

THEY'LL WEAR BRIGE COATS.

A Russian Blouse Effect is Smart and Serviceable.

New York, July 6.—Bridal coats fashioned from voile are smart and practical, and while adding to the beauty of the toilet also serve to conceal any defects of the gown worn underneath. These coats are built like the Russian blouse and may be black or harmonize with the color of the gown.

The necks of these coats are cut away to yoke depth and the sleeves are elbow length. The belt must be handsome.

BAPTIST TELLS OF ATTACK.

American Ambassador at Rome Takes Matter Up With Italy.

Rome, July 6.—The American ambassador, John G. A. Leishman, has brought to the attention of the premier and the foreign offices the situation arising from recent attacks made upon Baptist missionaries in the province of Avellino.

At the time of the earthquake in the district in June, P. Stewart of St. Louis, the representative of the American board of Baptist mission in Italy, and other workers were wounded by a mob and were escorted out of the district by a detachment of soldiers.

After a conference with Premier Luzzatti at Rome Mr. Stewart returned to the district and another attack was made on him and his companions. He telegraphed a statement of the affair to the American ambassador, who requested him to come to Rome. This Mr. Stewart did, and he had a long conference with Ambassador Leishman. To the ambassador he reported the details of the occurrence.

Arriving at the outskirts of the village near the town of Avellino, Mr. Stewart, accompanied by three other missionaries, was met by the chief of police, several constables and a dozen soldiers. A howling crowd of natives quickly surrounded the carriage. So demonstrative did they become that it was only with difficulty they could be strained by force from the missionaries. On all sides arose the cry of "Down with the Baptists," and a shower of stones fell about the carriage. Mr. Stewart was hit on the chest, breast and leg, and one of the police was slightly wounded. The besieged missionaries were obliged to remain in church the whole night.

Eventually Mr. Stewart succeeded in sending the telegram to the American ambassador at Rome. The following day a detachment of 400 soldiers were sent to the village and the missionaries were released from their dangerous position.

Both Premier Luzzatti and the foreign minister, Marquis De San Giulio, have given assurances that measures will be taken to stop such disturbances and also that an investigation of the entire matter will be made.

A Sun Dance at Rosebud.

Valentine, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The Fourth of July celebration at Rosebud agency was pulled off according to the program there being about 1,000 Indians present and several hundred whites. The first thing in the morning was the grand charge in which about 1,000 Indians on horseback took part, charging down on the camp dressed in their war paint yelling and shooting like so many demons, making a scene that would be long remembered. Then the sham battle took place before dinner in which the warriors all took part showing the cunning of the red skins and it was well played out. After dinner the chief event of the day was the sun dance in which over 150 warriors dressed in loin cloths and paint took part, the principal chief standing in the center where the totem poles were. They all faced the sun chanting and the chief having whistles on which they blew keeping time to the beating of the tom-tom drum. The Indians danced in toward the center and then back again, making a weird sight all jaunted up and dancing in the broiling sun, stopping every once in a while to hold their hands out and up toward the sun, the pose showing off the fine figures making them look like statues in bronze.

The dance continued till dark and was resumed again on the fifth. This is the first sun dance since 1884 and was the exact dance, leaving out the torture part, the old custom to be for the dancers to run sticks through the smens of their back and breasts and then fasten them to ropes which were tied to the center totem pole, then dancing until they dropped from exhaustion. Before the sun dance began a big Omaha dance was pulled off and the squaws taking part in that, but no squaws were allowed in the sun dance.

The Fourth at Gordon.

Gordon, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The Fourth was spent in the good old fashioned noisy way. No accidents or fires caused by firecrackers are reported. One picnic was held at Stauffer's bridge and another at Tennant's grove, on the Hull ranch. Good exercises were held and interesting speakers entertained the large crowd at each place.

Stanton's Celebration.

Stanton, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The celebration at Stanton was one of the largest and best ever held in the city. Every sport, amusement and free attraction that was advertised was carried out at the time set; the auto parade of twenty machines and the floats were the best ever, over twenty business houses being represented. The tug-of-war between the country and city was won by the former. The races were all good and furnished great fun. The ball game between Pilger and Stanton was fine and close enough to be interesting. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Stanton. Phillips, pitching

for Stanton, struck out twelve men and only allowed two hits. Martin, pitcher for Pilger, only allowed seven hits and struck out nine men. The fireworks, parade, and the Whalen comic ladder act were about the best ever.

The Fourth at Clearwater.

Neligh, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The many people of this city who had the pleasure of the hospitality at the hands of the citizens at Clearwater on July 4, are still commenting on the good time that was shown them. The main feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the baseball game between Neligh and Royal, the former winning by a score of 3 to 4. This beautiful exhibition of the national game was held at the Marwood park, one of the most ideal natural grounds in this section of the state, and it was freely expressed by many present that R. Marwood could in a very short time develop these grounds into a beautiful park.

Prepare for West Point Races.

West Point, Neb., July 6.—News has to The News: The entries for the West Point races, which will occur July 12, 13 and 14, are closed. A large field of horses are already entered and more are expected. The grounds, stables and grandstand are now in readiness to receive the visitors, who are expected in large numbers. Everything possible has been done by the business men's committee and the speed association to make this, the first circuit race meeting at West Point, a grand success, and all indications point to the belief that the confidence of the people in the event and in the association will not be misplaced.

Neligh Bank Capital Increased.

Neligh, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The Neligh National bank of this city has increased its capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The officers now boast of having the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Antelope county. The officers of the institution are as follows: C. J. Anderson, president; W. T. Wattles, vice president; C. L. Wattles, cashier; Bert W. Wattles, assistant cashier.

Dakotans for Taft.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 6.—The republican state convention in the section of the platform adopted early today with reference to the present administration gave President Taft much heartier endorsement than was anticipated.

The convention in all reference to Cannon and Aldrich policies declared against them in strong language.

Willis C. Cook of Sioux Falls was re-elected chairman of the state central committee and will have charge of the coming campaign. He already has served four years in position.

Shoots Kansas City Girl.

Kansas City, July 6.—Miss Ruby Hirsch, aged 22 years, was shot and fatally wounded by Edward Baker, a contractor 47 years old, at her home here last night, because she had fallen to keep a luncheon appointment with him. After shooting the girl four times Baker fled but was arrested today by officers who found him six miles south of the city.

Auto Speeding Case Appealed.

Neligh, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: Police Judge McAllister was again called upon yesterday afternoon to impose a fine of \$10 and costs for fast automobile driving in the city limits, and especially through the main thoroughfare of the city. The machine was driven by Ernest Courtwright and occupied by Dr. A. F. Conery and nurse. The latter secured the services of Attorney J. F. Boyd to defend him, while Attorney Kelsey looked after the interest of the city. After the court had found the defendant guilty as charged an appeal to the district court was taken.

THIRTEEN HURT.

Ponca, Neb., July 6.—At the close of the most largely attended Fourth of July celebration ever held in this city, during a beautiful display of fireworks, thirteen people were injured, when a number of dynamite bombs prematurely exploded. The bombs were covered with tin or other heavy material and it was this, flying like a hail of bullets in the crowd that did the damage.

Ray Harding is the most seriously hurt and will lose an eye.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker were painfully hurt and the daughters of ex-Congressman J. J. McCarthy, ex-County Attorney John V. Pearson and Lee Wilbers were badly hurt. It is believed the accident occurred because the men who were in charge of the fireworks display did not thoroughly understand how to handle the explosives.

Some Rain at Norfolk.

It rained for about half an hour in Norfolk Tuesday night. The moisture will help some, but it was not as much as could have been desired.

Neligh Gets a Rain.

Neligh, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: The first rain for several weeks visited Neligh and immediate vicinity shortly after 8 o'clock last evening and continued for nearly thirty minutes. It was most welcome and will greatly benefit pastures, corn and late vegetation. In many places in the county the oats are reported as being a partial failure. The corn, however, is looking fine and growing nicely.

The Day at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: Lindsay did not celebrate the Fourth this year. Instead, the Commercial club formed themselves into a boosters' club, took the Lindsay

band and, with eleven gaily decorated cars and plenty of Fourth of July material, loaded with enthusiasm, the fifty members sallied forth, first landing at a Danish picnic at which they were heartily cheered. From there they went to the Danish hall about eight miles southwest, where the boosters were entertained in town by the picnicers and given a big feed, then to the Swedish Methodist picnic, a mile west. Then the boosters came back to Lindsay. After stopping for a few liquid refreshments they proceeded to St. Bernard, five miles north-east, to the German Catholic picnic. After showing themselves to be good fellows they proceeded to the Bohemian hall, nine miles north of here, and from there the boosters, tired but good-natured, came home about 7 p. m. to give a great display of fireworks about 10 o'clock, all well satisfied with the day's boosting. The cars in use belonged to: Paul van Ackeran, George van Ackeran and Ed Weidner with the band, then followed Peter Leick, Dr. Tobkin, William Levijohn, Dr. Walker, Frank Conelley, P. N. Gaspers, Irv. Smith and Joseph Beller. Only one accident, and that was not serious, when a horse walked right over a buggy and only broke a hitch rein.

Handcar Victim May Die.

Gordon, Neb., July 6.—Special to The News: Alexander Sarach was taken to a hospital in Council Bluffs, Monday night. He is in a paralyzed condition caused by falling under a moving handcar June 18. Dr. Dwyer, who treated him states that he is in a critical condition and says it is only a question of time until his death.

Mr. Sarach was working on the Northwestern's track gang relaying steel at the time injured. As they were going in from work the evening of June 18 the handle of the handcar he was riding broke letting him fall in front. He was caught and wedged under the car. When released it was found he was seriously hurt so he was brought to Gordon and placed in a rooming house. He was paralyzed from the first and grew steadily worse. His people at Buffalo, N. Y., were notified, but no word could be received from them.

Implement Men Here.

Henry C. Buckendahl of Pierce was elected president of the Northeast Nebraska Retail Implement Dealers and Traveling Men's club at a meeting of the association in Norfolk yesterday afternoon. Mr. Buckendahl fills the vacancy that was caused by the resignation of Hans J. Sorenson, who has gone out of the implement business at Coleridge.

There are forty-four members of the association and a large crowd attended the sessions held yesterday afternoon and night. After the afternoon session a banquet was held at the Pacific hotel at 6 o'clock and later in the evening the visiting dealers were entertained at the Country club by the Norfolk Commercial club.

The afternoon session was called to order at the city hall by President Sorenson and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John Friday to which H. J. Billerbeck of Osmond responded.

George Griesel of Belden delivered the secretary's and treasurer's report. Theodore Planck of Wausa read an interesting paper on "Cost Accounting." Martin Nelson of Hartington addressed the session on the subject of "Objects and Benefits to be Derived From Local Club or Association Point of View." C. E. Vette of Sioux City had charge of a reception to new members. E. W. Tuttle of Sioux City, who was scheduled for a paper, was unable to be present and an open meeting was held at this point on the program. A. W. Hawkins of Norfolk addressed the meeting on "Development of the Implement and Vehicle Business by the Development of the Country." G. E. Doerfler of Norfolk gave an address on "Travelers Lands as Relating to Machinery and Agriculture."

Next Meeting Here.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Norfolk on the first Tuesday of October which will come on the 4th day of the month. Following is the list of the officers and committee of the association at the present time:

Officers: Henry C. Buckendahl, president, Pierce, Neb.; L. F. Morris, vice president, Hartington, Neb.; G. M. Griesel, secretary and treasurer, Belden, Neb.

Executive committee: Martin Nelson, Hartington, Neb.; C. W. Hiscoc, Wayne, Neb.; H. G. Billerbeck, Osmond, Neb.

Grievance committee: John Meister, Wayne, Neb.; Theodore Planck, Wausa, Neb.; Benjamin Cohorn, Laurel, Neb.

Credits and collections: A. E. Eichoff, Hartington, Neb.; E. A. Wade, Allen, Neb.; Frank Francis, Carroll, Neb.

Entertainment: A. R. McFarland, Omaha, Neb.; H. C. Oldfield, Norfolk, Neb.; Tom Peck, Sioux City, Ia.

Membership: G. M. Griesel, Belden, Neb.; M. E. Bushong, Norfolk, Neb.; C. E. Vette, Sioux City, Ia.

H. J. Billerbeck of Osmond, who responded to Mayor Friday's address of welcome, is 80 years old and has been in the implement business in Pierce county for over thirty-five years. His hair is as black as coal.

At next October's session, it is hoped to have near 200 implement dealers and traveling men present. The object of the club is said to be to promote the social side of the business, bringing dealers and traveling men into closer touch with each other.

Mr. Hawkins, in his paper, suggested that one of the best means of keeping the balance on the right side of the ledger is by taking advantage of cash discounts. He said the farmer of today is the best credit risk in the

world. He pointed out that the jobber and traveling man are the dealer's best friends.

H. C. Oldfield of Norfolk presided over the afternoon's session. Martin Nelson of Hartington acted as toastmaster at the informal smoker at the Country club in the evening.

Among the visitors at the long banquet table at the Pacific hotel Tuesday evening were: M. E. Bushong, Norfolk; C. E. Vette, Sioux City; J. E. Agler, Wayne; T. E. Peck, Sioux City; E. A. Wade, Allen; J. J. Rogers, Sioux City; G. M. Griesel, Belden; John Meister, Wayne; Martin Nelson, Hartington; H. W. Meyers, Wakefield; H. C. Buckendahl, Pierce; Ernest Peters, Pierce; C. H. Hecht, Plainview; H. J. Billerbeck, Osmond; Miss Billerbeck, Osmond; H. C. Oldfield, Norfolk; C. W. Raymond, Lincoln; H. A. Pasewalk, Norfolk; Theodore Planck, Wausa; E. B. Brown, Wausa; A. J. Wilkins, Norfolk; C. W. Bringham, Hastings; O. J. Purdy, Omaha; C. F. Maxwell, Norfolk; Orville Miller, Orchard; G. E. Doerfler, Norfolk; W. S. Schee, Norfolk; A. W. Hawkins, Norfolk; Henry Klag, Norfolk.

Vogets orchestra furnished music at the Country club during the evening.

McLeod in Senate Race.

The first republican in the eleventh senatorial district of Nebraska to announce his candidacy at the forthcoming primary is Charles McLeod, an old resident and substantial farmer living near Stanton.

The eleventh district consists of Madison, Pierce, Wayne, and Stanton counties.

Former West Point Girl Weds.

West Point, Neb., July 6.—News has reached the city of the marriage at Columbus, O., of Miss Maude Gleason, daughter of Rev. C. A. Gleason, the former pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, to R. F. MacDowell. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride. Mr. MacDowell is state sanitary engineer for the state of Ohio. The newly married pair will make their home in Columbus.

Wisconsin Fire is Out.

Superior, Wis., July 6.—A message from Orono, Wis., this morning, says it rained hard for two hours in that region last night and the fires are out. A number of settlers lost their buildings and much timber and pasture is destroyed but the flames did not come within two miles of the village.

CALL REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Norfolk Republicans Meet Wednesday to Choose Delegates.

Norfolk republican ward caucuses will be held Wednesday night to choose delegates to the county convention which will be held at Battle Creek Friday.

Republican Caucus, First Ward.

The republicans of the First ward of Norfolk will hold a caucus on Wednesday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall, to select eight delegates to attend the county republican convention at Battle Creek on July 8, and for the transaction of any other regular business.

Republican Caucus, Second Ward.

The republicans of the Second ward of Norfolk will hold a caucus on Wednesday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall to select thirteen delegates to attend the county republican convention at Battle Creek on July 8, and for the transaction of any other regular business.

Republican Caucus, Fourth Ward.

Republicans of the Fourth ward of Norfolk will hold a caucus on Wednesday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Junction house, to select five delegates to attend the county republican convention at Battle Creek, July 8, and for the transaction of any other regular business.

Robt. Eccles, Committeeman.

Republicans of Norfolk precinct will hold a caucus on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July 8, at the city hall, to select eight delegates to attend the county republican convention at Battle Creek on July 8, and for the transaction of any other regular business. A. L. Carter, Committeeman.

Republican Caucus, Third Ward.

The republicans of the Third ward of Norfolk will hold a caucus on Wednesday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall to select eight delegates to attend the county republican convention at Battle Creek on July 8, and for the transaction of any other regular business.

Comparisons.

Small Tommy—My pa's awful smart. Little Elsie—What does he do? Small Tommy—He's a mechanic and makes locomotives. Little Elsie—That's nothing. My pa's a commuter and makes two trains every day.—Chicago News.

Good and Evil.

Nothing is truly good to a man which does not make him just, temperate, courageous and free, and nothing can be evil to a man which does not give him the contrary disposition.—Marcus Aurelius.

Curtiss to Try Hard Flight.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—Highly pleased with his successful trip over the sea last evening, Glenn H. Curtiss in his biplane will today attempt a 50-mile speed flight over the course that will take in city and seaford, providing weather conditions are favorable. If he succeeds it is stated by the local company having the expedition in charge that the aviator will be awarded a prize of \$5,000. Charles K. Hamilton, the hero of the New York and Philadelphia flight, who arrived here yesterday, may attempt a flight today. Aviators Brookings and

Coffey, each with Wright aeroplanes, are expected here today to take part in the flights.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. John Schmidt went to Tilden to visit relatives.

P. W. Harms of Akron, O., is in the city on business.

Mark Losch returned to West Point after a visit in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. H. Wells and daughter, Cecil, are in the city visiting with the J. C. Burton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Lincoln are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phinney and son Lawton have gone to Fremont to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. E. P. Woodring of Council Bluffs is expected in the city the latter part of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Jackson of Omaha spent the Fourth at the home of H. M. Culbertson. Mr. Jackson is an undertaker and a brother of Mrs. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Saunders and daughter, Miss Corinne Saunders, and Miss Ruth Halverstein have gone to Kong Pine for two months' camping and fishing.

Born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield, a son.

Seventeen members of the Madison band passed through the city enroute home from Pierce, where they participated in the celebration.

Mrs. A. Phillips has received word announcing the death of her brother, Emory Russell, at Omaha. She expects to go to Lyons Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

The people of Trinity parish during the past week surprised the Rev. J. C. S. Wells, rector emeritus, by presenting him with an electric fan by which to keep cool during these hot days.

Messrs. Francis P. Killoran, Peter Stafford, Jr., Bert Kummerer and Selmer Kobbie left Saturday evening for an extended trip through South Dakota. The young men spent the Fourth at Hot Springs.

A meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Implement Dealers association was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. The delegates were late in arriving and the meeting was not held until late in the afternoon. The Commercial club had arranged to entertain the implement dealers at the Country club grounds after the business session.

President W. F. Hall of the city baseball league has announced the following games to be played by the league teams this week: Tonight, the fremen and Edgewater; Friday night, clerks and bookkeepers; Saturday afternoon, traveling men and railroad men; Sunday, doubleheader, fremen and railroad men; Edgewater and traveling men.

The Body Cremated.

Baltimore, July 5.—The body of Ove Gude, late Norwegian minister to the United States who died suddenly at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., last Friday, was cremated yesterday at Loudoun Park cemetery here. Members of the diplomat's family were present at the cremation.

Herrick 3, Naper 2; 12 Innings. Naper, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: Herrick beat Naper at baseball yesterday, 3 to 2, in a twelve-inning game.

WANTED CINCH BETS.

Some "Sports" Wired Friends to Get up Crooked Wagers.

Norfolk probably is as quiet and as gloomy as Reno today. Many bets were placed on the defeated Jeff and the "I told you so" man is out telling how he had it all doped out Saturday that Johnson was the winner, where in reality he himself had bet on Jeff. As a whole Norfolk is sorry over the outcome of the fight, and the majority of fight fans here seem to have no ill feeling toward the black champion.

"It's too bad that Jeff lost the fight," says one fight fan, "but he had no business in the first place to fight the negro."

A local man who lost \$26 on the fight remarked to a friend, "After Jeff was defeated I went off and cried by myself, not because I lost my money, but just because Jeff let that negro whip him."

"Jeff knew before he entered the ring that he was going to be defeated," says another.

If anybody lost on the fight late Monday afternoon it was his own fault. Some out-of-town visitors who were among the large audience in the Auditorium, made hasty steps to the refreshment office, where they sent messages to their friends advising them of the result of the battle, telling them to get up a bet if possible. Some of this easy money probably found its way into the hands of some of these crooked sports.

Following were the results of the children's races and contests at the Country club:

Boys' foot race: Richard Losch, first; Verne Adams, second; Homer Hazen, third.

Girls' footrace: Helen Reynolds, first; Eugene South, second.

Boys' three-legged race: Richard Losch and Verne Adams, tie.

Girls' three-legged race: Mary Scott and Doris Burton, tie.

Girls' sack race: Mary Scott, first; Verne Adams, second.

Tug-of-war, won by the girls.

Boys' potato race: Martin Davenport, first.

Girls' potato race: Helen Reynolds, first; Altaena Chambers, second.

Cracker race: Daby Davenport, first.

Boys' pitching match: Richard Killoran.

Croquet: Victoria Maylard, first.

and to C. S. Bridge for the sacks, used in the races, the club wishes to extend thanks.

Malone is Better.

County Commissioner Burr Taft received another letter from the Chicago hospital in which Commissioner John Malone was operated upon recently. Mr. Malone is getting along nicely and will be up in a wheel chair in a few days.

Arnot Files.

Lincoln, July 7.—Charles Arnot of Schuyler superintendent of schools of that city has filed his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Arnot was formerly county superintendent of Dodge county and is one of the most prominent educators in the state and particularly popular among the democratic educators. W. R. Jackson of University Place filed some time ago as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the same office. Mr. Jackson was state superintendent some years ago.

Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fuerst returned Tuesday from their honeymoon trip to Minnesota. They are at home now in the Redman house on West Main street.

The Battle Creek street carnival will commence Tuesday, the 12th, next week. "The Savage Brothers" show, well known here, will give all kinds of free exhibitions. A big crowd is expected here.

Peter Boes, who has been at a hospital at Omaha about six weeks, is home again and is doing well. It will be remembered that his hip and leg were badly hurt while he was helping move one of his farm houses. He walks on crutches in and around the house now, but the indications are that after several months he will be perfectly straight on his limbs again.

John Sobotka, accompanied by his son Joseph, stopped off here Saturday from a prospecting trip to South Dakota for a visit at the home of his brother, Frank Sobotka. He lives on a farm near Inman.

James Kent was here Saturday from Columbus for a visit with relatives and friends. He owns a fine farm southeast of here, which is operated by Henry Otjen. We learned that he sold the place.

Gottlieb Zibbel, an old settler who lives northwest of town one mile, is ill with an attack of dropsy.

Frank Ulrich, accompanied by his family, went to Omaha Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. Hoffman has been on the sick list for two weeks and is under the care of a physician.

The Lutherans of Buffalo Creek celebrated the glorious Fourth in Wohlfeil's grove, near their church.

A big rain with thunder and lightning visited us Saturday night and it was a blessing to this vicinity. Lightning struck the steeple of the Catholic church, but not much damage is reported.

Misses Minna and Bertha Heuerman, nurses of the Lutheran hospital at St. Louis, Mo., arrived home Saturday for an extended vacation with their parents and other relatives.

J. A. Walker, who lived here for some years with his brother-in-law, George Marr, came down from In-ling Monday for a brief visit with friends. He is well pleased with his new location and is posted daily by the Norfolk News.

Captain H. M. Reed, sr., arrived here Sunday from the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., for a visit at the home of his son, H. M. Reed, jr. The latter is in the jewelry business here.

Henry Kaus, formerly of Hampton, Ia., who makes his home now with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fuerst, at Norfolk, visited with relatives here the forepart of this week.

Hugo Zahn, of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., is here on an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Kreidler. He also has two daughters living in Stanton county.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson were here from Creighton the forepart of this week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson, at the county farm.

Hon. F. J. Hale was here Monday from Atkinson visiting old time friends. While here he sold forty acres of his fine meadow land to Carl Praeuner and forty acres of the same kind east of town to John Praeuner, sr., for \$100 per acre. He has still eighty acres left.

Another fine rain visited us here Tuesday night.

Highland precinct will be represented by four H's at the republican convention Friday afternoon, as follows: H. Massman, H. Miller, H. Barnes and H. Neuwirk.

A. J. Wells is making a large improvement at his livery and feed barn this week. He is building a regular farmers' feed yard, making good shelter for about fifty more horses.

Charles Dudley has gone to Quincy, Ill., to purchase a new hack. On his way east Mr. Dudley will stop in Omaha for a short visit with relatives.

Members of the hook and ladder company of the fire department, after their business meeting held at the fire station last night made some sensational high climbs around the city hall building in trying out a number of the ladders.

A reception will be tendered to the new rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. D. C. Colegrove, by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden at their home on Norfolk avenue Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. All of the people of the parish are cord