

**SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK**

**NORFOLK HAS BEEN TAKING A NAP ALL WEEK.**

**READY FOR THE COMING RACES**

The Annual Race Meeting to be Held Here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Promises More Than an Ordinary Interest.

Society has taken a siesta during the week just passed, and felt lucky to be able to sleep, weather considered. Of course there was a little doing in an informal way and the polo games afforded amusement on two different evenings, but there was nothing of a formal nature to fill up the torrid afternoons. Next week there will be enough to do, and to spare. It will be the races that will attract Norfolk people for three consecutive days. And good races, too. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the driving park north of town will be a center of interest and it is expected that womanhood will attend in larger numbers than ever before. The rapid increase in Norfolk's automobile population foretells more or less pleasure in the big cars from now on.

**Pleasures of the Week.**

A party in honor of Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Mason City, Iowa, was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. C. D. Simms. A dozen ladies from The Heights made up the party, the occasion of which was Mrs. Johnson's birth anniversary. Mrs. Johnson is spending the month at her sister's home in Norfolk.

Mrs. M. Elliot on Monday evening entertained a few friends in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. From of Omaha. Among those present from away were Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Belt of Marshalltown, Iowa. The latter part of the evening was spent in a moonlight drive to Hadar.

Mrs. A. Randklev on last Saturday evening entertained a number of young ladies from The Heights at a party given complimentary to Miss Agnes Berge of Lake Preston, who was a guest at the Randklev home.

A score of young friends were the guests on last Saturday evening at a party given by Miss Dorothy Salter for her cousin, Miss Marion Salter of Gregory.

Dewey Evans was nine years old last Thursday evening and during the evening had twenty-five of his little friends in at his home for a birthday party.

Ernest Raasch pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a hay-rack party Thursday evening in honor of his brother, Martin Raasch.

Mrs. J. K. Boas entertained a few friends at cards last Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. Mathewson entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon.

**Hymenial.**

An August wedding in which many Norfolk people will be interested is the marriage of Rev. John M. Hinds, pastor of the Second Congregational church of this city. On Wednesday, August 7, Rev. Mr. Hinds and Miss Mabel R. Hare will be married in Cortland, N. Y., which is the home of the bride-to-be and the former home of Mr. Hinds. Miss Hare is a graduate of the Cortland normal training school and has been an instructor in the Plainfield (N. Y.) schools. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will spend a few weeks in New York state, coming to Norfolk the early part of September, taking a steamer from Buffalo to Duluth. On Sunday Mr. Hinds preaches his last sermon for the summer, leaving on next Monday or Tuesday for the east. On his return he will make his home on South First street.

**MONDAY MENTION.**

W. M. aRinbolt left at noon for Omaha.  
Mrs. J. A. Mullen is visiting in Omaha.  
P. J. Barnes is in Creighton on business.  
Leo Wood of Ewing is in Norfolk today.  
Ed O'Shea was up from Madison Saturday.  
J. T. Wolfkiel left at noon for a visit in Denver.  
Miss Mamie Ward is home from a visit in Omaha.  
F. Nelson of Niobrara was in Norfolk Saturday.  
Otto Zuelow of Schuyler was in Norfolk Saturday.  
J. D. Sturgeon was in Wayne Saturday afternoon.  
B. E. Smith of Lynch spent Saturday in Norfolk.  
H. W. Anderson of Hoskins was in Norfolk Sunday.  
J. E. Francis of Pierce was in Norfolk over Sunday.  
Mayor C. S. Smith of Madison was in the city Sunday.  
C. C. Crowell and son of Blair were in Norfolk Sunday.  
Dr. O. R. Meredith was in Stanton Saturday afternoon.  
Phillip Fuesler was operated on Monday morning, the operation, which was made necessary by a disease of the appendix, being performed by Drs. Salter and Brush. Mr. Fuesler stood the effects of the operation well.  
Misses Fay and Maude Neuffnd, who have been visiting in Norfolk, returned

yesterday to their home in Missouri Valley.  
Arthur Sleeth of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk Saturday.  
Trainmaster E. O. Mount returned at noon from Fremont.  
Dr. D. K. Tindall returned at noon from Stanton and Pilger.  
W. C. Campbell of Creighton was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.  
H. Krahnke and daughter of Pierce were in Norfolk Saturday.  
Mrs. M. Dick returned Saturday from a short visit at Atkinson.  
Carl Porter and O. Porter of Fairfax are Norfolk visitors today.  
Miss Anna McNeill spent Sunday in Omaha with her parents.  
Mrs. H. G. Fox has gone to LeMars, Iowa, for a two weeks visit.  
E. H. Agee of Beaver Crossing stopped in Norfolk Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells of Pilger were Norfolk visitors Sunday.  
Rev. Thomas Bithell left Saturday noon for Pierce and Creighton.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders of Winnetoon are in Norfolk today.  
D. W. Owens and Joe Eley of Humphrey were in Norfolk Saturday.  
Miss Lizzie Schram was up from the Fremont normal over Sunday.  
Misses Nellie and Agnes Flynn are visiting in Omaha with their sister.  
Joe Koepetz returned to Lindsay today after a short visit in Norfolk.  
Mrs. Graydon B. Jackson of Fairfax, S. D., stopped in Norfolk Saturday.  
Fred Koester and Miss Jessie Drebert spent Sunday in Battle Creek.  
John Minnick of Bellwood was the guest of Norfolk friends over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson left Sunday for their new home in Falls City.  
Miss Hazel Halstead of Petersburg is in Norfolk, the guest of Miss Jennie Wheeler.  
Miss Hattie Allbery left at noon for a two weeks visit with her sister in Clyde, Kan.  
Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Miss Alvina Miller, were in Pierce over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vall left Norfolk at noon for a short visit with relatives in Tilden.  
Prof. Reese Solomon left at noon for a two weeks visit with his mother at Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
Mrs. E. Pettibone of Des Moines is in Norfolk on a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Dixon.  
Miss Julia Keleher will leave next Saturday on a two weeks' vacation visit to Danbury, Iowa.  
Miss Genevieve Megrew of Weeping Water is in Norfolk on a short visit with Miss Ruth Shaw.  
J. F. Doughty of North English, Ia., has been in Norfolk on a visit with his brother, C. E. Doughty.  
County Superintendent Frank Pilger of Pierce was in Norfolk Saturday, returning home from Wayne.  
Martin Raasch leaves Tuesday morning to take up the work of the Lutheran ministry in Washington.  
D. Mathewson left at noon for Wakefield where he will be gone on business until Wednesday night.  
Miss Eva Irion of Atkinson, who has been in Norfolk on a visit with Miss Mabel Dick, has returned home.  
Mrs. Phil McLaughlin of Sioux City is in Norfolk on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy.  
Mrs. A. D. Cole of Valentine, who has been visiting in Norfolk, left Monday noon for a visit with her son at Stanton.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Zutz and Mrs. Ferdinand Pasewalk spent Sunday in Meadow Grove with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hummel and son Earle of Sioux City are here to spend race week with Mrs. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brummund.  
Superintendent C. H. Reynolds left Norfolk Monday noon in his private car for an inspection trip over the Gregory line.  
Mrs. W. F. Thurber of Fremont, who was in Norfolk to attend the funeral of the late Bert Barrett, returned home Monday night.  
Lynn Barrett of Chanute, Kan., who was called to Norfolk by the death of his brother, Bert Barrett, returned home at noon.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bell, who were to return to Norfolk today from a visit at Lusk, Wyo., have stopped at Hot Springs, S. D.  
Mrs. D. M. Van Patten, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Huntington, left yesterday for her home in Fort Dodge, Iowa.  
Mrs. Burt Taylor left at noon for a brief visit at Missouri Valley before attending the convention of the Christian church at Lincoln this week.  
W. P. Dixon, ill with an attack of appendicitis, is somewhat better Monday. It has not been determined whether or not an operation will be performed.  
Mrs. O. R. Meredith left at noon for a visit at Beemer, stopping on her way to Lincoln where the state convention of the Christian church convenes Tuesday.  
George W. Losey of Battle Creek, ex-sheriff of Madison county and whose name will probably appear before the democratic primary in September, was in Norfolk Saturday.  
Miss Edna Loucks arrived home Sunday from a month's visit at Schuyler. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Vera Kenney of Schuyler, who will be her guest in Norfolk.  
Rev. John M. Hinds left at noon on his eastern vacation visit. Mr. Hinds will return to Norfolk in the early part of September, accompanied by his bride, now Miss Mabel Hare of Cortland, N. Y.  
Rev. J. F. Poucher of Omaha, former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, was in Norfolk

over Sunday occupying the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. Poucher was called to Norfolk to conduct the B. W. Barrett funeral.  
Miss Laura Younger has been elected instructor of the Fuhrman school northeast of Norfolk.  
The Yankee Robinson circus, driving from Battle Creek to Stanton, spent Saturday night in Norfolk.  
Rural route carriers out of Norfolk state that the crop situation is highly gratifying, all classes of products being in excellent condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anthes are getting nicely settled in the new home which they purchased from James Gildea, corner Tenth street and Pasewalk avenue.  
O. R. Rood with his family will leave Norfolk this week for his new home in Minneapolis. He has made his home in Norfolk for the past year but now goes to Minneapolis to work in the house for which he has been traveling.  
Pierce county crops are in excellent condition and that section has been unusually fortunate in escaping disastrous hail storms this season, according to Banker Woods Cones who was in Norfolk the other day. The crop prospects are said to be better than last year.  
Mrs. Minnie Curtis of Sherman, Texas, known as the Silver Toned orator, will speak in Norfolk August 7 or 8 on a temperance subject. Mrs. Curtis is said to be a very eloquent and earnest speaker and Norfolk members of the W. C. T. U. are enthusiastic over having secured a date from her.  
Oswald Reiche writes his father, Carl Reiche, who lives south of Norfolk, stating that he is enjoying splendid success with his musical entertainments in a South Dakota tour. Mr. Reiche has extraordinary ability in this line, successfully operating a half dozen different instruments at one time.  
A mixed quartet, who were hitting a pace that Chief Flynn thought exceeded Norfolk's moral speed limit, were gobbled up by the chief about midnight. A late session of the police court levied a "fine and costs" of \$9 against each of the young men and women. The fines were paid after a skirmish for funds.  
Herman Ahlman of this city, a rising young pianist who has delighted Norfolk audiences at various musicals for some time past, is now making a concert tour with much success. Mr. Ahlman was always received with merited applause by Norfolk music lovers and his friends here will watch his success in public with much interest.  
Available rooms which may be rented by lodgers during the street carnival and races of this week are badly needed to take care of the crowd that is in sight, according to President Groesbeck of the driving association, and he asks that all persons who have available rooms to rent during the week notify The News. Hotels will be taxed to their capacity, he says, and private dwelling houses will be called upon by large numbers of visitors.  
After holding three bears in the city bastle over night a short time ago, the Norfolk police force Saturday evening arrested a goat on Norfolk avenue for assault and disorderly conduct. The goat had wandered on to Norfolk's business thoroughfare and true to his goat nature created some consternation on the part of passers-by by getting his head into lively action. The goat was never called to trial, its owner rescuing the animal from the clutches of the police a few minutes after the arrest.  
Friends and acquaintances of the late B. W. Barrett filled the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon, when services for the dead railroad man were held. Rev. J. F. Poucher, former pastor of the church, came from Omaha to conduct the services. The funeral was attended by many Northwestern men and by many lodge associates from the Workmen, Ben Hur and Woodmen of the World orders. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: P. Stafford, John Larkin, A. D. Lane, E. Perry, J. L. Hersheiser and John Koerber. Pierce Call: W. R. Mitchell, living on the Duff ranch each of Pierce, and his hired man, Billy Sweet, had an experience during the thunder shower Monday afternoon that they do not care to have repeated in a hurry. The shower came up about 5 o'clock while Mr. Mitchell was on a hay stack preparing to top it. Sweet was on the sweep and Robert Mitchell was operating the stacker. Just as Sweet came up to the stack a terrific bolt of lightning fell and prostrated both men. Mr. Mitchell was turned completely around and his head and neck thrown backward while his eyes rolled back in his head and his mouth and jaws would not close no matter how hard he tried. He was the first to come to and found Sweet lying on his back with eyes rolled back, mouth open, and head turned in an unnatural position. The expression on his face was frightful, the skin and flesh all over him was like indigo and a constant and rapid movement of the hands and feet reminded him of a dying animal. Mr. Mitchell went to work over him with a large jug of water and after hard work brought him to consciousness. Sweet was then taken to the house and the cold water treatment continued with the result that he is able to get about again. A fine large working horse standing between Mr. Mitchell on the stack and Sweet on the sweep was killed instantly by the bolt. Three holes in the top of the head and the same number below on the throat told the story.

**TO APPLY TWO CENT RATE**

**BEGINNING NEXT THURSDAY, REDUCTION COMES.**

**FROM JUNCTION TO SIOUX CITY**

Heretofore the Northwestern Railroad Has Charged Three Cents For Tickets From Norfolk Junction to Sioux City.

After next Thursday it is a straight ride into Sioux City from the Junction depot on the two-cent fare without the bothersome repurchase of tickets and rechecking of baggage at Emerson.  
For several months the two-cent fare has been in force on Nebraska roads. For several weeks the M. & O. have sold tickets to Sioux City across the low line on the two-cent basis but at the Junction depot on the Northwestern line proper tickets to Sioux City could be purchased only on the three-cent fare rate. As a result the stream of passengers boarding the train at the Junction for the Sioux City ride have bought "two cent" tickets to Emerson, there purchasing tickets on in to Sioux City on the two-cent basis. The double purchasing of tickets and rechecking of baggage has been a great burden to travelers and train men.  
But there is going to be a big drop in the receipts of the Emerson station after the first of the month. A new two-cent rate sheet covering not only the Northwestern but also including the M. & O. line has been issued. It goes into effect Thursday. Then you can go to the Northwestern depot and buy your Sioux City tickets on the new two-cent rate.  
Today a ticket to Sioux City at the Junction depot costs \$2.50. After Wednesday you can buy the same ticket at \$1.72, practically the same rate as tickets are now sold at the city station of the M. & O. line.  
To people who board the Sioux City train at the Junction the new rate sheet is going to be a matter of great convenience.

**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

C. S. Hayes was in Wisner Tuesday morning.  
Dr. D. K. Tindall went to Madison Tuesday noon.  
Fritz Asmus returned yesterday from Columbus.  
Father Alberts returned Tuesday noon from Tilden.  
Rev. Thomas Bithell returned last evening from Creighton.  
George R. MacKDonald of Fremont was in the city yesterday on business.  
Miss Florence Irwin and Rex Irwin of Madison will visit Miss Jennie Nyland in Norfolk during carnival week.  
C. C. Gow left at noon for Wayne for a short visit to the chautauque.  
Herman Naegle of Omaha, formerly of Norfolk, is in Norfolk on business.  
Mrs. G. A. Luikart and son, Carl, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Tilden.  
Miss Vivian Cleaver of Neligh and Master Sammy Elliott of Wayne are spending a week with Marguerite Bithell.  
A. L. Killian was in Cedar Bluffs today, attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. John Killian of Cedar Bluffs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Redmond and Miss Willie Adams leave Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the Epworth League assembly.  
Noel Evans, who has been on Norfolk on a visit with his uncle, C. S. Evans, left at noon for his home in Des Moines. W. P. Evans of Meadow Grove, on his way to Omaha, joined the young man in Norfolk.  
W. J. Gow is home from Colorado Springs.  
Albert C. Stewart was in from Allen yesterday.  
Rev. J. P. Mueller left yesterday for Seward.  
Mr. O. Howard of Page spent yesterday in Norfolk.  
A. W. Gilman of Lynch was in Norfolk yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Woods Cones of Pierce are in Norfolk.  
Harry Rogers of Lusk, Wyo., is in Norfolk today.  
W. J. Stadelman returned yesterday from Sioux City.  
A. M. Reed of Spencer stopped in Norfolk yesterday.  
Earl Baldrige of Fullerton was in Norfolk yesterday.  
George W. Leapley of Coleridge was in Norfolk over night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster of Plainview were in Norfolk yesterday.  
Postmaster R. E. Rouse of Meadow Grove visited Norfolk friends yesterday.  
W. A. Alderson and Miss Mabel Alderson of Humphrey were Norfolk visitors yesterday.  
H. F. Barnhart returned yesterday afternoon from Stanton, leaving at once for Lynch.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vall of Omaha will visit friends in Norfolk over Wednesday.  
Carl Nitz, a son of Albert Nitz, has been brought home from the Omaha hospital where he was taken several months ago for an operation.  
Miss Imo Monroe of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. George Sierg of Omaha are here visiting with their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Baldwin, and their cousin, Mrs. F. H. Scott.  
General Manager F. Walters of Omaha and General Superintendent S. M. Braden of Norfolk left this city

Monday evening on a visit to the Black Hills lines of the Northwestern. They will be absent the greater part of the week.  
Mrs. J. A. Zook and Mrs. H. V. Evans left Norfolk Tuesday for Bethany, a Lincoln suburb where the state convention of the Christian church convenes today.  
Mrs. Lucy Hull of Chicago, accompanied by her son, Standford Hull, arrived in Norfolk yesterday for a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. George N. Beels.  
Out of town guests at the Porter-Wright wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright, C. R. Munson, W. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Miss Fanta Wright, Mr. Burt Wright, Miss Nina Marsh, Miss Minnie Wright, Miss Lela Wright, Miss Mildred Wright of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Pierce and Miss Veda Pilger of Plainview. The presents were numerous and costly. Among them was a handsome purse of money from the father and mother of the groom.  
W. P. Dixon, who is ill with an attack of appendicitis, was reported better during the morning.  
Rev. W. J. Turner is contemplating a trip to the Big Horn mountains for hunting and fishing as a feature of his vacation.  
This week's Norfolk band concert, announced for Tuesday evening, has been postponed on account of the street carnival. By reason of the omission of the regular concert this week the Norfolk band will give two open air concerts next week.  
Tom Odmore, Roy Gillette, Donald Bridge, Byron Bullantyne and Carl Logan, boys who are about to enter the high school, have established a camp this week on the Ray farm. The boys will spend the entire week on the Elkhorn banks for a summer outing.  
An early morning runaway occurred on Koenigstein avenue before 7 o'clock but without serious results. The horse driven by Ernest Raasch was frightened at an automobile and ran up the street driverless, Mr. Raasch having jumped out. J. S. Mathewson succeeded in stopping the frightened animal.  
The Sons of Hermann are preparing for their annual picnic. The picnic this year will take place in the Hill grove north of the city. The date has not been definitely set but will be some Sunday in August. The committee that is arranging the picnic consists of Theodore Wille, Dr. Mackay, C. L. Laubsch, August Koch and Hans Rohrer.  
A. J. Koenigstein of Fordyce, Ark., is the author of a well written and completely illustrated article appearing in a recent issue of the Tri-County Advocate of that place, on the subject of good roads. Mr. Koenigstein points out the great value of the good roads that have been built of macadam and urges upon the people of that section the building of more such permanent highways.  
Norfolk came very near to adding another name to the list of Nebraska drownings Sunday afternoon when a young man went down in the Elkhorn for the last time, only to be rescued from the water by his aged grandfather. Three generations were represented in the Norfolk family that went out by Hazen's camp for a swim and picnic. The grandfather alone could swim. It was his efforts that brought the young man to the surface after he had gone down for the last time in a sink hole in the river. The young fellow was unconscious but was quickly revived.  
The Norfolk Brownies will meet the Winslow line at Winslow next Sunday.  
Retail hardware dealers of northeast Nebraska are expected to meet in Norfolk Thursday and Friday to effect an organization for their mutual business interests. Meetings will be held in the hall over the Winter harness shop and H. W. Winter will give information concerning the proposed organization to all harness men communicating with him. The occasion of the Norfolk races is expected to bring a good many harness dealers to this city to join in the organization of the trade society and to witness the speed program.  
District Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne was in Norfolk at noon enroute for a short session of court at Neligh. Judge Welch has already entered his name as a candidate for the republican primary nomination for district judge of the Ninth judicial district. Judge Welch said that he would also file his name for the unexpired term of the judgeship running from the date of the November election until the beginning of the new year. An interpretation of the law governing judicial appointments virtually forces Judge Welch this fall to run twice for the same office, once for a term of four years and once for an unexpired term of about two months.  
Norfolk is going to see the greatest show on earth when Barnum & Bailey's circus meets their Norfolk date on September 10. This is the statement of Robert Schiller and he speaks with the authority of a showman. Mr. Schiller saw Barnum & Bailey at their Sioux City performance and last week at Fremont took in the big show's closest competitors, the Ringling circus. "Barnum & Bailey is decidedly the higher class circus," said Mr. Schiller. "The Barnum menagerie has more rare and costly animals, its circus acts are higher class, the Barnum & Bailey horses are the better and their clowns have the more up-to-date stunts. The Ringling circus has fully as much junk as the other big show but the Barnum & Bailey show is the circus."

**IS BIGGEST POSTAL YEAR**

**NORFOLK'S POSTOFFICE BAROMETER IS HIGH.**

**TOWN IS NOT GOING BACKWARD**

Here's Another Indication That Norfolk is Bigger and More Prosperous Today Than Ever Before in All Its Life—Biggest Increase Rate.

The total receipts of the Norfolk postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, have been compiled and made public. The figures show that a new income mark was reached by the Norfolk postoffice in the year just closed.

If Postmaster Hays were at the head of private business he could face his board of directors with a smiling look, pointing to a wholesome increase of business and suggesting a substantial addition to the semi-annual dividend.

**New High Water Mark.**  
This year's receipts set a new mark at the postoffice in more ways than one. Not only is there a decided increase over last year's figures, but the increase is much greater than in previous years. Here are the Norfolk postoffice receipts for the new century:

1899-1900	\$10,108.39
1900-1901	10,880.71
1901-1902	10,558.14
1902-1903	11,755.04
1903-1904	11,485.50
1904-1905	12,491.51
1905-1906	13,062.92
1906-1907	14,573.81

**Feather in Norfolk's Cap.**  
The postoffice receipts are almost universally considered a good index to the growth and prosperity of a community. If this view is to be accepted Norfolk can well find pride in the growth of income in the postoffice over in the big federal building. The growth has been steady. Back in the year 1903-1904 there was a slight backward step but that followed the introduction of the city delivery service when the income from box rental showed a sudden shortage.

**Postal Cards Drive Its Income.**  
A postoffice derives its income from three or four principal sources: the sale of postage stamps, the sale of stamped paper, newspaper and periodical postage and box rental. In this list postal cards have not held their own. Postal cards have always been a minor item in the postoffice receipts but there has been an actual decrease in the number of regular postal cards sold following the post card craze which has swept across the country in the last three or four years. The bulk of the postoffice's income comes from the sale of postage stamps and stamped envelopes and here the increase of sales has been regular, following closely the movement of the total receipts of the local office.  
During the year just closed the average monthly sale of stamps at the Norfolk postoffice was \$838.92 as against \$752.81 for the year previous, \$724.44 for 1904-05 and \$654.51 for 1903-04.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**RANCHMEN CUTTING HAY**

**LARGE QUANTITIES WILL BE PUT UP IN TRIPP.**

**BEFORE FALL "BEEF ROUND-UP"**

Rain in Tripp County Has Been General This Season and it is Said That That Section Must Get Plenty of Moisture Every Year.

Lamro, S. D., July 30.—Special to The News: Haying has begun in Tripp county and ranchmen will put up a large quantity before beginning the annual "beef round-up."

The rain in Tripp county has been abundant this season and as all ranchmen have been general it is presumed that this section gets plenty of rain every year.

Oliver Lamoureux, who has a large tract of land adjoining the town, is doing a lot of breaking. He will have 400 acres turned over this season.

The new hotel, the newspaper, the hardware store, etc., are running at full blast.

Is a want ad. too high a price to pay for some new boarders?