

SOCIETY GOING TO RACES

NEXT WEEK THE WHOLE TOWN WILL WATCH THE TRACK.

WOMEN LIKE TO WATCH HORSES

Last Year the Racing Events Were an Attractive Feature for the Ladies of Norfolk, and This Year Interest is More Intense Than Ever.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Society is going to the races in Norfolk next week. That is about the only thing on the calendar just at this stage of the game, and the interest promises to be more intense this season, even, than it was a year ago.

Miss Ruth Harding entertained a few of her young lady friends Thursday at a one-thirty luncheon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. McMillian.

The Highland Nobles and the Ben Hurs last night gave a surprise party on Miss Pearl Widaman, who is soon to leave for Panama, Canal Zone, where she will teach school.

On Wednesday afternoon a few of the neighbors of Mrs. D. N. Case surprised her, it being her birthday. They brought in ice cream and cake, and also many beautiful presents which they presented to Mrs. Case, among which was some lovely hand painted china.

Mrs. W. H. Bridge entertained about twenty young people in honor of her daughter, Mrs. McCormack of Spokane yesterday afternoon at a lawn party. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

A farewell party was given to Miss Tenia Boehnke at the young lady's home on Tuesday evening. Miss Boehnke is spending her vacation here. Those present enjoyed a so-called evening after which delicious refreshments were served.

In California.

A post card has been received from C. A. Mast, formerly a well known Norfolk banker, now living in Davenport, Iowa, dated at Cantara, Siskiyou county, Cal., stating that he is there enjoying a month of California summer and at work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers in Madison county for the week ending August 11, 1906, reported by Madison County Abstract Co., office with Maps & Hazen, Norfolk, Neb.

T. K. Hanson and wife to L. O. Waterbury, W. D., consideration \$800, part of lot D, Burnett, and part NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, 19, 24, 4.

William H. Blakeman and wife and Gertrude M. Coleman and husband to Eugene M. Andrews, W. D., consideration \$4,000, NW 1/4, 5, 24, 2.

Jacob Beecher to Phillip Schmer, Q. C. D., consideration \$1, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 12, 24, 1.

Carl Baumgart and wife to P. E. McKillip, W. D., consideration \$12,400, SW 1/4, 26, 21, 1.

Ludwig Schenzel and wife to L. P. Pasewalk, W. D., consideration \$700, lot 4, block 4, Original town of Norfolk.

John J. Hagglund to P. F. Oberg, W. D., consideration \$100, lot 14, block 53, R. R. to Madison.

Edwin H. Luikart and wife to F. A. Childs, W. D., consideration \$2,500, lot 3 and part lot 4, block 7, Kimball and Blair's addition to Tilden.

F. W. Barnes and wife to Albert Zesin, W. D., consideration \$70, lots 6 and 7, block 55, R. R. addition to Madison.

James T. James and wife to D. B. Duffy, W. D., consideration \$1,200, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Verges Suburban lots to Norfolk.

Total consideration of real estate transfers for the week, \$22,270.

Total consideration for mortgages filed, \$4,250. Total amount of real estate mortgages released, \$12,850.

ANTI-HORSETHIEF ASSOCIATION.

Adopted a Constitution and Elected Permanent Officers.

The Anti-Horsethief association met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall with a large number of farmers and citizens present. The association adopted the constitution and elected George Evans president, G. L. Carter vice president and treasurer, J. H. Conley secretary. G. W. Losey was elected captain of the association.

They adjourned until August 25. About fifty more names were added to the list of members.

CHANGE YELLOW BANKS

THE POPULAR CAMPING GROUNDS WILL BE IMPROVED.

OLD HERMIT IS GOING INSANE

"Uncle Johnny," Who Has Lived All Alone at the Yellow Banks Ever Since the Oldest Inhabitant Can Remember, is Losing His Reason.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Norfolk people, and those living in Pierce, Meadow Grove, Battle Creek, Madison and other towns near the Yellow Banks, who enjoy the scenic beauty of that wooded spot fifteen miles northwest of here and who have, in the past, spent many a day and week camping there under the eye of the monstrous bluffs and on the brink of the Elkhorn river, are to be made the beneficiaries of a change which will take place there before another summer rolls around.

The fence which now shuts off the pasture south of the main road, beyond the springs that furnish drinking water, is to be moved several rods further back, so that campers hereafter will be allowed to pitch their tents some distance further south than in the past. A rule will be made, too, that no campers will be allowed on the place who are not friends of the owner of the ground, and all carousing, which the owners are complaining of because of actions of some strangers who have arrived there from other places than Norfolk, will be eliminated.

Johnny, the Hermit, Going Insane. Everybody who has ever been at the Yellow Banks, has seen "Uncle Johnny, the hermit." Everybody in this neighborhood, who has been at the place, has heard of this queer old character. And those who have been visiting the Banks for years and years will regret to learn that Uncle Johnny shows signs of losing his mind.

There is a mystery wrapped up in the life of Uncle Johnny. Nobody seems to know the truth of his story, but there is a love affair at the bottom of it somewhere, it is declared by those who have long known the old man. "Uncle Johnny" is a little, dried up old man who has lived a hermit's life at the Yellow Banks ever since anyone can remember. He fought in the famous battle of Battle Creek, against the Indians, fifty years ago. He has always lived all alone, and the time was when he was very bashful about even talking to a woman.

TWO MEN, SIX DAYS, ONE TROUT

Dr. C. S. Parker and J. S. Mathewson Had "Rare" Sport.

One lone trout rewarded the seven days of effort expended by Storrs Mathewson and Dr. C. S. Parker, who returned at noon from Long Pine. Expecting to enjoy a week of rare sport, they found that heavy rains had so swollen the Long Pine creek that trout fishing was out of the question. From the ravines and hills for miles around Long Pine creek was fed with the surplus water which had come from a five-inch rain, and the result was that the stream which is eighteen inches deep normally was several feet deep, and filled with rubbish of all sorts.

The one trout which was hooked, came swishing out of the water on Mr. Mathewson's line. And this fish, according to Dr. Parker, was the victim of circumstances.

"A rainbow trout," says Dr. Parker, "gets its name from its rainbow color and from the rainbow curve it cuts in the water when it jumps out. And so Mathewson decided to hook one of the animals when it jumped out and cut that rainbow caper. He waited with his hook, flung it at the fish when it jumped, and landed it. But after the funny thing had come ashore, we were able to discover that had only one eye—and the good eye was on the off side, away from us. Otherwise it never would have been caught."

SCHOOL HOUSE DAMAGED

WIND BLEW IN PART OF WALL OF NEW BUILDING.

SEVERE STORM AT SPENCER

Water Came Down in Torrents and Wind Was a Gale—New Building Had Not Yet Received the Roof. Wind, Rain and Hail at Neligh.

Spencer, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock this town and vicinity were visited by a very severe rain and wind storm. The water came down in torrents and the wind was so strong that the north end of the second story of our fine new school building was blown in. The workmen had just finished the walls and made them ready for the roof. This will delay the work about a week and has caused a loss of about \$150.

Hail Storm at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: The immediate vicinity of Neligh was visited by a rain yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, and accompanied by a heavy wind and hail. Brunswick reported no hail and within four miles of Neligh no rain fell. The hail seemed to be in streaks, and what there was did no particular damage.

"HAPPY JACK" FROM SHOSHONI

Telegram Came to Gambler From the West, in Norfolk Today.

When the noon train from the west rolled into Norfolk Junction today, there stepped from a car platform a good natured looking fellow clad in a gorgeously checkered suit of clothes. A telegraph man approached and handed the stranger an envelope which bore the name, "Happy Jack."

"That's me, for sure," said the stranger. He tore open the envelope and exposed to view a line of figures, something like this: "432-658-24."

"Happy Jack" was evidently a gambler from Shoshoni, going back to his eastern haunts. And this is not the first gambler who has passed through Norfolk from Shoshoni during the past week. Last Friday there was a big bunch of them. They were rough and loud, and had chips on their shoulders. They had been driven from Shoshoni the day before, and they were sore.

At Chadron, according to a West Point woman who came through on that train, there was a gun play in the train and a bad fight. The conductor and brakeman were afraid to interfere with the fighters, and allowed the fight to proceed until it was completed.

Trains from the west during the past few days have been badly crowded. Yesterday there were three sleepers on, and there was hardly a vacant seat in the train.

Harriman's Great Work.

On the occasion of the great San Francisco disaster the entire resources of the Southern Pacific company were employed to their utmost in saving and relieving the people. They were the first to order by wire, from adjacent cities, carloads of food supplies for free distribution. They threw open their gates, and passengers were carried free on their ferry steamers, which never stopped running from San Francisco to Oakland pier. They ran steamers around the water front picking up all refugees congregated on the wharves for safety. From Oakland pier the people were carried free to whatever point they could care for themselves or be cared for—whether it was Berkeley, Cal., or Boston, Mass.; Portland, Ore., or Portland, Maine. Within ten days the Southern Pacific company carried free 224,069 passengers. The value of which, computed at lowest rates for the class of service rendered, amounted to \$540,083.69, and this covers only the earnings of the line west of El Paso.

Canvass of accommodations in the interior of the state was made that refugees might be properly directed. Canvass of avenues of employment was made by wiring large industries that employment might be provided. Information bureaus were established at nine points in the burned district of San Francisco, which were served by horseback riders and automobiles. Messengers carrying bulletins relative to train service, relief work, information about finding people and general public information, including statement of accommodations for relief at outside cities. Inquiries from eastern cities by the thousands from eastern friends regarding missing people were answered as far as possible, the officers using all the avenues at their command.

Transportation for relief committees, hospital corps, physicians and nurses were arranged for on a large scale between adjacent cities and San Francisco. The state health board was given free transportation for its employees in the sanitary service. Transportation of relief supplies was given precedence over all other trains. Nearly all were run on passenger train time. Milk, bread, etc., which were badly needed, were brought in free in baggage cars.

Gasoline for automobiles early became exhausted, and a large number of machines in the service of emergency hospitals, physicians, military and civil authorities and relief committees were tied up. The Southern Pacific company furnished for these machines every drop of gasoline in its stores. In addition, it wired to nearby cities for all automobile parts which

were likely to be needed in an emergency. These were supplied free to anyone engaged in emergency and relief service.

The transportation of relief supplies from April 18 to May 23, computed at lowest tariff rates over the Southern Pacific company, Union Pacific railroad company, Oregon Short Line railroad, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, amounted to \$145,400.00, representing 1063 full carload shipments. This does not include business handled by the express companies, of which there were quite a good many cars on which the railroad company received no compensation.

Much more than this has been done by the Southern Pacific company since dates named, so that their entire contribution runs way beyond \$1,000,000. Before accurate or adequate information could be gotten by the San Francisco office to President Harriman he was rushing by special train to the scene of disaster. For several weeks he maintained headquarters in his car at Oakland pier, surrounded by the operating and traffic officers of the road. He was in close and constant personal touch with the civil and military authorities, relief committees, etc., attended several committee meetings daily, and took a prominent and helpful part in every movement for the rehabilitation of San Francisco.

There was nothing that the company's officers could think of that would prove helpful that they did not do. Neither men or means were spared to accomplish the company's object to care for the people. While all this was done under the most trying circumstances and difficult conditions, to the credit of the Southern Pacific company's operating department he said, that it was done without one accident and without injury to life or limb of a single passenger. The New York Sun has truly said, "the Southern Pacific company made a world's record."

NAME THREE NORFOLK MEN

BARNHART, WINTER AND ZITKOWSKI TO MAKE RACE.

FOR THREE COUNTY OFFICES

Berge is Not Endorsed by Democrats for Governor, But Delegation is for Him—Populists Endorse Berge for Senator—Features of Convention.

[From Monday's Daily.] For County Attorney—H. F. Barnhart, Norfolk.

For State Representative—Herman Zitkowski, Norfolk.

For County Commissioner—Herman Winter, Norfolk.

Battle Creek, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: The above were nominated here by democrats and populists today. Attorney Barnhart twice declined to make the race for county attorney and was forced to do it by acclamation. They declared that if he didn't want the office this year, he would two years from now anyway.

C. S. Bridge declined to run as candidate for representative from this district and Herman Zitkowski, a young newspaper man of Norfolk, was named.

Second district democrats named Herman Winter, formerly county commissioner, and the convention accepted him.

The populists endorsed Berge for United States senator and accepted the democratic nominees.

Battle Creek, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: Madison county democrats held their convention here this afternoon. Resolutions for Berge for governor were at first presented but withdrawn after further consideration.

Herman Gerecke of Norfolk was chairman of the convention and Judge Bates of Madison was secretary. Following were delegations named for the various conventions:

Congressional.—C. S. Bridge, F. E. Martin, Pat Stanton, George W. Losey, M. C. Garrett, William Hartwig, James Oleson, Henry Allen, A. Degner, J. Haase, J. S. Newhall, William Bates, Venus Newow. Alternates are W. C. Roland, Thomas Lestina, Dan Dieter. Senatorial.—Herman Gerecke, Frank Wat, Carl Wilde, John S. Craig, D. H. Sibley, W. C. Thatch, Preeve Reeves, Charles Verges, S. H. Thatch, M. Shaffer, Jr., Ernest Hans, Fred Krantz.

State.—C. A. Humman, George Stevenson, John Hulff, A. D. Howe, D. Rees, S. G. Dean, A. G. Zitkowski, J. B. Donovan, I. W. King, Carl Reinkevsky, I. G. Westervelt, Adrian Craig, C. D. Priest, E. H. Luikart, Herman Buettow.

An anti-railroad resolution was passed. After delegates had been named, the convention appointed a committee to confer with the populist county convention, as to county nominees.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at southeast corner of section 33, town 21 north, range 2 west in Green Garden precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, running thence west on the county line two (2) miles and terminating at southwest corner of section 32, in town 21 north, of range 2 west of the 6th P. M. in Nebraska, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 19th day of September, A. D. 1906, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

BIND OVER TWO BROTHERS

BURGLARY CHARGED AGAINST FRED HOHL AT PIERCE.

BROTHER HELD AS A WITNESS

Blacksmith Who Was Recently Bound Over to District Court on Charge of Breaking Glass, is Now Held on a More Serious Case.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Fred E. Hohl, the Osmond blacksmith who was recently bound over to the district court on a charge of breaking three large plate glasses in Osmond store windows, was yesterday bound over on a charge of burglary in the night time. There were two brothers bound over on the glass breaking charge and afterwards one of them confessed to several crimes in which he said his brother was implicated.

William C. Hohl, who is the one making the confession, was also bound over, as a witness, in the sum of \$200 while the bond of Fred E. was placed at \$500. Neither were able to secure bail and were remanded to the county jail to await trial in the district court.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Fine of \$100.00 Imposed for Substituting Labels.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Jacob, alias James Goldgraber, a saloon-keeper of 2300 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., recently indicted by the grand jury for using Anheuser-Busch Budweiser labels, taken from empty bottles and putting them on bottles containing beer brewed by other breweries and selling same as Budweiser, was convicted and fined \$100.00 in Judge Moore's court.

The case was vigorously prosecuted by Campbell Cummings and is the first of several similar proceedings in which he will appear for the brewery. The case was begun Monday and continued Tuesday until the jury went out at 3:30 p. m. Within an hour and a half a verdict of guilty was returned against Goldgraber, but Henry Stelman, who was a co-defendant, was discharged.

The evidence showed that Goldgraber owns the saloon and that Stelman is employed as a bartender. The contention of the Anheuser-Busch brewing association's attorney was that his client suffered much annoyance and pecuniary loss by the practice of some saloon-keepers of substituting "Budweiser" labels for those of cheaper grades of beer.

SOLDIERS TO GET CREDIT

CIVIL WAR VETERANS MAY DEDUCT TIME OF SERVICE.

IN FILING ON KINKAID FARMS

A Ruling Favorable to the Civil War Veterans Has Been Made by the General Land Office—Sod Houses Will be Credited, Also.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: Congressman Kinkaid has received a letter written by Acting Commissioner Pollock, of the general land office, at Washington, to the effect that soldiers of the civil war, entrymen under the one section Nebraska homestead act, known as the Kinkaid act, when making their proofs will be credited for the time of their army service, not exceeding four years time.

Some doubt had arisen as to whether credit would be so given, and Congressman Kinkaid wrote the commissioner for an official assurance, receiving a favorable reply, which is as follows:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28, 1906, and in reply thereto have to advise you that it is held by this office that there is nothing in the act of April 28, 1904, (33 Stat., 547), nor in the regulations thereunder, which would prevent the deduction of the time of the military service from the time required to perfect title as provided by Sec. 235 R. S., in entries under Sec. 1 or 3 of said act, and such deduction will be made therein as in ordinary homestead entries.

Very respectfully, (Signed) G. F. Pollock, Acting Commissioner.

By another letter of the acting commissioner's, in reply to a letter written by Congressman Kinkaid, at the request of a number of homesteaders, the latter is informed that entrymen under the same act, in making compliance with the improvement clause thereof, which requires that improvements equal to \$1.25 per acre be made, will be allowed for sod houses, the planting and cultivation of forest trees, the cultivation of tame grasses, and for wire fences, and other fences, as permanent improvements.

NELIGH TEAM WINS TWO MORE

Juniors of That Place are Adding New Ones to String Right Along.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The News: The Neligh Junior ball team added two more scalps to their long string of victories this season by defeating O'Neill Friday at O'Neill and Clearwater Saturday in Neligh. The O'Neill game was a one-sided affair after the fourth inning, the Neligh boys pounding out runs at their pleasure. The following is the O'Neill-Neligh score by innings: Neligh 0 0 0 0 3 0 7 4 0—14

O'Neill 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 Batteries: Neligh—Pickerel and Melick; O'Neill—Cline and Tommy. Umpire, Allstott.

The Clearwater game was more interesting, although it lasted but seven innings and proved to the visitors that the Juniors were a hard set of youngsters to beat. Following is the score by innings:

Neligh 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—4 Clearwater 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 Batteries: Neligh—Pickerel and Cole; Clearwater—Mitchell, Forseland and Wygint.

The Juniors' next game will be Thursday and Friday with the Norfolk Browns. It is stated that a purse of \$50 is offered for the Friday game. Many Neligh people are contemplating taking in the races and games during the week at Norfolk.

PAIR OF GOOD BALL GAMES

BATTLE CREEK BATS VICTORY OVER NORFOLK TEAM.

PACIFIC LEANS BEAT THE FATS

Twelve Inning Game Holds the Hotel Drummers—A Foul is Caught by Red Top Catcher, While Reaching Over the Fence—Features.

[From Monday's Daily.]

The Red Tops were defeated yesterday after the eighth inning by the Battle Creek boys by a score of 10 to 7. Owing to errors and poor fielding all around they ran in five scores, winning the game.

Until the eighth inning the game was a close contest, both playing great ball. Hauptli pitched fine ball until the eighth, when he got a little rattled and the Battle Creek players landed on him pretty heavily. "Bosco" Walters did the grand stand playing at catch. He caught one foul that he had to reach over a barb-wire fence after.

The Battle Creek boys played good ball all the time. Miller batted the best, getting four hits on four times up.

Score by innings: NORFOLK A.B.R.H.E. Hulac, cf 5 0 2 0 H. Schelly, 3b 5 0 1 0 Wichman, lf 5 0 1 0 Pasewalk, 1b 4 1 1 0 W. Schelly, 2b 4 1 2 0 Walters, c 4 2 3 0 Lew, ss 4 0 0 3 Hauptli, p 4 3 3 2 Miller, rf 4 0 1 1 Total 39 7 14 6

BATTLE CREEK AB. R. H. E. Manske, c 5 0 2 1 Hoffman, ss 5 1 2 1 Brink, cf 5 2 3 1 Lambert, lf 5 0 2 0 Hoover, rf 5 1 3 0 Miek, 1b 5 0 1 0 Miller, p 4 3 4 0 Dean, 2b 5 2 3 1 Deering, 3b 4 1 2 2 Total 43 10 22 6

Score by innings: Norfolk 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 2—7 Battle Creek 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 5 x—10

LEANS BEAT FATS.

Interesting Game of Drummers, Featured by Good Plays and Batting.

The Pacific Leans beat the Fats yesterday in a twelve inning game by a score of 14 to 13. The game was an interesting one all the way through and was featured with good plays and hard hitting.

Moulton pitched a fine game and his home run was the star hit of the game. Hughes played an excellent game at center. Cushman stopped everything that came his way and his batting was a feature. "Old Dave" Martindale pitched his spit-ball all the time and the fats could hardly connect with it. Iswald made the winning run in the twelfth. Henderson was a shark at short. Allen made a lovely two bagger. Gettinger played fast until the second, when he was hit on the thumb with the ball and had to retire.

The lineup was: FATS Position LEANS Moulton p Martindale Raylonds c Wetzel Day 1b Kahn Garrout 2b Iswald Christian ss Henderson Keller 3b Beard Parish lf Valentine Hughes cf Pollard

The right fielder was lacking. Baseball Notes. The Norfolk Browns have changed their name to "Norfolk Reubens," and will go by that name hereafter. They have arranged to have a baseball tournament here in the mornings of the race days. Wednesday morning they will play Pierce here and the next two mornings Neligh will be here.

The Norfolk Red Tops wish to deny the story that was published in Madison about the game last Sunday. It seems Madison had their own umpire, who favored them all the game. In the first half of the ninth the Reds had one man on first and the man at bat knocked a pop-fly to the second baseman, who stood on the line to catch the ball. The man from first started to run for second and in doing so brushed by the second baseman and accidentally knocked the glove from his hand. The second baseman then tried to catch the ball and failed. Then the umpire called the Norfolk boy on second out for interfering with a player, which Norfolk kicked on and refused to play according to the umpire's decision. The boys think they are in the right and claim the game by a score of 14 to 13.