

SOCIETY IS SWELTERING

AND WAGERING SMALL CHANGE ON THE RACES.

THERE HAVE BEEN FEW EVENTS

Going to the Races, Trying to Keep Cool and Failing at it, and Playing Cards in Slight Degree Have Formed Week's Calendar.

Norfolk society has been betting its small change on the races, drinking ice water and sweetering in the almost unendurable heat of the past week.

On every afternoon of the three, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there have been large crowds of ladies among the spectators who watched the racing at the track.

Miss Laura Durlan entertained the members of the camp "Heinie" crowd Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served and a camp fire was the feature of the evening.

Miss Pearl Widaman very pleasantly entertained a small crowd of young people on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Parke of Huron, S. D.

A large social was held last evening at the Baptist church. Tables were set on the lawn, which was brilliantly lighted with arc lights, and ice cream and cake served.

The Hight-Crotty wedding was one of the features of the week. Both the bride and groom were well known among a large circle of young friends, who extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Mattie Davenport entertained a company of ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday. A very tempting and dainty lunch was served in three courses, followed by an afternoon at six-hand euchre.

Those present were: Mesdames J. S. Mathewson, C. S. Parker, Emory, J. Koenigstein, Cathers, L. Koenigstein, Hall, R. Mittelstadt, W. M. Rainbolt, N. A. Huse, McCormack, Pilger of Madison, Hood, J. Baum, W. Powers, Asmus, F. Davenport, P. H. Salter, Robert Johnson, O. J. Johnson, and Misses Walker, May Durland, Norton, Pearl Reese, Lulkart, Rudat, Shaw, Hartley, Josephine Butterfield, Edith Butterfield, Bridge, Stafford, Etta Durland, Small Burnham, Laura Durland.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

W. T. Brown of Spencer is in town. Herbert Zutz is visiting in Meadow Grove.

J. C. Mann of Albion is visiting in the city.

Frank Mohrman of Pierce was down yesterday.

Max Wilde returned from a trip west today.

V. Ziemer of Hoskins is visiting friends here.

John Witzigman of Battle Creek was here yesterday.

Mark Johnson of Spencer is in the city on business.

Miss Harrington left for a short visit in Omaha today.

Alfred Bohlander of Winside was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Zutz went to Hoskins this morning on business.

Mrs. Welsenstein of Columbus is visiting relatives here.

Joseph E. Spencer of Beemer is visiting friends in this city.

J. K. Smith of Plainview is in the city visiting his daughters, Mrs. Melcher and Mrs. Irvin.

Miss Bessie McFarland of Madison is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Allen and son went to Stafford today to visit her parents.

P. W. Sloan of Pierce was in the city on business yesterday.

S. J. Weeks of O'Neill was in the city for the races yesterday.

Marion and Lorine Gow have gone to Wayne for a short visit.

M. M. Smith came down from Osmond yesterday on business.

T. D. Preece of Battle Creek was here yesterday for the races.

Mrs. W. Honeysett of Battle Creek is visiting friends in this city.

C. W. Bayer and T. M. Cory of Hooper are city visitors today.

J. O. Zuck of Battle Creek came over yesterday to see the races.

Joseph Hughes of Battle Creek attended the races here yesterday.

County Clerk W. G. Hiron of Pierce was in Norfolk to see the races.

J. H. Kuhener of Hooper arrived in the city this morning on business.

Miss Rose Brogan of Tilden was taking in the races here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee of Pierce were shopping in the city yesterday.

A. H. Backhaus came down from Pierce yesterday to attend the races.

Wm. Hoferer and daughter, Laura, of Creighton, is in the city shopping.

W. M. Land came over from Battle Creek yesterday to attend the races.

Mrs. R. L. Doyle and child have gone to Newport to visit her relatives.

George W. Losey came down from Battle Creek yesterday to see the racing.

Henry Schmude of Leavitt is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Mittelstadt.

E. P. Weatherby has returned from Valentine, where he has been holding court.

Mrs. R. C. Simmons is enjoying a visit from her nephew, Albert Beck of Beemer.

The Misses Wade and Mrs. Tanner of Battle Creek took in the races here yesterday.

F. E. Barnum and M. A. Davies of Madison were here to take in the Norfolk races yesterday.

Misses Edith and Inez Viele returned this noon from an extended trip through Michigan.

Miss Byers of Sioux City, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Vail, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Emma Schorringe returned last evening from Sioux City where she has been visiting for a week.

Chas. Case, R. Y. Appleby, John Hancock, and Bob Grattan of Stanton took in the races here yesterday.

D. Rees and family leave Monday for England, where they will spend a year visiting relatives and traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Solomon returned today from Chicago, where they have been spending the summer.

George Burrows, who has been visiting Lawrence Hoffman, returned to his home in Platte Center this morning.

M. R. Lohlopple of Neligh passed through the city today on his way to South Dakota, where he goes on a land seeking excursion.

Col. J. S. Baker of Hermoson, S. D., is here to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey. He is returning from the G. A. R. reunion at Minneapolis.

Ben Bler of Oakdale passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Omaha in a handsome new touring car that he has just purchased.

Misses Mattie and Elsie Simmons passed through the city last evening on their way home to Battle Creek from Madison, where they have been attending the teachers' institute.

Mayor Woods Cones and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hiron, Mrs. Hason Turner and daughter, Belle, H. H. Mohr and two sons, and Albert Pohlman of Pierce were here to see the races.

W. P. Duffy left today for Columbus, where he is to report for duty and then will go to Newark, N. J., to the National rifle meet of the U. S. army.

Mr. Duffy last year won the title of champion rifle shot for the state of Nebraska. He is a member of the Nebraska National Guards and will enter the volunteers' class at Newark.

Yesterday was not so hot, by two degrees, as the day before. The mercury reached ninety-six.

A large number of the horsemen left this morning on various trains for their homes and other race meets.

The democratic congressional convention, to name a candidate against Judge Boyd, will be held in Norfolk on Monday.

A large crowd of Pierce people came to Norfolk yesterday afternoon for the races. They were headed by Mayor Woods Cones. It was said that every livery rig in Pierce was brought to Norfolk. The whole town moved out, said the Pierce man.

Dr. C. S. Parker bought a new hat yesterday. Not that the old hat had worn out. It was the victim of automobilitis. Dr. Parker accepted an invitation to ride down town with Dr. Galster in the latter's new machine. A gust of wind lifted Dr. Parker's hat from his head and carefully placed the hat in the revolving wheels of the engine at the rear of the car. The hat was chewed to bits. And now the hatless see a new trade booster in this pedestrian's peril.

Mrs. M. L. Blake, formerly Miss Bertha Sims, for some time a teacher in the Norfolk public schools, died at her home in Sheridan, Wyoming, on August 8. Mrs. Blake succumbed to pulmonary trouble from which she had been suffering for some time, so that her death was not entirely unexpected, but it was very much regretted by all of Sheridan. Mrs. Blake was librarian in the Carnegie library at Sheridan at the time of her death and was prominent in church work there. Her husband is a prominent attorney. As a teacher for three years here, Miss Sims had charge of the fifth grade and she was one of the most successful and one of the most highly esteemed teachers ever known in Norfolk. Her death will be regretted by all of those here who knew her when she taught in Norfolk.

Norfolk's Mayor.

In the following from the Monticello, Wis., Messenger, will be recognized John Friday, mayor of Norfolk:

John Feritag of Norfolk, Neb., is at present a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Voegell, of Washington township. Mr. Feritag arrived here Friday evening and will spend a week or ten days in visiting relatives in this vicinity and also at New Glarus and Dayton. His mother and one brother, Oswald, reside at the former place, while another brother, Samuel, resides near Dayton. Mr. Feritag was a former resident of Green county and moved to Norfolk, Neb., some twenty years ago. He is engaged in the hardware business at that place and is also mayor of his home city. Returning Mr. Feritag will be accompanied by his two daughters, Helen and Fannie, who preceded him here about five weeks ago.

THE BIGGEST CROWD YET

LAST DAY OF RACING WITNESSED BY LARGE GALLERY.

SURENA ON THE PROGRAM TOO

Free-for-All Was the Biggest Event of the Day—Five Entries in This Race. Also 2:50 Trot or Pace and Running Dash.

The third day of the Norfolk race meet series opened with a blistering sun shining down on the track, and with one of the best galleries of on-lookers that ever witnessed a pacing heat in Norfolk. Both previous days were altogether outstripped in point of attendance, the racing promised to be excellent, and the series ended in a complete success.

President Pasewalk, Secretary Barrett and Treasurer Haase expressed satisfaction at the attendance, and declared that all expectations had been met. There were large delegations of farmers, many visitors from surrounding towns and the whole town of Norfolk to look at the races.

On the calendar were a 2:50 trot or pace, a free-for-all for a purse of \$250 and a running race for a purse of \$100. There were five entries in the free-for-all, Vyzant Star, Captain Mack, Fred H. Jessie A and Gemline. Surena, the reinless wonder, was scheduled to perform.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17—Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired. Free Ticket to the Meeting.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. Hackstaff, Secretary.

Battle Creek.

Mr. Otto Fuerst and Miss Martha Wolf were married Sunday night at 7:30 at the Lutheran church here by Rev. E. Just of Green Garden. The groom is the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuerst and was raised in this vicinity. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Hadar. The young couple left the next morning for a visit with relatives at St. Paul, Minn., and were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Fuerst and two children. After returning the young couple will make their home on the corner of Main and Depot streets.

James Hughes was over to the county capital Saturday.

Mrs. A. Krevanik of Meadow Grove was visiting here Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Kerbel.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman, superintendent of the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City, was visiting here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, and other relatives.

Ralph Fuerst, who is repair man for the Farmers' Home telephone company at Shelton, Buffalo county, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

G. C. Benning of the Valley Spring, is spending his vacation at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. Forsyth, a prescription druggist of Omaha, who was working here a while in C. T. Haman's drug store, returned home again.

A. D. Willberger was here Wednesday from Anoka.

Wm. Pratt and family of Meadow Grove were visiting here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, and other relatives.

Miss Lottie Gates returned Monday after a week's visit with the Reeves families to her home at Gordon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Borchers was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Father Walsh of Norfolk was holding service at the Catholic church here Wednesday.

John Voboril was here Tuesday on business from Howells.

Hon. F. J. Hale was down from At-

kinson Tuesday. Aug. Steffen, our furniture merchant, has joined the large News family.

Prof. Albert Hoffman, who has been visiting here about six weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, returned Wednesday to Indianapolis, Ind., to follow his duties.

Prof. M. G. Doering and Fred. Hohenstein went to Waco Wednesday to attend Lutheran synod of the state, which is in session there for one week.

Paul Hogrefe's private pet horse is one of the best trained animals in this vicinity. On Thursday morning the horse went all alone with a buggy behind him to the Hogrefe ranch, four miles west. As he was never told to go out Mr. Herm. Hogrefe followed him and got there about the same time. There was no punishment and nothing was hurt.

YESTERDAY'S RACING

Result of Events on the Track Thursday Afternoon.

2:30 Trot or Pace.

Summary of race: Rubber Baby (Stantz) 1 1 1 Maranda (Wall) 2 2 3 J. H. A. (Christ) 3 3 2 Brit (McKillup) 5 4 6 Lottie Rattle (Douglas) 6 5 5 Ashton W (Ashmore) 7 6 4 Jackard Wilkes (Rice) 4 7 dr Time: 3:22½; 3:24¼; 3:26¾.

There were nine entries in the 2:30 trot or pace. Among them was a blind horse, Brit, driven by McKillup, which started the fireworks right in the beginning. A protest was made against allowing this blind animal to race on the ground that he was unsafe on the track and might injure some of the other horses or drivers.

The judges did not sustain the protest. In the initial scoring Brit jammed into Lottie Rattle's sulky, chopping it right in two. Brit wobbled around the track like a drunk man, but his entrance fee was paid and he promised to give a race to the field. The broken sulky was taken to the stables and a new one brought out for the first heat. Brit and Wilkes were a pair of bad actors in the scoring. The blind horse, when he started, could not be stopped and was apt to jam into any sulky on the road.

"We're afraid," said one driver. When the race got going, the blind kept hard at it. The heat was won, however, by Rubber Baby in a neck-and-neck finish with Maranda. It was a fast heat, 2:22½.

Before the third heat in this race, the judges ordered a new driver behind Maranda, on the ground that the driver had talked to the driver of Rubber Baby, believing that Maranda had been held in. The driver claimed she has had lung fever and had been training for only six weeks. He called attention to the fact that the judges were held responsible for the animal. The judges reconsidered, cautioning him to drive out. As Rubber Baby had first money and Maranda second, it was figured the two drivers had agreed not to disturb the condition by jarring things.

Rubber Baby won the next heat, however, making it three straight and the race. The moneys went: Rubber Baby, Maranda, J. H. A., Brit.

Running Race.

There were the following entries: Young Pilgrim, Kitty O, Saale, Welch, Jennie F and Revenue.

Pilgrim, the beautiful stallion which galloped against time the first day, won the race easily. Pilgrim has been a show horse in California and the British possessions, and has won several prizes for beauty. Kitty O was second.

2:25 Trot or Pace.

The race was won by Parpinna, Genuine second, John I. Blair third, Harney fourth.

Following is the summary: Parpinna (Kay) 1 1 1 Genuine (Moore) 4 2 2 John I. Blair (Moore) 4 2 2 Harney ( ) 3 4 3 Time: 2:33; 2:28½; 2:23¾.

After the race, Charles S. Moore, driver of Genuine, protested paying first money to Parpinna (John Kay) until the judges should determine whether or not Kay was a member of the American association.

Before the second heat, Harney's owner announced a new driver. "I want to see if drivers make any difference," he said. "If the horse has the right stuff in him, I'll go on the circuit. Otherwise I'll go back to Fremont."

Spokes From the Sulkies.

The judges protested against the secretary for not furnishing refreshments, and the protest was sustained. Pete Barrett made a hit with the officials in the judges' stand by a happy thought. He had a fine awning tacked up over the sunny side, making the stand as cool a place as any seashore.

There were forty-one people here from Tilden. They came down on the afternoon train in a bunch. Among them were Charles M. Wurzbacher, Pat Stanton, Dr. Nelson, E. R. Hanson, R. W. Ashton, Z. Yeoman, D. Verplank and Pat Murphy.

B. Landers of Onawa, Iowa, who was one of the judges, was boasting the Monona county fair, which is to be held September 5, 6 and 7.

"On the grand circuit," said one of the judges, "they are now photographing finishes of the races. Then if there is any dispute the snapshot will settle the matter and no blame can be attached to the judges for decisions." Dr. Smart of Madison, one of the timekeepers, has just recently returned from Shoshoni. He says that there were seventeen saloons, twenty hotels and about thirty-five houses.

John S. Hancock of Stanton was here.

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