

RUNNING TEAM RETURNS

NORFOLK BOYS WON HOSE RACE AT NEWMAN GROVE.

THEY MADE VERY FAST TIME

Seven Seconds Faster Than Their Nearest Rival, the Norfolk Running Team Proved Heroes at the Picnic. Albion Won Water Fight.

In 20½ seconds the boys comprising the Norfolk hose running team yesterday afternoon won the big race at Newman Grove, where there were a large number of people assembled for the day. Albion was second in the race, time 27½; Humphrey was third, time 30.45. The speed which was made by the Norfolk boys in the race and their coupling was wonderful when the long drive of the night before is taken into consideration. They were given a royal hand at Newman Grove. The boys, in charge of John Krantz, returned to Norfolk this morning, by wagon.

Albion boys won the water fight against Norfolk and took the money on this event. Great sport was enjoyed in this contest.

Elgin baseball boys lost the game to Creston in as pretty a contest as has been seen on the Newman Grove diamond, score 2 to 1.

Wisner's well known band afforded music for the day.

Slept Seventeen in a Bed.
"We had a mighty rough time of it going and coming on the trip to Newman Grove and return," said Chief S. R. McFarland, who accompanied the running team to that place for the races. "The heavy rain had made the roads almost impassable out of Norfolk and until three miles of Newman Grove. At that point there had been just enough rain to lay the dust."

"The first night we slept seventeen in a bed. We stopped at a farm house and all put up in a bunk on the floor of the hayloft in the barn. Returning, we stopped three hours at Madison to allow the team to rest."

"The boys certainly made friends for Norfolk by their department. It was the best crowd of boys ever out of town, and they made a good record."

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

A. J. Durland has gone to Foster on a business trip.

Burt Mapes went to Madison today on legal business.

M. Nichols was in the city from Foster on business today.

Floyd Miller, who has been in Yankton, S. D., for some time, was in the city today on his way to his home in Pierce.

B. W. Nicola of Washington, Iowa, was in the city today on his way to Foster to visit his son who is cashier of the new bank at that place and to look after business interests.

Walt Dewey, representative of the Lincoln Wall Paper company and J. D. Jennings are in Norfolk to look over the Norfolk hospital for the insane to form an estimate of the amount of paint needed before bringing a force of men here to do the work of painting and decorating for which their firm has the contract.

W. A. Witzgman, vice president of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, is in Sioux City attending a convention of bankers. Representatives of the forty-six banks in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, affiliated with the Farmers Loan and Trust company of Sioux City compose the gathering and an entertaining and instructive program is being presented. The first item was an automobile ride through the city last night, fourteen automobiles being used. A reception and smoker followed. A number of papers are on the program for today and this evening there will be a launch ride and a banquet.

E. A. Korth went to Emerson on a business trip this morning.

Marion Puleifer of Plainview was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stober and little daughter are here from Chicago.

Miss Louise Weills, accompanied by a friend, will return from Humphrey tonight.

Mrs. Ed. Fuerst and four children and Mrs. H. C. Reif of Battle Creek came down on the early morning train.

Mrs. Wandell went to Pierce at noon today, to take charge of the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lindsay, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey has arrived in Chicago, where she is making headquarters at the Chicago Commercial association.

R. H. Reynolds went to Stanton this morning to do a job of fine pressed brick work on one of the new buildings of that town.

Al. Beemer, warden at the state penitentiary at Lincoln, was in the city over night, greeting old time friends, of whom he has many in Norfolk.

Mrs. Will S. Jay of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday with her husband, who travels for the State Journal and is interested in the Norfolk book store.

M. M. Farley, V. S., left this morning on a professional trip to Orchard and other points in Antelope, Holt and Pierce counties, called by horse owners.

Mrs. W. White of South Third street left this morning for Grafton, this state, to visit relatives and friends. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

William Alfken of Sioux Rapids, Ia., arrived in Norfolk last night and remained until 11 o'clock this morning, the guest of his friend, H. J. Miller.

Mr. Alfken left over the Union Pacific for Portland, where he goes to take in the fair and to look over the country. He was formerly in business at Sioux Rapids but he will locate in the west if he likes the country. If not he will return to this section.

C. S. Smith was in Norfolk yesterday from Madison. He was incidentally advertising the big Saengerfest which is to be held for three days in Madison during August.

Mrs. M. E. Holden of Omaha and daughter, Mrs. S. Hart, of Brighton, Eng., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Holden. The guests are mother and sister of Dr. Holden.

W. E. Spencer, formerly in the shoe business in this city but now a stockman at Alliance, Neb., arrived in the city last night for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. He returned to Omaha today, where he had brought a trainload of cattle, and will leave tomorrow for his home.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. B. Welles who live south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Radenz welcomed a son yesterday to their home southeast of the city.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham will entertain a number of ladies tomorrow at supper for her guest, Mrs. Davis of Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter will entertain a few neighbors and intimate friends at 8 o'clock this evening in their home on Koenigstein avenue.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight for work in the degrees, and it is desired that there should be a good attendance of members.

Will Werner, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Werner, who has been very sick with a fever since Friday, is much improved, and it is believed he is now entirely out of danger.

People in this section of the state will welcome the announcement made by the weather bureau today that there will be fair weather tomorrow. Although local showers are predicted for tonight, the fair Friday will make it an even break.

I. T. Cook has the contract to haul the coal and furniture to the hospital for the insane, and has already hauled out forty-eight loads of furniture and one carload of coal. He has one more carload of furniture and two more of coal now on the track to be delivered immediately. Six teams are employed on the work, which is being rushed.

Already horsemen in Norfolk are busily engaged in preparing for the big two days' race meeting which is to be held here on August 23 and 24. It has been many years since a racing meeting was held in Norfolk and the prospects for the speeding of fast horses will no doubt draw large crowds to Norfolk. There are already a large number of stalls at the track, which will be used. The grand stand was in readiness for the races on the third and fourth of July, but the rain spoiled them. With these races coming just ahead of Battle Creek and the short shipment circuit, there is every reason to predict an excellent field.

DUEL WITH A ROBBER

BRAVE FRANK HENDERSON BATTLES WITH THUG.

BULLETS WHIZ IN DARKNESS

LEAD BALL MISSES HENDERSON'S HEART THREE INCHES.

AND HE WOUNDS THE ROBBER

A Robber Entered the Store and Post-office of E. L. Myers at Carns, Neb., and a Clerk With a Gun Met Him. After Fight Thug Escaped.

Bassett, Neb., July 26.—Special to The News: A very bold robbery was attempted this morning at 3:30 at the large general store and post-office of E. L. Myers at Carns, Neb., about ten miles north of Bassett. Mr. Frank Anderson, one of the clerks, was sleeping upstairs and hearing a little noise, took his gun and went down the stairs. The robber undertook to hide behind the counter in such a position as to give him the advantage in the dark, but this did not deter the brave young clerk and he came straight around on the other side of the counter to where the robber was concealed behind a grated door.

Shots are Exchanged.
It was very dark and before Mr. Henderson could see his man the robber shot at him from behind the counter and within three feet of his breast, but although it burned his vest and coat the ball passed harmlessly on within three inches of his heart.

Henderson Takes a Shot.
At this Mr. Henderson took a shot at the robber, who commenced to flee toward the back of the store and with a chair he broke out the window and jumped through, while a parting shot from Mr. Henderson struck him but did not bring him down.

Robber Escapes.
The robber had an accomplice near at hand with a horse and they made their escape.

Mr. Henderson is only twenty years of age and he is the hero of Carns today.

WINTER WHEAT ON MARKET

SUGAR CITY MILLS GET THEIR FIRST INSTALLMENT.

WAS RAISED BY AUGUST HAASE

The Grain Went Thirty Bushels to the Acre and Tested Sixty-two Pounds to the Bushel, Being Given First Grade—Will be Flour Soon.

The Sugar City Cereal Mills have received their first installment of the new wheat crop, which will soon be on the market in some of the company's choicest flour. The wheat came from the farm of W. A. Moldenhauer, and was grown by August Haase. Over 400 bushels have been brought to the mill by Mr. Haase and it is of top grade. The field averaged thirty bushels to the acre and tested sixty-two pounds to the bushel. It was the winter crop and has given splendid encouragement to the owner of the land, the renter and the mill company. The grain has been placed in a bin where it will go through the sweating process and will then be ground up and placed on the market in choice flour for the housewives and the bakers.

The farmers of this section have not devoted much time or ground to winter wheat, but those who have tried it in recent years are highly pleased with the results and the acreage is certain to increase as the years pass by. The success of Mr. Haase is but a sample of what the soil of this section will accomplish in that line.

MEET MANY NORFOLK PEOPLE.

Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein Sees Many in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Daniel J. Koenigstein of Los Angeles, Cal., writing to a Norfolk friend, tells of many meetings with former Norfolk people in California. "We always try to make it possible for visitors to find the Norfolk colony," she says.

Among those whom she has recently met in that western city, were Mrs. T. G. Daggett, formerly of here but now of Sioux City; Mrs. Asehner and Miss Della Asehner, formerly of Madison; Mrs. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. George Reckard, Miss Julia Requa and Dr. and Mrs. Jones, who were married here a month ago.

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Views of Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, C. A. Mallory, Manager.

South Omaha, July 26.—Cattle—The supply of cattle at all markets continues moderate and with cooler weather the demand has shown some improvement. Strictly fat cattle of desirable weights and quality are selling a little better while other grades have barely held their own.

Choice butchers' stock is selling well but the trade is weak and it will only require a good run of grass cattle to cause a still lower range in prices on all but choice dry fed cattle.

Stockers and feeders are in small demand and prices are the lowest of the season. As we have stated several times in our letters, we look for still lower prices this fall and we again advise keeping in close touch with us and shipping all kinds of cattle just as soon and as fast as they are in proper condition.

The range in prices will continue to widen as the strictly choice cattle will hold up fairly well while the other grades are very liable to sell still lower.

Range cattle will move freely from all sections by the middle of August but the trade is expecting this and after we have had the first good receipts the trade will soon become adjusted to the new conditions.

Ship your fat cattle and butchers' stock as soon as they are ready.

Hogs—The hog trade is still in good shape and refuses to stay down. The receipts are more moderate and quality indicates a let-up in the near future. The trade has had the usual yellow fever scare and although there is some foundation for the "scare" this year, with the modern facilities now in vogue and the prompt action taken by the proper authorities, we do not think this former "bug bear" will have more than passing attention or effect.

The provision market has about recovered from its reaction and we look for higher prices later on as we do not believe the supply of provisions for hogs are or will be large enough to warrant very low prices this year.

The shipping and fresh meat demand continues good and light and smooth medium weight hogs are selling at a good premium in Chicago and a little premium here. Shippers should study these and other market conditions carefully and any of our readers in this territory who are not in close touch should do so at once as we will always give them the exact situation as we understand it, regardless of how it may effect our revenues at this office.

Today the hog trade opened active and 5¢-10¢ higher, the greatest advance being on the desirable weights and quality. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$5.57½@5.62½ with top \$5.65 and the heavy packers \$5.50@5.55.

We look for a fairly steady market balance of this week and good prices right along but we will also have natural reactions which must be guarded against as much as possible.

Sheep and lambs slow sales and prices show another decline of 20¢-50¢ during the week.

Rural Route No. 3.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lederer, a ten-pound boy, last Friday.

Mr. Freys' family have moved into their new home and to say that they enjoy it, is putting it mildly.

Leder & Walker have a variety of oats called the Illinois June that they harvested last Wednesday. It is well filled out and a good yielder.

Burt Weston made a trip to Norfolk Tuesday to help Walker and Lederer drive home some cattle that they had purchased from H. C. Sattler.

The children's day exercises held at Pleasant Valley school house Sunday evening was well attended and the missionary cause was helped to the tune of \$2.31.

Corn is doing finely in these parts and promises to be a good crop where the stand is O. K. Oats are ripening fast and some of the early planted is ready for the sickle. Early haying is progressing finely, and is a good heavy crop.

PLAINVIEW WINS FROM PIERCE

Good Game of 6 to 2 Was Played at Plainview Monday.

A baseball game between Pierce and Plainview on the Plainview diamond Monday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Plainview team, score 6 to 2. There was a large crowd present and much interest in the contest. The game was close throughout and very exciting. Considerable enthusiasm resulted from the fact that many from Pierce attended the game and helped root for the boys.

BIG DAY AT BASSETT

A. O. U. W. PICNIC DRAWS MANY PEOPLE THERE.

TWO EXCELLENT BALL GAMES

BASSETT BEATS AINSWORTH IN ELEVEN INNINGS.

A BIG SPECIAL TRAIN WAS RUN

A Crowd of 2,000 Gathered in Bassett From O'Neill, Atkinson, Stuart, Newport, Long Pine, Ainsworth and Springview Yesterday.

Bassett, Neb., July 26.—Special to The News: The A. O. U. W. picnic was a great success and some of the finest sports were witnessed by 2,000 people. About three carloads arrived from O'Neill, Atkinson, Stuart and Newport on the special and a large delegation from Ainsworth and Long Pine.

The Bassett basket ball team won over Atkinson by a score of 31 to 5, and two of us fine games of baseball as were ever played in the northwest were played.

Newport won the game in the forenoon over Atkinson by a score of 3 to 5 and in the afternoon Bassett won the game from Ainsworth by a score of 3 to 4 and it took eleven innings to do it. Bassett scored ten whitewashes straight against Ainsworth and Bassett was whitewashed eight times out of the eleven.

Atkinson's Story of Picnic.
Atkinson, Neb., July 26.—Special to The News: The special from O'Neill to Bassett carried about seventy-three passengers from Atkinson, forty or fifty from Stuart and a goodly number from Newport.

The Atkinson baseball team played the Newport boys and the game was announced for seven innings. When the seven were played the game was a tie—3 to 3 and the eighth inning had to be played to decide the game. The Newport boys were made up of Ainsworth, Mariaville, Bassett and Newport. The Atkinson boys put up a fine game for the picked nine they played against. Bitney and Crussman were pitcher and catcher for Atkinson and Anderson and Leinend of Mariaville were the battery for Newport.

After the game basket picnic dinner was served after which the basket ball teams came together. The Bassett team being an old team played much better than Atkinson, but the girls made it an interesting game.

After the basket ball a game of base ball between Ainsworth and Bassett was played, which was a fine game, as it had to be decided by playing eleven innings. Ainsworth to bat in the first inning made three scores and no more during the rest of the game. Bassett scored three before the third and no more until the eleventh, winning 4 to 3.

This was the greatest game of baseball that the northwest has had for many a day—Bassett has said the best that has been on their diamond. Mr. Wilhite of Springview gave entire satisfaction as umpire in both games.

Judge Kinkaid of O'Neill was the speaker of the day.

Fred Skinner Was Hurt.
No serious accidents occurred during the day although for a time it was thought that Fred Skinner of Springview was seriously injured by being hit by a ball on second base. A man running from first to second ran into the second baseman, knocking him down and stopped the game for a time.

The special was in charge of Conductor Russell, Engineer A. Dryden and Fireman Clarence White.

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