

SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

AS WITH THE WEATHER, THERE HAS BEEN ACTIVITY.

AUTUMN OFFICIALLY IS HERE

Bridge Whist Seems to be a Favorite Amusement This Fall—Domestic Problem is Still Perplexing—Summer Resorters are Now at Home.

Equinoxial weather and social affairs in Norfolk, have been active this week. Though not quite so strenuous as the weather, the doings of social sort have shown a marked increase in number over any week for several moons and, now that summer is over and autumn is officially at hand, the busy season may be expected to continue until the robins come again. Not only have there been things doing during the past week, but there is promise of continued pleasures for the week that is next to come.

Practically all of the younger set who had been in Norfolk during vacation months, have returned to their colleges, so that the only activity among young folk from now on may be expected in the way of high school games.

Bridge whist starts out as the favorite among card games that are to be played at ladies' afternoon events during the season. Last year started out with six-hand euchre as the leader in popularity, but bridge has fully taken the place—with ladies.

The domestic problem is still a serious one with Norfolk homes, and there seems to be little chance of relief. During the week one desperate woman advertised to pay a wage of \$5 per week for the right girl.

Summer resort seasons have ended, and from now on there will be more people in town to enjoy and to create parties of one sort and another, than there have been for some time. One party of Norfolk people who recently returned from a summer resort, were compelled to cut short their visit at the summering place because the season-end menu at the fashionable hotel grew so diminutive that a further stay was useless.

Pleasures of the Week.

A small company of friends enjoyed a game of bridge whist with Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Lincoln.

Mrs. N. Matzen entertained a company of about thirty ladies at a very pleasant 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Mesdames C. H. Reynolds, J. B. Maynard and C. E. Burnham were hostesses at a social session of the ladies guild of Trinity church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reynolds.

The first meeting of the West Side Whist club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield on Thursday evening. A large number attended the initial meeting and thoroughly enjoyed the game. They look forward to many pleasant meetings throughout the winter.

The Elks club enjoyed a thoroughly informal dancing party in Marquardt hall last evening. About thirty couples attended and enjoyed dancing to the tune of a large concert phonograph which is being tested by the club for such occasions.

The E. V. club, an organization of Junction young people, enjoyed a delightful dancing party at the railway hall last evening. The music was good and the night just cool enough for pleasant dancing.

Presbyterians enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barentyne, West Norfolk avenue, Thursday evening. A large number of persons attended.

Hymenial.

Leo Hight and Miss Lulu Russell were a pair of Norfolk young people who, during the week, surprised their friends matrimonially. They took advantage of the county fair at Madison and were married there on Wednesday. They will live in Fremont.

The marriage of A. N. McGinnis and Mrs. Hattie Wandell took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kidder, on Friday.

The marriage of Guy Alexander, a former Norfolk young man, to Miss Newman of Ottumwa, Iowa, took place a few days ago and announcements were received with surprise in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will live at Rotan, New Mexico.

Personal.

Word received by Norfolk friends says that Mrs. Frank Cummins, who was recently operated upon for gallstones at Rochester, Minn., has so far recovered that she is able to be up and about, and she is expected home within two weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham visited with Mrs. Davis at Tilden the forepart of the week, returning Thursday noon.

Miss Josephine Butterfield left at noon today for Wellesley, to resume her college course.

Spencer Butterfield left this week for Lake Forest, Ill., to enter college. Among the Norfolk young people attending the state university this year are: Miss Cordelia Luikart, Roy Luikart, Harold Gow, Clyde Bullock, Oliver Utter, Gene Huse.

Among out of town guests at parties

during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer, Lincoln; Miss Reynolds, Chicago; Mrs. J. F. Losch, West Point. Miss Burnham is visiting at Madison this week.

Coming Events.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Matzen have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given at their home on Monday evening. Euchre will be a feature of the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Matzen soon leave for their new home in Columbus.

Mrs. C. E. Greene and Mrs. F. E. Davenport have issued invitations for Thursday, September 27, at the home of Mrs. Greene on North Ninth street, when they will entertain a number of ladies at an afternoon party.

HAVE BECOME CITIZENS.

Number of Norfolk Men Have Taken Out Their Final Papers.

Madison Chronicle: W. H. Field has been a busy official during the past week. Applicants for citizenship took advantage of this, their last opportunity to secure their papers under the old naturalization law. The following are the names and post-office addresses of the newly made citizens:

Madison.—Gottfried Schulz, John Frederick Schulz, Fred Kurtz, Ketel Christiansen, Fritz Schutt, Herman Grunke, Karl Ramseier, August Schumacher, August H. Cohrs, Herman H. Cohrs, Frank Blank, Emil Renner, Anton Welland, John Funk, Germany; Joseph Denkey, Switzerland. Joseph Petermann, Jacob Peterson, Charlie Alhertson received first papers.

Norfolk.—Wm. Preusker, Adolph Pruesker, Paul Nordwig, Louis A. Zacher, Henry Kohlhof, August Blank, Frederick Schilling, Fred Grimm, Germany; M. Rosenthal, Russia.

Battle Creek.—Edward Wegner, Germany.

Meadow Grove.—Frederick Wilhelm Reeker, Germany.

Pierce.—Herman Krasne, Germany. Lindsay.—Christoph Gugat, Fritz W. Gull, Germany.

ANTELOPE PIONEER GONE.

Z. Buoy, One of the First Settlers of that County, Passes Away.

Mrs. J. M. Covert received a message yesterday announcing the death of her father, Z. Buoy, aged 75 years, at Ewing yesterday morning at 3:30. Mr. Buoy was one of the first settlers of Antelope county, having moved there in the spring of 1871. In those days the nearest market town was Norfolk, where the pioneers were obliged to come for supplies. Shortly after he took his homestead Indians made a raid on that county and stole all the horses in the neighborhood except his team, which they spared because they had formed a friendship for him. After a few years the village of Frenchtown was started not far from his homestead, and about six miles from where the town of Ewing is now located. For many years Frenchtown was the postoffice and trading center for that section of country, until the new town of Ewing was built up and overshadowed the rural village.

During the early days Mr. Buoy served his district for three terms as county commissioner, and was always considered a strong factor in local affairs. Mrs. Buoy, who died about four years ago, taught the first school in Antelope county at her home near Frenchtown.

Mr. Buoy leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Covert of Norfolk, Mrs. Fred Miller of Ewing, and Miss Lauritta, who lives at the home. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17—Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired. Free Ticket to the Meeting.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. Hackstaff, Secretary.

BE TWO MORE RACE MEETS

STANTON WILL CELEBRATE NEXT WEEK, TILDEN AFTER.

WAS BAD WEATHER THIS WEEK

Creighton, Madison and Bonesteel All Got a Touch of Bad Weather—Stanton County's Fair Holds Forth Next Week and Tilden Week After.

The Stanton and Tilden races remain for the season in north Nebraska. The Stanton county fair begins next week, on Wednesday, continuing for three days, and the Tilden fall carnival and race meeting begins the week afterward. This will end the season in this section. The last day dawned fair for the Madison county fair and a large crowd of Norfolk people went over to the county seat this morning to help wind up the celebration. The fair has suffered badly from equinoxial weather, as has Bonesteel and the Gregory county fair. Knox county suffered equally much last week.

The Boyd county people also suffered seriously from the rain. They had prepared a magnificent display and a fine program of races for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and the business men of Spencer had loyally agreed to close up their stores in order to help the crowds. But they played in hard luck with the weather. It was the first annual fair and anybody who knows the crop conditions in Boyd county this year, knows that it would have been a great fair.

Following is a corrected program of the Stanton county fair for next week, and one for Tilden the week after:

Corrected Stanton Program.	
Wednesday.	
3:00 class trotters.....	\$200
2:20 class trotters or pacers.....	200
Thursday.	
2:30 class pacers or trotters (merchants' purse).....	\$400
Special race for Stanton county horses that have never entered in a race.....	150
Pony running race.....	50
Friday.	
2:50 class trotters or pacers.....	\$200
Free for all.....	200
Free for all running race.....	100

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Tawney of Pierce was in the city this morning.

Fred Moore of Creighton is a business visitor today.

Dr. Pilger left at noon for Elgin on professional business.

Miss Reavis of Battle Creek is visiting in the city today.

Miss Jennie Wheeler went to Omaha this morning on a visit.

J. L. Dickerson of Verdigre is in town today on business.

Mrs. F. Perrin of Winside is in the city on business today.

Dan Craven made a business trip to York, Neb., this morning.

Prof. J. H. Pile of Wayne was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. Hubert Roeper of Tecumseh is in the city visiting today.

Hermann Neuman of Stanton was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Blank returned from a visit at Pierce this morning.

Clarence Hartford went to Madison yesterday to take in the fair.

Frank Oldenburg of Hoskins was in the city yesterday on business.

J. C. Elliott of West Point, Neb., is in the city on business today.

Mrs. R. Mellor and family of Wayne are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Yonkie and children of Atkinson are in the city visiting today.

Miss Anna McNeill returned at noon from a two weeks' vacation at Omaha.

Mrs. Dr. Tanner and daughter of Battle Creek are in the city shopping today.

Mrs. N. L. Taylor and daughter, Sadie, of Warnerville were in the city yesterday.

C. J. Ringer of Wayne passed through the city enroute to Madison yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen of Battle Creek is visiting friends and relatives in the city today.

Miss Nan Carberry and Miss Lucy Carberry went to Madison today to attend the fair.

M. C. Hazen and N. L. Taylor returned from Peoria, Ill., where they have been on business.

A party who went to Madison to take in the fair today were: Burt Mapes and wife, Mrs. A. J. Durland, Ed Mapes, Mrs. Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Stitt.

Those who went to Madison at noon to take in the fair were E. H. Tracy and wife, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and family, Emil Kauffmann, Bert Luke and John Wise.

Mrs. J. F. Losch returned to her home at West Point, Neb., today at noon. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse, who will spend Sunday at that place.

Mrs. D. F. Roseborough will be brought to Norfolk from Lincoln tonight. She has been in a sanitarium at Lincoln for some time, receiving treatment, and is feeling so much better that she was able to make the trip and return home.

There will be band practice in the city hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

A baby girl was born at the home of Ray Weber, 401 South Fourth street, Wednesday night.

Rev. F. W. Leavitt, formerly of Norfolk, is now pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Omaha.

Mrs. James Collins left last night for Lead City, S. D., where she goes

to attend Mr. Collins, who is seriously ill again.

Sam McKiver has started a fruit and vegetable store in the old Wilde building on East Main street.

The ladies aid society of the Second Congregational church at the Junction expect to hold a chicken pie supper at the railroad hall next Friday.

A party of government officials passed through the city for Chicago. They have been out on a tour of inspection of the abandoned Fort Niobrara.

William Derring, a retired farmer living north of town, is building what is claimed to be the most convenient horse barn in Madison county. All who have seen the barn agree with him.

A birthday party was held at the Verges home on North Tenth street last night in honor of Miss Minnie Verges. About fifteen of her friends were present. Cards and music were the features of entertainment, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Daniel Cronin has appealed from the decision of the Holt county district court in the case wherein he, as county treasurer, was held responsible for the loss of the county funds deposited in the Elkhorn Valley bank, which failed some time ago. The bank was a depository.

Manager Lavadole of the Humphrey football team was in the city completing arrangements for a game with the High school team. They will play them a game but the date and place have not been decided on. The local team will go to Sioux City next Saturday morning for a game with Morning-side college at that place.

Dr. F. S. Nicholson, formerly assistant superintendent of the Norfolk insane hospital, has decided to locate in Lincoln, and will immediately start out to practice at that place. Dr. Nicholson, after leaving the stand before the grand jury at Madison yesterday afternoon, came to Norfolk and was a guest last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter.

County Clerk P. H. Davis of Rock county is suffering from appendicitis. Dr. P. H. Salter of this city was called to Bassett yesterday afternoon to attend him and it was thought he would need immediate operation, but the surgeon decided not to operate for a little time yet. Mr. Davis has many friends in north Nebraska who will be interested in his case and who will hope for speedy recovery.

Up at Chadron they have a novel scheme for holding the county fair. The regular fair grounds are being used for the live stock exhibit, while tents down the center of the principal business streets are used for the other exhibits. It is said to be proving very successful and the fair is this year attracting unusually large crowds in spite of bad weather.

Although the impression seems to prevail that this has been an unusual September, a glance at the records shows how quickly the human mind forgets. Last September was almost identically as wet as this. The period of rainy weather began on the same day and ended on the same day, beginning the 12th each year and ending the 21st. Last year there was a total rainfall during that period of 5.12 inches and this year the total rainfall during that period was about 5.59. The total rainfall up to date for this month has been 6.11.

Madison County Reporter: The News got two of the famous criminal cases of the early days mixed. The murder of thirty-six years ago was that of Sidney Fuller who was found dead in a melon patch on what is known as the John Dixon place. It has always been supposed that he was shot where the body was found. John Bloomfield, known as "Johnnie Smoker," lived in a combination of a log cabin and dugout on the Syver Field farm. In 1875 he sold the farm to Mr. Field's father for \$800 and went over to Antelope county for more land, leaving his money with Gunder Homre for safe keeping. He returned one night about 11 o'clock, drew his money and went away at midnight, which was the last ever seen of him. Some years afterward a mysterious rumor got into circulation that Bloomfield's body had been thrown into an old well some where near the present location of the Methodist church. Probably it was this rumor which caused the grand jury to investigate the crime some six years after it was committed. The mystery of his disappearance has never been explained.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Hixburg, adjoining the famous Appomattox, where the gallant Lee surrendered to the famous Grant, is the home of Samuel R. Worley, now eighty-five years of age, and actively engaged in horseshoeing, who often relates how he shod horses of Unionists and Confederates from 1860 to 1865, making the shoes and fitting them. Mr. Worley says: "I have been shoeing horses for more than fifty years, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism, which advancing years and hard work brought, and it is the best liniment I ever used."

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