

BIG ATKINSON PICNIC DELEGATIONS FROM MANY POINTS ATTENDED.

BASEBALL STRIKES A WOMAN Mrs. Wallace Fullerton, Wife of One of the Players, Was Struck by a Flying Baseball—Worst Rain in Years Strikes the Picnic.

Atkinson, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: The Odd Fellows picnic occurred yesterday, and the weather man was kind to provide three fourths of a fine day, the latter part of the day ending with the very worst rain of the season so far. It was a beautiful morning and the Atkinson Odd Fellows band was out early to meet the trains, and welcome the visitors from abroad. The speaker of the day, Mr. J. S. Houghland of North Platte, arrived on the early train Monday, and so was on hand, all right. The ladies basket ball team of Newport came down in the morning, as also delegations from Stuart, O'Neill, Newport, Dustin, Bassett and other points. The procession formed on Main street and marched several blocks to the music of the band, and seats had also been arranged for the people, and a fine program given here before dinner. Rev. Mr. Alexander gave the address of welcome to the visitors, and it was a royal welcome. J. S. Houghland then entertained the audience for a time on the secrets of Odd-fellowship, and of course the people were very much wiser on that point when he was through, but nevertheless well entertained. A basket dinner was served, and fully enjoyed by all.

The basket ball game was won by the Newport team, against the Atkinson ladies, who have just recently organized. A fine foot race was won by a home girl, Verna Furnell, against a Newport girl. Mr. Hardy, the expert traveler for the Peters Cartridge company, gave an exhibition of his skill in marksmanship, which was fine.

Frank Brady, a son of J. F. Brady, displayed some fine skill, for a boy ten years old.

Judge Kinkaid was among the visitors, but was called away before the dinner hour arrived.

A ball game was in progress when a serious accident happened. A ball struck a lady in the face and loosened one tooth, cut quite a gash in the gum, and otherwise injured the face, but at present writing no further trouble is anticipated. Mrs. Wallace Fullerton, whose husband was playing in the game, was the unfortunate. This caused considerable excitement and the game ceased. People then came back to town, just in time to escape the worst rain and wind that has passed over this vicinity in a long time. It is safe to say that three inches of rain fell in forty-five minutes. About 500 people were in attendance at the picnic.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Dr. Alden left this morning for Lincoln. George Lambert of Foster is in town. H. P. Dagggett of Creighton is in Norfolk. C. S. Hughes of Carroll, Neb., is in the city today. W. O. Brown of Neligh was in the city this morning. E. P. Weatherly went to Neligh yesterday on business. Miss Krasne is a guest of her brother, H. Krasne, from Fullerton. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pohlman of Pierce were in the city yesterday. S. M. Rosenthal has returned from a trip to Osceola and Fullerton. Attorney Reed of Madison was in the city this morning enroute to Wayne. Mrs. Mary Mills has gone to Fairmont to visit her niece, Mrs. H. S. Overacker. Mr. Robert Lynch of Sioux City was one of the guests at the Donohue-Carberry wedding. Mrs. A. M. Leach and Miss Jennie Mills are visiting Mrs. Leach's parents at Glenwood. George A. Brooks of Bazille Mills was an arrival in the city this morning enroute to Omaha. Mrs. H. S. Bargelt of LaMoor, Iowa, arrived last night for a visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Hayes. Mrs. M. J. Oesterling of Hartington arrived in the city last night to visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterling. Judge Williams of Pierce was in the city between trains this morning on his way to Brookings, S. D., where he was called on probate business.

The new "tax" bill, passed by the last legislature, will take effect July 1. It concerns the forwarding of the assessors' reports by deputies to the county assessors, etc. A dispatch from Lincoln states that John Westover, formerly captain of the Nebraska university football team, is very seriously ill as the result of an operation for appendicitis and that he may not survive.

On complaint of Sam McKiver, Fred Trenepohl was arrested as the result of a family row over conditions around the two homes, and was put in jail. The trial has been postponed until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

N. A. Lockwood, formerly superintendent in the Norfolk sugar factory, is in the city from Lamar, Col., where he is connected with the new factory that has been built from the machinery taken out of the Norfolk plant.

Invitations have been received in Norfolk for the marriage of William Leggett and Miss Sara Gertrude Holks at Orange City, Iowa, next Thursday. Mr. Leggett is a brother of Mrs. W. N. Huse and has visited in Norfolk several times. R. G. Harvey of Norfolk and Miss Mabel Orr of Dakota City were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents at Dakota City. The couple arrived here last evening on the M. & O. railroad and were given a rousing reception by their friends. The groom is a brother of W. W. Harvey.

The new bill restricting the speed of automobiles, passed by the last legislature, goes into effect July 1. By virtue of the bill, any person driving a horse which is frightened by the machine may raise his hand and thus command the machine to stop immediately. Each machine must bear a number, given to it by the secretary of state.

The drinking fountain at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fourth street is being placed in condition for public use during the hot days that are expected to come this summer. A substantial brick foundation is being placed under the iron basin and this, with the cement walk should make it a permanent resort for the thirsty, man and beast.

W. H. Whitney, general townsite agent of the Northwestern, has secured a deed to the right of way through Vendel and it is hoped by the people of that town that they will soon have a depot now. The work of building has been deferred for two years because of the delay of securing this deed. Material for the depot has been ordered and is expected soon.

Norfolk was honored by the visit of many Methodist preachers who were here yesterday to attend the district conference, of which Norfolk is the headquarters, and Dr. F. M. Sisson of Stanton the presiding elder. Following the conference the district Epworth league convention met in annual session and will continue in session throughout today and tomorrow. Many delegates are present from the leagues of the district.

Warren Hurlbert, who for thirteen years has been running trains out of Norfolk on the Northwestern railroad, but who has of late resided in Omaha, has returned to Norfolk and will make this his home in the future. Mr. Hurlbert now represents the Omaha construction and lumber company, which is a firm building homes on a building and loan plan. Mr. Hurlbert resides at 311 Madison avenue now. He will soon establish an office.

Mrs. Henry Raasch was the victim of a runaway accident on Norfolk avenue which might have resulted seriously. The horse which she was driving became frightened while crossing the tracks on Norfolk avenue and started going when the harness broke. The buggy was completely demolished. Mrs. Raasch was thrown out but not injured. After the animal had run down the street to Second street, it turned around and galloped to North Fourth street where it was stopped.

Late reports from the storm area show that the damage done by the hail was very severe in a stretch of country from one to three or four miles wide and fifteen miles long, south of Norfolk. Windows were shattered, crops pounded to death and trees stripped. The Kent farm and those of Denby, Sam Kent, Henderson and others in that territory were heavy sufferers. The Tannehill farms south of town were in the area. Carl Raiche lost all of his crops and twenty windows were broken out of the schoolhouse in that district. A cow belonging to Henry Kruse was killed by lightning. The storm seemed to follow the river down from O'Neill. It was the worst ever known in this territory.

Miss Alice Winnifred Cole of this city was married to Mr. William Armstrong of Cody, Neb., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. D. Cole on Norfolk avenue. Rev. J. C. S. Wells performing the ceremony. Only the immediate family were present for the wedding ceremony. The room in which the altar had been arranged was decorated in green and pink, with roses as the flower, and the tables were in white roses and carnations. The bride's gown was a creation of shadow crepe. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left last night for Cody, where they will make their future home. They will be given a reception there by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cole, Mr. Cole being a brother of the bride. Miss Cole has lived in Norfolk for a number of years, was one of the most efficient students who ever graduated from the Norfolk high school, being a member of the class of 1900, and has many friends who will wish her well in her new home. She has taught school for several terms and was an excellent teacher. The groom is a ranchman near Cody. Harold Cole of Stanton, brother of the bride, was present for the wedding.

In Memory of Kosciusko. Milwaukee, Wis., June 17.—A magnificent monument in memory of the Polish patriot, Kosciusko, is to be unveiled tomorrow in Kosciusko park. The event will be made the occasion for a great demonstration of Polish societies of Milwaukee, reinforced by delegations from Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit and other cities. The monument was modeled by Gaetna Trentanove, the famous sculptor.

HEAVY STORM IS GENERAL RAIN AND HAIL VISITED THE NORTHWEST LAST NIGHT.

CROPS ARE RUINED IN SPOTS Fruit Trees Were Stripped of Their Fruit, Windows Shattered, and Crops Pounded Down into the Earth. Territory Visited by the Water.

The terrific rain and hail storm which struck this section of the state last night, was general. It was not of long duration but much water fell. Hail did damage to crops in many quarters of the northwest. Patches of crops were pounded into the earth in areas of various widths. There was almost a cloudburst north of Clearwater; Evening had a rain; hail fell at Petersburg; Tilden had rain; hail fell between Battle Creek and Norfolk and south of Norfolk.

General Over Northern Nebraska, O'Neill, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: A severe wind and hail storm visited this section last evening, annihilating crops, smashing window panes and tearing limbs from trees. Gardens about O'Neill are literally pounded into the earth and many fruit trees were stripped of their fruits. The storm was from five to six miles wide. Small grain that was the best in years, was ruined.

No Hail at Creighton, Creighton, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: A severe rainstorm struck here last night. More water fell in a half hour than has been known in years in so short a time. Some small bridges were washed out. M. C. Theissen says that little damage was done to his telephone wires.

CROPS OF NORTHEAST NEBRASKA Small Grain and Corn are Growing Fast and Well.

Following is the condition of crops in the counties throughout this section of the state as reported from the Lincoln office of the crop and weather service for the week ending Monday night:

Antelope—Very little spring wheat sown, crop in fair condition; winter wheat headed, acreage very small; corn thin stand; apples promise well.

Boyd—Small grain fine; winter wheat and rye well headed; rather cold for corn, more cultivation needed.

Cedar—Corn fair stand and growing well, mostly cultivated once.

Cuming—Small grain doing nicely; corn growing rapidly.

Dakota—Corn growing rapidly; pastures good; early potatoes blossoming.

Holt—Listed corn on low and poor stand, too wet to cultivate; alfalfa fine, cutting commenced; pastures good.

Knox—Corn nearly all cultivated once; alfalfa ready to cut; hay heavy crop; small grain good; pastures fine.

Madison—Small grain looking well; rye beginning to turn; corn making fair growth, but somewhat damaged.

Platte—Corn growing nicely, some cultivating second time; oats heading but still short; wheat promises fair crop; hay and alfalfa fine.

Stanton—Wheat and oats heading and will yield well; rye good; corn good stand, cultivated once; alfalfa heavy crop.

Wayne—Corn backward and thin stand; oats heading, very short straw.

Boone—Spring wheat good, acreage small; little alfalfa cut; oats doing well; corn improved some but much of it thin and backward.

Cherry—Pastures in excellent condition; cattle look fine; very wet.

Dawes—Grass fine; stock doing well; small grain good.

Keyapaha—Large acreage of spring wheat in splendid condition; corn growing well but too wet to cultivate.

Rock—Spring wheat good, acreage small; corn very late, doing well on high land, some cultivated low lands too wet.

Armstrong-Cole. Miss Alice Winnifred Cole is to be united in marriage this afternoon at 4:45 to Mr. William Armstrong of Cody, this state, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. D. Cole, on West Norfolk avenue. Rev. J. C. S. Wells officiating.

DIVORCE FROM RICH FARMER.

Nellie L. Whiney is Granted Children and \$6,000 Alimony. O'Neill, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: Nellie L. Whiney was granted a divorce from George D. Whiney today. She was awarded \$6,000 alimony and the custody of four minor children. The defendant is a wealthy farmer of Cedar county.

HYMENIAL Donohue-Carberry.

In a very pretty wedding ceremony performed at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Agnes Carberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carberry of this city, and Mr. T. J. Donohue of Sioux City, formerly of Norfolk, were united in marriage. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Donohue, with a large number of friends, drove to the home of the bride's parents south of town and partook of a delightful wedding breakfast. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Thomas Walsh, assisted

TERRIFIC STORM RAGED DRIFTS OF HAIL TWO FEET HIGH SOUTH OF NORFOLK.

MUCH DAMAGE TO THE CROPS Deluge of Rain, Hurricane of Wind, and Terrible Electric Display Combined to Make a Short Season of Terror to the Timid.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] A storm of unusual intensity descended upon northern Nebraska last night, the storm reaching Norfolk about 9 o'clock. The fiercest electrical disturbance of the season was shown, vivid flashes of lightning and deep thunder claps following one another in quick succession. The wind was strong, the rain fell in torrents and much damage was done. South of the city great quantities of hail fell, ruining the crops in a large stretch of country. From Atkinson it is reported that three inches of rain fell in forty-five minutes, and from various parts of the section tributary to Norfolk come stories of similar ferocity on the part of the elements.

Hail Devastation.

A terrific hailstorm visited the country south of Norfolk and many crops over a wide stretch of country are completely ruined. The hailstones were not large but a tremendous quantity fell and in the short space of thirty minutes thousands of dollars of damage was done. Drifts of the icy particles two feet high were piled up by the storm and this morning there were drifts half that high. Corn, potatoes, small grains and every other growing crop suffered almost total destruction. Some of the later crops may recover partially, but those that were maturing will be a total loss to the farmers in the affected district.

The storm commenced to have an effect a mile south of town and a mile further south it left desolation in its wake. At the Willems farm two miles south sixty acres of corn were left without a stub standing. Oats and potatoes and other crops are completely pounded out and driven into the ground and this morning drifts of hail remain as reminders of the calamity. The storm was so fierce that the Willems dairy herd of cattle was driven through a wire fence as though it was no barrier at all. The wind whipped the hail around with terrible force and buildings show the marks of its fury.

The western edge of the hail storm damage was a mile and a half this side of the Maurice Carberry place, eight miles south of Norfolk, and it seems to have cut through a strip of country at least five miles deep south of the city, and how far east it extended could not be learned as the telephone system was somewhat demoralized by the fierce electrical disturbance and the wind and hail.

In Norfolk there was little hail, but the rain was terrific while it lasted. Only .86 of an inch of water fell, but it fell in so short a space of time that streets were flooded for a short while. There was much lightning, which struck trees in the city and caused deafening bursts of thunder. No damage was done by the lightning so far as known today.

CORN WILL GROW UP AGAIN.

Nick Kent, who suffered in storm, expects a new crop. "My cornfield, which had stalks more than a foot high yesterday, now looks like a floor," said Nick Kent, one of the farmers who suffered from the hailstorm, after the damage had been done. "I had just gone through the corn and cleaned it out. When I

misses Lee Hale and Belle Dufpey visited with the Misses Connelly at Tilden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Euecker of Lindsay visited over Sunday with their son, Herman Euecker.

Mrs. T. D. Preece, who has been sick about two months, is reported getting better slowly.

Mrs. Lizzie Carrabine and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wade at Norfolk.

Misses Blanch Willis and May Waterbury were here from Tilden Sunday for a visit with friends.

Chas. Praeuner has sold eighty acres of his large farm south of town to his oldest son, Fred Praeuner.

James D. Taylor, an employee of the Norfolk asylum, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Robert Taylor.

Charles Hueston shipped a carload of hogs and John Praeuner one of cattle and one of hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

Wm. Volk, sr., has bought, through J. A. Wright a 160-acre farm in Grove precinct from M. L. Hamlin, for \$7,500.

Miss Virginia Ingoldsby, accompanied by her nephew, Master Earl Oliver, was visiting with friends at Norfolk Tuesday.

The union grove meeting of the Baptist and Methodist churches at the county poor farm park Sunday was well attended.

A ball game between the Battle Creek Juniors and the Deer Creek was played here Sunday. Score 14 to 2 in favor of Battle Creek.

Rudolph Mantey, a student in the Lutheran teachers' seminary at Seward is home for his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mantey.

Misses Bertha and Clara Koester went to Neligh Tuesday to be present at the graduating exercises at Gates college. Their sister, Miss Minnie Koester, is one of the class.

Marshal Frank Flood returned Saturday from Bancroft, Iowa, where he had been visiting his son, Willie, who is attending school there and has been very sick with diphtheria.

A new attraction at the corner saloon is a real live badger. It is a most brutal specimen of Nebraska's wild zoo. It was captured by Tom Little in the wilderness tributary to his farm.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price. came out into the yard after the storm I found that it had been cut off sharp and clean, as had everything else in the storm's path. Others in my neighborhood suffered, also.

"What will you do now?" was asked. "Nothing. What can we do? The corn, I think, may grow yet, as there are fine roots still underneath which I believe will make a crop. The rains have little chance."

COMMENCEMENT AT GATES.

This Week is Given Over at Neligh to Graduation Festivities. Neligh, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: The closing exercises of Gates academy are being held this week. The sermon to graduates was preached by Dr. J. W. Cowen of Crete. Rev. A. C. Townsend of Albion addressed the young people.

Yesterday afternoon the students' recital was held in the church. Last night came the annual concert by Prof. Scott's orchestra, which was one of the finest entertainments of the year. Prof. Scott was assisted by the Ladies' Glee club and Mr. G. A. Sellery, baritone. This is one of the best orchestras in the state. On Monday afternoon junior students of the school of music gave a rehearsal and Tuesday afternoon the Misses McCauley of the advanced class gave a delightful piano forte recital.

The Docinda literary society of the academy gave their annual entertainment Monday evening at the chapel. The play was entertaining, "The Garroters," being the one chosen for the occasion.

KILLED BY FAST MAIL.

Claude Sutton is Struck by Union Pacific Train at Silver Creek. Silver Creek, Neb., June 21.—While crossing the Union Pacific tracks, Claude Sutton was struck by the fast mail and instantly killed. He was thrown high in the air and fell sixty feet from where he was struck.

UNION PACIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Full Board Tries Again to Fix the Tax. Will Likely be Lowered. Lincoln, Neb., June 21.—The full board of equalization took a half dozen votes on the Union Pacific assessment. The figures ranged from \$11,000 to \$13,000. It is thought they will be lessened.

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