

MISSIONFEST IS SUCCESS

LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE ATTENDED AT HADAR.

TOTAL COLLECTION WAS \$134

Many People From Norfolk Attended During the Afternoon—Rev. Henry Luebke of Surprise, Neb., and Prof. Pieper of New Ulm, Spoke.

There was a good crowd of people at the missionfest held at Hadar Sunday, hundreds driving up from Norfolk and vicinity. The day was ideal for the missionfest and every moment of it was taken advantage of.

The fine sum of \$134 was taken up in the collection at the missionfest, which was considered a handsome contribution.

There was preaching in the morning by Rev. Henry Luebke of Surprise, Neb., and in the afternoon by Prof. Pieper of New Ulm, Minn.

A missionfest at Stanton at the same time was a success in every way.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. M. Cunningham went to Omaha this morning.

F. B. Woolston of Sioux City was in town over night.

C. H. Reed of Madison was a city visitor last night.

C. Parkhurst of Verdigris was a city visitor this morning.

R. Utter made a business trip to Sioux City this morning.

Rev. A. Merz of Plainview was in the city between trains today on his way home from Hoskins.

Prof. W. N. Stevenson of Pierce, formerly county superintendent of Pierce county, was visiting in town this morning.

Joe Kluse of Stanton transacted business in town this morning.

Frank Rehfeld went to Plainview for a visit with relatives today.

Mrs. Will Powers has gone to Sioux City for a visit with her mother.

C. S. Hayes returned this morning from a business trip to Newman Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson went to Wakefield this morning for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell and daughter Dorothea of Tilden were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beswick left today for Portland, where they go on a pleasure trip.

Harry Wisenstine was in the city this morning on his way home to Columbus from Deadwood.

M. L. Stewart and wife came up from Humphrey this morning for a two days' visit with friends.

John Lemly was in the city yesterday enroute home to Tilden, where he was returning from a vacation.

Mrs. D. W. Bailey of Kearney arrived in the city last night, and is a guest at the home of C. C. Gow.

Miss Etta Durland left on the early train this morning for St. Joe, where she will purchase millinery stock.

Mrs. Michael Ambroz and two children, Ludmills and Allen of Tilden, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Williams is moving here with his family from Lynch. He is a traveling man and will live on North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Echholt of Tindall, S. D., were in the city this morning enroute to Humphrey for a visit to friends.

Edw. E. Nichols and son Louis Nichols, and Mose Elliott, the pioneer of Holt county, all of Lynch, were in town this morning on their way to Iowa on business.

A Lutheran missionfest will be held at Hadar tomorrow. Many Norfolk people will attend.

Christ Lutheran and St. Paul Lutheran choirs go to Stanton tomorrow to attend the missionfest at that place.

Joe Phillips of the Oxnard is laid up with a sore hand, which was poisoned by being stuck with the prong of a catfish.

Miss Rosella Cole entertained a company of young people at dinner last evening at 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Lena Stewart.

A party of young ladies surprised Miss Mabel Estabrook and her friend Miss Erwin of Madison, at the Estabrook home on South Ninth street last night. A delightful evening was spent by all present.

John Krantz and Harry Lee made a trip to Battle Creek this morning, hauling the racing outfit of Jim Young, the colored driver.

Norfolk officers have found no trace or clew as to the whereabouts of the unknown half breed who murdered the negro here Wednesday night.

Don Cameron and M. M. Stannard have purchased the racing horse Wm. Panic, which made a good showing on the race track here this week.

Another matched race was planned for this morning on the Norfolk track, between Pat Oran and Glen Scott, for \$50 a side. Each owner put up \$15 yesterday, but this morning forfeited to Scott, and there was no race.

A special coach carrying the Stanton baseball team home after their game at Pierce yesterday afternoon, passed through Norfolk last night at 7 o'clock. The coach was attached to a freight train leaving here a little later.

Next Wednesday at the Lutheran church in Hoskins, Mr. Reinhart Shellpepper and Miss Emilia May will be married. Both these young people live on farms near Hoskins. A number of Norfolk people have been invited to the wedding.

Mrs. Ferna Henkle entertained a large company in honor of her birth-

day last evening, at her home south-east of the city. There was a big crowd of neighbors, as well as many from town, present to help celebrate the occasion. Those from the city went out in a big hay rack.

A very pleasant surprise party was perpetrated last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boas, about twenty-five friends participating. Euchre and 500 were indulged in by the guests, delightful refreshments being served later. Mrs. Ellis, who is visiting at the Boas home, was guest of honor.

"I was out in the country for awhile yesterday," said L. M. Gaylord, "and found the corn crop to be apparently in most excellent condition and growing rapidly. There seemed to be a large number who had stacked and threshed but there were too many who were allowing their grains to lie on the ground and lose bulk." A considerable portion of grain is lost by allowing it to remain on the ground.

During the electrical storm last week an oat stack was struck by lightning on the farm of Fred Braunsch. A peculiar feature of the fire that started in the stack was that, while the fire burned all night in the oat stack, it did not set ablaze a stack which stood within a few feet of it. There were four stacks in the setting. The next morning, by means of a long hook made of heavy wire they succeeded in pulling down what was not burned, and saved the other three stacks and about a load of the one in which the fire had been. It had burned only on the outside.

Julius Hulff has received notice from the secretary of the state board of health of his appointment as local registrar of vital statistics, for a term of two years. Mr. Hulff has appointed O. A. Sleeper as sub-registrar at Waverly. The duties of the registrar are to make reports to the state board of all births and deaths in his territory. Undertakers are required to file certificates of death and to obtain removal or burial permits. A certificate of the standard form adopted by the United States census bureau shall be made out by physicians or others attending birth of child and file with the registrar. Compensation for registrars will come from the county. The maximum penalty for violation of the act, known as house roll No. 77, is \$100 and imprisonment for sixty days. The prosecuting attorney of the county may be called upon to aid in the enforcement of the law.

A man and his wife who were stopping at the Atlantic hotel last night were routed out of their room by the police. At 9 o'clock last evening the man was arrested and at 4 this morning an officer returned to the room to arrest the woman. She was compelled to dress and leave the hotel. Later the couple were released by the officers. "I arrested them on suspicion of a charge of which they later seemed to be acquitted," said Officer Uecher this morning regarding the matter. What charge the couple were accused of and on what score they were arrested the officers declined to state. The man and woman protested vigorously against being arrested so unceremoniously and with no charge that could be substantiated against them in the first place. The woman, after the officer returned to rout her out of bed, declared that until she had violated a law or until the officer could prove wrong doing against her, she had a right to be let alone and, more than that, to privacy in her own apartments.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.

Men Have Moved Into Their Cottage. Dr. Alden Is Settled.

Dr. Alden, superintendent of the insane hospital here, returned last night from Pierce where he had gone to get a patient for the institution. The patient was a young man who was sun struck a few weeks ago and who is in quite a serious way.

Dr. Alden has moved into his new quarters on the second floor of the administration building, but Dr. Nicholson, assistant, has not yet moved. The men patients were yesterday moved into their cottage to the east of the main building. The women are in the west cottage. There is now one vacant cottage, which will be filled as soon as another shipment of patients is made. It is not definitely known when this will be, but Dr. Alden has sent word that he is ready for another lot of men.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., August 29, 1905:

A. J. Burke 2, Mrs. Ella Bell 2, Miss Mabelle Brechler, Miss Goldie Bayley, Mrs. Fred Barnett, Mr. H. E. Heath, L. London, Mrs. A. Lorraine, Mrs. Chas. Mangan, Mr. Oskar Pickle, Miss Lois Thomas, Elmer Woods.

John R. Hays, P. M.

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OPENING UTAH LANDS

REGISTRATION OF NUMBERS OF CLAIMS BEGINS.

ONLY FIFTY ALLOWED TODAY

Some of the Homesteaders Start for Their Possessions and Others Sell Their Chances Immediately After They Have Registered.

Vernal, Utah, Aug. 28.—The hostilities of this town are taxed to their utmost capacity to take care of the large crowds of landseekers assembled here to register their claims according to the rotation in which the numbers of their claims were drawn at Provo, Utah. According to the arrangement of the commissioners of public lands the claims were entered at several points between August 1 and 12. The drawing at Provo determined the order in which the claims were to be taken up and the homestead registries made. Today only the first fifty of the fortunate claimants, whose numbers were drawn were given an opportunity to have their homestead claims registered. Many of them sold out their land right after the registration of their claims at good figures.

The reservation which is now being opened to settlement, comprises 245,000 acres, walled in on three sides by the Uintah and Wasatch ranges and extending on its eastern slope to the Green river, whose tributaries drain it. For its greater part it is a waste, apparently worthless, but there are many spots which can be used for agricultural purposes to advantage. Besides that there are rich deposits of Gilsonite and even gold and silver to be found in different localities on the reservation, although the exact location of the deposits is not yet definitely known.

Of the total area over 1,000,000 acres have been placed in permanent forest preserve which guards the timber but does not stop the mine hunters. 250,000 acres have been reserved for the Indians to graze their herds; 3,840 acres have been taken for the Fort DeChesne military reservation; 2,000 have been allotted to the Indians in severalty. This leaves about 1,070,000 acres to actual settlers. Of this remaining area about three-fourths are practically valueless for agricultural purposes, but the rest is very desirable. More of the land may be made available by irrigation.

Today there is no railroad nearer than forty miles to the reservation, but the fact that Gilsonite is found on the reservation, will soon change this. The newly built Uintah railway from Mack, Col., to its present terminus at Dragon, Utah, which serves the purpose of hauling Gilsonite from the mines at Dragon, will quickly be extended, to connect with the Gilsonite deposits in various parts of the reservation. That will be of great help to the settlers and will considerably increase the value of their lands.

O'NEILL WILL HAVE RACES

Meeting of Holt County Agricultural Society in October.

O'Neill, Aug. 26.—The Holt County agricultural society holds its first race meet on October 4, 5 and 6. The society was recently organized with the following officers:

P. J. McManus, president; Dave Stannard, vice president; S. J. Weekes, secretary; J. F. O'Donnel, treasurer.

Besides the races there will be ball games and other attractions each day.

The purses aggregate \$1,400 and the management expect to make an interesting race meet. Horses entered for the races are furnished barn room and hay free for the week.

The following is the speed program:

Wednesday, October 4.

2:25 class, 2:25 trotters, 2:30 pacers, \$200.

3-year-old or under class, trot or pace, \$200.

One-half mile running race, 2 in 3, free for all, \$50.

Ball game.

Thursday, October 5.

3:00 class, trotters or pacers, \$200.

2:30 class, 2:30 trotters, 2:35 pacers, \$200.

One-half mile running race, 2 in 3, for horses 15 hands or under, \$50.

Ball game.

Friday, October 6.

2:40 class, 2:40 trotters, 2:45 pacers, \$200.

Free for all trot or pace, \$200.

Free for all running race, 2 in 3, \$100.

Ball game.

Entries in harness races close October 3.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

ONLY DOCTOR ON THE ROSEBUD

Dr. F. G. Salter Formerly of Norfolk Enjoys the Distinction.

Dr. F. G. Salter of Dallas, S. D., formerly of Norfolk, has just received notice that he has successfully passed the examination given by the medical board in South Dakota and is now legally qualified to practice medicine anywhere in South Dakota. This makes Dr. Salter the only registered physician having an office on the Rosebud reservation.

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EASY DIVORCE LAW ASKED FOR

Miss Cornelia Claflin, Lecturer, Demands a Basis of "Agreement."

"This stressful and unabated inveighing against a 'divorce evil' arises from mislaid minds," Miss Cornelia Claflin, lecturer and president of the National Promotion of Health club, declared at an informal meeting in Chicago last night.

"The creation of divorce laws is the expression of well founded and far-seeing judgment, but a few judicious changes should be made in the statutes regulating divorce."

Miss Claflin thought the decree of divorce ought to be placed on a basis of mutual agreement between married couples.

VANDALS SLASH BUGGIES

SIX CARRIAGES BELONGING TO R. B. SCHNEIDER.

CLUE INDICATES WOMAN DID IT

Sunday Night Was a Busy Time Among Fremont Crooks—Besides the Slashed Buggies, a Northwestern Freight Car is Robbed.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Vandals entered the barn of R. B. Schneider during last night and slashed six carriages and buggies in a shameful manner. A clue that is now being followed indicates that the perpetrator of the deed is a woman.

A Northwestern car standing in the yards here was burglarized last night. Four cases of shoes were stolen. There is no clue to the robbers.

ALASKAN INDIAN AN ACTOR.

Sings Leading Part in Great Spectacular Play at Exposition.

An Indian from Alaska is one of the leading men in "The Carnival of Venice," the big spectacular production by Bolsey Kiralfy at the Portland exposition. This Indian is a singer of wonderful power and an actor of considerable merit. His ancestors, down to his immediate parents, were ordinary Indians far up in Alaska, and until a few years ago the singer himself had no knowledge of the outside world or of the science of music. The man's name is Charles Cutter. He takes the important part of "Uricio" in the play, which calls for singing qualities.

Cutter formerly was a pupil in the Indian training school at Chenawa, Oregon. He entered Chemawa about six years ago from Metlakatla, Alaska, and took up the carpenter trade, and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, who had charge of the music of the school, soon discovered his voice and gave him special vocal instruction. Three years ago Cutter sang at the chautauqua at Gladstone park, near Portland, on Indian day and captured his audience. In the audience was one of the musical professors of Portland, who made an arrangement with the school authorities so that Cutter moved to Portland, continued working at his trade and devoting his spare time to the further cultivation of his voice, until today he stands in the front rank.

The Indian is the only westerner in the cast, the others having been brought from New York and other eastern cities.

CORN ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Crop Bulletin for the Week Shows a Normal Condition.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Following is a summary of the crop bulletin issued by the U. S. department of agriculture, University of Nebraska, for the week ending at noon, August 29:

The past week was warm, with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees on several days, and but one cool day. The daily mean temperature averaged 3 degrees above the normal.

Scattered showers occurred with rainfalls exceeding one inch at a few places and exceeding one-half inch in a considerable portion of the southern part of the state. In the northern counties the showers were lighter and more scattered.

Haying progressed rapidly and more than half the heavy crop is now secured in good condition. The third crop of alfalfa is a good one and is being cut. The showers generally did not interfere with or retard thrashing.

Fall plowing has progressed well and is now well advanced, and some have finished. A little rye and some winter wheat have been sown. Corn has advanced toward maturity rapidly, and now has nearly reached normal condition for the season of the year. Some early corn is dotted. With normal weather the bulk of the corn will be safe from danger of damage by frost by September 18, while as usual, some late corn will need until October 1 to mature.

MISSIONFEST NEXT SUNDAY.

Many are Expected to Attend St. Paul's Lutheran Festival.

There will be a missionfest held in Pasewalk's grove next Sunday, given by the St. Paul Lutheran church. A large number of people are expected to attend.

CAPTURED A HORSE THIEF

GOOD CATCH BY SHERIFF KLOKE OF WEST POINT.

A RUNNING FIGHT WITH GUNS

Bill Haas is Taken Near Stanton After a Desperate Effort to Get Away. Wanted at Wahoo for Horse Stealing—In Jail at West Point.

Wisner, Neb., Aug. 26.—Sheriff Klok of West Point and W. E. Kelo of Wisner made a good capture of a horse thief yesterday, who is badly wanted for horse stealing at Wahoo. The fellow, who gave the name of Bill Haas, was only taken after a running fight in which a number of shots were exchanged. He was found three miles southwest of Stanton with a camping outfit, and when the officers approached he started to run, but fear of the bullets which were whizzing around caused him to surrender within a quarter of a mile. He was taken to the county jail at West Point, where he will be kept until the sheriff at Wahoo comes for him today. He had a flunky with him who was taken to the jail at Wisner.

Sheriff Klok believes he has one of the Crowell gang of toughs, who have been causing so much disturbance in this section of the state for the past few years. Nearly every class of crime has been charged against this gang, and it is the ambition of the sheriff to rid the country of them, and he feels pretty good over yesterday's capture. When he received notice of the theft at Wahoo he immediately concluded that one of the Crowell gang might be mixed up in it, and when Haas put in an appearance with a new outfit, the sheriff commenced to investigate him, in the meantime keeping the fellow shadowed. When the sheriff concluded that Haas was the right man he went after him and got him.

Duroc Jersey Pigs.

I have a few Duroc Jersey pigs, all of April farrow, for sale. These pigs are of the best strains known to the breed.

M. Mihill,

1211 Philip Avenue, Norfolk, Neb.

THE DEADLY TOY ENGINE

BOILER EXPLODED AND SCALDED GIRL FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

CHILD DIES AS THE RESULT

Grand Daughter of John Squires is Dead from Burns Inflicted by Steam Thrown by the Exploding Boiler.

Brother Badly Burned.

Decatur, Neb., Aug. 28.—The thirteen year old grand daughter of John Squires is dead as the result of being scalded from head to foot by steam from a toy engine, the boiler of which exploded. The girl's brother was also badly burned by the explosion.

Neigh Notes.

S. N. T. Hoff and wife of Pawnee City are visiting with their son S. N. Hoff, who recently bought a farm near town. They are much pleased with the country.

Rev. Clarke's little daughter, Mar-

tha, broke her arm last Friday while playing in the trees. No serious results are apprehended.

County Superintendent Ward closed a very interesting session of county institute Saturday. He had an able corps of instructors and had provided lectures and entertainment for each evening.

Postmistress Amanda Wille, very quietly called the attention to the newspapers of the city to the fact that the issue could not pass through the mails if it contained the list of carnival prizes offered by citizens. This was found to be true and one paper was compelled to "cut out" the lists before mailing the issue. Verily Miss Wille is taking care of Uncle Sam's affairs here properly.

Over one thousand cars of cattle have passed through Neligh within the past few days enroute to market. Ranchmen here are preparing to ship in the stockers for fall and winter feeding in greater numbers than ever before as feed is plenty and prospects in that line flattering.

C. J. Allison is nearing completion one of the finest residences built in Neligh recently. This is located just over the corporation line on the north side and commands a fine view of the city. J. W. Getchell is beginning the erection of another residence near his own and Contractor Lytle informs us that he has the contract for five country residences to be built this fall.

County Judge Finch will leave for Colorado shortly. He has resigned from the race for re-nomination to his present office and will remove from Antelope county. There are three candidates in the field, however, to fill the judgeship—McCarty, McKean and McAllister. Latest advices from the powers that be state positively that "no Irish need apply" so the honors will in all probability be handed to the Scotch.

T. Everson and others have gathered a car of the products of Antelope county and will take them to Lincoln this week for exhibition at the state fair. The exhibition will be better this year than ever before.

Atkinson Items.

Miss Maud Foot left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she has been teaching for several years, and where she teaches again this winter.

Mrs. W. H. Hendrix was called suddenly to Elmira, N. Y., to visit friends for a time.

Miss Fritcheff has accepted a position in the schools at Asoutin, Wash., and left today for that point.

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