

COURT ADJOURNS AT NELIGH.

Several More Cases Are Disposed of in Antelope County.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 17.—Special to The News: District Judge Welch adjourned court yesterday afternoon and ordered the jury to report again for duty on December 13. The following are the most important cases disposed of:

City of Neligh vs. A. J. Anderson, et al. Defendants given further time to answer.
Ella B. Hayworth, et al., vs. Lulu M. and Ernest Galloway. Defendants defaulted. Amount due, \$1,101. Decree of foreclosure and sale as prayed.
John Edward Moore vs. Mattie M. Moore. Plaintiff ordered to pay into court \$100, to be applied under directions of the court for payment of attorney fees and defendant's costs. Defendant dismissed her petition to set aside decree of divorce rendered June 11, 1909. Custody of children awarded to Edward Applegate.

Ada B. Buckingham vs. Orin B. Buckingham. Defendant admits that order of court for alimony has not been complied with, and defendant's answer stricken. Hearing to court and taken under advisement. Defendant ordered to refrain from interfering with plaintiff in any manner, until further order of court.

Arrested at Foster.
Pierce Leader: A session of court was held in the office of Justice of the Peace Lewis P. Cox in the little village of Foster at midnight last Thursday, at the conclusion of which that magistrate drew out, "Twenty-seven and costs."

The defendants were those traders who were hanging around Pierce last week. Not having the "nerve" to try to steal anything around here, they moved on toward Foster. On their way, however, they stopped at the home of Richard Rahl, seven miles northwest of here. Discovering that the husband was not at home, they took advantage of his defenseless wife, who was all alone, and compelled her to supply them with all the eggs on the farm, which were seven or eight dozens, as well as with a liberal quantity of butter and other groceries. Without even thanking her, they moved on, going toward Foster. Upon Mr. Rahl coming home in the evening he was told what had occurred. Losing no time he proceeded to Foster and in turn telephoned the county sheriff at Pierce, who was not at home. He then notified County Attorney Stewart, who, after deputizing G. W. Goff, Vic Peterson and John Walker, proceeded after the horse traders, armed to the teeth. This was about 10 o'clock Thursday night. But first they went before Justice Cox and had the necessary papers made out. Part of them then went out into the darkness in search of the criminals. Their efforts were finally rewarded. There in a lonely swamp and about two miles west of Foster were their men. It was quite dark and no sound was heard save that of an occasional croak from a bullfrog. Without much hesitation the Pierce deputies pounced down upon the robbers and placed them under arrest. They were then led into Justice Cox's office at Foster. The county attorney then diagnosed the case and submitted it to his honor, who thought there was sufficient evidence to convict, and drew out, "Twenty-seven and costs." It was paid.

Sued for Breach of Promise.
Dallas News: Like the more thickly settled communities, this section of South Dakota is alive with romance, hearts are wooed and shattered and the atonement soothed by the filthy lucre. Such is the case at least in the affair of Mary Thomas and E. T. Van Buskirk. Mary Thomas is a beautiful young maiden, so it is said, and Van Buskirk is a wealthy bachelor who has operated extensively for about a year in Dallas real estate and in lands in Tripp county. He is also said to be a wealthy land owner of Iowa soil and previous to coming to Dallas resided near Spencer, Ia. The case promises to be a sensational one when it comes to trial, if it is not previously adjudicated by the parties in interest before it reaches the tribunal where these matters are adjusted.

Hon. William McDonell of Gregory is the attorney for Mary Thomas and Patterson & Harvey of this city have been retained to care for the interest of the defendant. The amount sued for is \$25,000.

Captain Mack Sold.
Pierce Call: We notice by the West Point Republican that William Zulauf has sold his fast pacer, Captain Mack, to J. H. Krause of that place. The price is not given, but our readers can rest assured that "Billy" received a fancy price for him. Captain Mack is a pacer with a record of 2:14 or better, and could be purchased for any small amount. We understand that Mr. Zulauf has decided not to follow the racing business any longer, but we have not learned whether he intends to dispose of King Woodford or not.

Conrad Wagner Dies.
Pierce Leader: Conrad Wagner, an old and respected farmer living southeast of Pierce, died Tuesday morning, September 14. The cause of his death was old age. He had a large circle of friends and had lived in this county a good many years. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church, east of Pierce, being in charge of Rev. Aug. Hofus. Interment was made in the cemetery east of the church.

Editor Mitchell Weds.
Brunswick, Neb., Sept. 17.—Special to The News: A very quiet wedding took place here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when C. A. Mitchell, editor of the Brunswick Independent,

and Miss Rose Kenitzer of this place were united in marriage, Rev. Joseph Stopford, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride is a prominent young lady of sterling quality and well liked by many friends. They went to housekeeping at once in north Brunswick where they are at home to their friends.

Jailed for Horse Stealing.
Valentine, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: Sheriff Roseber went up to Gordon, Neb., and arrested George Brewer and brought him back here and landed him in jail for horse stealing. He is accused of stealing five head of horses from the Julian ranch on the Niobrara. The horses are being held at Hyarral. This is the second time Brewer has been in jail for horse stealing. The other time he was acquitted. There are a great many complaints of horse and cattle being stolen in this section.

MADISON COUNCIL SETTLES.
Votes \$300 Annually for Use of Fire Department.
Madison, Neb., Sept. 18.—Special to The News: The city council today met and voted \$300 annually to the fire department, in settlement of the controversy over the hall for dances. Ulrich Mathews bought Walter Elley's livery barn, conducted by Allen Avery, and now owns both barns here. The democratic county central committee met here today.

ECHO OF FOURTH OF JULY.
Committee Issues Statement of Finances—\$171.64 Left Over.
The Norfolk Fourth of July committee has just issued the following statement:

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Total. Lists various items and amounts.

Miss Helen Beebe left this morning for her home a week ago. The girl was traced to a house at the Junction but when the police reached the place she had gone. It is said the girl's mother, Mrs. Edward Antrim, a widow of Creighton, is endeavoring to find her with intentions of putting her in the reform school.

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Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: H. H. Howarth, West Point; W. Yonsegger, Wayne; Joe Meister, Wayne; Ray Reynolds, Wayne; Harry Fisher, Wayne; Albert Sass, Wayne; M. L. Ringer, Wayne; F. W. Lierman, Beemer; C. C. Kelley, Pierce; M. J. Zacek, West Point; Perry Francis, Wayne; Mrs. Jeffrey, Wayne; W. S. Justice and wife, Meadow Grove; William House, Wayne; E. A. Houston, Niobrara; M. L. Post, Monon; Wilfred Standford, Gregory; J. T. Packard and wife, Monon; George Sweet, Oakdale; C. S. Wattles, Neligh; W. L. Staple, Neligh; Joe Meister, Wayne; Dick Knight, Naper; J. P. Anderson, Naper.

How That \$1,000 Came to Be Bet.
H. F. Slaughter—"Hank" Slaughter—of Gregory, was in town last night. Hank's the man who offered to bet Dallas \$1,000 that Gregory could beat Dallas in a series of ten ball games. Dallas live ones called the wager and Hank put up the \$1,000.

That's how it happened that Dallas and Gregory are now playing their big-prize series. E. A. Jackson of Dallas took \$500 of the bet and five others took \$100 apiece. Hank went back to Gregory and told the town. He kept half the bet and other fans covered \$500 of it.

Its' the biggest baseball wager on record in the new northwest. Dallas and Gregory have been playing mighty close together all summer—both putting up a high grade commodity, and the bet appeared to be an even break at the outset.

Next Week Great for Baseball.
Next week Gregory and Dallas play at Bonesteel, at the Gregory county fair, on Thursday and Friday. On Friday and Saturday Norfolk and Gregory play at Butte. And on Sunday it is now thought all three—Dallas, Gregory and Norfolk—will play at Gregory. It is planned that Dallas and Gregory shall play, and Norfolk will play the winner.

The betting on the two games at Butte between Norfolk and Gregory is that Gregory will or will not win both games. Norfolk will play at the Madison county fair on Thursday, going to the Boyd county fair at Butte on Friday. Gregory plays Dallas at Bonesteel at 1 o'clock Friday and then goes to Butte to play Norfolk at 4 o'clock the same day.

It is now possible that Norfolk and Gregory may play a game at Plainville next Tuesday.

Plan League for Next Year.
Hank Slaughter and Manager Hall of the Norfolk team discussed prospects for a northwest league next year, to include Norfolk, Gregory, Dallas, Lynch, O'Neill, Stanton, Neligh and teams of other towns in this vicinity desiring to enter.

It is likely some such plan will materialize.

Gregory Wins the Series.
Gregory's Standing.
Played. Won. Lost. Pct.
42 28 13 .683

Gregory, S. D., Sept. 17.—Special to The News: Dallas won her second game in the ten-game series with Gregory for a purse of \$1,000 yesterday afternoon. Score, 9 to 1. This gives Dallas two of the games and Gregory five, with three more games to be played. Gregory has only one more game to win, but Dallas is determined to take the next three. In case each team gets five games, the eleventh game will be played to decide the bet.

Gregory and Dallas have both played great ball all season. The two teams have met fourteen times, Gregory winning eight and Dallas six of the games.

Stanton Beats Wisner.
Stanton, Neb., Sept. 17.—Special to The News: The second day of the Stanton fair was a great one with a big crowd and lots of amusements. The ball game between Wayne and Stanton was a great one with lots of close plays and fast base running. Stanton won, 4 to 2.

The features of the game were Hartman's pitching and the batting of Hollstein and Seidel. The former got four hits out of five times up and Seidel three hits out of four times up. Seidel's fielding at third was one of the features.

Summary: Batteries: Hartman and Hopper; Wayne, Sabs and Skeen; hits, Stanton 11, Wayne 6; errors, Wayne 3, Stanton 3; three-base hits, Hollstein; two-base hits, Hollstein, Seidel and Mayer. Umpire, William Hollstein.

The races were great. In the 2:25 trot Nabisco won, Starlight second, and Diana Mc third; time, 2:35. In the 2:35 trot—Gretchen first, Catch On second, Shady Lady third; time 2:29.

Herman Wagner won the mule race. Today is the last day and Pilger and Stanton will play ball and the big races will be run the same as yesterday.

NORFOLK WINS AGAIN.
Took Game at Albion Thursday, Score Was 14 to 2.
Norfolk's Standing.
Played. Won. Lost. Pct.
35 23 11 .676

Norfolk won a game at Albion Thursday, 14 to 2. It is thought Newman Grove was the opposing team, though as not known.

Wisner 12; Pilger 4.
Wisner beat Pilger 12 to 4 at Wisner Thursday.

Three County Fairs Next Week.
Next week will be a busy one in

northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota, with three county fairs going. The Madison county fair will hold forth at Madison, the Boyd county fair at Butte, and the Gregory county fair at Bonesteel.

Interesting baseball games and horse races are on the schedules. At Madison Norfolk's baseball team plays Newman Grove on Wednesday and Stanton on Thursday. At Butte Norfolk plays Gregory Friday and Saturday. At Bonesteel Dallas plays Gregory Thursday and Friday.

And on the Sunday following it is likely Norfolk, Gregory and Dallas will play at Gregory.

The Madison races will be held the last of the season on the north Nebraska short ship circuit. Thursday will be Norfolk day at the Madison fair. It is anticipated that Norfolk people will be pretty much in evidence at each of the fairs.

Kills 25 Rattlers.
Sloux Falls, S. D., Sept. 17.—A rancher named Eckert, who resides near Blunt, is something of a snake killer himself. He reports that while engaged in mowing he ran across a nest of rattlesnakes in a hole in one of the fields. Eckert temporarily abandoned his mowing operations and for a time devoted his attention exclusively to killing snakes. When he had killed all in sight he counted his victims, and found that he had killed twenty-five of the reptiles. It was quite cold at the time and the snakes are believed to have taken refuge in the hole from the cold air without.

Ruling Favors Homesteaders.
Lamro, S. D., Sept. 17.—Ever since a tract of nearly 1,000,000 acres of land formerly belonging to the Rosebud Indian reservation in Tripp county was opened to white settlement there has been the most bitter feeling between the homesteaders and white owners of cattle who had been grazing their herds of cattle on the land, in accordance with agreements entered into with the Indians, with the consent of the Indian bureau officials at Washington. The settlers have steadily maintained that the herds had no right on the ceded lands, and this view now has been confirmed by the authorities of the interior department, who hold that all grazing leases in the ceded portion of Tripp county expired in June of last year, and that the cattlemen who have agreements with the Indians have had no rights in the ceded portion of Tripp county since that time. In view of this, if the cattlemen continue to disregard the rights of the homesteaders by permitting their cattle to continue to roam over the ceded lands, they will be declared common trespassers and will be prosecuted under the laws of South Dakota.

Gregory's Standing.
Played. Won. Lost. Pct.
42 29 13 .696

Gregory, S. D., Sept. 18.—Special to The News: Gregory took the eighth game of the series from Dallas at Dallas yesterday—8 to 2. Batteries: Dallas, Cy Young and Hasty; Gregory: Stewart and Neff. Dallas got her two scores in the first on a hit by Pierce and a home run by Decisions. Gregory got one each in the fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth and four in the seventh. Clyde Neff made a home run in the seventh bringing in Stewart.

Hits off Young 12, off Stewart 7; struck out by Young 4, Stewart 11. This gives Gregory six out of eight games in the series.

Score: R. H. Gregory..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 4—8 12 Dallas..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7

The winning of Friday's game by Gregory gives Gregory the \$1,000 purse wagered on the ten-game series between the two teams. Out of fifteen games between the two, this gives Gregory 9, Dallas 6.

Shade-On Wins the Race.
Stanton, Neb., Sept. 18.—Special to The News: The Stanton county fair and race meet came to a successful close yesterday afternoon. In the 2:20 trot, a \$300 race, Shade On was the winner, Skylight second, Red Light third. At baseball Stanton defeated Pilger, 4 to 2.

Stanton got 11 hits, Pilger 2. Schindlar struck out 9, Atkinson 7.

Norfolk Again Victorious.
Norfolk's Standing.
Played. Won. Lost. Pct.
36 24 12 .666

Norfolk defeated Newman Grove at Albion Friday afternoon, 9 to 1. The same teams play at Madison again next Wednesday. It was Cedar Rapids that went down to defeat before Norfolk the day before.

Norfolk's game with Stanton next week will be the rubber, each team having won two games.

Wisner Stock Show Ends.
Wisner, Neb., Sept. 18.—Special to The News: The Wisner stock show, a complete success, closed yesterday. Wisner beat Herman at baseball, 7 to 6.

Alliance 4, Valentine 3.
Valentine, Neb., Sept. 18.—Special to The News: In the first of a series of games with Alliance, the champions of Nebraska, the locals lost a hard fought 11-inning game. Haneys's error, followed by a sacrifice and an error, gave Valentine one in the first. Fischer's errors at first, a hit batsman, Marsh's error and a sacrifice fly gave Alliance two. In the fifth, with a man on first, Marsh drove out a three-bagger, which, with an overthrow, put the locals one to the good. Alliance tied in the ninth with three safe hits. With one down, Lefty Marsh came to bat and knocked out his second clean three-bagger, but in trying to stretch it into a home run was thrown out at the plate. This lost the game for Valentine, for the

next man singled, which would have scored Marsh with the winning run, had he held third.

The visitors finally won in the eleventh on a walk and two hits.

Score: R. H. E. Valentine.....10002000000—3 7 4 Alliance.....00200000101—4 7 2

The Monkey Versus the Rose.
Alfred Frampton, F. R. I. B. A., a well known Londoner, has written an open letter in which he says: "The time has arrived when the royal botanic gardens and zoological gardens should be amalgamated."

"The zoological gardens should be increased in area to receive the botanic gardens. It would be a great public benefit to have the gardens of the flora and fauna side by side.

"A monkey is a much greater attraction than any rose ever will be. The zoological gardens are much more patronized by the million than are the botanic gardens and consequently the financial results follow suit."

Notice.
To the Citizens of Norfolk: You are invited to co-operate with the officials of the municipality to clean up all streets, alleys, vacant lots, business places and home premises.

A clean city means less sickness and a lower death rate. Rats, flies and insects feed on and breed in garbage and rubbish and as the former carry disease, the danger from them is lessened by eliminating their food supply and breeding places. Last month there were ninety cases of the plague in Canton, Ohio, with seventy deaths. This disease is carried by the rat flea, and the rats in Norfolk could become infected as easily as those of any other city. There are twenty-six varieties of flies that frequent sewerage and human food and carry typhoid and other diseases. Earth closets should, therefore, be treated with quicklime and screened, and all manure removed weekly during fly season. Please do not, for this reason, throw waste from the table or kitchen upon the open alley, but in a screened box.

J. H. Mackay, City Physician.

Notice.
In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska. The state of Nebraska, Madison county.

To all persons interested in the estate of Carl Raguse, deceased: Whereas, there is on file in the county court of said Madison county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Carl Raguse, late of said Madison county, deceased, and Augusta Raguse has filed her petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters testamentary, which will relate to both real and personal estates.

I have, therefore, appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1909, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of September, 1909.

(Seal) William Bates, County Judge.

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