

SOCIETY

Events of the Week in Norfolk

May Day has come and gone again in Norfolk. The little folks (and their mothers) have been very busy the past week, making and hanging May baskets for their friends.

Pleasures of the Week. The Browning club met with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes on Wednesday evening. This was the last regular meeting of the club for the year.

The U. C. T's. of Norfolk are planning on a large crowd at their convention to be held here on Friday night, May 15. The visitors will be given a banquet in Marquardt hall.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock invited Mrs. N. A. Huse, Miss Fale Burnham and Miss Helen Bridge, on Wednesday afternoon to meet her guest Miss Maud Beckon of Spokane, Wash.

The "tea and talk" of the Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McCune, the hostesses being Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McCune.

The Knights of Pythias enjoyed a visit from twenty-five of their brother lodgemen of Winside at their meeting on Tuesday night.

The Rebekah lodge held a social session after the regular business of the meeting was concluded Friday evening.

Sixteen girl friends helped Miss Alice Ogden to celebrate her sixteenth birthday this week. The girls had a jolly time.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. L. E. Wallerstadt on North Ninth street this week. They played five hundred, as usual.

Miss Martha Klepke was hostess to the D. W. C. club on Thursday evening at her home on South Twelfth street.

The young people of the Epworth League gave a successful social at the M. E. church parlors on Friday night.

The west side Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse on North Eleventh street, Friday evening.

The girls of the O. M. C. club were entertained at the home of Miss Edith Barrett last Saturday evening.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a May social on Friday night in G. A. R. hall.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church, met with Mrs. Braden on Thursday afternoon.

The "Merry Widow" club met with Miss Nell Schwenk Thursday evening.

The Owl dancing club gave a dance in South Norfolk Friday evening.

Coming Events. A concert will be given in the Methodist church on May 11 for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund.

The Norfolk High School Alumni association will give a reception and banquet to the members and graduating class of 1908, May 23, at Marquardt hall.

The juniors of the Norfolk high school are planning a reception for the seniors to be held at the home of Miss Inez Viele on the evening of May 20.

NORFOLK WALKING CLUB

PLEASURE AND RECREATION FROM EARLY MORNING TRIPS

COMPOSED OF YOUNG LADIES

The Club is informal and its Organization Was Not Heralded With an Announcement, but it Furnishes a Delightful Bit of Pleasure.

Norfolk has a walking club. It is composed of seven young ladies. It meets nearly every pleasant morning. Trips a little ways out into the open furnish a delightful bit of recreation in the early morning.

The idea was taken up some time ago. The club is informal and its organization wasn't heralded with an announcement.

Over in France the walking fad has been as bad as the roller skating craze in America. Across the seas there are walking clubs, walking contests, walking instructors, walking schools galore.

The young ladies who compose Norfolk's initial walking club and who have found pleasure in an hour or so out of doors before the sun has wandered into the sky are Misses Edna Douglas, Julia Keleher, Edna Loucks, Ollie Drebert, Jessie Drebert, Anna Keleher and Kezlie McCully.

Sporting Events at Creighton. Creighton, Neb., May 2.—In the preliminary bout of six rounds between Hank Stoddard and "Slim" Hussman here Hussman was given the decision on points, which met with the approval of the audience.

The wrestling match between Kid Jackson and the Terrible Dane, the kid was outclassed and the Dane won in two straight falls, with a hammer lock and half nelson.

The next sporting event of importance here will be the 100-yard foot race between Earl Watkins of Creighton and some unknown for a side bet of \$150 a side and the gate receipts on Tuesday, May 12.

This cold weather has put a stop to the training of the ball team, but will begin in earnest again as soon as the weather gets warm. The boys are taking hold in good shape and Creighton will have one of the strongest teams in northeast Nebraska this season.

HORSETHIEF GOT 2 YEARS

JOHN BRVAT IS SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR TERM.

TAKEN TO PEN FROM BUTTE

Judge Harrington Went to Butte From O'Neill and Passed Sentence Upon the Young Man Who Pleaded Guilty to the Charge.

Butte, Neb., May 2.—Special to The News: Judge Harrington came in on the noon train yesterday and passed sentence on John Brvat, the young man who pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing in county court last week.

ROADS REDUCING SECTION MEN

It is Claimed Some Roads Have Been Down For Two Weeks.

A letter has been received by section foremen on the C. St. P. M. & O. road, Norfolk and Hoskins sections, relative to reducing sectionmen's wages.

Nice Rain at Plainview.

Plainview, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: A good soaking rain fell at Plainview this morning, which again cheers the farmer with the prospect of a good crop.

It is believed that in spite of the late frosts there will be a fairly good harvest of late fruits in this section.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., April 28, 1908.

Personal. Mrs. J. S. McClary, who has been confined to the house by a badly burned foot, is improving.

SAILS PAST THE MARK

THE SUM OF \$13,000 SUBSCRIBED BEFORE THE FIRST OF MAY.

NOW FOR \$15,000 BY JUNE FIRST.

Another Stake Set in Advance That the Committee Hopes to Reach—Sunday Afternoon Meeting will be Held at the Junction.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund has sailed past the \$13,000 mark and is now headed towards the \$15,000 post which must be passed by June 1.

The \$13,000 point was fixed as a goal which would have to be passed by the end of April. The fund stands today at \$13,999.55.

The Sunday afternoon feature of the building campaign this coming week will be a men's mass meeting at Railroad hall. The meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

The fare for the round trip will be \$16.75. The sleeper accommodations will be \$2 per day extra.

Berths and tickets should be engaged at an early date, so that Agent Eller may know what to depend upon. Cumming and Stanton counties have each engaged a special car in this train for their parties.

The amount of \$229.55 was raised by the workers since the last report. Just now the need of the fund is several large subscriptions.

The fund stands today as follows: Previously acknowledged \$12,870. W. R. Hoffman 50. S. G. Dean 50. A. H. Kiesau 50. J. M. Covert 25. H. O. Kiesau 30. Garret J. Stagin 1. Dr. Tindall's lecture 23.

Subscriptions previously acknowledged:

- W. H. Butterfield & Son \$2,500. D. Mathewson 2,500. C. F. Shaw 500. F. E. Davenport 500. E. M. Huntington 500. Burt Mapes 250. A. H. Viele 250. A. L. Killian 150. R. F. Bruce 200. S. S. Cotton 1,000. C. S. Bridge 1,000. Mrs. McMillan 40. C. P. Parish 100. Mrs. A. J. Johnson 10. Ed. Redman 10. Eugene Harper 10. H. A. Drebert 25. C. B. Durland 100. Elvira Durland 20. Josephine Durland 100. Etta Durland 50. T. W. Mackie 25. G. L. Carlson 100. Dan Craven 200. Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist church 100. John Penney 5. C. Lederer 15. Thom. Woolman 5. Nebraska Telephone Co. 50. Emil Sar 10. Z. H. Bateman 10. E. B. Humphrey 5. Frank Hamilton 5. L. Bruce 5. S. E. Miller 5. E. G. Gillette 20. J. H. Van Horn 15. J. A. Custer 50. G. T. Sprecher 25. J. H. Oxman 25. F. S. Dunn 25. Cash 25. W. J. Stadelman 100. F. G. Coryell 100. L. P. Pasewalk 100. Beeler Bros. 100. L. C. Hepperly 100. M. Gregorian 100. H. J. Cole 100. C. S. Hazen 100. M. S. Hayes 100. Huse Publishing Co. 200. C. B. Gentile 30. S. M. Braden 30. A. P. Larsen 30. C. S. Parker 30. A. O. Hazen 30. Ladies' Aid society of Congregational church 300. G. B. Salter 100. C. B. Salter 50. M. C. Fraser 10. Eugene Crotty 25. John H. Steinhauer 5. B. C. Deuel 10. S. T. Adams 10. Ed C. Engle 25. Sol G. Mayer 200. Royal H. Mulentz 15. P. J. Fuesler 15. J. B. Maynard 30. M. L. Ogden 25. J. A. Ballentyne 100. Carl J. Verges 100. V. V. Light 15.

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Third District Democrats Will Travel in Exclusive Fashion.

New Autos. Automobiles for Dr. Oelke of Pierce and Walter Elley of Madison were received in Norfolk Saturday.

Third congressional committee, and, incidentally, chairman of the Nebraska delegation, will have official charge of the train, although the personal charge will be given to railroad men. Probably Agent H. B. Eller of this city will accompany the train to Denver.

Wives and daughters of the demonstrators will be welcome. According to present plans, the special will be made up of standard sleepers, with diner attached, and all modern accommodations.

Any county from which as many as eighteen persons go, will be entitled to a special car of the train if the order is forwarded to Mr. Stephens or to the agent in time. Many will doubtless take advantage of this so that neighbors and friends may be together better.

The plan proposed will cheat the Denver hotels out of a small fortune. The Third district special will be switched into the yards nearest a street car line, and there left during the entire convention—three days. Thus, those who fall to make previous hotel arrangements or find themselves without a place to sleep may return to their berth at the train.

Chairman Stephens, in reply to a question as to the right of those outside the district to go on this train, said: "It is certain that many outside the Third district will go on our train, for the reason that each congressional district is not so situated with railroad lines."

IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

CASE IN WHICH JOHN DETTMAN IS BEING TRIED.

FOR KILLING THE EX-SHERIFF

A Jury Has Been Secured at Fairfax and Testimony is Being Taken in the Dettman Case—Five Attorneys Are Defending the Prisoner.

Fairfax, S. D., May 2.—Special to The News: District court is in session here. The murder case in which John Dettman is charged with murdering ex-Sheriff Taylor, is now on. A jury has been secured and evidence was offered today. It is thought only two or three days will be required to take the evidence. The case is being prosecuted by P. J. Donohue, states attorney, assisted by G. P. Harbes of Platte, while Attorneys Hooper, Mannatt, Milner, Tingle and Barnhart represent the defense.

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LEGISLATION OF COUNTY

THREE MEMBERS OF SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION NAMED.

PREPARE FOR DISTRICT COURT.

Sixty Resident Electors of the County Nominated for Jurymen, From Which Number the Jury Will be Drawn—Poor Farm Statement.

Madison, Neb., April 28, 1908. 1 p. m.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners John Malone, Burr Taft and Henry Sunderman.

On motion Herman F. Barney of Madison, Nebraska, was appointed member of the soldiers' relief commission for Madison county for the term of one year.

John Crook was appointed member of the soldiers' relief commission for the term of two years.

On motion the following bills were allowed: Chicago Lumber Co., Meadow Grove, bridge lumber, \$3 00 80. Chicago Lumber Co., Meadow Grove, lumber, old road district No. 13, now No. 5, 8 50. Chicago Lumber Co., Meadow Grove, lumber, old road district No. 3, 14 95. Wm. Test, balliff fees, 14 00. City of Madison, cutting down hill, 71 97. Madison Telephone Co., tolls, 36 30. John Krantz, livery, commissioners, 4 50. John Krantz, livery, commissioners, 16 50. J. F. Flynn, quarantining small pox patients, 6 00. J. H. Van Horn, quarantine officer, claimed \$52, wholly disallowed.

W. J. Smith, wolf scalps, 16 00. Gus Kaul, salary, April, 50 00. Frank S. Perdue, salary and office expenses, 121 75. Hammond Printing Co., ribbons, 9 29. L. R. Pritchard, wading boots, 12 00. City of Madison, electric lighting, 36 50. Klopp & Bartlett, supplies, 15 65. T. B. Hord Grain Co., coal, 101 50. Fred Fuerst, wolf scalps, 12 00. Leonard Brown, care of booths H. Kilburn, register births and deaths, 6 00. Clyde Rysenar, register births and deaths, 9 50. E. F. Ringer, register births and deaths, 1 90. Chas. Letheby, register births and deaths, 7 25. Julius Hulff, register births and deaths, 15 75. B. H. Mills, register births and deaths, 8 00. H. L. Kindred, register births and deaths, 60. Diers Bros., matting, 15 30. J. J. Clements, salary and expenses, 179 10. Frank Jensen, M. D., attending pauper, 82 00. Miss Ida Nelson, attending pauper, 27 00. David Walmsey, wolf scalps, 2 00. Dominic Schneck, wolf scalps, 6 00. Wm. Upton, wolf scalps, 12 00. Paul Christiansen, wolf scalps, 14 00. John Mollhoff, wolf scalps, 16 00. Madison State bank, freight on lumber, 163 30. Madison State bank, freight on lumber, 499 75. W. P. Dixon, work, commissioner district No. 2, 18 00. John Henderson, work, commissioner district No. 2, 1 00. Everet Cokerly, work, commissioner district No. 2, 4 30. A. Batkhe, work, commissioner district No. 2, 6 00. J. T. Moore, work, general fund, 45 25. John Heggemeyer, work, road district No. 7, 16 50. L. M. Johnson, work, commissioner district No. 1, 300 00. Andy Tillotson, work, road district No. 7, 11 25. Chas. Lambert, work, road district No. 7, 9 00. Vick Funk, work, road district No. 7, 6 00. Edger Tillotson, work, road district No. 7, 10 50. Geo. Sechel, sr., work, old road district No. 14, 11 00. Albert Edwards, work, road district No. 4, 20 00. C. A. Hauer, work, road district No. 9, assigned to Farmer Mercantile Co., 9 00. E. G. Dennis, justice and constable fees, state vs. Greer, 5 25. E. G. Dennis, justice and constable fees, state vs. Hundt, 11 10. J. F. Flynn, constable fees state vs. Harry Johnson, claimed \$6.85, wholly disallowed, action not brought with knowledge or consent of county attorney.

Geo. C. Lambert, fees state vs. Lenser, assigned to Jack Koenigstein, claimed \$3.25, allowed at 3 00. J. F. Flynn, constable fees state vs. Ollie Miner, alias Johnson, claimed \$6.85, wholly disallowed, action not brought with knowledge or consent of county attorney.

J. F. Flynn, fees, state vs. Kennard, claimed \$12.75, allowed at 6 75. J. F. Flynn, fees state vs. Dunn, claimed \$12.10, allowed at 7 60. J. F. Flynn, fees state vs. Barnhart, claimed \$4.45, allowed at 2 95. J. F. Flynn, fees, state vs. Barnhart, claimed \$4.50, allowed at 7 50.

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On motion Clarence E. McIntosh was appointed road overseer of road district No. 12 in place of Dan Scheer, Jr., removed from district.

On motion the following named sixty resident electors of Madison county were selected as the list from which the petit jury is to be drawn for the May term of the district court: Shell Creek: Chas. Letheby, Chris Simonson, E. H. Gerhart, A. E. Lind, John W. Fitch. Kalamazoo: Julius Nathan, John Frisch. Green Garden: Adam Gross, Henry Zessin. Madison: Sam Dopson, R. W. Linn, A. M. Koechig, I. B. Lonkeker, Chas. H. Glenn, H. F. Barney, J. L. Grant. Union: John Q. Wakeley, Thomas Lestina, O. S. Christian. Fairview: John Ganser, Chas. Knoll. Schoolcraft: Wm. Schiender, W. R. Martin. Emerick: Clarence McIntosh, R. C. Miles. Highland: W. L. Miller, A. W. Tillotson. Jefferson: Robt. Dales, Perry C. Harris, Pat Stanton. Meadow Grove: J. W. McCallum, Chas. G. Creek. Deer Creek: John H. Harding, John Brown. Norfolk: Robt. Batkhe, W. H. Widaman, D. C. Herrington, W. Stransky, L. T. Cook, A. J. Durland, Al. Degner, R. E. Thiem, E. G. Melcher, Max Venger, E. J. Schorge, John Friday, David Baum, C. S. Bridge. Valley: L. W. Ray, D. A. Ommerman.

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HERE ALL THE AFTERNOON

A Political Speech Will be Delivered in Norfolk by the Peerless Leader a Few Days Before His Third Presidential Nomination.

Mr. Bryan is an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. man, and he will gladly discuss the benefits to be derived from the Y. M. C. A.

C. M. Guenther, editor of the Platte County Signal and chairman of the Bryan Volunteers, was in Norfolk at noon and announced that Mr. Bryan will arrive in this city from Lincoln over the Northwestern at about 1 o'clock Friday, May 29. He will be here until 8 o'clock at night—a period of about seven hours—when he will take the evening passenger train for O'Neill.

It is said the local committee will arrange for the Auditorium and will also arrange for an outdoor meeting. In case the weather is favorable, Mr. Bryan will probably deliver his political address in the out-of-doors. In case the weather is unfavorable, he will speak indoors.