

RACE PRELIMINARIES ON

RACE COMMITTEE ADVERTISING FOR STREET ATTRACTIONS.

SIGHT GOOD FIELD OF HORSES.

Norfolk Driving Club is now in Preliminaries Connected with Success of the North State Race Opening in Norfolk.

Norfolk seems assured of a good field of horses at the opening race meet here August 12, 13 and 14. Inquiries are being received by Secretary P. M. Barrett of the driving club from owners of good horses in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas in sufficient volume to insure a likely field when the horses are rung out on the track at the driving park next month.

Good races are really never seriously in doubt at the Norfolk meetings, judging from past experience. Again the north Nebraska season opens in Norfolk, bringing to the Norfolk races the freshness and dash of a newborn season. There is an undeniable dash about the first meet of the season. The race men have not yet taken each others' measure. The field has not narrowed. The races are "real."

Weather is of course bound to be a factor in the size of the crowds at the Norfolk races. Last summer Norfolk broke all local records with the big three days crowd at the races. There is every reason why a new record should be established this summer.

The driving club is advertising for street attractions in amusement journals and as a result of the condition of the amusement market the club should be able to secure something novel. In the line of free attractions the race promoters are anxious to secure something which will rival "Reckless Russell," last year's feature. Attractions are being offered now but the committee is reserving its decision at this time.

The schedule for the baseball tournament is still in the air.

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week—Social Events in Norfolk and Personal Mention.

Wednesday was the sixteenth birthday of Miss Frieola Fabriz, daughter of Jacob Fabriz, living in the eastern part of the city. On that occasion a number of the friends of the young lady planned and executed a very successful surprise upon her, and during the evening there was merriment in the home of Mr. Fabriz. The visitors, brought refreshments, which were served by the young ladies present.

A number of young people were guest at the DeHart home on Prospect avenue Thursday evening, the party, which was in the nature of a musical, being given complimentary to the Misses McFayden and Miss Whalen of Emerson, Ia.

The choir boys and girls of Trinity church left early Tuesday morning for their annual camping out at the Yellow banks. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers are chaperoning the young people.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt on Wednesday afternoon was hostess to a company of eight ladies, at a luncheon given complimentary to Mrs. McGillon and her niece, Miss Williams, of Omaha.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder entertained a small company of ladies at supper on Monday evening. Mrs. Sidney Montgomery and Mrs. P. T. Birchard of Omaha were out of town guests.

Miss Mabel Odiorne gave a party on Tuesday evening to a company of her young friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Florence Davenport of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Grospitch entertained the force of the A. L. Killian store at a pleasant party Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. P. Logan Thursday afternoon entertained a party of ten ladies at an informal card party. A picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witzigman entertained a company of sixteen at 6 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Loucks entertained the Queen Esthers at her home Tuesday evening.

The Ladies society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. Booth on Tuesday afternoon. A large company of ladies enjoyed a very pleasant meeting.

Personal.

Mrs. N. A. Huse went to West Point on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Losh.

Mrs. Asa K. Leonard returned Monday evening from a two months' visit in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Nellie Bundick of Denver is in Norfolk for a visit with Miss Dorothy Salter.

Mrs. A. Lagger left on Wednesday for Iowa to visit relatives for three weeks.

Miss Helen Bridge visited in West Point a few days this week.

Hymenial

Announcements were received in Norfolk this week announcing the marriage of Miss Rhoda Regua to Mr.

M. Mori Francis in San Diego, Calif., on July 9. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will be "at home" in San Diego after August 1. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Regua, whose home was once in Norfolk.

Miss Elizabeth Moss and Fred Barneke were united in marriage at St. Paul Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large company of friends gathered at the home of the groom in the evening to celebrate the event.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Schelly to Dr. Carl J. Verge on Tuesday, July 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schelly.

KENT GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent, Madison County, Wedded Half Century. To have lived half a century as husband and wife, to have spent nearly forty of the precious years out on the broad healthy prairies of north Nebraska has been the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent of Kent's Sliding who on Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A life well rounded out has been that of both Sam Kent and his wife. Mr. Kent is seventy-five. His wife is three years his junior. The perfect health of the two was one of the joyful features of the anniversary day. Last Thanksgiving Sam Kent numbered among his causes for thanks, giving the fact that he did not know what rheumatism was and that he had never spent a day in bed.

Ten children, twenty-nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren have played a part in the life of the couple out on Kent's Sliding.

On Tuesday, July 14, 1858, Mr. and Mrs. Kent were married in Adzela, Simcoe county in West Canada, by Father Parent. One of the wedding gifts was a clock of Seth Thomas make. For half a century the old clock has ticked out the golden wedding period of their life. Tuesday Sam Kent, his wife and the old clock all celebrated the anniversary. And Mrs. Kent this week wore the same wedding collar that encircled her neck on the wedding day fifty years ago.

About sixty people spent Tuesday at the Kent home. Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the neighbors made up the party. Many valued gifts were received. A handsome gold watch was a present for Mr. Kent, a gold ring a present for his wife. A jolly feature of the gift-making was the giving of five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces.

It was back in 1879 that Mr. and Mrs. Kent came to Nebraska and picked as their homestead the north-west quarter of section one, township twenty-three, range two. Kent's first venture in live stock was the purchase of two little pigs from Mr. Braasch. And until one of these little pigs grew up the Kent's were without meat.

In after years Kent found profit in extensive live stock raising. And his fields grew larger and larger. When he was seventy he retired. Mr. and Mrs. Kent still live on the old homestead half way between Norfolk and Battle Creek.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hauptli celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday. About sixty guests were present, spending a happy evening at the Hauptli home. A six o'clock dinner was served.

NEBRASKA NATIONAL'S BIRTHDAY

Surplus Fund Increased and Dividend Voted—Growth of Deposits.

The fourth anniversary meeting of the Nebraska National bank was held Saturday. It was the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the bank, the principal business transacted being voting of the regular semi-annual dividend and the adding of \$1,000 to the surplus fund which now amounts to \$7,000.

The Nebraska National bank celebrated its fourth birthday last week, the anniversary falling on Thursday. The semi-annual meeting, however, was not held until Saturday.

The growth of the Nebraska National bank is best shown in the growth of its deposits since it opened on July 16, 1904. That day \$1,708.54 passed over the counter. After being in business a year the deposits reached \$96,709.43. A year later, on July 16, 1906, the deposits had doubled, amounting then to \$193,730.48. The same remarkable increase was noted during the following twelve months, the deposits reaching \$363,285.67 on July 16, 1907. On the fourth birthday the deposits were up to \$453,280.28.

It is worthy of note that every bank in Norfolk declared the usual semi-annual dividend at the semi-annual directors' meetings held by the three national banks at different intervals during the present month.

OFF TO WAR.

Soldier Boys in Brown March to Ashland by Train.

Norfolk soldier boys, members of the local detachment of the Stanton company of militia, went to Stanton Sunday noon to join their company, which left today for the ten days' encampment and rifle practice in Ashland. The full membership of the local detachment was not sent to Ashland.

"I am not very particular and I am ordinarily easy to get along with, but the blackberry don't suit me very well."—Drake Watson.

THE COMING CHAUTAUQUA

WORK ON THE GROUNDS HAS ALREADY COMMENCED.

MEETING BUT TWO WEEKS AWAY

A Picturesque Spot, Beautifully Shaded, and Convenient to Business. Particularly Strong Program Presented by Management.

Two weeks from today, August 1, the first annual Norfolk chautauqua will become a fact. Work on the grounds has already commenced, the large auditorium tent and a large number of small tents are now on their way here, and during the coming two weeks active preparations will be carried out to have everything in readiness for the big meeting. On Monday work on the new bridge will begin. This bridge will be thrown across the head of the mill race, and will give access to the grounds, which are situated on an island. Here will be found one of the pleasantest spots in all north Nebraska. A large tract of ground, surrounded by water, with green lawn, large branching shade trees, just at the edge of the city and within three minutes' walk of business, the chautauqua offers one of the finest places for a week's outing that can be conceived. Here many will take their annual outing and they will make no mistake, for they will combine physical with mental recreation, each day's program being full of good things. Among the conveniences tending to add to the pleasure of camp life at the chautauqua will be an abundance of ice water at different points, a public telephone booth, connecting with both long distance and local phones, refreshment stands and other things that will save time and worry and reduce the annoyances of camp life to the minimum.

The literary program that has been arranged is full of high grade attractions, the three principal features being the addresses of Senator Dooliver of Iowa, who will open the chautauqua on the first day of August; Father Nugent, an eminent Catholic divine of Des Moines, Iowa, and who will speak on August 2, and who is said to be one of the strongest platform speakers in America today; and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, one of the leading political factors of the times. It is not often given to any chautauqua the privilege of hearing three so prominent men as these within four days. LaFollette was a candidate before the late national republican convention for the presidency, while Senator Dooliver might have been republican candidate for vice president if he had but just said the word.

While these three are considered the strongest attractions of the Norfolk chautauqua, other speakers of nation wide reputation will occupy the platform during the ten days that the meeting is in session. It is a particularly strong program throughout, and once a person becomes interested it is doubtful if any portion will be missed.

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SATURDAY SITTINGS.

Fritz Asmus is visiting in the Black Hills. Dr. P. H. Salter went to Pierce this morning. Mrs. J. H. Cramer went to Omaha Friday noon. Clifford Ray of Oakdale was in the city Friday. S. B. Carney returned last evening from Brunswick. Dr. Thomas Bithell went to Niobrara Saturday morning. Dr. C. A. McKim of Lincoln was in the city yesterday. Leo Williams went to Pilger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twiss of Kirksville, Mo. are in the city visiting Mr. Twiss. Miss Butler is visiting Mrs. C. A. Chandler. Hans Anderson went to Stanton Saturday. D. F. O'Brien returned from Omaha last evening. W. H. Clark returned from Creston last evening. Miss Mina Truelock went to Stanton Saturday. C. A. Smith went to Neligh at noon on business. Miss Cora Jones went to Pierce Saturday noon. Miss Ruby Macy went to Stanton Saturday noon. Miss Helen White went to Pierce Saturday noon. Mrs. Joseph Schwartz returned from Omaha Saturday noon. Mrs. L. A. Rothe and son, Louis, went to Sioux City Saturday. Thomas Long and daughter, Miss Ethel, left today for Kansas City. Ben Bierer and Clifford Ray returned to Oakdale today in their auto. F. L. Lewis of Lincoln arrived in the city Friday noon. A. R. Olsen of Wisner rode to the city yesterday in his auto. J. B. Maylard returned from the Rosebud country at noon. Mrs. M. B. Irvin and daughter left for Kansas City Friday noon. J. C. Chamberlain of Plainview was in the city Friday on business. J. S. Mathewson, Dr. C. S. Parker and Ed Johnson returned from their western fishing trip this morning. R. R. Mitchell came down from Creighton last evening with three carloads of horses for the Monday sale of Smith Brothers. A. H. Krahn, who has been attending a Chicago cutting school, returned Saturday noon. Miss Edith Evans went to Creighton

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At the close of the meeting additional Y. M. C. A. pledges to the amount of \$113 were received. Following the light effort of Y. M. C. A. workers Friday came the reaction Saturday. The week closed with over \$1,000 to the credit of the new campaign which is to complete the \$25,000 fund. Considering the failure of the early organization movement and the flood and heat of the week the showing is very satisfactory. Saturday's pledges reported up to 6 o'clock Saturday evening were:

Table listing names and amounts: C. A. Balleweg \$10, D. Rees 100, C. E. Burnham 50, Cash 25, E. Raasch 20, Cash 50, R. B. Hebert 5, J. E. Thomas 5, Cash 50, J. W. Decker 5, O. D. Hyde 15, S. L. Anderson 15, C. R. Joy 20, E. E. Miller 10, C. A. Rickabaugh 10, H. Cinnamon 6, D. S. Day 10, F. H. Beels 10, Hupp Tevis 5, E. H. Spear 25, G. A. Moore 100, T. C. Woolman 25, \$581.

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Total \$1,251. That team No. 1 has some subscriptions is known, though the amount has not been ascertained. The general belief is they have something to spring on the "gang" about Tuesday or Wednesday.

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The boys claimed the subscription made by Donald Mapes before the team organization and with the consent of the team who had received the credit for it was transferred to their fund, making their subscription list amount to \$71. The correct apportionment of all teams will be given in next report.

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The minutes of June 9 to 12, 1908, June 15, 1908, June 18 to 20, and 30, 1908, were read and approved. The board then proceeded to audit the books and accounts of the county treasurer, and continued until 10:30 o'clock p. m. and then adjourned to July 14, 1908, at 8 a. m.

Board not pursuant to adjournment. Present full board. Board resumed checking county treasurer's accounts and finished at 7:30 p. m., finding said books and accounts in good order.

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The fee book of Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$1,743.50.

The fee book of J. J. Clements, sheriff, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$265.10.

The fee book of W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$847.00.

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met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners John Malone, Henry Sanderman and Burr Taft. The minutes of June 9 to 12, 1908, June 15, 1908, June 18 to 20, and 30, 1908, were read and approved. The board then proceeded to audit the books and accounts of the county treasurer, and continued until 10:30 o'clock p. m. and then adjourned to July 14, 1908, at 8 a. m. Board not pursuant to adjournment. Present full board. Board resumed checking county treasurer's accounts and finished at 7:30 p. m., finding said books and accounts in good order. The fee book of E. A. Peterson, county treasurer, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 9, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$90.50. The fee book of Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$1,743.50. The fee book of J. J. Clements, sheriff, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$265.10. The fee book of W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$847.00. The Institute book of Frank S. Perdue, county superintendent, was audited and found correct, showing balance on hand of \$111.95. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board. Board resumed checking county treasurer's accounts and finished at 7:30 p. m., finding said books and accounts in good order. The fee book of E. A. Peterson, county treasurer, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 9, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$90.50. The fee book of Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$1,743.50. The fee book of J. J. Clements, sheriff, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$265.10. The fee book of W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$847.00. The Institute book of Frank S. Perdue, county superintendent, was audited and found correct, showing balance on hand of \$111.95. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board. Board resumed checking county treasurer's accounts and finished at 7:30 p. m., finding said books and accounts in good order. The fee book of E. A. Peterson, county treasurer, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 9, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$90.50. The fee book of Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$1,743.50. The fee book of J. J. Clements, sheriff, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$265.10. The fee book of W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$847.00. The Institute book of Frank S. Perdue, county superintendent, was audited and found correct, showing balance on hand of \$111.95. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board. Board resumed checking county treasurer's accounts and finished at 7:30 p. m., finding said books and accounts in good order. The fee book of E. A. Peterson, county treasurer, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 9, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$90.50. The fee book of Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908, \$1,743.50. The fee book of J. J. Clements, sheriff, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$265.10. The fee book of W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for first half of 1908, \$847.00. The Institute book of Frank S. Perdue, county superintendent, was audited and found correct, showing balance on hand of \$111.95. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board. Board resumed checking county treasurer's accounts and finished at 7:30 p. m., finding said books and accounts in good order. The fee book of E. A. Peterson, county treasurer, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 9, 1908, to June 30, 1908