

SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

SUMMER SEASON'S LULL HAS TAKEN POSSESSION.

BAND CONCERTS A FEATURE

The Coming Week Will Not be a Lively One in a Social Way, But the Week After That Promises to Make up For Lost Time With Races.

The summer season's usual lull has settled down over social Norfolk and the past week has been marked by the pure white calendar, unblemished by pencil marks. The present inactivity promises to continue during the next week but the week after that things will live up when the three days of racing and street carnival come to town. The weekly band concerts, which are to be held every Wednesday night, have come to be an important part of the town's social week and the music is enjoyed on each occasion by a good gallery.

Pleasures of The Week.

Ten ladies from Stanton were special guests Wednesday afternoon at a pleasant meeting of the ladies sewing society of the German Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. Bertha Pilger. The guests of the afternoon from Stanton were: Miss Emma Zanders, Mrs. Goeh, Mrs. Albert Pilger, Mrs. Fechner, Mrs. Vasbotz, Mrs. Glaser, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Hoene, Mrs. Luke and Mrs. Zanders.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, on The Heights, at picnic supper on the lawn. The event was in the nature of a surprise preperated upon Mr. Reynolds, Saturday being his birthday. Five hundred was a feature of the evening. Mrs. P. H. Salter winning the high score prize.

Miss Fale Burnham entertained Friday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Sharpless of Fergus Falls, Minn., who is in Norfolk on a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Koenigstein. The afternoon was largely devoted to five hundred, the guests being seated at two tables. Light refreshments were served.

Sixteen young people of his Sunday school class were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Ed Redmond at his home on South Fourth street. The young people were all members of advanced Sunday school class of the Methodist church effected a permanent organization during the evening.

Some forty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler Friday evening, the occasion being a surprise party in honor of Warren Beeler, whose eighteenth birthday occurred Friday. Refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant evening.

Two score or more of young people spent Thursday evening at an informal dance given in Marquardt hall. The mid-summer dance of Thursday evening was the second dance to be given by a new dancing club organized this summer by a number of Norfolk young men.

Mrs. J. Baum on Friday afternoon was hostess to twelve ladies at an afternoon card party in honor of Mrs. W. G. Brandt of Omaha, who is in Norfolk the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Holden. At 6 o'clock a delightful three course dinner was served.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers met at the Myers home Wednesday evening, carrying out successfully plans for a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Myers' birth anniversary. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Marion Gow on Wednesday evening entertained for her cousin, Miss Vera Connitt of Blue Springs, Neb. A number of young ladies spent a very pleasant evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gow.

Mrs. S. F. Dunn very pleasantly entertained the family of Mr. and Mrs. Matrau at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Eller of Lincoln.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor pleasantly entertained a few friends at 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Henry Peterson of Pierce.

Mrs. A. Randklev will entertain Saturday evening for Miss Agnes Berge of Lake Preston, S. D., who is a guest at the Randklev home.

Trinity Episcopal church choir boys are enjoying camp life at the Yellow banks.

Execute the Railroad Lobbyists.
Minneapolis Journal: The Rock Island system, speaking by mouth of its president, has announced that it is out of politics and that its lobbyists at the capitals of "the United States of Rock Island" as well as at the national capital are no longer on the job. Following hard upon this cheering intelligence, with all the air of a sequel, comes the announcement of the general passenger agent that the service is to be vastly improved. One might almost infer that the money that was erstwhile spent on "influencing" legislators, congressmen and others is now

to be invested for the public's benefit instead of against it.

This is a change in policy of great significance. It betokens an awakening on the part of some railroad men that is perhaps belated, but must be beneficial. It is a recognition of the fact that the railroads themselves are chiefly responsible for the present hostile state of public opinion, which has found expression in punitive and retaliatory legislation. Public resentment against the systematic and usually successful efforts of railroads to control the law-making and often the law-executing powers, has grown in recent years until it threatens to do irreparable harm by the excesses in which it indulges.

The management of a railroad is charged with two duties—one toward the owners of the road, and the other to the public. Not always, alas, have these duties been understood, or, if understood, discharged. Even the sacred duty of earning big dividends has been neglected while financiers were engaged in the delectable occupation of "shaking out" the small investor. But the duty to the public has been slow of recognition. It is a palpable proof of progress when a great system like the Rock Island decides to give up lobbying and devote its attention to straight railroad.

Shaming the Law.

Omaha World-Herald: Nebraska newspapers that are accustomed to denounce the entire south because of the frequency with which murderers escape proper punishment would better take a look into conditions at home. A few months ago a hideous murder was committed at Ponca, a rejected lover shooting his former sweetheart as she was about to be wedded to another man. There was no question of the murderer's guilt but he was acquitted on the plea of "insanity." He was then confined for a few weeks in the insane asylum at Norfolk, only to be released with the statement that he was perfectly sane and always had been.

Barker, the Webster county murderer, should have been hanged many months ago under the law. Though he committed one of the most brutal double murders in the history of the state he is in a fair way to go free. A jury appointed to consider his sanity disagreed, a long delay will ensue, a new jury will listen to the "insanity experts," and eventually justice will be shamed.

A like effort, it is reported, will be made to save Boche, the Norfolk murderer, who has not yet been tried. His attorneys are "convinced" of his insanity and will ask his discharge on this account.

Thus, not once but many times, justice has been mocked in Nebraska in recent years. Even the supreme court interfered, the other day, to save a condemned man from hanging. There was no doubt of his guilt, no irregularity in his trial, the jury had fixed the penalty as was its duty, but the court set it aside and commuted the sentence, merely because it seemed to the court that life imprisonment would be punishment enough!

And so, from our highest tribunal to the humblest influence the law is made light of in Nebraska. It is not the statute against murder alone that is flaunted with impunity. Express companies and railroads furnish a timely example at the other end of the line.

Probably if an exact balance were cast it would be found that law enforcement is just about as lax in Nebraska, for all our boasted intelligence, as it is in South Carolina.

NORFOLK IS BOOMING

WATER AT HIGH WATER MARK SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

FLOOD WATER FROM UP STREAM

Water at Pierce Was Reported the Highest in Years, Yet the River Here Did Not Reach the High Water Mark of Former Years.

Flood water from Pierce and other points to the north brought the Norfolk up to the high water mark Saturday and Sunday. By Saturday evening the river had pushed so high that the Sugar City Cereal Mills were forced to close down. Monday morning the mill management said that the river was beginning to recede and that danger from high water had passed. All day Sunday the water pushed up steadily until Sunday evening it was beginning to flow over the road just north of the mill dam. To remedy this the mill management lowered part of the dam gates, decreasing the level of the water above the dam a few inches.

Although the river at Pierce was reported the highest in years the water at Norfolk did not reach an unusually high point. Even here though it was bank full and flowing with a swift current. At the mill the water rushing over the dam struck the backed up river with such force that a young ocean surf was created.

Three Head of Cattle Killed.
Rosebud Agency, S. D., July 22.—Special to The News: The Rosebud country was visited by a heavy rain and hail storm Saturday night, which did considerable damage. Three of the herd of cattle which S. T. Napper of Norfolk is delivering to the government for the Indians, were killed by lightning during the storm.

SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT

THIRD ANNUAL FIREMEN'S EVENT AT NEWMAN GROVE.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OF SERIES

Festivities Participated in by the Departments of Madison, Humphrey and Albion—Free Attraction to Entertain.

Newman Grove, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: Newman Grove's third annual and most successful firemen's tournament came to a close Thursday night, after two days' frolic which was enjoyed by thousands. A heavy rain and wind storm Wednesday night did some damage to tent shows and made the second day's parade an impossibility. The fire departments of Madison, Humphrey and Albion were well represented and participated in the hose races and water fights.

More free attractions than ever before were engaged to entertain the crowds and Newman Grove did her best to help her guests enjoy themselves.

Two of the prettiest and fastest baseball games ever played in this part of the country took place during the carnival. Petersburg and Humphrey played on Wednesday, the score being 1 to 0 in Petersburg's favor. The one score was made after two outs had been made in the last half of the ninth inning.

But Thursday's game proved even more exciting, fourteen innings being played before Lindsay finally made the run that won the game.

This is the second fourteen inning game Newman Grove has played with Lindsay this season, Newman Grove winning the first by a score of 10 to 6. The batteries in yesterday's game were Prevo and McKay for the locals and Buckmaster and McDonnell for the visitors.

VICTIM OF GREEN APPLES.

Fred Lakey Dies From Eating Unripe Fruit.

Green apples have claimed their first victim in Norfolk this season. Little Fred Lakey, only three years old, died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lakey, on South Fifth street. The little boy was only sick a few hours. Green apples, the attending physician said, had caused his death.

Thursday and Friday little Fred had eaten green apples at a neighbor's home. Saturday he became very sick. He was ill not more than five hours when he died in convulsions.

The father and mother were grief stricken at the sudden death of their little boy. Funeral services for the little fellow were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. F. W. Benjamin of the Baptist church conducted the services. Interment was at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Notice of Application For a Tax Deed.

To the Norfolk State bank, and C. B. Burrows, late president thereof: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of November, 1905, one A. K. Barnes purchased of the county treasurer of Madison county, Nebraska, at treasurer's tax sale for the delinquent taxes for year 1904, lot 3 in Block 3, Hillside Terrace First addition to the city of Norfolk, and received therefor certificate of sale (No. A. 619), that said lot was assessed in the name of the Norfolk State bank for said year and subsequent years; that diligent search and inquiry has been made and you cannot be found in Madison county, Nebraska. That said certificate has been duly assigned to J. B. Barnes, who is now in possession of said lot; That on and after November the 7th, 1907, unless said lot is sooner redeemed I will apply to the county treasurer of said county for a deed to said lot. Dated this 19th day of July, 1907. J. B. Barnes, Assignee of certificate of tax sale.

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STARTS FOR WILD AND WOOLY

Iowa Boy With Seventy Dollars in His Pocket, is Stopped Here.

Out to win his fortune in the new west, Gustave Peterson, a green country lad from near Winterset, Iowa, had his journey west brought to a sudden close Sunday noon. Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county rode from Fre-

mont with the Iowa boy and took pity on the lad's unsophisticated state of mind to turn him over to Chief of Police Flynn at Norfolk. The Norfolk chief held the boy to await word from his parents.

Claiming to be twenty-one but not looking more than nineteen, with seventy dollars of coin with him and possessed of all the inexperience of a boy who has but twice visited the county seat, young Peterson pulled out from an Iowa farm Saturday to take up a claim "out west." "Now this boy and his little seventy dollars would be about the real 'easy mark' for the first graft man he meets," said the Dodge county sheriff as he persuaded the bright Iowa boy to halt in his journey west.

"Out west" was young Peterson's only destination when he boarded the Northwestern train Saturday. He paid for his trip west on the installment plan. Six rebate slips the young fellow carried Sunday indicating that many separate payments of fares to the conductor as each successive payment had failed to bring him close enough to the desired "west."

After talking with Chief Flynn young Peterson came to agree that the west was perhaps a little too wild and strange for him. "They do say that the west is mighty tough," the boy ventured, looking up and down Norfolk avenue with suspicion, "and the farther west you go the tougher it seems to get."

Peterson's father is Frank Peterson, living near Barney, Iowa. Chief Flynn wired the Iowa county sheriff Sunday.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL PICNIC

NORFOLK FIRE DEPARTMENT TAKE A DAY OFF IN SHADE.

COOL IN FREYTHALER'S PARK

A Good Attendance at the Annual Outing of the Fire Department, Which Proved to be an Enjoyable Event for Those Present.

With clear skies and with the cool air of the grove in striking contrast with the sultry heated atmosphere of Norfolk, the Norfolk fire department Sunday afternoon in Freythaler's grove held their annual picnic, the occasion affording a pleasant afternoon out of doors for several hundred Norfolk people, besides bringing a considerable sum of money into the department treasury.

A big crowd with light refreshments at hand, a delightful program of music by the Norfolk band and an interesting program of sports were the features of the afternoon. The success of the picnic was ascribed in considerable part to the committee in charge consisting of Max Schmieberg, Millard Green and V. A. Nenow.

The result of the athletic contests was announced with the following list of prize winners:

The potato race for men went to Ernest Raasch, first prize, and to C. A. Balleweg, second.

In the potato race for girls the honors went to Bertha Viergutz and Gertrude Gland.

F. Miller found victory in the cup race for men. W. Raasch was second. The shoe and stocking race for boys was won by Max Klug. Charles Ward was second.

In the "base ball scramble" for men, George Knapp gathered in the prize money with Will Raasch in for second prize.

That women cannot drive nails proved to be a tradition wholly without foundation and a base piece of fiction when the nail driving contest for ladies was called. Mrs. Henry Klug hammered the nails with accuracy. Miss Guse ranked second.

The needle threading contest for men went to John Benke with Lou Kennerson second. Time, two hours and twenty-three minutes.

Raasch and Brinkman were winners in the "human wheelbarrow" race while Beemer & Welch came in close behind.

In the tug of war Captain Pilger's firemen proved mightier men of muscle than the firemen brought out by Captain Nenow. Then by way of diversion the victorious firemen pulled an assorted bunch of band boys over the line.

The three legged race for men was won by Beemer with Kennerson second.

The ladder climbing contest brought out fast work from some of Norfolk's energetic firemen. Lou Kennerson made the run and mounted the high ladder in sixteen seconds. Kennard made the climb in eighteen seconds and was a good second.

Out of the confusion of the boys' baseball scramble Herbert French came up with first money and Fred Schaffer with second money.

Shipped Native Lumber.
Neligh, Neb., July 22.—Special to The News: Bert Holt shipped two cars of native lumber to Norfolk last week, the first shipment of this character ever made from Neligh. Settlers of twenty-five years or more ago would never have thought it possible.

Grandpa Guy Gone.

Long Pine, Neb., July 22.—Special to The News: Grandpa Guy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Berger, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. The deceased was 78 years old and had been confined to his bed for five months. He was buried from the home at 2 p. m. Sunday.

PROMISE A NEW RECORD

INDICATIONS ARE FOR A GREAT RACE MEET HERE.

FINE LIST OF HORSES COMING

The Racing Association Are Assured of an Attractive Meeting Which Promises to be a Credit to Norfolk and the Circuit.

More horsemen are arranging to bring their fast steppers to Norfolk on the occasion of the big Norfolk racing meet, when the racing season in north Nebraska opens with the three days races in this city. From the list of horses that are going to be brought to Norfolk and from the list of attractions secured for the street fair July 31 and August 1 and 2 promise from indications to set a new record in Norfolk for racing meets in the north Nebraska circuit.

Among the men who will be represented on the Norfolk track will be E. H. Laegrenbell of Salem. Last year Mr. Laegrenbell had two horses in the Norfolk races but this summer he enters five head of fast ones for the Norfolk events. His horses go to York during the coming week.

The racing association are assured of an excellent, attractive meeting which promises to be a credit to Norfolk.

All merchants having season tickets for the race meet are urged to use every effort to push the sale of tickets, and to let it be known that season ticket holders are the only ones who have a chance to win prizes. No season tickets will be sold at the gates and regular prices will be charged to all but season ticket holders.

Polo Game.

Clearwater Record: A large crowd gathered in Jenkins' pasture yesterday afternoon to witness the game of polo between Sioux Indians and cowboys, managed by J. H. Ludwick. Every one was unfamiliar with the game and anxious to see. The contest proved to be very interesting and exciting and no one regretted spending the small price of admission.

The ponies and players proved themselves adept at the game in spite of the ground being so soft and wet that it was very dangerous to ride upon.

The manager and owner of the attraction, J. H. Ludwick, formerly lived near Clearwater and is well known here. His old friends are glad to see him in charge of a unique and successful attraction of this character. It is something which will draw good crowds anywhere and give them more than their money's worth. A short explanation of the game might not be out of place here: It is played on a field resembling a football gridiron and the ball and mallets are similar to a croquet set. The rules are somewhat like those of football, except they play in four periods of ten minutes each. The side scoring the most goals wins the game, of course. The score yesterday was 8 to 4 in favor of the cowboys.

RAID ON RESORTS

Denizens of East Norfolk are Fined in Justice Court.

It is possible that the soiled doves over the river will have to seek a new roosting place.

A movement among the people living near the ill famed houses east of the river to drive the houses out of their midst has enlisted the efforts of the county attorney. Late Saturday afternoon the initial steps were taken when warrants were sworn out from the justice court of Judge Lambert against the proprietors of the four houses of the row. The proprietors as fast as brought into court paid fines of \$25 and costs without murmur.

A petition from residents of Klug and Park additions asking action against the houses had been presented to the county attorney. The complaints resulting were issued from the county attorney's office and were sworn to by J. A. Trulock.

While the actions started Saturday end with the payment of the fines into the coffers of the court it was announced that the "crusade" would be prosecuted until the residents of the row found new habitats in some locality somewhat farther removed from the city or where the present complaints would not be advanced.

We call attention to the ad. of the "Whipple" Humane Horse Collar which appears in this issue. The farmers of Madison county will no doubt be interested in the new collar if it will prevent sore necks and shoulders as the manufacturers claim, as every farmer has too much pride to use horses that are sore and galled if it can be prevented. They should come in Saturday, August 3, and learn about this collar.

TO FREMONT IN SHACKLES

Young Man Accompanied by His Bride, Takes an Unwelcome Ride.

With his feet shackled to prevent a dash for liberty and with his May bride at his side, John E. Pike, a Northwestern relief agent, was taken back to Fremont Sunday afternoon to face a serious charge preferred there Saturday night by a Miss Myrtle Hendrickson. Pike was wedded last May to Mrs. Will Pollock of Fremont. With his wife he came to Norfolk Saturday

night to obtain back wages due him from the Northwestern. Early Sunday morning Pike was gobbled up at the Junction eating house by Chief of Police John F. Flynn, who, acting on the advice of Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county, held the man until the Fremont official could arrive in Norfolk Sunday noon for his prisoner.

Pike and his wife are young people of prepossessing appearance. With the sheriff they rode away to Fremont, where the sheriff says that a three weeks old baby of the Hendrickson girl is going to prove bothersome to Pike. Pike and the Henderson girl are said to have come originally from Davenport, Neb. The young man Sunday said he did not fear the outcome of the case and was supported in this by his bride of three months.

DEAD MAN FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

FLOATER LASSEOOED IN THE MISSOURI NEAR BONESTEEL.

CAUGHT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

IDENTIFIED AS A MAN FROM ELK POINT, S. D.

NOT KNOWN AT THAT PLACE

Mr. Carroll, a Farmer Living North of Bonesteel, Makes a Growsome Sunday Afternoon Catch—Remains Buried at Bonesteel Today.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 22.—Special to The News: Yesterday afternoon Mr. Carroll, living on the Missouri river north of here, lassoed a man's body floating in the river and notified Coroner R. E. Fish of this place. The body was brought to Bonesteel last night and will be buried today. The body is decomposed and swollen beyond recognition and had evidently been in the water a long time. He was dressed as a laboring man and the only articles found in his clothes were a jack knife and a watch, in the case of which is engraved "M. A. Clemenson, Elk Point, S. D., R. F. D. No. 5." Telephone communication with Elk Point failed to locate any man who knew him.

He is thought to be a workman on the Chamberlain railroad bridge who disappeared some time ago, at which time Mr. Carroll was notified to be on the watch for a floater.

DRAINAGE FOR PLAINVIEW

RECENT FLOODS HAVE CHANGED CONDITIONS IN THAT TOWN.

SYSTEMATIC DRAINAGE STARTED

The Mayor and City Council Are Intent Upon Preventing a Repetition of Recent Damage by Floods—Thorough Drainage Inaugurated.

Plainview, Neb., July 22.—Special to The News: Since the recent rains in this locality, the city council and mayor have taken steps to improve the streets and alleys in Plainview, and establish a street grade. East Plainview lies in a basin, and as a natural consequence, the residents of that part of the city are unfortunate in catching most of the water after a heavy rainfall. Mayor Engler and the council propose to drain that part of the city in a systematic manner and have already taken steps to that end. Many claim that the city officials made a great mistake in beginning their drainage on the high land instead of starting on the lower spots in East Plainview. They figure, however, that the course they have taken is correct, as they now have an opportunity to drain from the hill and through the lower portion of the town without changing the natural course of the water. It requires much time and a large sum of money to carry out the plans they have before them, but Mayor Engler says that he will insist on having the work done in a systematic manner if it takes all summer to do it. Another improvement that is very noticeable is the laying of many blocks of new cement walks.

DEATH FROM BARBER CUT.

Blood Poisoning Resulting From a Shave.

Neligh, Neb., July 22.—Special to The News: Mrs. C. E. Lund and children returned last Saturday from Sweden after a long and sorrowful journey. The family left here a couple of months ago, expecting to spend a year visiting relatives. Soon after arriving Mr. Lund was cut in the face by a barber, while being shaved. Blood poisoning followed and death ensued within a short time.

Mr. Lund was a man who had won the respect of all who knew him. Until recently he lived on a farm near Brunswick, and by industry and good management had accumulated considerable property. The family expects to buy a small house and make their home in Neligh.