

# NELIGH BALL CROWD WON

DEFEATED LOCALS BY SCORE OF FIVE TO THREE.

IT WAS A PITCHER'S BATTLE

Estabrook, Pitching for Norfolk, Allowed Only Eight Hits Throughout the Game—Pickrell Had a Sore Finger, But Twirled Well.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The Neleigh boys defeated the locals yesterday in a very pretty game by a score of 5 to 3.

The game was a pitcher's battle all the way through, there being only two two-baggers. Both pitchers pitched a very good game, but allowed a good many walks. Pickrell seemed to get better as the game advanced, although he was laboring under the difficulty of a very sore finger. Estabrook pitched fine and allowed only eight hits.

If it had not been for the unlucky fourth, in which Neleigh made four runs that won the game, things might have been different.

Norfolk started things rolling in the second, when, after two were out, Estabrook singled, stole second and came in on Barnes' two-bagger. Then in the fourth Estabrook ran in another score on a walk, a stolen base and two errors. Then Neleigh lit into the game and planked out four runs, adding another in the fifth. Norfolk made one other run in the seventh when, after two were out, Krahn walked and came home from first on Reynolds' long drive. All the rest of the game it was one, two, three or four.

Hoffman was the star of the Norfolk team in his catching, taking up pickups in the most surprising manner. Reynolds played very well at second, and took all that came his way, besides hitting out the only long drive of the game for a two-bagger. Brueggeman, Krahn and Parish are also deserving of mention.

Neligh's little third baseman, Miller, was their star, never failing to make everything that came his way. Fletcher played well at first as did Bennett at short.

The score:

NORFOLK.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Barnes, ss.	.....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Parish, cf.	.....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Schelly, lf.	.....	5	0	1	0	1	1
Krahn, rf.	.....	5	1	1	1	1	0
Reynolds, 2b.	.....	5	0	2	3	2	0
Hoffman, c.	.....	4	0	1	7	2	1
Brueggeman, 1b.	.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Larkins, 3b.	.....	4	0	0	3	0	1
Estabrook, p.	.....	4	2	2	1	5	0
Total	.....	41	3	8	24	12	5

NELIGH.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Miller, 3b.	.....	6	0	3	2	3	1
Melick, c.	.....	4	0	1	9	1	0
Bennet, ss.	.....	4	0	1	0	5	2
Pickrell, p.	.....	4	2	2	0	1	0
Coker, 2b.	.....	4	1	1	3	2	0
Fletcher, 1b.	.....	4	1	1	13	0	1
Kryger, lf.	.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Harriman, cf.	.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, rf.	.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Total	.....	35	5	11	27	12	5

The score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Neligh ..... 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 x-5  
Norfolk ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-3  
Summary: Left on bases.—Norfolk, 11; Neligh, 8. Two-base hits.—Barnes, Reynolds. Stolen bases.—Barnes, Parish, Schelly, Reynolds, Hoffman, Estabrook, Bennett (2). Sacrifice hits.—Barnes, Parish, Brueggeman. Struck out.—By Estabrook, 7; by Pickrell, 8. Bases on balls.—Off Estabrook, 4; off Pickrell, 5. Hit by pitched.—By Estabrook, 1; by Pickrell, 2. Pass ball.—Melick. Double play.—Bennet to Coker to Fletcher. Umpire, Webster. Time, 1:25.

## BLIND HORSE IN RIVER.

There Was Excitement at Taft Camp at 4 O'Clock This Morning.

The tented villa at Taft's grove south of town became more of a white city than usual at an early hour this morning. The camp was filled with white inhabitants running about as well as by white homes in which they dwell. A blind horse that had fallen into the Elkhorn river was the cause of the commotion.

One of the horses in the "Do Drop In" camp, where there are two families—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall—is blind. At about 4 o'clock this morning the animal broke loose from its rope in the grove and, wandering to the Elkhorn river bank, fell into the water. The splash of the equine tumble aroused the campers and there was immediate excitement.

After all other means of trying to coax and call and guide the blind horse back to terra firma had failed, Mr. Hall and Mr. Hays were compelled to swim out through the chilly waters of the night and rescue the beast.

## DANGER FROM PRAIRIE FIRES.

Great Precautions Necessary in New Parts of Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 1.—Owing to the rank growth of vegetation in South Dakota this year the greatest of precautions will have to be taken to prevent serious prairie fires in the newer portion of the state between the Missouri river and the Black Hills and in the newer settled portions of Gregory county, to which thousands of new settlers have flocked this year.

Hundreds of these people never saw a prairie fire and do not know how

easy one is started and what hard work it is to stop one when it begins in earnest to sweep over the plain. In view of this the newspapers published in the new towns along the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern railroads are issuing warnings to the new settlers and advising each of them to plow good firebreaks around their property.

Already a limited area in Gregory county has been swept by a prairie fire this summer, and another fire of the same kind is reported from the vicinity of Grindstone, in the interior of the ceded Sioux lands between the Missouri river and the Black Hills. It was started by a homesteader who permitted a back fire to get beyond his control.

The fire swept over two sections of land, and it required over three hours of the hardest kind of fighting for a small army of men, who were hastily summoned to the scene, before it was extinguished.

## LEG IN STIRRUP, MAN GONE

RIDERLESS PONY FOUND ON THE PLAINS NEAR RUSHVILLE.

THINK IT IS THAT OF COWBOY

A Pony, Carrying a Saddle From a Stirrup of Which Dangles a Human Leg and a Foot, is Discovered on Nebraska Prairies.

Rushville, Neb., Aug. 1.—A horse was discovered about thirty miles southeast of here on the prairie with a saddle on its back and from one of the stirrups was suspended the foot and leg of a man. Search failed to reveal the rider, and as none of the range riders in this immediate vicinity has been missed, it is supposed that the horse has come some distance.

IS FOUND NOT TO BE INSANE.

Mrs. William Ahlman of Edgewater is Dismissed by County Board.

Mrs. William Ahlman, living in Edgewater, who was taken before the Madison county insanity commission on complaint of W. Gobel, was found mentally sound and has been dismissed. It is said that Mrs. Ahlman's mother caused the complaint to be filed.

## STRAHAN'S HORSES ARE HURT

Shipping Proves Disastrous to Wayne Man's Stable.

Frank Strahan, of Wayne, Neb., met with a disastrous accident to his horses last week when he shipped his racing stable from Forest City, Iowa, to Mason City. The car was bumped severely and the pacer Union Medium, jr., 2:14½, by Union Medium, \$2,13½, was thrown down. A shoulder was ruined for the time being and a tendon in his foreleg injured. Sweet Child, which was in the car with him, also was mutilated. She is by Col. 2:11, and although rated as a green one has done a mile in 2:17½.

Mr. Strahan and his string are known among Norfolk horsemen.

## STEAMBOAT WITH RECORD

THE JOSEPHINE IS REVIVED TO PLY MISSOURI.

WILL RUN OUT OF NIOBRARA

During the Month of August, and Before the Crops Begin to Move, the Josephine, Claimed to be Best Boat on River, Will Ply Waters.

Niobrara, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: The steamer Josephine, the best steamer on the Missouri river, has just been purchased by Joseph Leach and will be run until the crops are ready for market as an excursion steamer up and down the Missouri for the month of August.

Ed. A. Fry has been given the agency for working up the excursions and will make rates for the days on which they will take place. This steamer has a history, being the one that brought the Reno army out of the Indian country after the Custer massacre.

After the excursion season the boat will ply between Niobrara, Running Water, Santee, Springfield and all points between here and Sioux City.

The revival of the steamboat business is one in which Captain Leach has great confidence.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Madison county real estate transfers for the week ending July 28, reported by Madison County Abstract company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk, Nebraska:

- T. K. Hansen and wife to the public dedication of street, part of NW¼, Burnett, and part of NE¼ of NW¼, 19, 24, 4.
- Robert P. Pearce to C. A. Randall, Q. C. D., consideration \$6,400.00, SW¼ 21, 21, 4.
- S. O. Campbell and wife to John H. Shunk, consideration \$4,000.00, W. D., N. one-third of lot 7, block 17, F. W. Barnes, first addition to Madison.
- J. J. Clements to Adolph Peterson, S. D., consideration, \$4,300.00, NE¼, 34, 24, 4.
- Lena M. Cottrell and husband to Chancy S. Snyder, president of Madison County B. & L. association, W. D., consideration, \$850.00, part NE¼, OVNW¼, 25, 24, 4.

# NEW MODE OF FARM LIFE

RURAL DWELLING IS NOT LIKE IT USED TO BE.

FRESH AIR RESORT YEAR ROUND

Tents That Allow Cool Breezes, Now Act as Dining Rooms—Whole Family, Garbed in Pretty Bathing Suits, Enjoys River Just as Seashore Fun.

Modern farm life in Nebraska is not as wild as it used to be. With the arrival of the tent for town sleepers, has come the tent for people in the country and they are enjoying canvas homes in the summer time just as much as their town cousins.

Out near the Yellow Banks is a sample of this new mode of living among the rural dwellers. Out in the farm yard is a mammoth tent, framed in mosquito netting, and inside is the family dining table, stove and the like. In this tent the meals are served all through the hot summer and fresh air instead of sultry rooms is the result.

And there are other features which are making life more worth living out there. The whole family now enjoys bathing in the Elkhorn river, just as though they were stopping at some favorite seashore. The girls have pretty bathing suits and the boys have good ones, just like bathers in a plunge bath, and besides that they all have the new water wings, inflated with air, which hold up the person learning to swim and make it easier to acquire the art of self preservation in the water.

The rural mail carrier brings letters every morning, the telephone serves to act in emergency, and the farmer, withal, enjoys a liberty unknown to the people of the town and at the same time many of the advantages. It is not the life that was known to the pioneers of this country.

## WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

A. N. Brown of Plainview is in town.

C. L. Stein of Madison is a city visitor.

C. C. Jeppeson of Plainview is in the city.

M. D. Tyler went to Wayne today on business.

John D. Bay of Winside is a city visitor today.

Heman Walker returned to Lincoln this morning.

Ferd Reichman of Bonesteel is in the city today.

David Gamet of Lynch is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Madison is visiting friends here.

Miss Nordwig is here from Emerson visiting her parents.

Miss Nora Dixon has gone to Lincoln for a short visit.

Frank Jelinek, a real estate man of Verdigris, is in the city on business today.

Mrs. Robert Craft went to Omaha today.

Clyde Bullock went to Stanton on business this morning.

C. E. Evans went to Tilden on business today.

C. E. Williams has gone to Wisner on business.

Frank Schell of Alton, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Jas. Dignan.

J. S. McClary is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Keene, in Fremont.

Miss Mueller has returned from Lyons, where she has been visiting for a week.

Miss Boyer has returned to her home in Beemer after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Jas. Nichols came up from Madison last evening on business.

C. D. Case came down from Long Pine yesterday on business.

Miss Beemer went to Battle Creek this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Davis of Battle Creek was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Vignars left this morning for Sioux City for a short visit.

W. H. Johnson left today for Chicago and New York on his semi-annual trip.

Misses Ruby and Rachel Sleeper of Warnerville were shopping here yesterday.

A. J. Durland left this morning for Portland, Ore., where he will visit for a month.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish will go to West Point this week for a visit.

Judge N. D. Jackson of Neligh was in Norfolk for a time today on business affairs.

G. A. Jackson of Dallas, S. D., passed through the city this morning on his way to Omaha.

John Traulsen passed through the city yesterday on his way home to Stanton from Wayne.

John R. Hays went to Fremont this morning to meet George A. Brooks on his sad homeward journey.

C. S. Croxder of Bethany, Ill., stopped off this morning to visit friends on his way home from Bonesteel.

Rev. J. F. Poucher returned this morning from Atkinson, where he delivered an address at the I. O. O. F. picnic.

Miss Ida Koch, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Rudat, returned to her home in West Point this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Rainbolt returned last night from Wisconsin, where they had enjoyed a two weeks' outing on the shore of a lake. They had gone fishing.

John Taylor and three sisters, Sadie, Mamie and Grace, of Warnerville, left at noon for Lincoln, where they go to attend the Epworth league assembly.

Heman Walker, Clara Rudat and

Edna Stafford returned from camp "Heinie," west of Neligh, today noon. Miss Stafford passed on through to Scribner, where she will visit her parents.

A large number of Winnebago Indians passed through the city today on their way to Pine Ridge, where they go to visit the Indians there. Some of the braves had some very valuable headwork belts, vests, game bags, moccasins, and trappings, which were very fine specimens.

Sand is being hauled into Norfolk avenue rapidly for the beginning of work on the new cement gutter.

It is reported that everything is going like clock work at Camp Buster and that everyone is enjoying the outing.

Burt Imson's repertoire company will hold the boards all week at the Auditorium next week. There will be a change of bill every night.

Miss Hazel Adams was twelve years old on Monday and in honor of the event she had thirty little friends in for the afternoon to help her celebrate the occasion. They all had a merry afternoon, and dainty refreshments were served.

Banker C. L. Wattles of Neligh was one of the visitors in Norfolk yesterday. He came down with the ball team which defeated the local club, 5 to 3. This was the first day Mr. Wattles has been out of Neligh during the summer and he enjoyed the outing.

Attorney and Mrs. B. T. White of Omaha passed through Norfolk yesterday at noon enroute home from a few days' outing at Hot Springs with General Manager and Mrs. Bidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell will remain at Hot Springs the balance of this week. The party made the trip in Mr. Bidwell's private car.

Deputy Postmaster B. C. Gentle and Mrs. Gentle have returned from Creston, Iowa, his former home, where they enjoyed a pleasant vacation. Mr. Gentle resumed his postoffice duties yesterday. The next man on the vacation schedule at the postoffice is General Delivery Clerk Jonas, who will leave on the fifteenth of the month for a visit in the southern part of the state.

The Platte county republican convention will be held at Columbus tomorrow. It is not known just how Platte county will line up on the congressional proposition, though it is said that republicans in that county realize that Mr. McCarthy can not be renominated. One of the matters of importance there is the fact that Carroll D. Evans of Columbus has just announced himself as a candidate for United States senator.

Hon. Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, passed through Norfolk early this morning enroute to Omaha from Anoka, where he attended the Boyd county republican convention yesterday afternoon. Boyd county has eight votes in the state convention and, although the delegation goes unrepresented because of the fact that Boyd county has a candidate before the state convention, Mr. Rosewater stated today that a majority of the delegation are for him for United States senator.

Preparations for the sewer construction in Norfolk go merrily on. City Attorney Weatherly has just sent a petition for the appointment for appraisers to the proper officials, and the contract with the O. P. Herrick firm is pretty nearly completed. The appraisers are compelled by law to give ten days' notice to those whose property is to be settled up, and the money for damages must be in the hands of the county judge before active work is begun. Mr. Weatherly estimates that the dirt will begin to fly in about fifteen days.

Hay is unusually good in quality and there is an exceptionally large crop of it in this section this year, according to Ranchman George Berry, who was in Norfolk from his sheep farm west of town yesterday afternoon. Corn, he says, can stand another week without rain, since the last rain was of good quantity and has been retained in the soil by reason of the shelter afforded from the tall stalks. The past few weeks have been excellent for putting up hay and the work is pretty well completed. Pastures are in need of rain very badly and the grass is burning in some places.

Cities in which packing house meats are exclusively used, are complaining just now at a rise in meat prices, especially pork. It is said that a rise in Kansas City will be followed up this valley by the end of the week. Butchers who use the packers' meats say that the packers are to blame and packers say that it is merely an annual condition, brought about by the scarcity of hogs. It is known that live stuff is high at present, so that the farmers are reaping a benefit from the advance. Norfolk markets do a great deal of their own killing, so that the increase is not so pronounced here as in the larger cities.

Mrs. George A. Brooks died last night in Denver, and the remains were taken through Norfolk at noon today to Bazille Mills, the home, for burial. Word of the death of Mrs. Brooks was received in Norfolk last night by John R. Hays in a telegram from Mr. Brooks, stating that he would leave Denver last night for Nebraska and would pass through Norfolk at noon today. Mr. Hays went to Fremont on the early train this morning and accompanied Mr. Brooks to Norfolk. Flowers were sent by the Norfolk lodge of Elks, in which Mr. Brooks is a life member, and he was met at the train here today by Norfolk friends. Mrs. Brooks had been failing in health rapidly for some time and she was taken to Denver in the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial to her.

Word has just been received by Sec-

# CALUMET

## Baking Powder

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retary Gentle of the Norfolk Elks lodge that Thomas M. Ryan, formerly of Humphrey, died at Los Angeles, Cal., July 22. Mr. Ryan was a member of the local lodge of Elks. He was formerly in the banking business at Humphrey with his uncle, Hon. P. E. McKillip. It was largely the illness of Mr. Ryan that interfered with Mr. McKillip's plans for making another congressional race in this district. Mr. Ryan had been in the bank long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with all of the business details of Mr. McKillip's affairs, and the former democratic congressional candidate had planned to leave the bank in charge of this nephew. Mr. Ryan, however, was suddenly attacked with quick consumption and succumbed in southern California.

Lincoln News: Because Albert Magdanz was committed as insane by the Pierce county commission some months ago when he should have been sent to the state institution as a dipsomaniac, he secured his liberty yesterday in the court of Judge Waters. Magdanz is an old man and has lived in Pierce county for years. He is a farmer by occupation, or rather was till he got too far advanced in years to continue agricultural operations. It was admitted by the state that Magdanz was not insane when he was committed it should have been as a dipsomaniac. Judge Waters promptly held that if the man was committed as an insane patient when he was not insane, he should be discharged, and Magdanz walked out of the court room free to return to Pierce county and enjoy the sweet boon of liberty.

Fremont Tribune: Northwestern officials inspected the Fremont office headquarters this morning. General Superintendent Hughes of Norfolk, Assistant General Manager Frank Walters of Omaha and Master Mechanic E. W. Pratt of Missouri Valley were in the city together and visited the office Mr. Walters vacated when he was transferred to Omaha yesterday to assume his new position. The inspection was considered significant in view of the rumors that Mr. Hughes is to be transferred to Fremont within the next few days. The three officials started for Norfolk together in Mr. Hughes' private car. When asked by a Tribune reporter whether the road was ready to give out any announcement concerning the rumored change, Mr. Hughes replied that he did not believe it was. He refused to affirm the truth of the statement or to deny it, saying that nothing definite had been done concerning which he had been notified. He intimated that such a change would not be unpleasant to him. It is asserted that if Mr. Hughes is not transferred to Fremont the office of assistant general superintendent will be re-established. It need not be denied that Fremont regrets to lose Assistant General Superintendent Frank Walters of the Northwestern as a citizen. Mr. Walters is a fine gentleman and he possesses the sterling stuff in such ample quantity as to make it inevitable that he should rise rapidly in railroad circles. We may be indulged the hope that he will be replaced with somebody just as good.

## MRS. BROOKS TOOK OWN LIFE

Wife of Man Well Known in Norfolk, Drank Carboic Acid.

The funeral of Mrs. George A. Brooks, whose remains were taken through Norfolk at noon, will be held at Bazille Mills on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house.

Details of the death of Mrs. Brooks show that she took her own life at Denver by drinking the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carboic acid. Mrs. Brooks was suffering from mental trouble, brought on by a long siege of cerebro spinal meningitis. She was taken to Denver six weeks ago and seemed to be improving. For the first time since being taken to Denver, she was left alone for a moment. When Mr. Brooks returned, she was dead. She had never had any children and was fifty-three years of age.

"Mrs. Brooks had not been left alone a moment," said Mr. Brooks at the train here. "I left her alone for the first time and went across the street to get shaved. When I returned the end had come."

## MR. POUCHER SPOKE.

Norfolk Clergymen Delivered Address at Ainsworth Picnic.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 1.—Yesterday the Odd Fellows of north Nebraska met here for a grand reunion and picnic. A special train arrived from the east with five coaches and the regular trains brought many from both ways. Many hundreds drove from Long Pine, Burton, Springview, Norden, Johnston, Woodlake, Lakeland, Calumet, Brewster and other places. The farmers quite generally turned out and at least four thousand people were present and enjoying the entertainments of the day.

There was a grand parade at 10 o'clock made up of business floats and decorated carriages, the ladies' equestrian club and Odd Fellows on foot. The parade was about six blocks in length. The business houses were handsomely decorated for the occasion. At 11 o'clock the picnickers assembled on the court house grounds and listened to able and entertaining addresses from Emma L. Talbot of South Omaha, past president of the grand lodge of Rebekahs, and Rev. Mr. Poucher of Norfolk, grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows.

In the afternoon there was a spirited game of basket ball between teams from Bassett and Long Pine for a purse of \$15. Bassett won by a score of 19 to 9. A beautiful drill by the Ainsworth ladies equestrian club and a hotly contested game of baseball between Ainsworth and Bassett finished the day. Ainsworth won by a score of 7 to 4.

## Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., July 31, 1906:

David Brewer, A. F. LeRoy, Mr. C. E. Lamar, Frank C. Johnson, H. B. Fowler.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

## Insane Inmate Dies.

Dan Aginton, one of the inmates of the Norfolk insane hospital, died at the hospital last evening at 9 o'clock of softening of the brain. Mr. Aginton came from Paxton, Kieth county, and has only been an inmate for a few weeks.

## PONCA IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Golden Anniversary Will be Celebrated in Grand Style.

Ponca, Neb., Aug. 1.—At a mass meeting of the citizens it was agreed upon and steps taken to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the settlement of Ponca and to make a two days' carn-