

# FORTUNE SMILES ON FIRST DAY'S RACES

SPLENDID GALLERY ENJOYS EXCELLENT SPORT.

A FAST BUNCH OF HORSES

KING WOODFORD AND BESSIE G. WINNERS OF THE DAY.

EVERY HEAT WAS INTERESTING

All First Day Attendance Records Were Smashed by the Throng Which Greeted the Initial Speed Events in Norfolk Wednesday.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Norfolk greeted the races with a splendid first day crowd. And the races were in every way worthy of the crowd.

The first day of the Norfolk racing meet, the first day of racing for the North Nebraska Short Shipment racing circuit, came to Norfolk Wednesday afternoon with a sunlit sky, sprinkled with fluffy clouds and fanned with a gentle breeze from the west. The weather man sent his best wishes for the race and Norfolk with her races proved that the good wishes were merited.

The first day crowd at the Norfolk driving track Wednesday afternoon set an encouraging record for the racing association. Before the flag had dropped for the first race the grand stand was filled with people out for the old time "sport of the kings" and the paddock lined with a stretch of carriages. The quarter-stretch enthusiasts held their own and the race watchers formed a crowd that in size and enthusiasm put to shame the representation at last year's opening day in Norfolk and held something of promise for the future of racing in the city.

The track was a trifle heavy when the horses entered on the initial heat but the wind that fanned across Madison county fields hardened the track as the afternoon wore on. Soft ground next the pole from the rain of the evening previous made long miles.

At 2:40 o'clock M. M. Sorenberger, official starter, sounded the gong to call forth the horses for the 2:35 class trotters, the first race of the 1907 North Nebraska racing season.

The Norfolk band was at the track and strains of lively band music mingled with the usual joyful noises of the race course.

Judges for the Wednesday races were J. A. Weller, Hadar; J. H. Stafford, Coleridge; E. B. Hanson, Tilden. The timers were D. D. Brunson, Norfolk; M. H. McCarthy, O'Neill; C. H. Vail, Omaha.

The 2:35 Trot. King Woodford, William Zulauf's fast brown from Pierce, won the first race of the season. The Pierce horse cleared the wire first in three straight heats in the 2:35 trot, making the best mile in 2:30. Molley, Willis Beezley's black mare from Syracuse finished second, Jimmie third, Mitolus fourth.

These horses came to the wire for the 2:35 trotters: Princess Lockheart, Jimmie, Brilliant Arion, King Woodford, Mollie Ash, Miss Johnson, Mitolus, Molley.

At the second attempt they were off in a bunch and the first race of the North Nebraska circuit was "on." King Woodford took the lead in the first quarter and with a swift trot kept it for the mile, winning the first heat in 2:34 1/2. Molley pushed the brown horse for first place.

King Woodford added the second heat to his list, Mollie coming in second and Mitolus making third place again. King Woodford brought the time for the heat down to 2:30.

King Woodford finished the race in the third heat, taking the heat well under control. Molley and Mitolus lost place in this heat, a foul drive by Beezley on the last quarter putting Molley out of second place for the heat and repeated breaking taklag Mitolus out of fourth place by the decree of the judges.

Summary of the 2:35 trot: King Woodford, br. st., (Zulauf) 1 1 1 Molley, blk. m., (Beezley)..... 2 2 6 Jimmie, s. g., (Cushman)..... 5 4 2 Mitolus, br. st., (Speer)..... 3 3 7 Princess Lockheart, b. m. (Towle)

8 6 3 Brilliant Arion, b. st., (Stantz)..... 3 5 5 Miss Johnson, b. m., (Roath)..... 7 8 Mollie Ash, b. m., (Young)..... 4 7 4 Time, 2:34 1/2; 2:30; 2:31.

2:20 Trot or Pace. Bessie G., a speedy brown mare from Kansas, took the honors in the second race for the day. The winner of three straight heats was driven by J. E. Young and entered by C. E. Gemeny of Woodbine, Kan. Edith F., driven by J. H. Freund of Quincy, Ill., came in for second money. Carry Nation finished third. Mesmerism fourth.

Five entries came up for the 2:20 trot or pace: Carrie Nation, Edith F., Jim Booth, Bessie G., Mesmerism, Bessie G. took the first heat in 2:22. Edith F. broke at the quarter first but

passed Carrie Nation for second place at the quarter stretch.

The next heat was a splendid race between Edith F. and Bessie G., Edith F. holding a slight lead as the horses swept round the track. The brown mare pushed ahead at the quarter stretch, making a straight win and timing 2:21.

Bessie G. brought the 2:20 race to a swift close in the third heat, Edith F. who came in for second place not standing the pace that the Kansas mare seemed able to set. The winning mare was not pushed to her speed. Time for the heat was 2:25.

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Dust From the Track. Pierce people had a right to be proud of the showing made by Pierce horseflesh.

Among the Wayne visitors were J. F. Jeffers, a prominent merchant, and W. B. Vail, formerly of Norfolk.

R. W. Beswick, Jesse Beemer and Robert Bathke acted as special police at the race grounds. M. R. Green acted as track marshal.

Automobiles were put in the shade for the moment. Not a single one had the nerve to poke its gasoline tank into the paddock.

"Two bits for a single, Marcus." Everybody knew it was Bob Reynolds' voice. Marcus did it. His father was the tickledest man in the crowd.

The ball games of Thursday and Friday will continue all the time, uninterrupted by the racing. Wire netting will be stretched so as to protect the track.

"Skeet's" father was the most intensely interested fan in the crowd. Several times he was going to lick the umpire. Skeet comes by his baseball blood honestly.

Only one case of foul driving occurred during the day, so far as the judges found. Beezley, whipping into the air, prevented Jimmie from passing him and was set back.

If you want detailed news and gossip of each day's races on the same night, get a copy of The News' extra issued at 7 p. m. daily during the races. If the newsboy doesn't find you, find the boy.

Woods Cones of Pierce, who owns three of the horses which were entered in the Norfolk races, was down for the first day. It was said that there would be many more visitors on Thursday and Friday.

Among the first day visitors from Tilden were: Pat Stanton, E. B. Hanson, G. C. Warren, George Krumm, Charles Wurzbacher, Sam Wurzbacher, Mr. and Mrs. August Borgmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruegge.

President Groesbeck of the local association was pretty nearly "all in" as a result of strenuous work connected with the meet. But he was happy, at that. He said that there were 650 tickets sold for the first day.

Mr. Stafford of Coleridge came to Norfolk from Wayne, where his race horses have been entered. His string leave tonight for Fonda, Iowa, and the northwest Iowa race circuit. Mr. Stafford is an old friend of Mr. Rothe, vice president of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk.

President P. J. McManus and Secretary M. H. McCarthy of the O'Neill driving association, were in Norfolk for the first day. Mr. McCarthy said that there would be a large delegation from the Holt county seat on Thursday, when O'Neill plays ball here against Pilger.

President Caley of the North Nebraska Short Shipment circuit, who was the only visitor from Creighton on Wednesday, said that there would be twenty-five or thirty from the Knox county seat on Thursday afternoon and evening. They will return home Friday morning.

Norfolk is bedecking herself with purple and yellow, the official colors of the Norfolk race meet. The pretty yellow and purple ribbons fly from parasols and from the whips on her carriages. About the city and in the Norfolk avenue decorations flags mingle with the race colors.

M. M. Sorenberger, the starter who is to have charge of all of northern Nebraska's races again this summer, has been at this business for thirty years. For fourteen years he has been married and the Norfolk meet is the first race event he has ever attended without being accompanied by Mrs. Sorenberger, who is this week in Sioux City. Mr. Sorenberger lives at Cleveland, Texas, and left home June 14 to begin his season. He came to Norfolk from Iowa and after finishing this circuit will go down into Texas for seven weeks of winter racing.

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., July 30, 1907:

Mrs. Curn, Mr. H. P. Cote, Mr. S. S. Coffey, Mr. E. A. Douers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartigan 2, Miss Catharine Haney, Doctor Madsen, Mr. Leslie Spencer, Mr. John Warren, Mrs. F. Wilson.

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

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

A Son. Word has been received in Norfolk of the birth of a ten-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sandoz, prominent citizens of Verdigré.

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# FAST GAME OF BASE BALL

NORFOLK BROWNIES DEFEAT SWIFT NELIGH TEAM.

BY SCORE OF THREE TO ONE

Sharp Fielding and Good Work in the Box Gave the Game Rare Interest. No Scores Were Made Until the Sixth.

It was a thrilling game of baseball that Norfolk fans saw between race heats at the driving park during the afternoon between Norfolk Brownies and Neligh. The Brownies cleaned up Neligh 3 to 1 in a contest replete with clean-cut playing. It was such a game as brings the gallery off its feet.

The fielding of Reynolds and Queener, a pair of double plays pulled off by the Brownies, four base thefts by Haak and two-baggers by Reynolds and Queener, were features of Norfolk's all round high quality ball. Brophy, Neligh's second baseman, did excellent fielding and lined out a two-bagger. Shadey for Norfolk struck out five Nelighites and was backed up with superb support. McKay, in the box for Neligh, did the remarkable stunt of striking out fourteen hard hitting Brownies.

Not a score was made until the sixth, when Reynolds lined a safe one and came home on hits by Parish and Glissman. Brueggeman tallied in the next on a beautiful two-base hit by Reynolds. Haak scored again in the next on a safe hit, a stolen bag and a hit by Hoffman. Neligh's only score was made by Griffin in the eighth, assisted by Brophy's two base smash.

It was red hot baseball all the time. Every fellow was up on his toes and ready to eat up any old thing that happened his way.

Norfolk's two doubles were made by Haak, Reynolds and Brueggeman; and Shady to Brueggeman. For Neligh McKay, Brophy and Fletcher made a double.

Shady, Norfolk's new pitcher, was a joyful surprise to the fans. He played heady ball and kept hits down to four, while the Brownies landed ten safeties off McKay. "Skeet" Hoffman caught in great shape, and Schelly and Brueggeman were there with the goods all the while.

O'Neill and Pilger, fast teams, play Thursday.

Score by Innings:		R. H. E.
Norfolk	.0 0 0 0 1 1 0	3 10 1
Neligh	.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1 4 1
Summary of the game:		
Norfolk	AB H R PO A E	
Clada, p.	4 0 0 1 3 0	
Hoffman, c.	5 1 0 6 0 0	
Brueggeman, 1b.	4 1 1 14 0 0	
Reynolds, 2b.	5 2 1 3 3 1	
Haak, ss.	4 2 1 0 3 0	
Queener, 3b.	4 2 1 0 4 0	
Schelly, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0	
Parish, cf.	5 1 0 1 0 0	
Glissman, rf.	4 1 0 1 0 0	
	39 10 3 27 13 1	

Neligh		
McKay, p.	3 0 0 0 3 1	
Mellicke, c.	4 1 0 14 2 0	
Fletcher, 1b.	5 1 0 6 0 0	
Brophy, 2b.	4 1 0 1 2 0	
Bennet, ss.	4 0 0 1 1 1	
Coker, 3b.	4 0 0 2 1 0	
A. Haines, rf.	4 0 0 1 0 0	
Griffin, cf.	4 1 2 2 0 2	
L. Haines, lf.	3 0 0 0 1 0	
	35 4 1 27 10 4	

Battle Creek. This place and vicinity was visited by a thunder shower about 6 o'clock Tuesday night. It was storming considerably about one minute, but there was no hail or other damage reported. It was raining very heavily for about fifteen minutes. At present not much rain is needed on account of having, but a little dust settler is good and healthy occasionally.

Julius Otto Faulstich, a brakeman who came here about six months ago in a very sick condition from Utah, for a visit in order to get relief at the home of his sister Mrs. Chas. Schlecht who lives six miles east, died Friday morning at 6 o'clock of some brain affection. He was a single man, and was born October 3, 1880, near West Point, in Cuming county, making his age 26 years, 10 months and 23 days at the time of his death. His father, Julius Faulstich, also known in very early days in Norfolk and who resides in Minnesota at present, was here at the funeral, which was held Sunday noon from the house, and the remains were interred at the Aliberry cemetery southeast of town. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. R. Callow of the M. E. church, and Undertaker August Steffen of this place.

Prof. M. G. Doering and Col. T. D. Preece were transacting business at Tilden last Thursday.

Peter Sullivan, Jr., was here Friday from Meadow Grove.

Mrs. Rose Krevanik of Meadow Grove was visiting here Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lambert Kerbel.

While working at the woodpile at home Friday Henry Neuwirk sprained his right ankle badly. The result was that he was confined to the room for nearly a week, suffering under the influence of the odor of spirits of camphor.

The Yankee Robinson two-ring show which was here Saturday, was better than expected. A large crowd was present from Tilden, Meadow Grove and surrounding country.

John F. Cejda of Howells, who owns a quarter section of land here four

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miles north of town, was here Friday on business. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Peter Prochaska.

Rudolph Rhyun arrived here last week from Omaha to make final settlement in the county court of the estate of his brother, the late Francis Rhyun. Monday he had the remains of his parents, who died here in early days and were buried on their farm, now known as the county poor farm, removed to their private lot on the Union cemetery by the side of his brother.

Mrs. Peter Anderson and two daughters, who have been visiting here about two months with her father, E. G. Dennis and other relatives, returned Friday to their home in Colorado.

Balzer Werner and family were visiting Sunday with his brother, Conrad Werner and family at Meadow Grove.

The new Lutheran branch school will be located six miles south of town, on the southwest corner of Wm. Nicolay's farm. About twenty wagonloads of building material was hauled out Monday. The new structure will be ready for occupancy some times in September.

E. F. Hans bought John Dennis' house and lot joining his residence on the east on Herman street.

Mrs. M. Endres and two children of Norfolk were visiting here the fore part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt.

Lambert Kerbel made a business trip to Fremont Tuesday.

The ball game played here Sunday afternoon, Enola vs Battle Creek, resulted in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of the latter. Chas. Newton was umpire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Niobrara were visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hedman. Mr. Sharp is assistant agent at the Northwestern station at that place.

John S. Craig of Norfolk was visiting here Monday with his son-in-law, D. L. Best and family, and other relatives.

Dan Taylor returned Monday from a four days' visit with friends at Omaha.

P. G. Koester, prescription clerk in Christoph's pharmacy in Norfolk, was visiting his parents here Sunday.

F. C. Meinecke arrived here Monday from Verdigré for an extended visit with friends.

# CATTLE SHIPMENT IS ON

FIRST ECHOES ARE HEARD FROM THE WESTERN RANGE.

LESS THAN IN OTHER YEARS

The Western Cattle Range is Being Invaded by the Homesteader and as a Result Less Range Steers Are Sent to Market.

Cattle trains from the western range country are beginning to pass through Norfolk for the eastern market. For some two weeks the first beginnings of the 1907 stock movement have been in evidence.

As yet it is only the first echoes of the big annual cattle movement from the great northwest that is reaching Norfolk, a few early trains of range stuff headed for the Omaha and Chicago markets. The stock movement which has just started continues until November. It is heaviest in October.

With the big shipments at hand the new year finds the Northwestern perhaps better able than usual to handle the eastward stock movement. But the stock business this year is not expected to set a new record; among men in touch with the situation the shipments as a whole are not expected to equal last year's mark. The range is being cut up by the invasion of the homesteaders and a decrease in the shipment of young stuff west in the recent past will, it is said, show its effect in something of a lesser shipment east to market.

# OLESON OUT FOR JUDGE

PROMINENT WISNER ATTORNEY IS A CANDIDATE.

FOR JUDGE GRAVES' POSITION

Former State Senator Andrew R. Oleson of Wisner Has Filed For the Judicial Nomination in the Eighth District of Nebraska.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: Former State Senator Andrew R. Oleson of Wisner has filed for the nomination for judge of the district court of the Eighth judicial district on the republican ticket. Mr. Oleson is exceedingly popular in this county and will poll a heavy vote at the primaries not only in Cuming but throughout the district where he is well known, and if nominated will doubtless receive a large complimentary vote from the democrats. This is the first and only filing made by a republican for any office so far made in Cuming county.

Harvest is Coming. West Point, Neb., July 30.—Special to The News: Harvesting and haying is being done in every section of Cuming county. The hay crop is exceptionally heavy, winter wheat and late oats are an excellent crop, but spring wheat and early oats are below the average yield.

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# CONFETTI IN YOUR FACE

THE FIRST CARNIVAL NIGHT ATTRACTS THRONGS.

ALL THE "REGULARS" ARE HERE

There is the Palmist Who Tells Your "Past, Present and Future," as Well as the Various Venders Who Want a Look at Your Dime.

"Ice cream honeycombs—4 for 5 cents!"

The shrill voice of the carnival vendor, crying out upon the clear night air to the accompaniment of the hum of hundreds of voices and to the shuffling of the throng, marked the first night of Norfolk's street fair and carnival for 1907. It was a clear cool evening and pretty nearly all Norfolk came down town to see what it could see. Without seeing anything very startling, and a little disappointed at having to wait another day to see Reckless Russel's thrilling one-legged leap on a bicycle down through space into a tank of wet water, the crowd, moving up one side of the street and down the other with the human tide as it went that way and that, finally betook itself home for a comfortable night's rest after an exhausting day.

They Are All Here.

They are all here, are the carnival men. There is the wienewurst sandwich man, the knife rack man with knives that are well nigh impossible to ring, the baby-rack man, the confetti fellow, the cheap-skate palmists in crowds, the man with the wheel of fortune raffling off cut glass at a dime a throw, the "crackerjack" salesman, and all the various kinds and classes of street fair shows.

There is the low class minstrel show that sings idiotically to attract the crowd, and there are a couple of pretty good moving picture shows, well worth the price of admission. There are the carnival bands that blow noise into your ears until you wish you had a gun, and there are the strong lunged spellers who earn their livings by the gift of gab. There is the same old race track "bookie" who used to pool the bets a year ago, and there are the drivers and the swipes and the roustabouts and all the rest of the multitude of hangers-on who "make" the races regularly each summer for a harvest from the dear people. "For there's a sucker born every minute, and they never die," they explain in regard to their success.

Only a Little Confetti.

Only a little confetti was strewn over your face on the first carnival night. But look out for Friday. These things generally increase as nights wear on and by Friday night there will be some stampeding worthy the study of college football players.

Reckless Russel promises to be the feature of the street and his dare-devil leaps through air will unquestionably be watched with eagerness, once the game starts. The high incline tower for his sensational bicycle ride stands in the center of Norfolk avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, and the tank of water is some yards west, in the middle of the thoroughfare.

Various other tall ladders around town indicate high dives, one of a North Fourth street lot having been erected upon which to train a dog how to climb the rounds and dive off into a blanket.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

J. S. Griffin of Plainview is in Norfolk today.

Ariel Wolfe was in from Battle Creek yesterday.

G. E. Moore of Genoa was in Norfolk over night.

Guy McKee of Plainview stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Emery Harriman of Orchard was in Norfolk yesterday.

A. L. Killian returned yesterday from Cedar Bluffs.

William Mickelson of Santee was in Norfolk yesterday.

J. H. O'Malley of Creighton was in Norfolk yesterday.

D. Mathewson arrived home last evening from Walthill.

James Poole is home from a business trip to Bonesteel.

S. S. Moffitt of Battle Creek spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow arrived home yesterday from Wayne.

George H. Haase of Emerson stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Will Hall returned yesterday from a short visit to Columbus.

Dr. William H. Britt of Creighton was in Norfolk yesterday.

Charles H. Rouillard came down from Creighton yesterday.

Mrs. E. O. Potter of Pawnee was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

H. Zahn and J. B. Roberts of Pierce were in Norfolk yesterday.

Lester Weaver arrived home last evening from Armour, S. D.

S. O. Berg of Pierce was among the visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

William Graham of Creighton came down for the races yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson of Cody are Norfolk visitors today.

County Assessor J. L. Rynearson was up from Madison yesterday.

Miss Hattie Moldenhauer is home from a two months visit to Hallam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baer and son were in from Stanton Wednesday.

Captain Iver S. Johnson of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Gibson and Alma Lee of Meadow Grove spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Miss Clare Lapsley of Dakota City

is in Norfolk, the guest of Miss Matilda Fox.

Miss Cora Luikart returned to Norfolk yesterday from the Peru state normal.

Miss Stella Weatherholt of Hoskins is in Norfolk the guest of Miss Edith Estabrook.

F. M. Robbins and Jack McKinney came down from O'Neill yesterday for the races.

George W. Thomas, J. W. Dayby and Ed. Wilson of Creighton spent yesterday in Norfolk.

John Collins of Marcus, Iowa, returned home this afternoon after a short visit in Norfolk.

Miss Martha Warner of Stanton is visiting this week with Mamie Hirsch and taking in the races.

Mrs. O. C. Rood and children left yesterday to join Mr. Rood in their new home in Minnesota.

Mrs. Arthur P. Pilger and children of Stanton are visiting Norfolk relatives during racing week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heald of Beemer arrived in Norfolk at noon on a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Simmons.

Mrs. E. C. Sturdy of Cherryville, Kan., is in Norfolk on a visit with her brother, Councilman S. W. Garvin.

Miss Eva Jack of Madison will be the guest of Misses May and Jennie Schwenk in Norfolk during the week.

M. B. Hoffman and W. H. Coler of Neligh were among the representatives of that town in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Megrew of Weeping Water, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Shaw, will leave Norfolk tomorrow for a visit in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell returned yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Bicknell's mother, who, however, was somewhat better on their arrival.

Frank Roedl, the father of Albert Roedl the young man who died very suddenly near Hoskins recently, has come