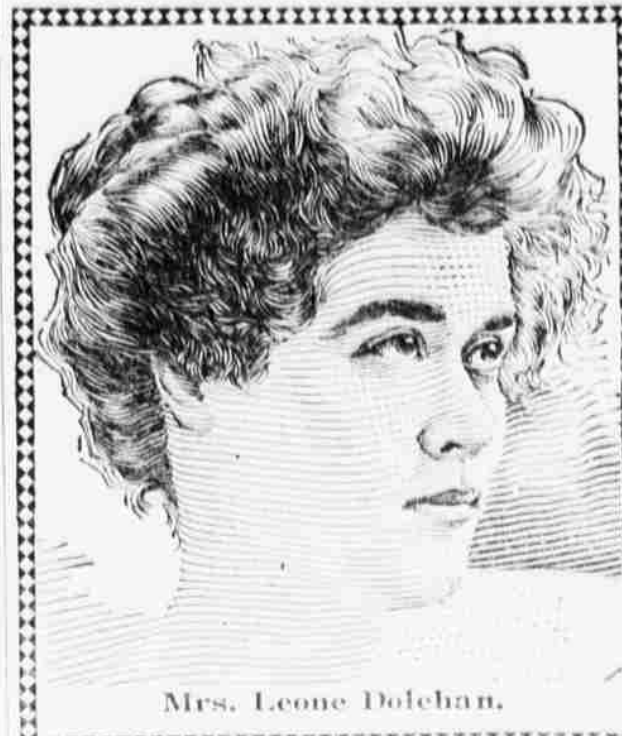
"Gramp" Powell went to Tilden Monday to visit friends. The Warnerville school will close Friday, May 28, with a public exhibition.

The Omaha elevator company shipped a carload of hours to South Omaha Monday and Charles Knall ships a load Tuesday.

There was a slight frost in this vicinity Friday night but it was not heavy enough to do material damage.

### HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh---Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

Mrs. Leone Dolehan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: "For two months my physician experimented with me trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach, causing inflammation and catarrh. I then made up my mind he was simply unable to help me, and reading some of the flattering testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. "It was six weeks before I could eat a meal without unpleasant effects, but I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Peruna."—Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

How to Get Strong Nerves. First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition. He writes: "Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health today and owe everything to Peruna."—Hal P. Denton.

A Spring Tonic. Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a good thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."—Mrs. D. W. Timberlake.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition to work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in a good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."—Miss Helen Whitman.



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Catarrh in Spring. The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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