

SOCIETY EVENTS OF WEEK

SMALL BOY WITH TOY PISTOL HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE.

CROWDS JUNE BRIDE TO REAR

The Fourth of July has been the all-absorbing feature of the week just past—many enjoyed cool picnics, with fireworks at night.

[From Saturday's Daily.]
The small boy with his toy pistol and giant firecracker has crowded the June bride and the 1 o'clock luncheon off society's stage this week, and has been the center of attraction from beginning to end. With his everlasting bombardment he has been able to hold the fort and there has been little else to do but listen. On the Fourth there were a great many Norfolk people who left town for the day, returning at night. Many others enjoyed picnicking in cool retreats and shot off fireworks at night.

Pleasures of the Week.

The family of W. H. Johnson picnicked on the Northfork and spent a very pleasant day on the Fourth.

The families of C. C. Gow, E. P. Weatherly, H. T. Holden, J. K. Boas, J. Baum and A. H. Kiesau spent the Fourth picnicking at Hille's, north of the city.

The Misses Miller entertained a company of thirty of their friends on Tuesday evening. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening with games and other amusements until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Kathleen Boas entertained very pleasantly for Sedic Hoskins of Sioux City on Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Ruth Norris of Sioux City, Lois Gibson, Veda Loomis, Melle Bridge, Mary Odiorne and Lucille Tracy; and Sedic Hoskins, Boyd Blakeman, Spencer Butterfield, Harlan Johnson, Ralph Luikart and Sam Erskine.

A small number of families picnicked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds on the Fourth, enjoying lunches and fireworks in the evening. The families were: Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse, Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer.

Sixty ladies were guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bridge yesterday afternoon for the last meeting of the year of the Ladies society of the Congregational church. Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. W. G. Baker were hostesses. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed on the lawn, the day being perfect for the event. Elaborate refreshments were served at the close of the day. It was one of the prettiest and most delightful meetings of the year.

Miss Mary Odiorne entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Sedic Hoskins of Sioux City. All spent a very enjoyable evening and very dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lois Gibson, Veda Loomis, Ruth Norris of Sioux City, Melle Bridge, Lucille Tracy and Kathleen Boas; and Sedic Hoskins, Boyd Blakeman, Harlan Johnson, Ralph Luikart, Spencer Butterfield and Sam Erskine.

An enjoyable time was had at the insane hospital on the Fourth. Entertainment for the patients was given on the veranda, invitations being extended to the official faculty and families. Flinch was a feature, with graphophone music furnished by Messrs. Spencer and Bell. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, ice cream and cake were served. Owing to inability to secure an orchestra, dancing was postponed, but several could not resist tripping to the waltz and two-step strains of the piano, played by Mrs. Clara Moore. After supper fireworks were a feature on the lawn.

Miss Erna Wilde and Miss Edith Barrett entertained a few friends at a lawn party at the home of Miss Wilde, 602 Pasewalk avenue, Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent. The decorations were in red, white and blue and pretty Japanese lanterns were hung all about the premises. Dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Ella Mueller, May Schwenck, Glennie Shippee, Matilda Hermann, Anna Mueller, Heartha Hauptli, Clara Wilde, Lizzie Gildea, Clara Parks, Alice Barrett, Hazel French, Margaretha Boeck, Will Hauptli, McClellan Hight, Chris Lenser, Herbert Zutz, Oscar Krahn, Herbert Hauptli, Ray Estabrook, Henry Kruse of Wakefield, Peter Stafford, Lester Weaver.

The best heavy castor machine oil at 40c per gallon at Paul Nordwig's.

Warnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Taylor have gone to Pawnee City for a four days' visit. Geo. Chandler went to Antelope county Sunday and will put in the rest of the summer making hay for the ranchmen.

J. B. Smith returned to his home in Exeter Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner. The trustees of the M. E. church turned out one day last week and treated the new church to a coat of paint.

The school board in district No. 25 have contracted with Miss Fox of Norfolk to teach the fall term of school.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 75 last week, L. S. Simson was re-elected director, and a seven months school was voted. The school

board have contracted with Miss Eva Tannehill to teach the fall term of school.

The new M. E. church was dedicated last Sunday when the building was filled to overflowing. One hundred and sixty-five dollars was subscribed toward paying for the building.

THE LETTER.

Mr. Mortensen Says State Demands That Alden and Nicholson Leave.

Following is a copy of the letter written by Treasurer Mortensen to Governor Mickey, in regard to the Norfolk hospital matter. It will be recalled that Mr. Mortensen voted not to sustain any of the charges against Dr. Alden excepting inability to maintain harmony between himself and subordinates not appointed by himself; and not to sustain any charges against Dr. Nicholson excepting that of creating dissension. This is the letter:

As pertinent to the Norfolk asylum situation permit me to say that our legislature makes ample appropriations and our people cheerfully provide for the maintenance, comfort and care of the unfortunate wards in our hospitals, and demand of you, governor, that the management of these institutions be entrusted to men of administrative ability, competent in their special line or profession—men morally and mentally strong. They should be able to command the respect and confidence of their subordinates and through them to keep in close touch with each individual patient and by humane and kind treatment win the trust and esteem of the inmates insofar as their mental condition will permit them to respond.

That the management of the Norfolk hospital has failed in a number of these essential requirements is clearly indicated by competent testimony given at the recent investigation held by the board of public lands and buildings and partially reflected by the findings of said board submitted to you. In my individual capacity I can only commend you, governor, for the firm stand you have taken in favor of a change in the administration of said hospital as exemplified by your prompt demand for the resignations of the chief officials. Such demand is not only within the limit of your authority as our chief executive, but is, in my judgment, directly in the line of your duty, and I will further add that criminal proceedings ought to be instituted by the authorities of Madison county against those attendants at the hospital who are manifestly guilty of wanton cruelty.

I can only express my disapproval, if not contempt, which disapproval, I think, must be shared by every disinterested citizen of our state, of the endeavor of the officers to retain their positions contrary to your demand for their removal and to the best interests of the institution and the state. If there are any quick and legal remedies for enforcing your demand, public opinion and the dignity of the state require their prompt application without waiting for the slow process of the law.

WERE NOT MARRIED.

Two Norfolk Young People Have Good Joke on Their Friends.

Word was received from Fremont yesterday that Howard Washburne and Maude Collins of Norfolk, who had gone there to spend the Fourth, had been married and were to return on the evening train. A large crowd of their friends, armed with rice, old shoes, tin cans and cow bells, were on hand to meet them at the Junction when they got off the train.

The reception they met at their friends' hands was certainly a warm one and they never said a word until after they had come up town. Then they declared that they were not married at all. They had a nice laugh on their friends, although they were in a very embarrassing position.

RENT PAYS FOR LAND.

Fertile Sections of the Southwest, Where Land Sells for \$15 and Rents for \$5 Per Acre.

One of the remarkable things about eastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana is the fact that cleared land rents for \$5 per acre cash, and can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15 per acre. It costs from \$6 to \$10 an acre to clear it. Other improvements necessary are slight and inexpensive.

The soil is rich alluvial, or made. It produces a bale of cotton per acre, worth \$45 to \$60. This accounts for its high rental value. Other crops, such as corn, small grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits thrive as well. Alfalfa yields 4 to 6 cuttings, a ton to a cutting, and brings \$10 to \$16 per ton.

In other sections of these states, and in Texas as well, the rolling or hill-land is especially adapted to stock raising and fruit farming. Land is very cheap, \$5 to \$10 per acre; improved farms \$10 to \$25 per acre. The new White river country offers many opportunities for settlers. High, rolling, fine water—it is naturally adapted to stock and fruit raising. Can be bought as low as \$3 per acre.

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TOY PISTOL KILLS A BOY

LONG PINE LAD SUCCUMBS TO SLIGHT FINGER INJURY.

TETANUS GERM DID ITS WORK

The 7-Year-Old Son of Mr. Welbourne Received a Slight Wound a Few Days Ago, Which Was Treated by a Physician and Thought Healing.

Long Pine, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The toy pistol claimed a victim in Long Pine. The 7-year-old son of Mr. Welbourne is dead as the result of an injury from the gun.

The little fellow hurt his finger with a little cap pistol a few days before the Fourth. The injury was treated by a physician and it was thought to be healing in good shape. But the tetanus germ had gotten in its work and the little fellow died at 4 o'clock.

Springview Celebrated.

Springview, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: Springview's celebration July 3 and 4 was a complete success. The crowd, estimated at 4,000, was the largest ever in the village and the weather was favorable. The racing was good and a number of fine horses were entered.

On the third the local baseball team played the professional from Gregory, S. D., with a score of 11 to 8 in favor of the Gregory team. They played again on the fourth, but a row over a decision of the umpire ended the game in the eighth inning. No serious accidents occurred.

Ditch Notice.

To the City of Norfolk, Nebraska, Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation, Rasmus Nielson, L. J. Horton, Jacob Boehler, M. Morr, G. F. VanVechten, William E. Gleason, Gottlieb Schilling, Carl Beyendorf, Mrs. M. Long, August Graul, L. A. Taylor, Frank Lambert, Rome Miller, Ferdinand Pasewalk, Sarah E. Smith, Norris E. Pender, Henry Haase, Julius Haase, Josephine Zuelow, Mrs. Emille Miller, Mrs. Anna Huebner, Mrs. Louise Pahn, Mrs. Augusta Haase and Augusta M. Stein.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition is pending before the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, asking for the location and establishment of a drainage ditch, which petition is as follows:

Before the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Nebraska.—To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County: Your petitioner, J. E. Haase, respectfully states and shows to this honorable board that he is now part owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: W½ SE¼, 28, 24, 1, and Pt. NW¼ SW¼, 27, 24, 1. That the topography of the country of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), north range one west of the 6th P. M. in Madison county, Nebraska, is such that a great volume of water accumulates and flows down a natural water course leaving said district at or near the southeast corner of said section twenty-one (21), said water course being familiarly known as "Corporation Gulch;" then crossing the section line, known as Norfolk avenue, and artificially diverted down the public highway known as Thirteenth street, between section twenty-eight (28) and section twenty-seven (27) in said township, from where the greater portion of it flows onto the lands of the F. Haase estate and the rest in an easterly course just south of and adjoining the land known as "The Heights" in the city of Norfolk, there remaining and forming a swamp or pond, with no natural outlet or drainage. That a drain or ditch should be so constructed that such improvement will drain all the lands as well as the public highways now affected by the waters of said Corporation gulch. Not only the lands of your petitioner but all the lands and lots along said Thirteenth street, and other property in said vicinity, as well as the public highways will be greatly benefited by the construction of a ditch or drain to carry away the waters from said gulch, and the construction of such a ditch or drain will be conducive to public health, convenience and welfare.

Your petitioner therefore asks this honorable board that there may be located and constructed according to the provisions of article 1, chapter 89 of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska a ditch or drain from said Corporation gulch beginning at a point about one-half block north of Norfolk avenue and one hundred and fifty feet west of Thirteenth street in the city of Norfolk, Neb., running thence south across Norfolk avenue, passing the property of S. T. Napper on the west, thence in a westerly direction following the natural water course until it reaches a point at or near the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in said township on the land belonging to the F. Haase estate, running thence south and connecting with a slough or pond running east and west, thence south to another slough or pond on the same premises, thence following the natural water course in an easterly direction, crossing the right of way of the Union Pacific railway company, the land belonging to Mrs. Stein, crossing the section and public highway known as Thirteenth street, across the land of R. Nielson, in the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in said township, onto the land belonging to F. Pa-

walk for a distance of about 200 feet, thence crossing the public highway, the right of way of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. and part of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four in said township and into the Elkhorn river or a slough connecting with the said river, which will afford a natural water course and outlet from said drain or ditch.

Your honorable board is asked to take such proceedings as may be necessary as required by law that will result in the proper apportionment of all the costs and expenses of such drain between your petitioner, the county and any and all other person or persons and corporation or corporations who will be benefited by such drain.

That the following is a tabular statement of the apportionment made by the engineer and surveyor appointed by the board to make survey of the route of said ditch:

Description and report of survey of drainage ditch No. 1 of Madison county, Nebraska.

Beginning at a point 27 feet west of the southeast corner of lot 17 of Ward's Suburban lots and extending in a southwesterly direction as shown on a certain map now on file with the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska.

This ditch crosses lot No. 21 of Ward's Suburban lots, belonging to August Graul; lots 22 and 23 of Ward's Suburban lots belonging to Frank Lambert and Rome Miller; lots 5 and 6 of C. S. Hayes' Choice addition, belonging to Mrs. M. Long, the west end of the property belonging to Gottlieb Schilling; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block 8 Hillside Terrace, belonging to William E. Gleason; lots 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 4, Hillside Terrace, belonging to G. F. VanVechten; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block 15, Hillside Terrace, belonging to G. F. VanVechten; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of block 18, Hillside Terrace, belonging to M. Morr; lots 1 and 2 and 9, 10 and 11 of block 22, Hillside Terrace, Second addition, belonging to Jacob Boehler; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 27 of Hillside Terrace Second addition belonging to L. H. Horton and L. A. Taylor; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, town 24, N. range 1 west, belonging to the Haase estate and ending in the head of a draw or existing water course located at approximately the center of the southeast quarter of section 28, town 24, N. R. 1 west, which water course runs in a southeasterly direction crossing that portion of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, town 24, N. R. 1 west, and lying east of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad company, and belonging to Mrs. Augusta M. Stein, thence extending in an easterly course across that portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, town 24, N. R. 1 west, belonging to Rasmus Nielson, thence east to Tenth street, thence almost due south into the Elkhorn river.

The apportionment of cost of construction of the aforesaid ditch is as follows: to the city of Norfolk account of benefit of streets and alleys that portion of the ditch extending from station 0 to station 33 plus 50, a distance of 3,250 feet and containing approximately 12,700 cubic yards more or less, the estimated cost of which is 10 cents per cubic yard or a total cost of \$1270.00 more or less; to the Haase estate account of benefits to the north half of the southeast quarter of section 28, town 24, N. R. 1 west and the northwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section 27, town 24, N. R. 1 west, that portion of the ditch from station 33 plus 50 to station 38 plus 50, a distance of 500 feet, containing approximately 1100 cubic yards and estimated to cost 10 cents per cubic yard or a total of \$1100.00 more or less; to the county of Madison account of benefits to the county roads between section 28 and 27, town 24, N. R. 1 west, which road is commonly known as "Thirteenth street road," that section of the ditch from station 38 plus 50 to station 41, a distance of 250 feet containing approximately 440 cubic yards and estimated to cost 10 cents per cubic yard or a total of \$440.00 more or less; in addition to this is apportioned to the county of Madison the bridges necessary for crossing the above ditch; to Rasmus Nielson for benefits to that portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, town 24, N. R. 1 west belonging to him, a section of the ditch extending from station 41 to station 44, a distance of 300 feet and containing approximately 660 yards and estimated to cost 10 cents per cubic yard, making a total cost of \$660.00 more or less.

In addition to the above it is estimated that it will require the sum of \$300.00 to clear the present waterway of existing obstructions, the said amount to be taxed to beneficiaries in proportion of the lineal feet of ditch apportioned to each one.

You will take notice that said petition, surveyor's report and apportionment will be heard by the board of county commissioners at the court house in Madison, Madison county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1906 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. and that all objections to, or applications for compensation and damages on account of the location and construction of said ditch must be made in writing and filed with the county clerk before said day of hearing, and that all exceptions to said apportionment or to claims for compensation or damages must be filed with said county clerk before the time set for said hearing, or said ditch will be located and constructed, damages allowed and appor-

tionment of the cost of said ditch made without reference thereto.

Dated at Madison, Nebraska, this 27th day of June A. D. 1906.

Geo. E. Richardson,
County Clerk.

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