

PRIZE EXHIBITIONS OF BARLEY AND HOPS

Over Eight Thousand Dollars to Be Awarded to Farmers Who Raise These Crops by International Barley and Hop Exhibit, Chicago, Oct. 12 to 22.

Notable Feature of the American Exposition of Brewing Machinery, Materials and Products -- Eminent Experts on the Committee of Awards.

AMONG the important crops in the states of the central west, northwest and Pacific coast are barley and hops, both of which require considerable care in cultivation.

For a number of years American and European scientists have devoted much inquiry to these crops for the purpose of deciding upon which properties are conditioning their value to the consumer.

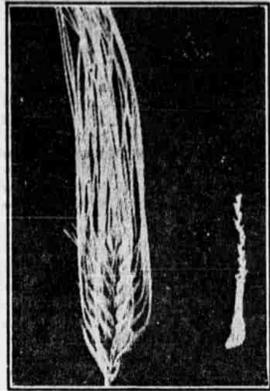
With regard to barley, there is considerable difference of opinion, the views of American and European investigators diverging to an extent. With regard to hops, scientific inquiry has not yet proceeded far enough to state with any degree of certainty which are the leading characters of the plant that make up its value to the manufacturer who uses it.

Departments of Agriculture Study Barley and Hops.

The agronomists and chemists of the State Agricultural colleges and several specialists of the United States department of agriculture have devoted a great deal of time to the study of barley and hops and their improvement. They have been advising the farmers to devote attention to the production of those properties in these crops which are most desired by the consumer.

In the purchase of barley and hops the individual judgment of the buyer,

Cleaning Barley For Seed. One of the principal difficulties that have obtained in the growing of barley as well as other crops is that sufficient attention has not been paid to



HEAD AND STEM OF WHITE CLUB BARLEY.

the seed, not only in the matter of fanning out all dead and degenerate berries, so as to seed only good and live grain and produce a good crop where no grains will fall to sprout, but also because there has been a lack of uniformity as to variety or strain.

This is perhaps of more than ordinary importance in the case of barley and is one of the matters that will engage the attention of the barley and hop exhibition at Chicago in October, 1911. The barley which is used for malting purposes is put through an artificial process of sprouting in mass, in which necessarily all grains are treated alike.

It stands to reason, however, that where plump and thin grains, mellow and starchy ones, starchy and albuminous grains are all steeped and sprouted under like conditions they will necessarily grow differently and cannot yield a uniform malt. This causes serious troubles to the consumer when he works up the malt in the further process of manufacture and makes it difficult for him to finish off a uniform product.

It stands to reason that where the different kinds of grains are all seeded in the same soil in like manner at the same season and grow under the same weather conditions the berries of different characters cannot possibly develop alike.

The result will be an uneven stand, differences in the time of maturing, different action in the stack, etc.

Pedigree Grain. Different strains of barley will grow differently on different soils and in different climates.

In order to produce the best crops which will also be the most abundant it is therefore necessary to use pure strains, or, as the scientists call them, "pedigree" grain, where all the berries are of the same variety or strain and will behave alike under similar conditions.

It is also necessary to find by experiment what particular strain is best suited to certain soils and climates.

based upon personal experience, has been the controlling factor, and as the individual judgment is often biased by personal preference and even prejudice it has been difficult to define what character of goods would best meet the requirements of the market.

Improvement of Barley and Hops. A movement is under way to bring about improvement in the growing of barley and hops and to lay down certain standards by which they can be valued regardless of the personal equation.

At the present stage this movement is crystallizing in an international barley and hop exhibit, which will take place Oct. 12 to 22, 1911, at Chicago, in connection with the American Exposition of Brewing Machinery, Materials and Products. For this exhibit there will be available a prize fund of over \$8,000, which will be apportioned to the different varieties and strains of the crops with a view of giving the greatest possible encouragement to the farmers who raise them.

The growers who may wish to participate in the exhibit should address the committee on awards, 1508 Republic building, Chicago, and ask for the necessary application and entry blanks. The committee on awards embraces not only a number of the most eminent experts among scientific men, growers, dealers and consumers of these crops, but also specialists from the agricultural department of the United States and the several barley and hop growing states. Among those serving on the committee on awards are the following:

United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry--Professor M. A. Carleton, Professor H. V. Harlan, Professor W. W. Stockberger; bureau of chemistry--Professor J. A. LeClere.

Agricultural experiment stations--Professor G. W. Shaw, Berkeley, Cal.; Professor Charles E. Saunders, Ottawa, Canada; Professor Alvin Keyser, Fort Collins, Colo.; Professor F. D. Farrell, Boise, Ida.; Professor V. M. Shoemaker, East Lansing, Mich.; Professor C. P. Bull, St. Paul, Minn.; Professor Alfred Atkinson, Bozeman, Mont.; Professor R. C. Donaghue, North Dakota; Professor H. V. Tarrant, Corvallis, Ore.; Professor E. D. Bell, Logan, Utah; Professor R. W. Thatcher, Pullman, Wash.; Professor E. A. Moore, Madison, Wis.

Variable Speed Motor. The conductors of the Wright aeroplanes in France are experimenting with a variable speed motor, the speed of which can be varied between 700 and 1,500 revolutions per minute during the flight.

Big Dam For Brazil. Brazil is to have a dam only slightly smaller in capacity than the famous Roosevelt dam in Arizona.

American Artist Dying. Philadelphia, July 31.--A cablegram received today by his brother William Abbey, states that Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, is dying in London. The message which was sent from London yesterday contained but two words "Ed dying." William Abbey who is a resident of Mt. Holly, N. J., but in business in Philadelphia, said that his brother had been failing for some time.

To Close Assay Offices. Washington, July 31.--More land marks of the old west will begin to disappear January 1, unless congress should pass legislation to maintain the scattered western assay offices on the present basis. The government has decided to double the charges for assaying at Deadwood, Carson, Salt Lake and Seattle. Congressmen from these places protest that the effect will be made to close the offices because the mining companies will prefer to send their gold to the mints, where the assaying charge will not be increased.

Tennis at Kansas City. Kansas City, July 31.--With nearly eighty entries representing eighteen cities in the south and middle west, and including a number of champion players for the tenth annual Missouri Valley tennis tournament open here today on the courts of the Kansas City Athletic club. The skies were threatening at the outset, but only a heavy rain, officials said, could prevent the pulling off of some of the fast matches today.

Norfolk 18, Bloomfield 4. Norfolk 18, Bloomfield 4. Freeman, Bloomfield's pitcher, let Norfolk turn Sunday afternoon's game into a slugging match and outside of a batting practice for the local team, there was very little interest for the fans, who became somewhat excited over some unpopular decisions handed down by "Babe" Waters, Bloomfield's umpire, and also those of Umpire Scott of this city. Glissman made the feature plays of the day, landing two long flies which he put in his basket after two spectacular runs. Besides this feature playing, Glissman padded up his batting average considerably.

Every member of the Norfolk team with the exception of Miller and Leahy got a hit. Miller got a sacrifice. Leahy of Wayne pitched for Norfolk and struck out thirteen men and did not allow a base on balls. Jones, Wayne's third baseman, played with Norfolk but he was given no chance to show off his good third base qualities, so he made good at batting. Left Field Brande for Bloomfield made several feature catches. The double from Dudgeon to Krahn to Miller was another feature.

Wausa plays here this afternoon. Traveling with the Bloomfield team are a number of athletes, including "Babe" Waters, Bloomfield's fighter, and Elliott, Hartington's wrestler and a foot racer who issued challenges on the driving park diamond Sunday.

Score: Bloomfield-- ab r h o a e Lamb, lf ..... 5 1 1 1 0 0 Cotton, 2b ..... 5 0 2 4 1 3 Gibson, 1b ..... 5 0 1 2 0 3 Kioke, rf ..... 4 1 2 1 0 0 Brandt, lf ..... 4 1 1 2 0 1 Farley, 3b ..... 4 0 1 0 1 2 Gallagher, ss ..... 4 1 0 2 3 2 Shanks, c ..... 3 0 0 6 3 0 Freeman, p ..... 4 0 1 0 6 0 Totals ..... 38 4 7 23 14 11

Norfolk-- ab r h o a e Wagner, lf ..... 5 3 1 2 1 0 Glissman, cf ..... 4 3 3 2 0 0 Krahn, ss ..... 5 3 3 1 2 2 Miller, 1b ..... 4 2 0 4 1 1 Jones, 3b ..... 3 5 3 1 0 1 Dudgeon 2b ..... 4 0 2 2 2 0 Watson, rf ..... 4 1 1 0 0 0 Hoffman, c ..... 4 1 1 15 1 0 Leahy, p ..... 5 0 0 0 14 0 Totals ..... 38 18 14 27 21 4

Score by Innings-- R Bloomfield..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1--4 Norfolk..... 5 0 2 4 5 0 2 0 x--13 Summary: Two-base hits, Jones 2; Dudgeon, three-base hits, Jones, Glissman; Dudgeon; bases on balls off Freeman 4; struck out by Leahy 13; by Freeman 4; left on bases, Norfolk 5, Bloomfield 8; double plays, Dudgeon to Krahn to Miller; hit by pitcher, Jones, Wagner, Glissman. Time 2 hours. Umpire, Walters and Scott.

Wisner Loses 13 Straight. Wisner, Neb., July 31.--Special to The News: The Wisner baseball team has lost thirteen straight games, and believes that this unlucky cycle is now at an end.

Gross Beats Indians. Gross, Neb., July 31.--Special to The News: In the best played game of the season around here Gross beat Greenwood, S. D., Indians by the score of 5 to 4 on the latter's grounds. The Indians were unable to do anything with Bell and good fielding kept the score down.

Wheat Yield 58 Bushels an Acre. Fremont, Tribuna: Stephens and Lamley have broken the wheat record so far this year by producing on Dan V. Stephens' tiled farm fifty-eight bushels of wheat to the acre. This remarkable yield reported yesterday by Roy Lamley, who grew the wheat, was produced from ten bushels of pure bred turkey red seed developed by the Hon. George Coupland of Elgin, Neb. This seed was sown along one side of a forty-acre field of wheat seeded with ordinary turkey red wheat. The remarkable feature of this most remarkable yield was the fact that the remainder of the forty yielded an average of a little less than forty-one bushels an acre, thus showing an in-

crease in yield where the pure bred seed was used of about eighteen bushels to the acre.

Shift Army Officers. New York, July 31.--Brig. Gen. Ralph Hoyt will succeed Maj. Gen. W. H. Carter, in command of the maneuver brigade in Texas, when the latter is relieved August 15. Gen. Carter will come to Washington to resume his duties as assistant chief of staff, relieving Gen. Arthur Murray, who will take command of the department of the west with headquarters at San Francisco. The large reduction in the number of troops in Texas has caused the abandonment of the original plan to rotate the various major generals in tours of duty there.

Bryan to Be for Wilson? Omaha, July 31.--That W. J. Bryan will soon be openly committed to the candidacy of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for president, and that he will carry Nebraska's delegation to the national convention for him, is the confident prediction of men who understand the inward workings of the Nebraska democracy.

Mayor Dahlman's open espousal of Judson Harmon's cause, it is declared, will force Mr. Bryan into the open for Wilson. Nebraska votes for its presidential choice in a primary and, in order to defeat the Harmon machinations of the Dahlmanites, it is easy to see that Mr. Bryan will have to recapture the cause of some particular candidate.

Gov. Wilson is the ultimate choice of practically all of Mr. Bryan's friends in Nebraska. They think he is the man to beat Harmon with, and they believe that the peerless leader will ultimately line up for him. Champ Clark is an easy second choice, but he is not looked upon as a particularly strong candidate.

Bryan Prefers Folk. A man who ought to know says that Mr. Bryan's real choice for the presidential nomination is ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri. This man also says, however, that Mr. Bryan, in common with nearly everybody else, understands that Mr. Folk is not a serious possibility.

Mr. Bryan has not crossed Champ Clark's name off his list of eligibles, but it is no secret that he was nettled by Clark's espousal of Chairman Underwood's cause in the controversy the latter had with Mr. Bryan over free wool. The commoner, it is declared, no longer looks with any great degree of enthusiasm on the Clark candidacy.

Much Wilson Sentiment. The amount of Wilson sentiment among Nebraska democrats is surprising. Men immediately close to Mr. Bryan, of course, are not committing themselves, but the rank and file of the Bryan faction make little secret of their support of the New Jersey governor. They say that as between Wilson and Harmon in the Nebraska primaries it will be a tidal wave for Wilson. Three to one is a moderate estimate of their claims. All they are interested in is in seeing that the anti-Harmon strength is concentrated on Wilson and not scattered.

This feeling is not confined to enthusiastic Bryan followers. M. F. Harrington, the astute and able gentleman from O'Neill who presided over the Fremont convention Tuesday, is not a 23rd degree Bryanite. He is under considerable suspicion of hostility to Mr. Bryan, but he is openly for Wilson as president.

Ex-Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger, candidate for the United States senate, and a man who plays politics even in his sleep, while not committing himself, is known to lean decidedly toward Wilson. Shallenberger wants to carry Nebraska for the democratic party next year, and he thinks that the nomination of Wilson would be a long step in that direction.

No More Cholera. New York, July 31.--Further encouragement to the belief that the danger of an invasion of cholera is now small, came with the arrival of another Italian liner reporting "all well." The vessel is the Duca Di Genoa from Genoa and Naples. The patients in the quarantine hospital are improving and there are no new cases.

U. C. T. Picnic is Best Ever. Pleasure seeking traveling men and their families found the long looked for pleasure spot Saturday on the grounds of the Norfolk Country club, where the fourth annual picnic of the Norfolk council, No. 120, U. C. T., was held. The committee, consisting of Chairman George H. Spear, E. E. Miller, John F. Dunham, H. C. Oldfield, and S. A. Erskine with Fred Gettinger assisting as starter of racing events, are today being heartily congratulated on bringing to a culmination late Saturday evening the best traveling men's picnic ever held here.

Over \$400 worth of prizes were given away to winners of the various twenty-one events, most of the prizes being useful and valuable ones. Starting early Saturday morning, automobiles and gasoline launches brought scores of traveling men and their families to the club grounds as soon as enough were brought together the day's events began. There was "something doing" all the time and the entertainment committee had its hands full. Little tots were taken care of and even the oldest traveler on the grounds had a part to play. Married women were overcome in a tug-of-war contest by the single ladies and fat men raced in such earnestness that they gave much amusement to the many onlookers. Little tots scrambled in sand piles in which pennies were buried, and, when tired of play, the refreshment stand was visited, where a gentleman in white served lemons, cold drinks and other refreshments. The refreshment stand and playgrounds were frequently deserted for a little recreation on swings and hammocks in the shady nooks of the grounds, and even these quiet places were cast away for more secluded

spots along the river, for which row boats and launches were appropriated. For faster riding automobile spins were enjoyed. Coming back from a short rest, the travelers again mingled in athletic contests and ran potato races, sack races, etc., while the ladies followed their example by trying for prizes in the ball throwing contests, wheelbarrow contests, needle threading and the nail driving contest.

The golf contest was of interest. Others left the contest grounds for the ball diamond, where a fast game was played between the Elks and the travelers ending in a score of 10 to 12 in the Elks' favor. The first and only accident of the day occurred at this game. Pitcher Arthur Koeningstein for the Elks, was at bat in the third inning. He struck at a ball, which glanced from the bat and struck him over the eye, cutting a deep gash. He was taken care of, and it was soon reported that the injury was not serious.

The entire morning's program was given over to addresses and singing, in which many of the travelers and their ladies proved to be genuinely talented.

C. L. Chaffee's address of welcome was heartily applauded and the ladies' quartet of the U. C. T. sang several selections immediately after Mr. Chaffee welcomed the travelers to the grounds. Miss Shirley Engle gave a recitation and was followed by an address by Frank H. Beels. After a selection by Mrs. and Ruth Beebe, Mrs. S. F. Erskine pleased the audience with an original poem of interest to travelers. Miss Carrie Thompson's piano solo was greatly appreciated and a few minutes' talk by Frank Connelly jollied the auditors.

Dewitt Dunham gave a piano solo and was followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erskine. A. W. Hawkins addressed the audience briefly and as umpire of the ball game declared he was always for "a square deal." The piano and violin duet by Mr. and Mrs. Lou T. Smith was heartily applauded and the musical program was ended with a whistling song by Miss Leona Scott.

A short recess for luncheon was announced and after this the contests were on in earnest.

Winners of Prizes.

The winners of the day's events follow: Little girls' foot race (7 to 10 years)--First prize, Helen Chaffee; second, Irma Spear; third, Atalina Chambers. Little boys' race (10 years or under)--First prize, Royal Chaffee. Every contestant won a good baseball. Ladies' foot race (free-for-all)--First prize, Mrs. C. F. Flens; second prize, Ruth Shaw; third prize, Mrs. C. L. Chaffee; fourth prize, Mrs. Fred Gettinger.

Men's potato race--First prize, Phenix; second, L. C. Erskine; third, Schee; fourth, Oxner. Cracker eating contest (free-for-all)--Bernice Doughty won first prize; second, Doris Tappert; third, Helen Hudson.

Boy's sack race--First prize, Blain Smith; second prize, M. Dunham. Ladies' nail driving contest--First prize, Mrs. Randlek; second, Mrs. Dorothy; third, Mrs. Collins; fourth, Dorothy Rudat; fifth, Mrs. Doughty.

Little girls' foot race (6 years and under)--Every contestant received a handsome doll. Larger girls' foot race (10 years and over)--First prize, Miss Florence Smith; Clara Borowiak, second; Mrs. L. Gutzmer, third; Shirley Engle, fourth.

Sand pile race for children--\$3.00 in pennies were buried and every child was a winner, one getting sixty-five pennies in the race. Men's foot race (free-for-all)--First prize, Shields; second, A. L. Smith; third, Fred Gettinger.

Needle threading contest--First prize, Eva Collins; second, Mrs. L. O. Lizer; third, Mrs. Schultz; fourth, Mrs. Oxner. Cup race (for men)--Merl Scott won first prize; Chambers, second; Prischman, third; Neil, fourth.

Ladies' ball throwing contest--First prize, Mrs. Beebe; second, Mrs. Shea; third, Mrs. Engle; fourth, Mrs. Chaffee. Fat men's race--First prize, F. H. Beels; second, Frank Carlisle; third, Prischman; fourth, White.

Boys' potato race--Lorin Tappert won first prize; Lawrence Hyde, second; Gorham Lizer, third. Ladies' tug of war (unmarried versus singles)--Singles won, each getting bottles of prize olives. Among the winners were Ricka Gettinger, Dorothy Rudat, May Johnson, Ruth Beebe, Mary Odiorne, Lella Scott, Carrie Thompson, Dora Pahn, Emma Heckman, Adelia Buchholz.

Ladies' wheelbarrow contest--Mrs. L. W. Greer won first prize, May Johnson, second, Mrs. O. L. Hyde, third, Mrs. Hudson fourth. Funjo hitting contest (free-for-all)--Frank Neil won first prize, Lizer second, E. E. Miller third, Pactor fourth.

Men's golf contest--E. F. Huse won first prize, score of 49. George H. Spear was second, score 55. There were four prizes given. The ball game was won by the Elks in a five-inning game, 12 to 10. There were many feature plays, among them Shields, Hall and Logan were the heavy hitters for the Elks. Each Elk won a prize box of crackers.

That Ball Game. Elks-- AB. R. H. O. A. E. J. Koeningstein, c..... 2 3 1 9 0 0 A. Koeningstein, p..... 2 0 0 5 1 1 White, cf..... 2 0 2 1 0 0 D. Mapes, 1b and p..... 3 1 1 2 4 1 Scott, cf and lb..... 3 0 0 1 0 2 Logan, 2b..... 2 2 1 2 0 0 Pasawak, 2b..... 2 2 2 0 0 2 Gutzmer, lf..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 B. Mapes, ss..... 1 1 1 0 0 1 Hall, rf..... 2 2 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 22 12 10 6 9 7 U. C. T.-- AB. R. H. O. A. E. Beels, 2b..... 2 2 0 0 0 0

Score by Innings: Elks..... 2 0 0 6 4--12 U. C. T..... 1 2 0 3 4--10 Summary--Two-base hits: Gettinger, Logan, Hall, Home runs: Shields and Schee. Bases on balls: Off Koeningstein, 5; off Mapes, 2; off Stanfield, 6. Struck out: By Koeningstein, 4; by Mapes, 5; by Stanfield, 5; by Shields, 1. Left on bases: Elks, 3; U. C. T., 5. Wild pitch: Stanfield. Hit by pitcher: B. Mapes and Logan. Time, one hour. Umpire, Hawkins.

Too Much Medicine. Neligh, Neb., July 31.--Special to The News: Mrs. Catherine Osborn died very suddenly last Saturday evening at the hospital of Dr. A. F. Conery, after an illness that did not exceed seven hours. She complained during the forenoon of being unable to see out of one of her eyes, and also that her hearing was slightly defective, which indicated that possibly death may have been due to hemorrhage of the brain. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon she became unconscious and died about 6:30.

Dr. Conery and Dr. Chamberlin being unable to state the direct cause of death, it was decided to hold an autopsy. This was held by County Coroner W. P. Conwell and Dr. R. W. Chamberlin of this city and Dr. Hall of Clearwater. Owing to the nervous disposition of the woman and the heart stimulants given, it was the conclusion that death may have been caused by over-medication. The deceased was employed as nurse in Gray Gables' hospital last winter and was considered very proficient. She was at one time head nurse for Dr. Allison of Omaha.

The mother of Mrs. Osborn arrived from Omaha yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held here this afternoon.

Miss Jordan Will Be Elected Again.

Valentine, Neb., July 31.--Miss Gertrude Jordan, treasurer of Cherry county, Neb., who had to carry her case to the supreme court before she was allowed to take office, it being held that a woman, not being a qualified elector, could not hold public office, is a candidate for the office at the coming election. She has been so satisfactory that no one has come forward to oppose her and she will be nominated by all political parties in the county.

Strikes Head When He Dives. Wisner, Neb., July 31.--Special to The News: Wesley Wells, 21-year-old son of J. A. Wells, living northwest of town, dived into three feet of water in the Elkhorn river near here yesterday afternoon, striking hard on his head. His skull and back are injured and his condition this morning was considered serious.

Young Wells, who weighs about 190 pounds, did not realize how shallow the river was at this point. Just as he was about to leap, companions shouted to him not to jump, but it was too late.

The young man was immediately taken home. Enroute home, running his hand through his hair, he drew out great wads of hair, indicating that his scalp was badly hurt.

But for the fact that the diver went straight, it is supposed his neck would have been broken.

Young Farmer Ends Life With Bullet. Wisner, Neb., July 31.--Special to The News: Henry Neuhau, aged 21, a farmer, sent a bullet through his heart at 4 o'clock this morning, nine miles southeast of here. No motive for the suicide is known, as the young man was in good health and spirits.

Neuhau conducted a farm alone, boarded at the home of a widow, Mrs. Dinklage. He has a brother at Pender.

Horse Thief is Arrested. Neligh, Neb., July 31.--Special to The News: During the early hours last Monday morning a horse and saddle was stolen from the barn of Tom Adams, who resides one mile north of Elgin. Deputy Sheriff L. Bennett of this city was notified and immediately had descriptions of the stolen property sent broadcast.

Mr. Adams was confident that the horse was taken by a young man who had worked for him until a short time ago, but gave out no information or description, as he was hopeful in securing the thief in a short time. Officer Bennett had been on the search the entire week in the vicinity of the Niobrara river, as it was given out that a young man and horse was seen going north in the neighborhood of Elgin a few days ago.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening the police of Fremont arrested the young man, Harry Barlow, and took charge of the stolen property. Deputy Sheriff Bennett was notified and took the early train yesterday morning, returning with his prisoner in the afternoon, whom he placed in the county jail. Young Barlow has confessed to his guilt and is charged with horse stealing. It is expected that he will be arraigned before County Judge Wilson sometime today.

The horse was ordered shipped by Mr. Adams to Elgin. The Fremont officers will secure the \$75 reward offered.

Race Entries Have Closed. When the entries closed at 11 o'clock p. m. for the Norfolk race meet, Secretary Hawkins found his estimate cut down considerably. However, there are forty-eight fine horses booked for the six scheduled races, and it was expected that there would be several arrivals this afternoon, which had reported by mail since last Saturday. These would be allowed

admission according to the circuit rules. The race secretary is busy employing men for work on the grounds and a force of policemen will be put on to guard against all possible mishaps.

An inspection of the barns and tracks on the driving park shows a fine track with just a little covering of dust from early practice. All around the track the dust lies about a quarter of an inch deep, and notwithstanding this, the race men declare it to be in first class condition. All Sunday morning, afternoon and Monday the owners of horses were running their animals around the track, some showing very good speed.

The ball diamond is in fine condition and the game with Madison will be a fast one.

From Madison comes the report that a large delegation from that city will be here to hold up their end of "Madison day," which is the first day of the races.

New Depot Must Come Right Away.

Officials of the Union Pacific and M. & O. railroads will be notified by the Norfolk Commercial club that unless definite action is taken on the long-talked-of new depot for this city within ten days, the matter will be taken up with the state railway commission. The delay has been a year and a half.

This was the decision of the directors of the Commercial club at their noon meeting Monday.

Property owners on North Fifth street are said to be ready to pave as soon as the new depot is built.

Won't Change Deet's Name.

Supt. C. H. Reynolds of the Northwestern railroad has written to the Ad club to the effect that the railroad company finds it objectionable to change the name of the new station in Norfolk from "Norfolk Junction" to "Third street station." Following is Mr. Reynolds' letter:

"Referring to your request of July 1 in regard to changing the name of our station at Norfolk Junction and of Norfolk city.

"I have to advise that the matter has been submitted to proper officers of the company, but objection on their part is made to the fact that owing to Norfolk Junction being located upon a townsite originally laid out as such by the railway company, and on that account our people are averse to making a change in the names as suggested.

"Yours truly,

"C. H. Reynolds, Superintendent."

Democrats in a Row.

Washington, July 31.--In the hope of insuring unanimity of action on the farmers' free list bill, the democratic senators met in caucus today. The principal question before the meeting was as to accepting the Bailey amendment eliminating farm products from the articles to be admitted free, but there also were references to the possibility of adding some of the general tariff schedules. The contract was spirited but adjourned without result until tonight.

The only question to receive consideration was the Bailey amendment, which was supported by its author and was attacked by several senators.

WOULD PENSION ALL OVER 60.

Washington, July 31.--A pension of \$4 a week for every man and woman more than 60 years of age is provided for in a bill by Representative Victor L. Berger, introduced today. He is the socialist member from Wisconsin. The representative included in his bill a clause that none of the courts of the country, not even supreme court of the United States, should pass upon its validity.

To Enjoin a Copper Trust.

Lansing, Mich., July 31.--Judge Weise handed down an opinion this morning granting a temporary injunction to the minority stockholders in the Osceola Mining company to prevent the so-called copper merger.

Run On Salt Lake Bank.

Salt Lake, Aug. 1.--A mild run on its savings account department was experienced by the Continental National bank of this city. The regular deposits, it was stated, were not affected. At noon approximately \$39,000 had been withdrawn. A petition for a receiver for the Commercial National bank, which named among other defendants officers of the Continental National bank, was filed in the federal court here Saturday by a number of stockholders of the Commercial National bank, it being charged that the liquidating company had failed properly to safeguard the interests of the petitioning stockholders when the new bank, the Continental National, was organized.

A REPORTER'S MISSION.

Lorimer Attorney Insinuates it Was to Blackmail Legislator. Washington, July 31.--How he spent two or three weeks investigating the so-called Charles A. White confession was related today to the senate Lorimer committee by Edward O. Phillips, a reporter on the Chicago Tribune.

The witness told of his visits to various legislators whose names were connected with graft in the White story.

In connection with a visit to Representative Foster at Rushville which Phillips said was made to ascertain Foster's connection with a Fish bill, Attorney Haney asked:

"Didn't you go to Rushville to get something on Foster so as to make him testify as you or the Tribune desired on the senatorial matter?"

"No, sir; I did not."

"If you wanted to know about the Fish bill, why didn't you call on Representative Chipperfield?"