

On The STAGE

Henry Woodruff May Come Back.

If Norfolk wants Henry Woodruff, famous star, in "The Prince of Tonight," a great musical comedy, he'll come to town.

When Mr. Woodruff was here last year in "The Genius," one of the best shows ever seen in Norfolk, he said that he'd like to come back if it could be arranged.

He is again under Mort H. Singer's management and Mr. Singer has offered the attraction to the Auditorium, but on a guarantee.

So it's up to Norfolk to say whether it wants the famous comedian in his brilliant new role.

Mr. Woodruff has been one of the big features of state fair week at Lincoln this week. He has been at the Oliver all week and is acclaimed the best state fair attraction ever seen in Lincoln during a state fair.

A list will be circulated among Norfolk people to determine whether or not they want Woodruff September 27. The large cast of principals in support of Mr. Woodruff evidences the choice of the best to be had in the musical comedy field, and the chorus is a typical Mort H. Singer beauty gathering of girls, who can sing and dance and make the audience wonder if the producer cornered all the pretty girls in the country.

As the prince of the mythical land of Lunitania, wherein he succeeds in winning the girl of his heart, Mr. Woodruff presents a portrayal with all the mischievous twinkles, apt witticisms and bubbling good nature that have won him so strong a regard in the hearts of theatergoers.

Popular Lyman Twins Coming

The ever popular Lyman Twins, who have been favorites in Norfolk for the past half dozen years, are coming to the Auditorium soon with a new comedy, just out this season. It is said to be the best they've been seen in—and they're always clever in whatever they undertake. They always get a full house in Norfolk, because Norfolk people know them and like 'em.

Club Building About Finished.

The new quarters of the Norfolk Commercial club will be formally opened with a smoker to Norfolk citizens on next Thursday evening, September 14. Carpenters and other workmen on the Carlson buildings on Second street and Norfolk avenue declare that the Commercial club building will be ready for occupancy by that date.

Injured by Lightning.

Gross, Neb., Sept. 9.—Special to The News: The farm house occupied by the family of Levi Johns was struck by lightning at 6 o'clock a. m., the bolt striking the east gable. Mrs. Johns, who bed was at the side of the house, was quite seriously burned about the left side. An uncle and son were also stunned. Mr. Johns and the two youngest sons were away at the time and escaped injury. The damage to the building is not great.

Fast Ball at Burton.

Burton, Neb., Sept. 9.—Special to The News: Springfield was shut out by the Burton White Sox, the first day of the old soldiers' and settlers' reunion at Burton, by a score of 1 to 0. This goes down in history as one of the fastest games ever played in northwest Nebraska. Not a man crossed home plate until the last half of the ninth inning when Burton made three hits thus scoring one man. One man was out when the winning score was made. Schanager of Springfield and "Kid" Outhouse of the Burton team both pitched fine ball. Outhouse getting eleven strike-outs and Schanager seven. Both teams played all home players. Time of game, 1:10. Umpires, Kirsch and Spaun. The Burton White Sox play the fast Wewela, (S. D.) team today, and a good game is expected.

Henry Woodruff is Golf Shark.

Henry Woodruff, the handsome star who backs up his good looks by real acting ability, and is now appearing in Mort H. Singer's musical fantasy, "The Prince of Tonight," which may soon be seen here, is a golf shark, according to his fellow members of the Lambs club, and an effort will be made to induce him to play on the Country club links if he comes to Norfolk.

Mr. Woodruff, as befits a successful star, has a beautiful summer home, located at Siasconsett, Nantucket Isle, Mass. During the summer, while entertaining several of the Lambs at his home, each of his guests modestly acknowledged that he was the champion golfer of the club. Woodruff suggested that there was a private golf links adjoining his ground, to which he had access, also that he could get the various implements necessary to play the game. All enthusiastically set out for the grounds, and were there thoroughly and everlastingly beaten by Woodruff, whom they had never considered in their championship argument.

formed them that Woodruff owned the links, which he had constructed himself. Now they are all practicing and threaten to hire an expert to coach them to beat him next summer, when a Lambs' tournament will be held.

No Sunday Card Games.
Hunnewell, Kan., Sept. 9.—Hunnewell learned that it must not play cards on Sunday during the administration of Mrs. Ella Wilson as mayor. To discover this fact four young men of this town paid \$10 each to Judge Bonfalls' court at South Haven. The complaint against them was sworn to by Mrs. Wilson. She charged them with playing cards on Sunday in a house on the main street of Hunnewell without even closing the front door. Mrs. Wilson said the convictions today were just a start in her crusade against gambling-society and professional.

Frank Walter Risk.
Frank Walter Risk, son of John Risk of Battle Creek, died Friday at a hospital at Douglas, Wyo., from prolonated poisoning. He was born October 13, 1887. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church in Battle Creek Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Latta's Cousin Ill.
Tekamah, Neb., Sept. 9.—W. W. Latta, vice president of the First National bank of this city and cousin-in-law of J. P. Latta, lies seriously ill at his home in this city, just two blocks from the home of his cousin, who lies ill in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. Worry over the condition of his cousin the past week has brought on his present condition, which, aggravated by kidney trouble, has made his case a grave one. A specialist from Omaha has been called to consult with Dr. Lukens. Mr. Latta is considered one of the wealthy men of this section and is one of the early pioneers of Burt county, locating here in 1857.

Three Eggs in One.
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.—A Plymouth Rock hen's egg, laid on the farm of J. A. Buehler, in Johnson county, has been found to contain another egg completely inside it, and still a third egg in a skin interior. The original egg was nine and one-fourth inches in circumference, and the inner egg was perfectly formed and larger than the ordinary specimen.

Teaches in Omaha.
West Point, Neb., Sept. 9.—Special to The News: Miss Eva O'Sullivan, daughter of the former veteran editor of the "Progress," has resigned her position as teacher in the South Omaha high school and taken the place of teacher of science in the Omaha high school. Miss O'Sullivan is a native of West Point and received her educational training in this city.

WHERE ARE THE LIGHTS?

Nine Cluster Lights Promised By Sheriff for Tonight Not Here.
The nine cluster light poles promised to be set up in front of nine business places on Norfolk avenue by tonight when the electricity would be turned on, are not in evidence. Aden Sheriff, who circulated a petition and had it signed by many business men asking the council to favor Sheriff's lights, has no explanation to make. He declares he will yet put up the nine lights, but does not say when. Not even one of these nine lights has been put up since Sheriff made the announcement. The petition handed to the city council by him was placed on file and no action was taken on it by the city days.

"We could take no action on it," says Councilman Fuesler. "We will not stop Sheriff from putting the lights on Norfolk avenue, but when we put in the lights and want a uniform kind we can order them taken out. They are putting them in at their own risk."

The councilman's statement may have some bearing on the absence of the nine poles.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

C. D. Burnam of Neligh was here. H. H. Hull of Clearwater was in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haase returned from Lincoln.
George W. Phelps of Madison was here on business.
M. V. Avery returned from a business trip to Meadow Grove.
S. C. Kimes was in the city from his farm near Battle Creek.
Mrs. John Lauber and Mrs. William Lauber of Enola were here visiting with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruse returned from Lincoln, where they spent a few days at the state fair.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Austin Roberts and Lillian Roberts of Winnetka were visitors in the city.
S. H. Raymond returned from Lincoln, where he has been visiting his son, and attending the state fair.
L. J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville (Neb.) Courier, is here spending a few days with his brother, O. M. Mayfield.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes are in Norfolk from South Dakota visiting at the home of Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estabrook.
A. H. Viele is back from a few days' visit in Lincoln. Mr. Viele is again troubled with his knee, with which he has been laid up for a number of weeks.
Rev. Mr. Raabe of Bloomfield, Rev. Mr. Liotche of Leigh, and Rev. Mr. Oendorf of Wisner are in the city attending a synod committee meeting at the St. Johannes church. The ministers are being entertained by Supt. Braun of the St. Johannes Sunday school in the absence of Rev. Otto Bergfelder.
Forty Indians enroute in a special car from Niobrara to the Genoa Indian school, were in the city.
J. Hicks has returned from Indiana to take his former position with the Nebraska Telephone company.
Oil for the extension of oiling the Madison-Norfolk road has arrived in

Norfolk. The oiling will commence Monday morning.
A large crowd of Norfolk fans are planning to accompany the Norfolk team to Battle Creek Sunday. The game will be a fast one.
Thirty Norfolk boy scouts left the city at 8:30 a. m. with full equipment for a march to Stanton. The scouts planned to return home about 6 o'clock p. m.
F. S. Battery, a prominent hardware and lumber dealer of Highmore, S. D., a brother of Mrs. E. E. Coleman, is in the city with his family, with a view of going into business in this city.
Supt. M. E. Crozier announces that the Grant school would not open until a week from next Monday, on September 18. It had been reported that the school would open next Monday.

Oliver Utter beat R. McKinney in the semi-finals for the Burton cup, 6 up and 5 to play. Utter and E. F. Husse now play an 18-hole match in the finals, the winner to get the cup as a permanent trophy. The match probably will be played tomorrow morning at 8:30.
There was a free-for-all fight in a house conducted by negroes on Second street and Norfolk avenue. One of the negroes was thrown from a second story window and several alarms for the police were not answered.
The police are watching for a man who has a habit of prowling in the rear of several Norfolk avenue business houses. The man was seen again last night. It was believed he was endeavoring to break his way into the Schenkel meat market.
J. W. Porter of North Ninth street killed a five-foot bull snake this morning with a whip. Mr. Porter was driving on Norfolk avenue near Thirteenth street when he noticed the serpent in the road. Remaining on the seat of his vehicle he slashed at the snake, killing it with the whip.
Nine cars of material for the new Union Pacific depot are now being unloaded by a large force of workmen. The Union Pacific engineer arrived in the city today to take full charge of the work. There will be about twenty Norfolk men employed. The actual work of construction will begin next week.

Norfolk is pointed out as an ideal place for an electrical and gas wholesale fixture point. A local firm is much interested in starting a jobbing house for that material here. They point out the fact that fixtures and glass can be purchased cheaply in the east and can be sold for less in this city than Omaha houses can afford to sell.
S. A. Cokerley was arrested for being drunk and disorderly last night. Judge Elseley, who has one case to try against Cokerley and which case was continued from last week until next Tuesday, continued Cokerley's second offense until the day when the other case will be taken up. "He at least may be guilty of one of these charges," says the judge.
The First Congregational church is all ready to sign the Norfolk avenue paving petition whenever the petition is presented to the trustees. This will add 100 feet or more to the frontage represented on the petition and will reduce the frontage still required to about 400 feet. The trustees of this church voted some time ago to sign paving petitions for either Norfolk avenue or North Ninth street or both.
Less serious results of the Reed runaway accident on Norfolk avenue Friday afternoon are reported today. Mrs. Murphy and her year-old son, who were thought to be seriously injured, are now reported out of all danger. Both were badly bruised and shaken up, but there were no broken bones. Mrs. Reed, mother of Mrs. Murphy, whom the daughter and her two children were visiting here, is not badly hurt. The 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Murphy escaped with only a slight bruise.
County Commissioner Burr Taft made a trip to the county poor farm Friday. Billy Peingle, who is now at the place appreciated the game which the commissioner took to him. Plows are at work breaking the drained land and Mr. Taft believes that next year a good crop of corn will be raised on this land. Fourteen cattle were shipped from the poor farm to the South Omaha market and netted the county over \$400. Two teams of valuable horses are to be sold next year.
Building activity in Norfolk has not abated by any means. Several new homes are to be built in the near future, while a number of plans are out among contractors who are requested to file bids. Fred Deger and Otto Seiling are building new homes on First street and Philip avenue; F. M. Cherington is building a new home on his property in Edgewater park, where a few months ago his old residence was destroyed by fire; Patrick McGraw is building a two-story home on Cleveland street; the St. Paul Lutheran parsonage is nearing completion and workmen have started operations on the new addition to the Engelman building. H. G. Brueggeman has had his home at 497 Philip avenue remodelled. Plans are out for the new A. F. Stearns home. D. L. Osterman has moved the old C. Mittelstadt house to South Fourth street.

The Y. M. C. A. Fund.
A meeting of the trustees and executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the office of Mages & Hazen, Wednesday evening.
The following approximate statement made by Treasurer Davenport is considered one of which Norfolk may well be proud.
First—Total number of fully paid subscriptions to date, 529, amount, \$22,058.
Second—Total number of partly paid subscriptions to date, about ninety, amount, \$546.
Third—Total number of subscriptions upon which no payment has been made, 265, amount, \$3,781.
Of unpaid subscriptions about 100 are from contributors less than 21 years of age, and amount to about

\$260. No special effort will be made for the collection of these, leaving the matter optional with the children and their parents.
The congratulations of the state association on the exceedingly large number of contributors (as indicating popular enthusiasm in the enterprise) were received.
The following is an approximate statement of the funds expended:
Paid contractor.....\$18,783.00
Paid for site.....3,500.00
Architect work.....750.00
Paid insurance.....150.00
Paid collectors.....92.15
Stamps and stamped envelopes.....33.70
Stenographer.....64.00
Labor on lot.....45.10
Advertising for bids.....9.75
Inspection trip.....30.00

The association is now indebted to one bank in the sum of \$800.
A new campaign is planned for October and it is hoped to collect balance of the unpaid subscriptions with as little expense as possible.
The subscription card in use is one furnished by the state association, and is considered good for the object intended.
The proposal of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co. to furnish water from their turbine engine at the power house to supply the plunge bath, is looked upon by the association as a concession of great value. This will save the association the expense of heating, furnishing as it will an abundant supply of water at about the temperature of 70 degrees of a quality superior to the city water for bathing.
The present officials of the association desire to express their appreciation of the very general interest manifested by our people in securing this institution, which is a feature of the modern, up-to-date city.
Respectfully submitted,
The Executive Committee.

CLARA BARTON NEAR DEATH.

Founder of American Red Cross Society Dying at Oxford, Mass.
Oxford, Mass., Sept. 9.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, is believed to be near death at her summer home in this town. She is 90 years old. Miss Barton is a native of Oxford and for a long time has maintained a summer home here.
NO STRIKE BEFORE TUESDAY.
International Officers of Union Won't Act Before Then.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—International union officials will neither sanction nor disapprove a strike of Illinois Central shoppmen before next Tuesday at the earliest, according to a statement made today by Mr. Kramer, chairman of the board that has the situation under consideration. It is the desire of the international officers to properly canvass the re-check now being taken on the strike vote before they take any definite action. The re-check began last Wednesday and it is thought the official vote will not be before Monday night.
"Railroad officials," said Mr. Kramer today, "have averred that first strike vote was not thorough and that many of the men voted blindly. It is our purpose, therefore, in taking this second canvass of the vote to satisfy ourselves that every man will understand the situation before he casts his ballot."
Even though the advisory council of machinists, which meets here tomorrow with other union officials, should favor a strike, it is probable, say labor union heads, that no strike would be called until the international officers have approved such action.

George P. Bemis Married.
Omaha, Sept. 11.—George P. Bemis, 73 years old, former mayor of Omaha, and Elizabeth A. Neff, 43 years old, also of Omaha, were married Saturday afternoon by Judge O. F. Heard in his chambers in the Cook county building at Chicago. Mr. Bemis stole a march on his friends in Omaha and went to Chicago two days ago, where he met Mrs. Neff, who went to Chicago Friday evening from Richmond, Ind., where she had been spending several months with relatives. Though white-haired and approaching the three-quarters of a century mark, Mr. Bemis declared he is young and will live to be 150 years old.

German Picnic at Madison.
Madison, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: The German-American Alliance held its annual picnic on the Schwanke Island near this city. Senator Allen made the principal address. A large number of people enjoyed the day's festivities.

American Missionaries Missing.
Peking, Sept. 11.—The Chinese government is concentrating troops on the borders for the purpose of suppressing the alarming disturbances in the province of Szechuen, if the provincial forces are insufficient in number or prove disloyal. Sixty Canadian Methodist missionaries are among the Cheng Tu refugees. These in all number about 100, of whom thirty are Americans and nothing has been heard from them for the past four days.

Fraternal Picnic a Success.
Valentine, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: The fraternal picnic and corn show, which was in progress here last week was a decided success in spite of wet and chilly weather as there has been a good attendance most every day and the exhibits are fine and are even a surprise to people living right here when it is taken into consideration the dry year, the exhibits cover a space 18x50 feet, packed very closely. The big Indian dance every day with a hundred dancers has proven a great sight for visitors as well as the Indian village which covers almost as much space as the city of Valentine itself. The large crowds have been orderly

and no trouble has been had at all in the grounds. Today, the last day, will be the largest.

Madison Wins Two Games.
Madison, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: Madison won two baseball games yesterday afternoon on the local diamond, defeating Cornlea 4 to 1, and St. Bernard 2 to 0. Batteries in the first game: Madison, Schultz and Hopper; Cornlea, Oake and Bender. In the second game: Madison, Balloo and Balach, and for St. Bernard, Hayes and Albracht.

Wiener Beats Beemer.
Wisner, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: Wiener defeated Beemer yesterday in a fast game.
R. H. E. Wiener.....00010400x—5 6 2
Beemer.....100000000—2 7 2
Summary: Batteries, Beemer, C. Martin and Fohlmann; Wiener, B. Swaz and Thompson. Feature of the game was the brilliant playing of Smith, the shortstop for Wiener. Umpire, H. A. Thiede. Time, 1:20.

BURKE BEATS CREIGHTON.

6 to 2 is the Result of Sunday's Game Play Again Monday.
Burke, S. D., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: Burke beat Creighton yesterday, 6 to 2 in a red hot game. Brandt was batted out of the box in the fifth inning. Donaway did not fare much better. Delair pitched a shut-out ball for Burke. Slaughter batted in the first three scores for Burke. Feature of the game was a fast double Cavanaugh to Graham to Slaughter. The same teams play again today. Batteries: Burke, Delair and Elliston; Creighton, Brandt, Dunaway and Halgrim.

Emmet Beats Stuart.
Emmet, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: Stuart and Emmet played a nice game at Emmet Friday, Emmet winning. Score 4 to 3. It was the best game played here this season with no kicking from either side. Batteries: Emmet, O'Donnell and Smith; Stuart, Johnson and Plank. Struck out by O'Donnell 11, by Johnson 8.

WOULD STOP WOLGAST BOUT.

Socialist Sheriff of Milwaukee Issues Ultimatum to Fighters.
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Wolgast-McFarland ten-round, non-decision boxing contest, scheduled for September 15 here, will not be permitted if Sheriff William F. Arnold, socialist, of Milwaukee can prevent it.
Matchmaker Frank A. Mulken of the National Athletic club says the bout will be put on according to the program and that there will be no interference. Two of the socialist aldermen are indignant at the course taken by the sheriff.

Germans in War Mood.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—At the annual convention of the German league in session here, resolutions were passed protesting against the withdrawal of Germany from her political possessions in Morocco and against her acceptance of territorial indemnity in the French Congo. The German imperial chancellor was asked to break off negotiations with France relative to Morocco rather than settle the dispute at that basis. The speech of the chairman of the congress was to the effect that the acquisition by Germany of western Morocco corresponds with the wishes of the German people. Another resolution adopted demanded the speedier building of warships.

GERMAN BANKERS PINCHED.

France Calls in Loans When Moroccan Trouble Arises.
Paris, Sept. 11.—Germany's counter proposals to those submitted by France regarding the settlement of the Moroccan difficulty reached Paris M. De Selves, the foreign minister, after taking cognizance, carried the document to Premier Caillaux.
The two ministers made a lengthy examination of its contents and decided to submit the counter proposals to specialists on Moroccan questions, notably M. Regnault, the French minister to Morocco. When they have formed an opinion, the premier will call a meeting of the cabinet, probably Thursday, and lay the whole matter before the ministers for decision. In accordance with an agreement made with the German government no communication was made to the press concerning the text of document but it is understood that Germany, in return for recognition of France's free hand in Morocco, demands economic guarantees which amount to privileges and which would be unacceptable, not only to France, but to all the other powers, as they would practically suppress commercial equality in Morocco.
It appears certain that the financial difficulties of Germany are partly the result of the operations of French finance. The German monetary world was caught at a time when it was unable to resist the sudden hostility of the Paris bankers, who three weeks ago began to cut off credits which in any way concerned Germany. A good deal of Berlin paper is held in Paris and considerable by Swiss banks, which are debtors of the Paris bankers. When the political situation was taking on a dark phase, as an ordinary measure of prudence, French financiers began calling in the debts owed by Germany.
German embarrassment was immediately perceived and this process was encouraged by the French government as a diplomatic maneuver.

PLOTNER DENIES ALL CHARGES.

Mitchell Man Insists He Did Not Propose Doing Away With Quinn.
Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 11.—To a group of newspaper men today L. W. Plotner responded to some queries concerning the letters that he is alleged by the Quinn family to have written to a party in Sioux City with the idea of arranging for the doing away of Peter Quinn. One letter written on the letterhead of the former sheriff gives the details as to the matter of disposing of Quinn by enticing him to Sioux City, arranging a game of cards and then striking him in the head. Carbolic acid was to be used to smear over his lips to allay all possible suspicion of murder.
Plotner declared that there was absolutely nothing to the letters written and that he had nothing to do with them. His first two initials were signed to one of the letters. He declared it was an easy matter for someone to get a letterhead from the office, which always stood open. He also declares as false that members of the Quinn family received a letter from him in which he made a proposition to pay a sum of money for letters which they have in their possession and that whatever letters they have are not detrimental to him. He admits having written some love letters to Mrs. Quinn and that he went to Minneapolis to confer with the Quinns concerning them, but the others he knows nothing of.
Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Johnson are relentless in their pushing of the case against Plotner. Mrs. Johnson is just as bitter as he was at the time of the death of her brother, when she called Plotner up over the telephone and accused him of killing Peter Quinn, declaring that she would get him if she had to follow him to the day of his death.

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SHOOTS HIS AFFINITY.

Mrs. Samuels, Church Worker, Mortally Wounds Miss West.
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—While the Dixie theater was crowded with women at a matinee, Mrs. Earle Samuels shot and fatally wounded Miss Willie West, which was concealed by a handbag.
Women fainted and the wildest confusion prevailed. Men rushed from the front of the theater and found Mrs. Samuels standing calmly in the aisle near the front row, where Miss West was seated alone watching the show. Her revolver was still smoking and she handed the weapon over to the chief usher, with a quiet remark: "No such woman has a right to live and annoy good women."
Later at the jail Mrs. Samuels talked freely. In speaking about Miss West, she charged her with alienating the affections of her husband.
"Yes, I suppose they will say that woman is my husband's affinity," said Mrs. Samuels. "I have looked down on affluities all my life and have always prayed in my church work that I would never run across one. Now that I have, I do not regret one bit what I have done."
Miss West is a fascinating young woman, popular in certain circles in Nashville and Memphis, where she had often visited with the oldest families in Tennessee. Mrs. Samuels is a noted charity worker and is prominent in church circles.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Miss Arda Carlson won the W. C. T. U. oratorical contest at Wetonka.
The rural mail carriers have just closed a two days' session in Sioux Falls.
Elaborate ceremonies attended the laying of the corner stone for the Episcopal church at Winner, the first Episcopal church in Tripp county.
Mrs. Lara Holkan of Florence lost her life in a gasoline stove explosion. Her 6-year-old daughter saved one of the little children and put out the fire.
Dave Colombe and Heinie Hanson, recently arrested on the charge of impersonating government officials, have been given their liberty because of insufficient evidence.
John Blakely of Gettysburg found a silver mounted saddle on the skeleton of a horse at the mouth of the Missouri river. The skeleton evidently had been in the sand for some time.
Irrigation projects involving 1,250,000 acres are being pushed in the western part of the state. Water power is to be utilized to pump the irrigation water from the Missouri river.
A fine driving team belonging to John Halligan of Flandreau was stolen while he and some of his neighbors were trading in town. All efforts to locate the missing horses have failed.
The new commercial club at Brookings now has 170 members. The club will use the second floor of the new city hall.

Neck Broken; Child Killed.

The News: The 3-year-old son of Norman Ochler, living on a farm in Stanton county, was killed last night when the family carriage was overturned. The child's neck was broken and death was instantaneous. The team had become frightened and ran away. The entire family were thrown out. The Ochler farm is on what was formerly the Tom Mortimer ranch.

DROPS DYNAMITE, IS HURT.

Nebraska Farmer Stumbles and Falls, Explosion Injuring Him Badly.
Omaha, Sept. 11.—Having dropped an armful of dynamite caps as he was carrying them from his farmhouse near Calhoun, Neb., Saturday, Gibson Hawk is in St. Joseph's hospital in a serious condition as a result of the explosion.
The farmer was brought here on a special train and met at the union station by Dr. E. R. Porter who took him to the hospital. He was severely burned and bones in his legs and arms were broken by the explosion, which threw him nearly fifty feet.
Hawk had bought the dynamite for blowing up stumps and had started to take it into his house when his wife objected. He started for an outhouse to store it away and stumbled, dropping the big box of caps.

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

The Kensington club of Newman Grove met at the home of Mrs. I. Sorneland Tuesday afternoon. Among the Newman Grove ladies who came in the Gerhart, Harvey and Jewell automobiles were Mesdames Frink, Harvey, Young, McKay, English, Harrington, Gerhart, Jewell, Morrison, Knabe. The Norfolk ladies present were: Mrs. South, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Sorneland served a three-course luncheon and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer entertained a company of eighteen at a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bear and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culver of Chicago. The guests found places at beautifully appointed tables and bridge was a feature of the evening, the honors going to Mrs. C. E. Burnham and Mr. Culver. Mrs. Mayer presented her guests of honor with handsome favors.

The Woman's club gave a Kensington in the home of Mrs. S. F. Erskine, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of two departing members, Mrs. O. H. Meredith and Mrs. John Krantz. Miss White of Omaha, and Miss Majorio Beeler sang charmingly, and Mrs. Booth and Miss Ruth Shaw gave instrumental selections that were thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Butterfield was hostess at a delightful luncheon on Wednesday, complimenting Mrs. Bear, Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Culver. Mrs. C. R. Allen of Durant, Okla., was also an out-of-town guest. The lunch was a tempting one, served at prettily laid tables in four courses. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon, the favors going to Mrs. S. G. Mayer.

Mrs. Asa K. Leonard entertained a small company of ladies at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bear. Mrs. Leonard served a delicious supper at 5 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church enjoyed a meeting in the home of Mrs. George D. Butterfield on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martha Davenport entertained a small company of young ladies on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Mabel Collamer of Sioux City.

Miss Laura Durland was hostess at a pretty little supper party on Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Mabel Collamer.

Mrs. Dick was hostess to the ladies of the Second Congregational church on Thursday.

The ladies of Trinity guild met with Mrs. J. G. Troutman on Thursday afternoon.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Culver and son Stanley and Mrs. Lau, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden for five weeks, left yesterday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powers, Jr., are expected to arrive tomorrow from Jacksonville, Ill., for a visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. Powers.

Dr. and Mrs. Bear returned to their home in Richmond, Va., yesterday after a visit of six weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Mrs. J. W. Dietrick spent several days in Lincoln the past week attending the fair.

Miss Mabel Collamer returned to her home in Sioux City today after a short visit with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and baby of Omaha were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gillette have spent the week in Lincoln, enjoying the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wasson are spending their vacation at Long Pine, Neb.

Mrs. Virginia Whitney left the early part of the week for Chicago.

Mahnke-Brown.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Sioux City, at the home of the groom's parents, will occur the marriage of William Mahnke and Mrs. Martha Brown of Norfolk. They will return to Norfolk Sunday night and will make their home at 119 North Ninth street. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Boeck of this city and has lived most of her life in Norfolk. The groom is employed in the Union Pacific railway station. Miss Margaretta Boeck, a sister of the bride, will attend the wedding.

Coming Events.

Mrs. W. R. Jones and Mrs. A. E. Chambers will entertain at luncheons on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in honor of Mrs. Jones on South Ninth street. Mrs. Jones will also give a luncheon on Friday.
The Neighborhood Kensington club will enjoy the first meeting of the season with Miss Mason next Wednesday.
Miss Florence Bell and Miss Rosella Klentz have issued invitations for Wednesday evening, September 13th, to compliment Miss May Johnson, who leaves Norfolk soon to spend the winter in California.