

PREPARING FOR RACES

BATTLE CREEK AND TILDEN RANGE PRELIMINARIES.

GOOD EVENTS AT BOTH PLACES

The Battle Creek Meeting Will Commence September 1 With Good Purse Hung up—Tilden Offers \$200 for Each Event During Meet.

The Battle Creek Race association under the management of Geo. W. Loney and T. J. Morris, will give its regular meet September 1, and good racing is promised with the following program:

First day.—3:00 trot and 2:20 trot or pace, purses \$125 each.

Second day.—2:40 trot and 2:25 trot or pace, with same purses as preceding day.

Third day.—2:30 trot, purse \$125, and free for all, purse \$200.

In addition to these purses, \$250 will be given for running races.

Battle Creek Notes.
Miss Lulu Thatch of Chicago is visiting her parents.

The public schools were dismissed yesterday to give the children an outing. Some went to the Yellow banks, others to the river, and others to Massman's grove.

Bud Lyman and Judd Fichter of Highland have purchased imported Percheron stock horses. They are magnificent animals.

THE TILDEN RACES.

Association Arranging for Fall Meeting.

The Tilden race association met yesterday and arranged a program for the fall meeting. The following purses were put up:

A sum of \$200 for each event during three days. First day, 3:00 and 2:20 classes; second day, 2:45 and 2:25 classes; third day, 2:30 class and free for all. Additional purses of \$150 will be given for runners.

HERRICK P. O. ROBBED.

Assistant Postmistress Makes Discovery Wednesday Morning.

Bonesteel Pilot: At about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, upon entering the post office at Herrick, Mrs. Sheppard, assistant postmistress, discovered that the postoffice had been entered and robbed. The robbers entered by way of the rear door which was completely demolished. They smashed the cash drawer and secured three registered letters, \$65 cash and \$12 in stamps. In their haste to get away they overlooked a large package of stamps and seventy cents in change. The registered letters were for Joe Beadle, W. W. Smith and Edward Barber. Mr. Beadle's letter is supposed to contain \$100. It is believed to be the work of local talent and something is expected to drop.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Frank Beels returned from a trip east.

Burt Mapes went to Wahoo this morning.

August Brummund has returned from Omaha.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Plainview was in the city today.

Miss Nora Jounge of Osmond is here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. William Persons and son of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saunders went to Stanton at noon, to return tonight.

Thos. Jordon of Verdige was in the city this morning on his way to Sioux City.

Miss Elizabeth Kolpin, who had been visiting Mrs. Fred Fulton, returned at noon to Omaha.

Dr. Simmons, eye specialist, has moved from the Queen City hotel to rooms 14 and 15, Cotton block.

The Hans Hanson show company arrived from Columbus and will give a show in the Auditorium tonight.

Attorney J. S. Davidson of Long Pine passed through Norfolk yesterday enroute to Jamestown, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders of Center, Neb., are spending Saturday and Sunday with C. D. Sims and family.

The sheriff of Stanton county was in Norfolk yesterday looking for a man said to have "jumped a board bill."

J. M. Cherry, treasurer of Wayne county, is in the city for a few days, visiting at the home of C. C. Gow.

Mrs. Conley of Fremont and Mrs. Dugher of Wisner are visiting at the home of their son and brother, J. H. Conley.

The quarantine was lifted from the Bob Eccles home today. Miss Schell suffered with scarlet fever and is unable to speak above a whisper as a result of the illness. Mrs. Eccles later contracted the disease, but Mr. Eccles escaped it.

Lisle D. Milliken of Fremont passed through the city at noon from his father's ranch in the western part of the state. He was formerly at Fairfax and is now at a point in Iowa as manager of an elevator owned by Nye, Schneider, Fowler.

Sheriff Wright of Ainsworth, whose little son, Yale, met with such a peculiar accident here some time ago by falling out of a moving cab and badly gashing his head, is in town today. Mr. Wright says that his son is getting along in fine shape and never missed a day of school as a result of the accident.

Frank Girard left town at noon today for Fremont, where he goes to take an engine as engineer. Emil Schramm goes for the purpose of be-

coming an engineer, also, and several others will leave next week.

Going fishing in an automobile formed a pleasure trip last night for Frank Girard, Charles Ahmann, Will Bruggemann and Mike Smith. They fished on the banks of the Elkhorn and Mr. Girard landed an 11-pound cutfish. A guitar and mandolin helped to hypnotize the big fish, which was the only one caught. The party returned at 3 this morning in the auto.

The store of A. Bucholtz & Co. is being repainted today.

Carl Wilde is still ill and is said to be threatened with gallstones.

"Bun" Halverstein is now running as a brakeman out of Norfolk.

Walter Reeroft, one of the train dispatchers, is repainting his home.

Miss Gertrude Klentz, who has been so seriously ill, is reported as somewhat improved in condition today.

About thirty-five couples enjoyed the last Trinity Social gull dancing party of the season at Marquardt hall last night.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. C. S. Parker are entertaining this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Koelngstein avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Ogden will entertain this evening for her son Preston, who leaves next week for Chicago to take a course of instruction in the Moody Institute.

Mrs. H. E. Owen entertained a company of ladies yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Koehlig of Omaha. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with six-hand euchre. Mrs. I. J. Johnson proving the most skillful and receiving the first prize. Mrs. N. A. Huse won the shouting prize. At the close of an enjoyable afternoon, a two course supper was daintily served. Mrs. Koehlig returned to her home in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Fannie Trennepohl (formerly Mrs. Pluhachet) fell down on a street crossing that is said to be defective, last night, and broke her arm at the wrist. As a result of the accident, she will be thrown out of work for some three or four weeks to come.

Mrs. Trennepohl says that the board in the crossing was raised above the rest of the walk so that she easily tripped and fell, splitting the bone in her arm. This is the fourth time that she has fallen on Norfolk sidewalks, each time having resulted in injury to her, though none so serious as this of last night. Mrs. Trennepohl says that she will ask the city to pay damages to her because of the accident. Dr. Bear set the fracture.

WILL TALK TO BURLINGTON

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS HELD MEETING.

A COMMITTEE GOES TO OMAHA

It Was the Sense of the Meeting Last Night That Norfolk Business Interests Could Afford to Meet Burlington Railroad Half Way.

[From Monday's Daily.]
The directors of the Commercial club, together with a fairly good crowd of representative business men, held a meeting at the office of D. Mathewson, secretary of the Commercial club, last night, and discussed the matter of offering some inducement to the Burlington railroad for entering this city from Nickerson. The opinion prevailed that Norfolk business interests ought to make overtures to the railroad and that the city could afford to meet them half way on a proposition of building here. A committee was appointed to confer with General Manager Holdrege of Omaha, to learn what prospects there are for securing this road.

The meeting was called at 8 o'clock. There were present several business men besides the directors. The committee appointed to confer with the Burlington general manager were Dr. A. Bear, W. H. Johnson, Sol G. Mayer and P. F. Sprecher.

TALK OF GENERAL SHAKEUP

NORFOLK HOSPITAL MATTER MAY START OVERHAULING.

OF ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS

It is Said That the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, While it is Investigating the Norfolk Hospital, May Look into Others Too.

[From Monday's Daily.]
The examination and investigation demanded by Superintendent Alden and Assistant Superintendent Nicholson of the Norfolk asylum, whose resignations were demanded by Governor Mickey on charges of incompetency and mismanagement, may lead to a general shakeup in other institutions," says a Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee. "When the board goes into this case it may decide to go into others."

"No doubt exists but all of the state institutions are in better shape at this time than ever before in the history of the state, and so far as the public is concerned so was the Norfolk asylum supposed to be running in first class shape.

"In the meantime, it is said, Dr. Alden and Dr. Nicholson intend to put up a hard fight for vindication and part of their defense will be, it is said, a letter from the governor giving them a clean bill dated after his own investigation of the asylum."

SILVER MEDAL FOR CORN.

Frank Tannehill Has Received Silver Medal for His Crop.

Frank Tannehill has received his silver medal from the Portland exposition management for the second prize on Nebraska White Dent corn. The first prize went to Fullerton. Mr. Tannehill is proud of the medal, and it is an honor to Norfolk.

As a result of the advertisement that Mr. Tannehill has received through this medal, he has had calls and sold

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

TELEPHONE COMPANIES HOLD CONFERENCE AT LYNCH.

MAKE DIVISION OF TERRITORY

The Camp Dewey, Interstate and Farmers Companies Hold a Conference at Lynch and Amicably Agree on Several Important Points.

Lynch, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: The conference between the Camp Dewey telephone company of Creighton, the Interstate company of Stuart and the Farmers telephone company of Gross, held in Lynch yesterday and day before, resulted in the signing of a working agreement between the three and a practical division of territory which has promised heretofore to be a common fighting ground for this summer. Under the present agreement the patrons of the Lynch exchange are enabled to talk to all the towns of the county over the Farmers' line at a nominal fee. It also places several hundred more 'phones in this vicinity on our exchange. The Camp Dewey people are putting in a large number of 'phones here this summer.

NORFOLK MAY CELEBRATE

PETITION FOR FOURTH OF JULY IS NOW STARTED.

IT IS PLANNED TO RAISE \$1,000

It is Said That Many Business Men Favor a Fourth of July Celebration in Norfolk This Season—Commercial Club Will Likely Act.

[From Monday's Daily.]
Norfolk may celebrate the Fourth of July. The idea was suggested this afternoon by Councilman H. Haase, and a petition asking for contributions to help the system to do its work naturally. They bring back new life and energy, a bright eye, a clear brow and a happy heart."—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Leonard the druggist.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20% as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

Biliousness and Constipation.
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The effects were simply marvelous. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. They bring back new life and energy, a bright eye, a clear brow and a happy heart."—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Leonard the druggist.

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GRANGER IS ACQUITTED

PRINTER CHARGED WITH BUTTE POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

PRELIMINARY HEARING ENDS

Man Charged by His Employer as Robber of the Postoffice in Boyd County Seat, Makes Fight in Preliminary and is Dismissed by Court.

Butte, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Editor Granger, who was arrested here on a charge of robbing the Butte postoffice, the complaint having been filed by his employer, Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, was acquitted in his preliminary hearing of the charge against him and has been dismissed.

It is quite unusual in cases of the sort for the defendant to make his fight in the preliminary hearing, but Mr. Granger adopted this means of clearing himself and went on the stand in the court, denying any connection with the affair.

The judge decided that, as the evidence against him was all circumstantial and not very strong at that, he was not warranted in holding Granger to district court and the printer was freed.

BRIDGE CONTRACTORS ARRESTED

Charged With Fishing Without Procuring a License.

Center, Neb., May 19.—John W. Towle and Charles Ross of the John W. Towle Bridge company of Omaha, together with J. M. Flagler of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and George E. Cole of Kansas City, Mo., representing two other bridge companies, while waiting for the county board to convene here, went down to the Bazile creek, which flows near the town, with the intention of catching some fish. Shortly after they had cast their lines in the water the deputy sheriff of the county, acting as deputy game and fish warden, appeared upon the scene and placed all but Ross under arrest for fishing without a license. Ross, who has been here very frequently, was acquainted with the deputy sheriff, and when he saw him approaching started to run through the thick underbrush which lines the banks. Towle, Flagler and Cole were brought back to town and Ross was apprehended as he came in under cover of the darkness.

The county board is in session here now to let the yearly bridge contracts for this county and there are about fifteen representatives of different bridge companies in attendance. It is thought by some that the arrest of Towle and Ross is a scheme of some of the other bridge men to have them incarcerated until after the contracts are let, as the Towle Bridge company has always been successful in securing these contracts in the past.

Read The News want ads.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

DETAILED PROGRAM OF EXERCISES THAT WILL BE HELD.

MARCH TO CEMETERY AT 10 A. M.

Afternoon Services of a Public Nature Will be Held at the First Congregational Church—Services to be Held in the City Schools.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
The following program was adopted by Mathewson post, No. 109, at a regular meeting for the various services connected with the observance of Memorial day, 1906:

Mathewson post, Woman's Relief corps, all old soldiers, Spanish-American war veterans and naval veterans will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9 a. m. on May 30. Contributions of flowers for decorating graves are requested to be brought to G. A. R. hall at that time. Procession will form at 9:30 a. m. on Norfolk avenue with head of column near G. A. R. hall, in about the following order:

Mayor and council in carriages. Norfolk fire department. Womans Relief corps in carriages. Old soldiers in carriages. Civic societies. Citizens on foot. Citizens in carriages.

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On flowers: Mathewson Womans Relief corps.

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