

YORK WINS TWO MORE

STAFFORD AND REED ARE THE CHAMPION COUPLERS.

AL MARKS OF STANTON LOSES

YORK TAKES SECOND RACE IN CLASS A.

STANTON FIRST OVER THE LINE

Two Teams are Very Evenly Matched and Races are Exciting—Race in Class B Full of Accidents—Grand Stand Full of Spectators.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
The state record in straightaway hose race was smashed in the second event of the tourney when York won the first class "A" race, over Stanton, time 28 3/5. Stanton was but a breath behind, time 28 4/5. It was a magnificent race and created great enthusiasm. Each team broke the state record. 29. It was 250 yards.

When the two teams appeared, each got a glad hand, with Stanton the favorite in applause.

Humboldt won the first race of the tourney in the straightaway, class "B," time 30 7/10; Bancroft second; Norfolk third.

The first heat was between Madison and Clarks. Madison won, 32 1/5; Clarks, 33. In this heat one runner fell down and was nearly run over by the cart. A Madison man sprained his ankle.

The second heat was between Bancroft and Norfolk. Bancroft took it, 30 4/5; Norfolk 32.

Humboldt ran alone, time 30 7/10, which was remarkably good time alone. The prizes were \$25, \$15, and \$10.

Races Start.

It was after 3 o'clock when the first race in the twelfth annual tournament of the Nebraska firemen was called at the track. The grand stand was fairly well filled with spectators—well filled, indeed for the first day. It was declared by enthusiasts at the track that fully fifty per cent of those in the amphitheatre at the start were from Stanton. It was conservatively estimated also that a quarter of them were from Pierce, a quarter from Madison, a quarter from Norfolk and a quarter from Creighton, to say nothing of the delegations which had arrived from Humphrey, York, Grand Island, Wisner, Battle Creek, Neligh, Hoskins, Winslow and other cities.

Stanton people were feeling good over the fact that they had won the first prize in the tournament. They said they would win more before they got through with the three days. Creighton felt good at having been the most attractive. Madison was on the ground in full force, a very large number of loyal citizens from the county seat having come up for the start, intending to remain until the finish.

"We had a two-fold mission in bringing so many people to Norfolk," said Bob Appleby, who is as well known in Norfolk as any Norfolk citizen. "We felt, in the first place, as though we ought to turn out to support the champion team. In the second place, Norfolk is a neighboring town, and has always turned out well to our pumpkin shows. We appreciate the spirit of Norfolk and want to reciprocate."

Stanton Brings Two Bands.

Stanton brought two bands to the tournament. One is the boys' band and the other the regular band of the town. Both occupied first-class positions in the judges' stand. Harrison's band was also on deck.

There were more than 300 in all from Stanton.

"Madison would have sent 400," said Mayor C. S. Smith, "if we had got a special train. But we failed in that."

The timers were Grant Stucker, Stanton; T. H. Namur, Norfolk; J. W. Meist, York; W. B. Vail, Norfolk. Starters were A. C. Hull of Fremont and R. Y. Appleby of Stanton, who were also starters last year.

Judges were H. L. Spaulding, Norfolk; W. R. Locke, Wayne; Wm. Barnes, Madison.

Racers Warm Up.

The agile racers were early on the track, warming up for the tourney. In rich blankets, their muscled limbs well groomed, they pranced around like so many football players.

York Team Here.

The York team was at the track, getting ready for the championship. There are but two class "A" teams in the tourney. The battle royal will be between these two teams all the way through. It began in the second event, when the pair of teams lined up for the straightaway, 50 yards.

Yesterday's Late Races.

York was the winner of the straightaway regulation hose race, class "A," time 33 3/5. Stanton failed in the coupling, but beat York out in the time, 32 3/4.

Norfolk won one of the races yesterday afternoon, the class "B" regulation hose race, time 36 2/5. Humboldt was second.

Madison and Clarks ran hub and

hub. Madison made time 39, Clark failed to make the coupling.

Norfolk and Bancroft ran hub and hub, Norfolk winning, time 36 3/5. Bancroft failed to complete the coupling.

Grand Island was the only team entered in the straightaway hook and ladder race, class "A." They made a magnificent run, keeping perfect time, in 33 2/5. The prize was \$50. Band music was furnished between and during races.

Hoskins, the only team entered in the "B" class, straightaway hook and ladder, ran in 35. The prize was \$25.

The Morning Winners.

Neligh won the wet hose race this morning, time 29 2/5. Humphrey was second, 29 4/5. Clarks was third, 33 3/5. Prizes \$15, \$10, \$5.

Grand Island won the water fight, Humboldt second.

York Wins Two.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]
York is the champion coupling team.

Stafford and Reed of York coupled in 12:25.

Sonnenschein and Hackle of Stanton failed to couple.

Marks and Meyer of Stanton, went in 14 2/5, losing the belt.

Lantz and McMahon of Kearney failed to couple.

Scott of Norfolk got rattled in two trials. He had speed.

The state championship coupling contest started at 4 o'clock. Al Marks won the championship last year. There was much betting.

Stanton was enthusiastic in backing Marks. The couplers ran fifty feet and made the complete coupling.

The first event in the second afternoon's racing was the straightaway regulation hose race, class "A," between York and Stanton. Stanton beat York across the chalk mark, but the York couplers were a little too speedy for Marks, and completed the turn in time to get the race. York's time was 32 1/10; Stanton, 32 1/5.

Both Stanton and York broke the world's amateur record in the amateur regulation hose race in the first event Wednesday afternoon.

The second race of the afternoon seemed destined to disaster. Madison and Norfolk first ran, Norfolk breaking a coupling. Then Humboldt and Clarks ran, Humboldt breaking a coupling.

Smashed World's Record.

As an indication of what will happen on Thursday afternoon when the balloon goes up for the state championship event between Stanton and York, the fact that both Stanton and York smashed the world's record in the regulation hose race, sounds pretty good. These teams have been running the 250 yards with from one-tenth of a second to one-fifth difference. Both are as speedy as ghosts. Every man in each team is a foot racer of the fastest type and a race is anticipated which will be the fastest that has ever happened in Nebraska or anywhere else.

Grand Island, the only team in the class "A" regulation hook and ladder race, ran and completed the ladder climbing in 41.

Hoskins won the regulation hook and ladder race, class "B," time 44 3/5. Their ladder climber made a pretty turn.

Attendance Good.

The racing began promptly at 2:30 o'clock, with a well filled gallery, including a great many ladies from both Norfolk and abroad. The track was in splendid condition, and the day ideal for the race.

By 3 o'clock the grand stand had filled completely, from end to end. It was not packed but it was thoroughly filled. A conservative estimate placed the number present at 1,500.

The local committee is more than pleased with the size of the crowds which have already arrived. It is thought that the crowds for Thursday afternoon will be a record breaker. A number of Norfolk business houses have signified their intention to close during the racing, and the firemen have requested that others follow. The barber shops will all, by mutual consent, be closed during the afternoon.

The Norfolk Young Ladies' band held the fort in the judges' stand and played during the races. Mrs. Pearsall of Lynch, formerly leader of the ladies' band at that place and now leader of the boys' band in Lynch, arrived and led the band with cornet.

Race Notes.

The same time keepers, judges and starters who had served on the first day, held over for the second day.

Editor Enos of Stanton, who has been laid up for some time, was on the track. Editor Pont also saw the racing.

Rev. Father Kropa, of Spencer, Rev. Father Driscoll, of Blair, and Rev. Father Walsh of Norfolk were among the spectators.

Harry Miller and Bob Appleby came back from Stanton to see that the team won. "We have got to do it," they said, in concert.

York boys brought in a little, dried-up street vender, a tramp of perhaps fifty years, and trotted him around the track with much gusto.

Roy Wilkins, the York boy who was hurt in the race on Tuesday, was at the grounds again. Into his head a spike had run. The scalp was scraped for fully an inch.

A number of the young men in the Harrison band of Grand Island joined the Norfolk ladies' band during the

afternoon and took part in the music. The uniforms were of about the same color, in red.

When the Pi Beta Phi party from Stanton arrived, Mr. Quillen, a member of the Grand Island Harrison band, made across the track to greet them. His comrades in the band hawled him out. President Reynolds had just announced that no one would be permitted across the track.

Miss Lou Young, daughter of W. W. Young of Stanton, who is this week entertaining a house party made up of members of her sorority at the university, Pi Beta Phi, arrived at the track for the afternoon's racing. Mr. Young calls them "his girls" and is a very selfish chaperone.

Chairman Reynolds of the executive committee, announced before the beginning of the races that hereafter no persons, firemen or otherwise will be allowed to interfere with the view from the grandstand. This was gratifying to the crowd and was received with applause. Chairman Reynolds also announced that those teams that drew prizes could secure their money by calling on the treasurer as the association had money in the bank ready to pay all purses. This announcement was received with cheers by the visiting firemen.

A peculiar incident occurred in a hose race in which Bancroft, with the Indian leader, was running. There were five teams entered, so that two pairs ran hub and hub and the fifth ran alone. It was not so much which of the hub and hub teams came in first in each heat, but which made the best time of the five. The Indian leader for Bancroft seemed to forget that he was running against time. He thought it was against the team which came alongside. So he took off his hat and made a play by waving it to the opposing runners, urging them on. The result was that Humboldt, running all alone, took the race.

Not an Audience.

"This is a large audience," remarked one of the lawyers in the grand stand. The merchant alongside took exceptions.

"There is perhaps no word in the English language," said the merchant, "that is so much misused as that, 'Audience' is a word meaning an assembly of persons to hear something. The word is derived from the Latin word 'audio' meaning to hear. When used as a crowd of persons to see something, it is absolutely wrong. A crowd of people to witness a performance are 'spectators,' coming from the Latin, 'specio' meaning to see. A grandstand full of people at a football game, a horse race or a bull fight is a crowd of spectators."

FIRST NIGHT OF TOURNEY

THE CROWD GATHERED AND THREW CONFETTI MUCH.

WAS A VERY ORDERLY THROG

It Surged From One End of the Street to the Other, and Then Back Again—And Then It Went Home, as Good Crowds Should.

The first night of the firemen's tournament was a wild one for fair. It was an ideal firemen's tourney night and everybody in the mixed-up jam had a rattling good time. From early in the evening until long into the wee hours of today, there were yelling men and women, screaming girls, squeaking rubber instruments and all of that. There was confetti galore, but luckily, in obeying the order of Chief of Police Kane, there was nothing save confetti thrown into the faces.

The streets were early crowded with the merry makers who had dropped down town to "do" the tourney. From one end of Norfolk to the other, they jostled, and then they jostled back again. They swarmed from pillar to post and then across the avenue, surging hither and thither, anywhere and everywhere, and nowhere at any time in particular.

The dozens of concessionaires who line the avenue with their various stores and attractions, yelled their lungs off from sunset until the last forlorn stranger had wandered off the street long after he ought to have been in bed.

The thoroughfare was well filled with teams and bicycles and carriages of those Norfolk persons who had come down to see the doings. And they all enjoyed it, too. Even the teams had fun. Some of the fun was enough to make a horse laugh. There were no runaways.

The little rubber ball on the end of a string, which you had thrown into your facial features at every other step, played an important role in the evening's performance. The tiny feather duster, too, had a share in the proceedings. The pretty girl was there, to say saucy things when you passed by, and the man was there to catch her at it.

There was nothing of a sensational nature to stir the evening's jam. There was nothing outside the jam and the crowd and the mob and the throng. It laughed and played and walked about, like any orderly crowd on a firemen's tourney night ought to do, and then it went home, when the time came, and went to bed. It was a good crowd all the way through, and it will be on hand

bright and early again tonight.

The concert given by the Harrison band of Grand Island last night, at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fourth street, was the center of interest for a couple of hours. Large crowds of visitors and Norfolk people gathered into the square, and all enjoyed the program throughout.

Several dances afforded pleasure to those inclined to the light fantastic, until early hours today.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to, and convention for the revision of, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904:

(Senate File No. 114.)

A Bill for a Joint Resolution recommending to the electors of the state to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska in accordance with Section 2, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

1. That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That the electors are recommended to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

3. That at such next election of members of the Legislature on the ballot of each elector voting at such election, shall be printed or written in such manner that the elector can indicate his preference under the law the words: "FOR calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska," and "AGAINST calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska;" and if a majority voting, at said election shall vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and providing for a Convention for the revision of said Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill passed by the Twenty-eighth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, it appears from said original bill, on file in my office, and that said proposed amendment and revision of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska, for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 5th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth and of this State the Thirty-eighth.

(Great Seal) Geo. W. Marsh, Secretary of State.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels, whether it be in a child or an adult. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 2, 1904:

Mr. Jim O'Connor, Ed Ross, Willie Nickels, Geo. F. Mead, Mrs. Laura Davison, Mrs. Edna Wall Earner, Chas. Carey, M. C. Skogstad, O. E. Weaver, Stephen Wilcox.

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STANTON WINS FIRST

HAS LARGEST NUMBER IN PARADE TODAY.

HOSKINS GETS SECOND PURSE

CREIGHTON HAS THE BEST LOOKING CROWD IN TOWN.

AND HOSKINS IS SECOND AGAIN

Four Out of Five of the Morning Prizes Goes to Northern Nebraska Towns—Grand Island, Alone, Saves Day for South—Stanton, Forty-one.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Stanton wins the first prize of the tourney. The department from Norfolk's neighbor took first money for the largest number present, a nozzle valued at \$25.

Hoskins was second, signal spanners, three pairs, valued at \$15.

Creighton won the first prize for being the best looking department in the parade. The purse was \$15. Hoskins, strictly in the game, got second, \$10. Grand Island is third, prize \$5. North Nebraska is in the game early with four of the five first prizes.

The Parade.

The volunteer firemen made a splendid showing in the parade that passed through the principal streets of Norfolk this morning at half past ten. The head of the parade formed facing Philip avenue on one of the side streets, the Norfolk section which brought up the rear forming on Sixth street. Marching to Ninth street, the turn to Main was made and the march east on Norfolk avenue to the place of dispersion.

W. H. Widaman as marshal of the day headed the parade, while Chief Kern arranged the various sections in line of march.

W. H. Harrison's Grand Island band was the first musical organization in line.

Following it came the executive committee of the local department that had the tournament arrangements in charge. The officers of the state association occupied a carry-all, which also contained the board of control.

The Grand Island department was represented by a neatly attired hook and ladder company.

The Creighton hook and ladder company, twenty strong, followed the Grand Island team.

The Stanton delegation, was the largest visiting delegation in line. They arrived in three special coaches, and headed by Al Marks they made a splendid showing in the parade.

They had two bands in line, many members of the department, and a neatly uniformed running team.

The Hoskins fire engine team and hose company made a splendid appearance and were generously applauded as they passed along the line of march.

Bringing up the rear was the Norfolk section. The running team headed the section, followed by the hook and ladder company. The Norfolk ladies' band was next and the Queen City and Mast hose companies followed. The West Side hose company was led by Miss Grace Hayden who was attired in national colors and rode a pony. Following was the hose company, loaded in a wagon built high with fire apparatus and attached to which was the hose cart.

INDEPENDENT OF THE PACKERS

Farmers of Valley Precinct Have a Plan of Getting Fresh Beef—Other News on Rural Route No. 2.

Eight of the most prominent farmers of Valley precinct have perfected a plan whereby they may have fresh beef without much expense and with independence of the packers and the packing house strike. Each is to furnish an animal and divide with the others in turn, killing one animal a week, until the round is made when they begin over again.

The McKibbin brothers have pulled their threshing outfit to Newman Grove for the fall run.

Mrs. J. Henderson's brother from Independence, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a two-weeks' visit.

Haying progressed finely last week on account of the dry weather. The hay is just about an average crop between Norfolk and Battle Creek.

Jake Widaman is adding to the value of his farm by building a cow barn and hen house.

Since coming back from Bonesteel Joe Vlazney says he is a Bonesteel grafter, but he is going to wait until he sees what luck he has drawing a farm before going into his new trade.

YORK RUNNER HURT.

Roy Wilkins, Falling Under the Cart, is Stunned.

Roy Wilkins, one of the members of the York running team, was quite severely injured during the first class "A" straightaway hose race. After the team had crossed the chalk line and the race had been won, Wilkins fell to the track, the heavy cart passed over his head and for a time

he lay quite stunned. He was later taken in a cab to a doctor's office, for attention.

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