

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

## CHRISTMAS DINNERS AND CHRISTMAS VISITS A FEATURE.

## HAS BEEN LITTLE ELSE DOING

Pretty Nearly Every Home Has Been Busy With the Festivities of the Christmas Season, and There Was Little Time for Parties.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Christmas dinners and Christmas visits and Christmas trees took up every bit of everybody's time during the past week and the social calendar has little else to chronicle. But it was a busy week for all that. Pretty nearly everybody in Norfolk enjoyed a feast day on Christmas and the effects of the day have hardly yet worn away. There is promise of much doing in the near future.

**Pleasures of the Week.** Mrs. C. Lindstrom pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday for Miss Anna Paton of Fullerton, who is visiting in the city.

A pleasant informal dancing party was given Friday evening at Marquardt hall by the Trinity Social guild. This was one of a series that will be given during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. White are entertaining friends in Omaha at a house party. Among those present from Norfolk are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland. They will be in Omaha for New Year's day.

One of the pretty Christmas services was that of the Knights Templar in Norfolk. It was well attended by members of the order, and the ceremony was impressive. On stroke of the clock the lodge began to repeat the greeting of the grand master: "A Merry Christmas, and may you always remember the love and fellowship of your fellow soldiers of the cross."

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held the boards at Marquardt hall Christmas night with their nineteenth annual ball. It was the most successful of these events that has yet been given, and the attendance was very large indeed. A banquet was served for the dancers. Red and green railroad lanterns were unique features of the decorations.

**Hymenial.** The marriage of Miss Margaret Barnes to J. G. Bostrom on Thursday morning took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barnes on South Tenth street, Rev. J. W. Morgan of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. A large number of beautiful gifts were received. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The young couple left for Deer River, Minn., to make their future home. They have a great many Norfolk friends who wish them success and happiness.

John Koerber of South Norfolk and Miss Helen Anzanczyk, who has made her home here for some time, were married on Wednesday in Omaha. They will be absent for about two weeks on a honeymoon trip. They will reside in a home on Second street after their return.

**Coming Events.** Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mathewson have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given Thursday evening, January 17, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boas have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given at their home, 1103 Madison avenue, at 6:30 o'clock Friday, January 11. Cards will be a feature of the evening.

## WANT ROOSEVELT AGAIN.

## First Circular for Nomination Reaches Norfolk.

The first effect of the Roosevelt Third Term National league's work in trying to force President Roosevelt to again become a candidate for the office which he now holds, reached Norfolk yesterday when newspapers received circulars now being sent out for the first time. Edward A. Horner, said to be a democrat from Colorado, is president and E. C. Hayek secretary of the league. They have opened an office in the Tribune building, Chicago. Following is the circular received here:

We, the members of the Roosevelt Third Term National league, having at heart the great and political problems now confronting the people, and in order that the rights of the masses be protected and that national harmony be preserved, deem it imperative that Theodore Roosevelt be re-elected to the presidency in 1908.

We have come upon days in our social and political life, fermenting with distrust and requiring firm control.

We view with alarm the evils already grown from the abuse of corporate power and see in these evils a fertile field for the demagogue, from which might spring a political and social revolution, and believe that nothing short of temperate and prayerful solicitude, on the part of the people, will hold our political and social structure intact.

To the people irrespective of party lines is due the credit that their president, today, is Theodore Roosevelt. A new era of real freedom and vitality in our institutions of government and politics was demanded, and they wise-

ly saw in him a means to attain it. So valiantly and wholeheartedly has this man reflected the wishes of the people, that his personality has entered into and become a part of every department of our national life.

He has won the confidence of the people; and this fact alone, makes him the most potent factor in the solution of the present disturbing conditions. To eliminate this personality—which is to eliminate that confidence—at a time when the people, as a whole, are restive and trembling with apprehension, is to invite national disorder.

So closely woven is this bond between the president and the people, that he has become to them a public necessity, an essential part of things in the social and political fabric. Therefore, Theodore Roosevelt is not only the one logical candidate for nomination, but manifestly is the only logical president for the people.

Already has it been demonstrated that the frightened and vengeful wealth controlling forces of the country, will resort to any means to defeat his nomination for a presidential third term. We, therefore, must be on the alert and quick to action if we would save that which has already been accomplished by our illustrious president.

We are not unmindful of the fact that Theodore Roosevelt himself in 1904, said, "under no circumstances would he be a candidate for, or, would he accept another nomination."

We challenge, however, his right to refuse to accept the presidency of the United States for a third term, in the face of the people's demand, especially at a time when so many undertakings of the highest importance have been brought about and set in motion by him, and so subject them to the danger of an untried and unproved successor, to whom public confidence would be reluctantly extended, if at all.

Manifestly, the selection of its president rests with the people. The public, alone, is judge. No man may say he will not accept. It is not the province of Theodore Roosevelt to say he will or will not be the president. He, who acts as president, acts solely as a servant of the people, and when called by them, must come.

We further hold, that in point of fact his re-election in 1908 would not constitute a third term. He has been elected to the presidency but once. Inasmuch, however, as the issue has been so generally spoken of as a third term, the league has adopted the title.

We, therefore, in the interest of public welfare, demand that Theodore Roosevelt be nominated for the presidency and be re-elected in 1908, and to that end hereby pledge our support.

Edward A. Horner, President.  
E. C. Hayek, Secretary.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, swooney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by F. F. Ware & Son, druggists.

**The Face on Our One-Cent Piece.** It is usually assumed that the face on the head side of the copper is that of an Indian. But a close look will reveal a Saxon profile. Just borrow a cent and look at it. The setting is that of an Indian.

Between 1828 and 1840 James Barton Longacre was chief engraver in the United States mint in Philadelphia. In 1835 a competition was opened for sketches and engravings for the new copper cent that was to be issued, and which has since been in service. There were over a thousand designs offered. The prize was a good one. Longacre racked his brain for some original and singular design that would strike the judges, but for months he failed to satisfy himself.

One morning a number of Indians with their chief, who had been to pay their respects to the great white chief in Washington, came to the city and were shown through the mint. They were introduced to the white chief's picture maker, who was just then showing his young daughter Sarah the great concern. The chief was attracted by the sweet-faced maiden and her interest in his feathers and paint. She childishly wondered how she would look in that wild headgear. This was told the chief, who solemnly divested himself of his feathers and had them placed on the girl's head. The effect was so striking that the father took time to make a sketch of the picture, finishing it afterward for his own amusement.

At the last moment of the period given for sending in engravings he thought himself of the possibility of the combination of Indian feathers and Saxon sweetness. He got it in; and much sport was made of the child at the time in the city because of the incident. The sketch passed through the seventh sifting and finally reached the last round. By one vote it was won; and ever since Sarah Longacre's young face has served for the humblest of coins, than which no single coin in the world has such tremendous circulation.—Detroit News-Tribune.

**Agreeably Surprised.** Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by F. F. Ware & Son, druggists.

Try a News want ad. for results.

## AUDITORIUM IS BOUGHT

## THE HUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY MAKES PURCHASE.

## A. B. BEALL SELLS THE THEATER

An Effort Will be Made to Bring to Norfolk a Class of Theatrical Attractions Worthy of the City's Support and Confidence.

The Norfolk Auditorium was sold late last night by A. B. Beall of Sioux City to the Huse Publishing Company of Norfolk. The change in ownership will become effective the first of the year.

Mr. Beall, who has owned the theater for several years, had been anxious to dispose of it for some time and he came to Norfolk yesterday to either sell or close up the house. This announcement suggested the purchase to the new owners, by reason of the fact that the Auditorium adjoins The Daily News building on the north, half of the north wall of The News building having been donated toward the building of the theater originally.

It was thought that Norfolk would support her theater if the right sort of shows were booked and at the right prices, and therefore it was determined to make an effort to successfully operate the institution and to try to fill a theatrical demand which it is believed exists here. While there has been no time for the framing of a definite policy, it may be stated that an effort will be made to bring theatrical attractions to Norfolk worthy of the support of this city in every way.

The aim will be to so scale the prices on shows coming to Norfolk in such a way that the public may judge for itself what class of show it is to see. An effort will be made to gain and maintain public confidence to such an extent that when the highest seats are marked at \$1.50 the public may instantly know that an attraction of the very highest order, of absolutely first quality, is to be presented. For popular prices the public, it is hoped, may learn to know that popular priced attractions, clean, wholesome and worth the money, have been booked.

It is believed that the people of Norfolk want a good theater and that they will patronize it well. In fact this has been demonstrated in meritorious attractions. All that is needed to make the Auditorium a place of interest to this city is confidence in the management's judgment in booking attractions. That confidence once deserved and established, it is thought the people of Norfolk and surrounding towns and territory, will welcome good things theatrically offered.

The Auditorium will be under separate management from The News and will have no connection in any way with the newspaper. The theater will be operated as an independent business and the manager in charge will be asked to account for the business aside from other interests of the company and will operate it with the aim of making it pay its own way and looking out for itself.

An effort will be made in this newspaper more strongly than ever to give accurate criticisms of all attractions, in order that confidence in the criticisms may be upheld.

In making the purchase it was thought that if efforts to make the theater successful should fail, the Auditorium building could easily be converted into additional space for the newspaper and printing establishment for which there is a growing demand, so that there was more than one inducement to make the investment. It is hoped and expected, however, that such a step shall never become necessary, for it is believed that the Auditorium, properly conducted, will be appreciated by the city to which it belongs.

**For Public Use.** The policy with regard to use of the Auditorium by Norfolk and Norfolk people will be to grant every possible concession for the public benefit, and to make it so easy for local people to acquire in their various enterprises that it will be practically the property of Norfolk.

Before another season, and perhaps in the near future, the theater will be remodelled to a certain extent and made more attractive, as well as more comfortable. The house will be redecorated, a new heating plant installed and other changes made. It is hoped to make the theater one of the prettiest to be found in any city Norfolk's size in the country.

## WILL BE RADICAL SESSION.

## Drastic Measures in Coming Nebraska Legislature Expected.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Next Tuesday the thirtieth session of the Nebraska legislature will be called to order, a session which will be the most dramatic and eventful in the history of the state.

Norris Brown will be elected United States senator. The railway commission, created by constitutional amendment last fall, will be clothed with actual powers. A rate bill will doubtless be passed. A primary bill will be adopted. All the reforms have been pledged by the republicans. The republican majority is overwhelming.

All the details of organization must yet be worked out. For president pro tem. of the senate, Senator Saunders of Douglas, is the leading candidate. J. C. McKesson of Lancaster; Dr. W. H. Wilson of Pawnee, and Senator Albert Wilsey of Frontier, are the rivals of Saunders. The place is purely honorary. The lieutenant gov-

ernor, M. R. Hopewell of Tekamah, will preside most of the time. The senate members choose the committees. For speaker of the house there are a number of aspirants. D. M. Nettleton of Clay, and J. C. Hill of Imperial, seem to be in the lead. Adam McMullen of Wymore, Ned Brown of Lancaster and Representative Dodge of Douglas, are the aspirants.

The vote for United States senator will be taken January 15. It is expected that there will be little and in fact no opposition to Norris Brown.

In his message Governor Mickey will reaffirm the party pledges and recommend that they be enacted into laws. He will urge the casting out of the lobby and the abolition of passes. It is expected that the anti-pass law will be adopted early in the session. Mickey will urge economy in the state institutions and rigid, businesslike methods in buying supplies.

Gov. elect George L. Sheldon is absent in Mississippi. It is admitted that he has gone to his plantation, where he will outline his message and elude the office seekers. He will insist on radical reforms in revenue, railroad taxation and in the lowering of railroad rates. One of his bills will be a measure to tax the funds of foreign insurance companies loaned in Nebraska. These securities are not taxed at present.

The legislature will be radical and populist in its procedure, it is predicted. Several members, now republicans, were leaders in the old populist party. The members are expected in Lincoln the latter part of this week. A caucus is expected Friday and the preliminary skirmish will be fought out for the speakership.

It is expected that the number of places for office seekers will be cut down 50 per cent. For oil inspector there are twenty-one applicants. Sheldon has been bombarded with requests for offices from all parts of the state. The total applications number about 3,000. He has secluded himself in the Mississippi woods and the applications have piled up at his Nebraska home. Many of the requests may never reach him.

## Charles Flores is Out of Hospital After Months; Fish Did It.

Charles Flores has just returned from an Omaha hospital, after many months of suffering as the result of blood poisoning due to the insertion of a bull head's prong into his foot last summer. Mr. Flores has come home much improved in condition. It was feared for a time that he might lose his foot, but the poison was killed after he had gone to the hospital.

The fish fell from Mr. Flores' hand to his foot and the prong stabbed into his flesh. He has been in a hospital ever since.

## Bostrom-Barnes.

Miss Margaret Barnes, daughter of P. J. Barnes of this city, became the bride of J. G. Bostrom of Minnesota at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Morgan of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only a very few relatives and friends. Many of the friends of the bride, in fact, were taken by surprise. The young couple were accompanied to Sioux City by Charles R. Reed and Miss Florence Estabrook, who turned around at that point and came back on the evening train. The bride is popular with a large circle of Norfolk friends, many of whom, when they heard of the marriage, assembled at the train to extend greetings.

A rich wedding breakfast was served at 10:30 o'clock for the wedding party. Gifts were many and beautiful. The young couple will make their future home in Deer River, Minn.

## LOCAL INSURANCE FUNDS.

## Meeting of Directors Developed Figures on Business Done.

The North Nebraska Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance directors, at their meeting in Norfolk, found the following statistics:

Membership December 27, 1905, 757; insured capital \$1,305,557 on December 27, 1905; policies cancelled, eighteen, amounting to \$18,795; new members during past year, 121, representing insured capital of \$199,557; remaining membership 860, representing insured capital of \$1,486,718.

Funds on hand December 27, 1905, amounted to \$701.93; membership fees during year, \$251.50; one assessment, \$1,447.19; back assessments collected \$2.90; paid out for losses and officer fees, \$2,329.59; total now remaining in treasury, \$73.96.

The Windstorm, Cyclone and Tornado Mutual Insurance company's directors also met. A year ago this association had eighty-six members, now 156; insured capital a year ago was \$171,000.89, now \$275,968. In December a year ago there was in the treasury \$33.45, today there is \$2.05; \$112.80 was received for membership, \$144.20 paid out for officer fees and losses.

## In Line With the Pure Food Law.

The National Food and Drug act which takes effect January 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

## DRIVES BLADE INTO FACE

## BATTLE CREEK MAN IS FRIGHTFULLY STABBED.

## KNIFE BREAKS OFF IN JAW

Chris Hundt, Who Has Been in This Country Only a Year, Slashed up a Saloon Man in Bad Shape—Held to District Court.

Battle Creek, Neb., Dec. 29.—The Enterprise says: Chris Hundt, a young German who came from the fatherland less than a year ago, lies in jail awaiting trial on a serious charge, and Herman Eucker, one of the proprietors of the Corner saloon, is nursing a badly slashed face as the result of a melee which took place in the saloon about 10:30 o'clock last night.

From all that can be learned, it seems that Hundt came into the saloon in an intoxicated condition and ordered a drink. Mr. Eucker, who was behind the bar, refused to sell him any more, whereupon Hundt became abusive. Words followed and finally Hundt grabbed a cuspidor and attempted to hit Eucker with it. Eucker hit him, the men clinched and both went to the floor together. It was then that Hundt drew a pocket-knife and slashed Eucker twice on the right side of the face. One gash, not very deep, extended from the ear to the cheek bone. The other was in the lower jaw, the blade penetrating to the depth of nearly an inch, when it broke off and was imbedded in flesh and bone until removed by a physician.

Hundt was arrested this morning and taken before Judge Land, who fined him \$18.50 for being drunk and disorderly. He paid the fine, but was immediately arrested on the criminal charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, a penitentiary offense. County Attorney Koenigslein was summoned from Norfolk and arrived on the afternoon train. Owing to the illness of Judge Land, the hearing was held before Judge Dennis.

After hearing some of the testimony, the county attorney decided that action was well taken and Hundt was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. He stated that he did not care to give bond and was taken back to jail. It is presumed, however, that friends will see that he is liberated before tomorrow.

The case will be heard in Madison within the next two weeks.

## \$100 FOR FIRE BOYS.

## Check is Given Department by Edwards &amp; Bradford Company.

The Norfolk fire department has just received a check for \$100 from the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company in consideration of services rendered at the fire last week which destroyed that company's yards. This is as large a check as has ever been given to the department, the Chicago Lumber company last spring having made a gift in the same amount.

Chief McCune expressed the sincere thanks of the department for this gift and he also said that he wished to extend thanks to the Norfolk insane hospital fire department, who made a long drive into town for the purpose of assisting at the fire, and who, headed by Dr. Young, the superintendent, did render fine service.

## BLANKET THEFT CHARGED.

## Two Young Men From Carlock are in Fairfax Jail.

Fairfax, S. D., Dec. 31.—Special to The News: Two young men were brought down from Carlock Friday and lodged in the county jail, on the charge of stealing blankets and other things. A preliminary hearing will take place soon.

## STRANDED ON FROZEN PRAIRIE

## Actors Who Cannot Beat Their Way are Working at Odd Jobs.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—With the thermometer 35 below zero and a northwest wind blowing, forty performers of the Morris-Douglas Theatrical exchange are beating their way to this city from desolate and remote places on the prairie.

The actors were booked by a Chicago agency and were promised six weeks' work. Every Monday a new troupe was to be sent out, each town having a regular theater one night each week. Everything went as arranged until Saturday last, when the salaries of the various troupes failed to arrive, and on Monday it was learned that the silent partner of the concern could not be found and there was no money to meet the liabilities.

The first company sent out is now in the Rockies, the performers being almost penniless and with railroad fare of \$20 to Winnipeg facing them. The other company left Regina, and by pawing and selling their personal effects, some of them managed to get back here. Labor and Ryerson are stranded and are making paper flowers for their board. W. Lorraine is there also, working in a bar. At Elk Horn Emilie Waite, a soprano singer and toe dancer, is waiting for assistance. The musical Adams are at Brandon, taking any odd jobs coming to get a living.

Others of the later companies have managed to beat their way into Winnipeg. Among those stranded are some of the best-known vaudeville performers in America—the three musical Le Moines, Arnold and Artie, Dan and Bessie Kelly, J. W. and Mattie Smith, Tom Lancaster, the Seymour children, the Sharrocks, Lew Diamond,

Jim Dalton and A. S. Smith. They were booked for a local company by Land & Parbour, theatrical booking agents, of the Chicago opera house building, Chicago, and each contract calls for six or more weeks' work.

The performers have put their cases in the hands of local lawyers, but owing to the fact that they were booked contrary to the alien labor law, it is thought they will not be able to recover.

It is a probable a Winnipeg theater will give a benefit. Subscriptions are being taken up. Those who have arrived have pawned everything of value. All they ask is that their trunks be taken out of pawn and their fares paid to Chicago.

## NEW CANDY FACTORY.

There is a new candy factory in Norfolk. It is a big institution. It will employ more people than any other industry in the town today outside the railroads. It is no dream. Wheels in the plant will begin to grind probably within the next two weeks, and 4,000 pounds of sweets will be turned out from the institution. First quality confections, too.

All four floors of the Elmsley block, corner Norfolk avenue and Third street, are now occupied with the new candy factory and cigar and fancy grocery wholesale house, of the Fawcett, Carney, Hager Co. This firm is composed of former commercial travelers who have owned their homes in Norfolk for several years. They announced a few months ago that they would establish a big candy factory in Norfolk and, though the city had become rather immune to enterprise promises, the Fawcett, Carney, Hager company has made good and cashed its promise.

And it is no secondary candy factory. It is to stand up alongside anything that Omaha or other larger cities can boast, and it is going to build up along constructive lines for the good of Norfolk.

## Employs Thirty-five People.

Thirty-five people are to be employed in this factory at the outset. Four commercial travelers are now ready to start out and sell its goods. Four expert candy manufacturers from Omaha have been imported to superintend the work here. Twenty-five Norfolk girls will be given employment in the factory.

The basement will be used for a cooling room for chocolate creams in the summer time. On the first floor are the general offices, located at the front of the building, with the shipping department occupying the balance of the floor.

On the second floor, at the front end, will be the superintendent's office. Aside from the superintendent's office, the balance of this floor will be given over to the making of fine candies, such as high class chocolate creams. Six steam candy boilers have been installed, a power heater and other machinery in this department. There are 400 trays, each with a capacity of ten pounds of candy, and into these trays, which are first filled with starch molds, is poured the cream center of the chocolate cream. The trays are then placed in a dry room, later into an automatic sieve where the starch is blown off the creams by means of an automatic bellows. In an adjoining room the cream centers are dipped into chocolate coatings by hand. This work is done on six marble slabs.

The third floor is devoted to the manufacture of hard candies, such as stick candy, peanut candy, caramels, etc. A caramel machine plays an important part here. Two "hard candy" furnaces which derive their heat from coke, are here employed. After the candy is boiled and prepared, it is run out upon four large marble slabs, weighing a ton each, and about ten feet by four in dimension. The candy is run out by machinery and is clipped into proper sizes automatically.

## Much Material Now on Hand.

Much material is now on hand for the work. Three-fourths of a carload of peanuts have arrived and are stacked up in a room. They came from Norfolk, Va. A carload of sugar is here, a carload of paper boxes, a half car of paper bags and a half car of glucose.

A sixteen-horse-power engine will run the machinery of the factory, and a 40-horse power boiler will furnish steam with which to propel the engine and also to heat the entire four floors. All of the cooking will be done from this boiler's heat.

In one little room cigars will be stored. It is an asbestos room, papered with that material to make it absolutely air tight. In another quarter are fancy groceries such as lobsters, coxe oysters, etc.

Everything will be wholesaled, nothing retailed. Every kind of candy known to the candy eating world will be made here. And it will be made to compete with the very best that America affords.

All of the machinery has been installed by local people. Desk furniture, plumbing, etc., is the work of Norfolk firms. A power elevator, with a 500-pound capacity runs from top to bottom of the building.

## To Be One Visitor's Day.

There will be one visitor's day when the wheels start moving, for the sake of Norfolk people. After that the factory will be barred to outsiders because economy forces the company to prevent interruptions due to visitors, and only exceptions will be made of those who can obtain passes at the office. The visitor's day will later be announced.

Norfolk was chosen for this big industry because of its superb location. Its products are to be known as "The Elkhorn" brand. E. B. Kauffman will roast the peanuts in his bakery ovens.