DINING. DANCING AND CARDS FILLED CALENDAR.

PARTY NEXT FRIDAY

The Feature of the Week Was the Dinner Given by Mr. and Mrs. Dari us Mathewson Thursday Evening Events Past and Future.

The social feature of the past week in Norfolk was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mathewson on Thursday evening. Dancing and cards made up the balance of the calendar. The coming week will bring the annual ball of the Elks, which is always one o fthe social features of the year, and the week after that will bring another event in the reopening of the Auditorium with a high quality theatrical attraction, "Dorothy Vernor of Haddon Hall," with Alberta Gallatin as leading lady. The fact that the playhouse has been closed for several weeks for remodelling, during which several changes have been made, coupled with the fact that an attraction recommended as excellent has been secured for the initial night, will probably tend to make the opening something of a social feature for the season's calendar.

Pleasures of the Week.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mathewson, who have taken a place in the first rank of Norfolk's entertainers, gave a dinner party to a number of friends in their beautiful home on Koenigstein avenue. The dinner was served at little tables in four pretty courses. The hostess was assisted in the service by Miss Watson, Miss Mathewson and Miss Olney. After the dinner, tables were cleared for six-hand euchre, which afforded the evening's pleasure. Mrs. J. C. Stitt was the most successful lady at scoring and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt at shouting, each receiving a dainty box of bon bons. Dr. C. S. Parker made the gentlemen's high score and N. A. Huse the shouting score, each being presented with a dainty booklet.

A pleasant dancing party was given by the Trinity Social guild Friday evening at Marquardt hall. It was well attended and much enjoyed.

A number of Heights friends arranged and executed a pleasant surprise party upon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds Tuesday evening.

The West Side Whist club was delightfully entertained by Mr. L. C Mittelstadt Tuesday evening.

Among the table decorations were bright red tulips. Unique place cards later served as score cards.

The Browning club was pleasantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. H.

A very pleasant meeting of the O M. C. club was held Friday night with Miss Erna Wilde.

The Trinity Social guild was entertained by Miss Faie Burnham Wednesday evening.

meeting with Mr. J. E. Haase Tuesday the Rosebud to Sioux City is also to evening.

Coming Events.

luncheon Thursday afternoon at the from this point. home of Mrs. W. N. Huse,

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given Thursday evening, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biakeman will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening. The Elks will give their annual ball Friday evening.

SYCAMORE BANQUETS.

Neligh Social Club Disposes of a Big Fat Coon.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 19. Special to The News: On Saturday evening last the Sycamore club were called together at the home of Hon. Judge Boyd, the occasion being the disposi tion of a fat even; furnished by F. G. Auringer. All the members and their wives were present, with the excention of H. S. Palmer, S. F. Gilman and H. E. Kryger. On assembling at the house the guests were met at the door by an eclipse of the moon in the person of Judge Boyd, in evening dress, blacked up a la coon, with wool to match, and he looked like the longest coon that ever came down the pike. At the foot of the stairs a smooth, slick, comfortable looking Zenegambian was stationed, and on closer in spection one discovered Manager J. W. Spirk, of Neligh mills fame. On arriving at the cloak room-horror of horrors!--the guests were asked to ed off the drop curtain in the Norfolk go up against the worst of all, for Auditorium and the curtain, with its there in all hideousness, with a circulation of air equal to a cyclone, in constant motion stood Wm. Wolfe in scenic artist from Omaha seventy

a blaze of ebony glory. lor, just as the hour of the banquet arrived, singing could be heard in the distance, drawing nearer notil it ing every day and far into every night reached the double doors separating to get the theater ready for the openthe banquet room from the guests, and ing night, January 29, a week from on the doors being thrown back, a Tuesday, when Alberta Gallatin, predarky chorus consisting of Mesdames Boyd, Spirk, Wolfe, Auringer and Huff. Hall, will be here. man were standing, blacked up, and having the usual mammy's wool done up on their heads, and singing the Old bare floors

Kentucky Home. Covers were spread or thirty, and the menu was as fol-

> Oyster Cocktail Celery Wafers

Roast Coon with Dressing Baked Ham Brown Sweet Potatoes Corn Pone Buns Frozen Punch

Peas and Bean Salad Olives Cheese Straws Marshmallow Cream Nabiscoes Coffee

Judge Boyd acted as toastmaster and elicited frequent applause by his comical allusions to the speakers.

Judge Jackson spoke on the "Green Sycamore," As His Honor was never at a meeting of the club, on account of being away, he spoke of the molding of the finished product from the raw material, and said if there were any present who thought he could not tell the finished product when he saw it he would give them an example de facto before he left.

Ex Mayor Huffman on the subject 'Coons in General," said that when told he would be called on he felt like Lee Worthner did when out on a limb -afraid the other fellow was going to 'call him"-spoke of coons of Indiana, various varieties, both biped and quad ruped, in his usual comical happy manner, bringing forth applause from the nigger gallery. His Honor Mayor Jenkins gave a resume of the individual members of the club, there being orators, artists, lightning calculators, butchers and bakers and candlestick makers, and the way "Jenks" told it and Burt counties. would make a horse laugh. B. J. Ryan chose as a subject an original fable entitled "The Club of Sycamore Coons of Coonville." He reviewed the club from its formation, back, back of Bill Cole's drug store, and told what the inspiration came from, followed banded, using the fable of a colony of Pierce and Knox counties. coons who lived in Coonville, who met

The waiters were in typical southern style, and consisted of Mesdames Boyd, Spirk, Huffman, Auringer and their part admirably. After supper G. A. Sellery rendered some of his choice selections as only George can. Mesdames Boyd, Huffman, Auringer and Gid, sang sonthern melodies. Mrs. Jenkins presided at the piano. The house was nicely decorated with smi-terms. lax and carnations, and many handsome costumes were in evidence. At 11:30 the party repaired to their homes, pronouncing it one of the jolliest meetings the club ever had.

MAY EXTEND ON FROM GREGORY

Reported in Sloux City That Northwestern Will Build More.

The Northwestern railroad will extend its line on from Gregory, through the Tripp county portion of the Roseing to the Sioux City Journal.

ting off much of the travel which now traffic would result from the tapping The chess club enjoyed a pleasant of a new field. A shorter route from be built, according to the same source to Niobrara, where it will connect with Mrs. W. N. Huse and Mrs. N. A. the Bonesteel-Norfolk line. This Huse have issued invitations for a would also take some of the travel with that problem.

> Concerning the proposed new links of railroad, the Sioux City paper says: proposes to have the short line be-rower than that of the Iowa commistween Sioux City and the Black Hills.

The company is said to have schedaled for construction this year two connecting links of road which will

accomplish this purpose. One of these links will be twenty five miles in length and will extend from Crofton, the present terminus of he Hartington stub, to Niobrara, a oint on the Norfelk-Bonesteel Hae The second link will be formed by the milding of the Bonesteel line on through the Rosebud Indian reservation to connect at Midland on the nain line from Pierre to Rapid City, By the construction of these two

inks there will thus be created the hortest line between Sioux City and he Black Hills. The route out of Sioux City will be via Wakefield, Hartington, Crofton, Niebrara, Bonesteel nd Midfand.

The main line from Pierre to Rapid lity is expected to be completed and n operation by June 1. The bridge will be completed in a few days. Frains now are running from Pierre vest to Midland, a distance of fortyive miles, and from Rapid City east o Washta, forty-four miles

ADS. PAINTED OFF CURTAIN.

Drop Curtain in Norfolk's Theater

Hereafter to be Clean. All advertisements have been paint scenle effect, will bereafter belong exclusively to the theater audiences. A years of age, who has painted many As the guests assembled in the par- drop curtains in many theaters, is do-

ing the work, A force of twenty-two men are worksenting Dorothy Vernon of Hadden

Carnets will cover alsles and much of the theater, replacing the name of Genoa were in Nortolk yesterday,

BILL TO CHANGE NEBRASKA DIS-TRICT DIVISION.

Saving of \$20,000 to the State is Argued as Favorable Feature-Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Districts are to be Shaken up in the Shift.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.-Special to The News: A bill eliminating six of the district judges of the state, thus saving Nebraska about \$20,000, enough to pay the expenses of the new railway commission for two years, has been introduced by Senator King of Polk county. The district judges of the state have numbered twenty-eight, and according to the bill, twenty-two can to the necessary work. This involves essential changes in the judicial apportionment of the northeastern part of the state. The bill suggests the reduction of one judge from the First judicial district, one from the Third, wo from the Fourth, and one from the Eleventh, and enough other districts to make a total of six.

The Seventh judicial district is entirely changed, being made to consist of the counties dropped from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts, namely, Saunders, Dodge, Washington

The new Ninth judicial district is the same as the present Eighth, consisting of Cuming, Stanton, Dixon, Dakota, Cedar and Thurston counties.

Ninth to be Tenth.

Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup and Gar-

field counties. five judges of the district court in the Wolfe, and they surely carried out Fourth district, two in the Third, and to, Canada. Andy Dryden and famone in each of the remaining districts, ily will return today, having tsopped the judges in the new districts to be off at Missouri Valley for a day. elected at the general election in November, 1907, and every four years Spirk, backed up by Papa Jenks and thereafter. Provision is made that the street from Stanton. They lived at present judges shall hold their positions until the expiration of their

Railway Commission.

Dr. Winnett, who has been investigating the work of the Iowa railway commission and Commissioner Williams, who has been doing the same in regard to the Kansas commission, last night made reports before the joint committee to draft railroad legislation

commission had acted on about 300 complaints in 1906, settling them without a hearing, the required concesbud reservation and to Midland, S. D., sions usually being made by the railto connect with the Pierre-Rapid City roads. He declared that the work of line during the coming year, accord the Iowa commission has resulted in a great saving to shippers. Though If this extension is made a new the rates made in 1888 have not been rout from Sioux City to the Black greatly changed, the classification of Hills, and from the Black Hills to commodities has, and as a result the Sioux City, will be effected, thus shut- charges on important commodities in Iowa are in many instances much goes through Norfolk to make that lower than in Nebraska. It seems trip. On the other hand additional probable that there will be a lowering of the rates in the near future. Little has been done in Iowa with the passenger schedules, though there is a general demand for a two-cent rate. in the extension of the Newcastle line The joint charges where two or three roads haul are very high in Iowa, and the state commission is now wrestling

Rates have been considerably reduced in Kansas, said Mr. Williams, though the scope of powers of the The Chicago and Northwestern road commission in that state is much narsion. He expressed a belief that rate making powers of wider scope are needed by a commission to make the work most effective. More power is now being asked by the Kansas commission, the work of which has been confined chiefly to minor matters and settling the grievances between shippers and the roads.

2-Cent Fare Goes Over.

The house rallroad committee yeserday recommended for postponement the two-cent passenger fare bill by Representative Whitham of Johnson, and the flat two-cent passenger rate seems to have few advocates though perhaps a reduction to 21/2 cents will be agreed upon. The ques tion of whether the commissioners hall be empowered to make rates in the first instance or to regulate them thereafter is one of the most Import over the Cheyenne river at Washta ant before the committee. These problems will be taken up with a view to definite action at the next session which will be held on Tuesday.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. W. Bierghardt of Verdigre is in C. Greek of Genoa was in Norfolk vesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hurst of Ord was a city visitor yesterday. F. G. Coryell went to O'Neill on ousiness yesterday

F. G. Auringer of Neligh was a city visitor yesterday. C. H. Bartlett of Bloomfield was in the city yesterday,

W. M. Corkle from Columbus was in the city yesterday. Hugo Emmerling of Pierce was a He will be taken back to school.

ity visitor yesterday. W. R. Lucke of Stanton was a Nor-Ik visitor yesterday.

vere in the city yesterday.

onight from Columbus, where she has een visiting since New Years.

C. C. Hughes, formerly general superintendent of the Northwestern railroad here, left yesterday for Omaha Mrs. Frank Davis left for Chicago Saturday morning, to visit her mother, Mrs. Sidler, and her brother, Fred Sidler and family, who live in West WOULD AFFECT NORTH PORTION Pullman.

John Lemly of Tilden spent the norning in Norfolk on business While here he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lemley, 515 South Fourth street.

David Robinson came up from Mad son last night

Joe Young of Newman Grove is viiting his cousin, Jess Beemer. Clyde Hayes left for Douglas, Wyo. last night, where he will spend a few

days. Fred Poor, who has been manager of the Hastings Hide and Tallow com pany in Norfolk, left for Hastings to accept a better position with the same

concern.

General Superintendent Braden, Su perintendent of Bridges and Buildings Colwell, Trainmaster Mount and Road Master Stafford all came in from the east at noon.

John Locht is a new shoemaker in Norfolk. He came to America about en months ago from Germany and has since been at Randolph, coming from there to Norfolk.

Old "Bill," family horse who had done service for J. S. McClary for thirty years in Norfolk, has turned his toes to the sky and will trot along Norfolk's streets no more. His re mains were buried in the garden at the McClary home last night.

Miss Lola Lintecum is visiting Miss Kathryn Shaw on her way home from Battle Creek, where she has been vis-The new Tenth judicial district is iting. Miss Lintecum formerly lived the same as the present Ninth, con- in Norfolk and graduated from the through its several meetings until dis-sisting of Wayne, Madison, Antelope, Norfolk high school in the class of 1905. Since then she has been taking The Sixteenth judicial district shall elocution for a year at Highland Park evenings at the foot of a large, hollow consist of Holt, Boyd, Keya Paha, college in Des Moines. She is on her way home to the Rosebud.

W. P. McNamee, wife and children The bill provides that there shall be arrived home last night after a month's visit with relatives in Toron-Fred Nickles and family have moved into Mr. Pratt's house on Thirteenth

> the Junction. Wm. Beck and children went to Ne ligh this noon to visit with Mrs. Beck's

parents. A party was given in the Railroad hall last night by the E. V. P.'s and V. Z. clubs. Ice cream and cake was served and all had a fine time. M. M. Faucett sprained his ankle

Saturday morning on his way down W. M. Robertson was reported some what improved in condition Saturday

Dr. Winnett reported that the Iowa morning. S. Simpson has arrived from Grafton, Iowa, to take the position of bookkeeper for E. A. Bullock.

A reward of \$200 has been offered at Rosebud for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing horses.

Albert Smith of Lynch has leased the Norfolk House on Norfolk avenue from Mrs. C. E. Farley. Mrs. Farley has been ill and will make her home with her son on First street,

Creighton News: President W. C Caley has called the annual meeting of the North Nebraska Short Shipment Race circuit to be held at the Oxnard hotel in Norfolk on Tuesday, January 22. The meetings throughout the circuit last year were very successful except where rain interfered, and there is no doubt but what the circuit has come to stay and this year more and better horses are expected than ever before. The towns in the circuit are: Norfolk, Stanton, Madison, Battle Creek, Tilden, Neligh, O'Neill and Creighton. Pierce and Spencer have in two new applications for membership. John L. Rynearson of Madison is secretary and treasurer.

Have You a Cough?. If So, This Will it is believed that Mr. Krotter will in Interest You.

Mr. Will J. Hayner, editor of the several winters past my wife has been greeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights. Various remedies were tried each year, but with no beneficial results. In November last, the cough again put in an appearance, and my wife, acting on he suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvel-

ous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since. I have not much faith in patent medicines, but being convinced that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a meritorious article, I do not besitate to acknowledge the fact." This remedy is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

INDIAN BOY HORSETHIEF.

Took Horse to Get Away From Shcool. Caught in Norfolk.

An Indian boy who had escaped from chool at Genoa was captured in Norfolk yesterday by John F. Roth, an officer of the school, who arrived here on track of the escaped lad. The youthful redskin had stolen a horse at Genea and taken it to Omaha, where t was sold. Later he went to Pender.

Best Sleighing Ever Known.

Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 18. Special Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter of Neligh to The News: Brown county is having the best sleighing the past two c. J. Stockwell and 1 to children of walls that has been known by the oldest settlers and the ite men are Mrs. W. H. Hall is expected home putting up some very fine ice.

CONTRACT LET BY RAILROAD FOR ANOTHER FOUR MILES.

MAKE TERMINUS AT NEW DALLAS

Railroad Officials Accept From the Contractors the Grade Built From Bonesteel to Gregory During the Past Season.

Herrick, S. D., Jan. 19 .- Special to structed the past summer from Bone- to welcome them to their new home. steel to Gregory. The first thirteen miles to Herrick had previously been ers, has 300 tons of ice stored away in accepted and has been ballasted, and his ice house. It is the clearest and is now in use. It is understood that best put up Ir many years here. Sevthe second section or last thirteen eral others are putting up 200 or 300 miles was accepted last night and will tons more. There will be no ice fambe ballasted in early spring. Con ine here next summer, tractor Timothy, who had the section contract, but same was finally com- advertise. pleted by blasting three feet of frozen earth, and turned over to the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company. It s rumored that an additional four-mile | Senators Randall, Burns and Holbrook xtension contract was let last week complete the road to the Tripp counline with a terminus at New Dallas,

NELIGH GETS OUT EARLY.

Fire Alarm Yesterday Morning Brings People Into Bracing Atmosphere. Neligh, Neb., Jan. 19.-Special to The News: Yesterday morning at about 4:30 the sounding of the fire alarm brought the people of Neligh out into the bracing atmosphere, also the fire department to the home of Dr. Frank Bartley, but their services were not needed as the doctor was

using a water pail to perfection, and had the fire extinguished. Frank was heating water on a small gasoline stove and accidentally brushed against it, knocking it over. The damage is slight. John Rice of Orchard was adjudged

insane by the board of insanity commissioners Thursday morning, complaint having been made by relatives that he was subject to irrational and violent fits of temper and at such times was a menace to the household. He has always been regarded as a sufferer from mind aberration, since having the typhoid fever when a child, but only lately have his moods become threatening. He is 47 years old and unmarried. He will be taken to the asylum at Norfolk.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Neligh National bank the old officers and directors were reelected as follows: C. J. Anderson, president; W. T. Wattles, vice-president; C. L. Wattles, cashier; B. J. Hoffacker, G. W. Wattles, W. T. Wattles, C. L. Wattles, C. J. Anderson, directors. A semi-annual dividend of two per cent was declared on the

stock. County Judge Wilson has issued the ollowing marriage licenses: Joseph Raabe and Mary Lampman of Elgin; Stanley E. Hemenway and Opal G. O'Kee of Clearwater; Gottlieb Fritz and Carrie Westphalen of Pierce. The last two couples were married by Judge Wilson and the first named couple by Rev. Father Brass of the Catholic church.

KROTTER PURCHASES ELEVATORS

Two More Added to the String Owned by the Company.

Lynch, Neb., Jan. 18.-Special to The News: Wm. Krotter & Co. have purchased the Lynch and Anoka elevators of the Updike Grain company and will take possession February 1. While it has not been officially stated Photos. stall a lumber yard and implement store here as his company also handle Burley, Idaho, Bulletin, writes: "For these goods and have stations all over this county and Gregory county, S. D. troubled with a persistent and disa- and along the main line of the North western from Stuart east.

SOLDIERS WANT AMENDMENT.

Petition Circulated in Ainsworth to Congressional Delegation.

Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 18.-Special to The News: The following petition has been sent by the old soldiers of this city to the Nebraska delegation in congress: "To the Hon. M. P. Kin kaid, member of congress from the Sixth Nebraska district and to all oth er congressmen in the state-greeting: We, the undersigned soldiers and sailors of the civil war and the war with Mexico have been informed that the senate has passed a service pension bill as follows: To all soldiers and sailors as above stated shall have a service pension as follows: At the age of 62, \$12; 70, \$15; 75, \$20 per month. Now we the undersigned soldiers and sailors request your honor-

able body, when that bill comes to the house, to pass it with the following amendment: At the age of 60, \$10; at the age of 65, \$15; at the age of 70, \$20; at the age of 75, \$25 per month; and the age is to be determined from the date of enlistment, and their honorable discharge is to be their certificate of disability, and do away all examining boards and save the government millions of dollars."

NEW M. E. PASTOR.

Reception Given to Rev. and Mrs. Grof

at Fairfax. Fairfax, S. D., Jan. 18.-Special to The News: Rev. and Mrs. Grof from The News: The contractors, Peterson Indiana moved here the first of the & Peterson, and sub-contractors, Tim- week, and he will serve as pastor of othy, Tompkins and Fitzgerald, were the M. E. church for the coming year. in Herrick yesterday in consultation Last evening a reception was given with Chief Engineer Stanley, concern- them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. ing the acceptance of the railroad con- T. Meholin and a large crowd was out

E. Beagle, one of the Fairfax butch-

The Fairfax merchants are all havyear Burke in the sand pits, had the ing special sales this week and their createst difficulty in completing the trade is heavy, proving that it pays to

TO VISIT NORFOLK HOSPITAL.

to Report on Conditions. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.-Special to The News: Senators Randall, Burns and Holbrook will visit the Norfolk insane hospital in the near future to report on conditions. They were selected by the senate today for that purpose.

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