

SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

DINING, DANCING AND CARDS FILLED CALENDAR.

ELKS PARTY NEXT FRIDAY

The Feature of the Week Was the Dinner Given by Mr. and Mrs. Darius 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.

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 Kensington avenue.

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. Cole Tuesday evening.

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 Fae Burnham Wednesday evening.

The chess club enjoyed a pleasant meeting with Mr. J. E. Haase Tuesday evening.

Coming Events.

Mrs. W. N. Huse and Mrs. N. A. Huse have issued invitations for a luncheon Thursday afternoon at the 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. Buseman 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 disposition of a fat coon, furnished by P. G. Auringer.

All advertisements have been painted off the drop curtain in the Norfolk Auditorium and the curtain, with its scenic effect, will hereafter belong exclusively to the theater audiences. A scenic artist from Omaha seventy years of age, who has painted many drop curtains in many theaters, is doing the work.

A force of twenty-two men are working every day and far into every night to get the theater ready for the opening night, January 29, a week from Tuesday, when Alberta Gallatin, presenting Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, will be here.

Kentucky Home. Covers were spread for thirty, and the menu was as follows:

- 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 quadruped, in his usual comical happy manner, bringing forth applause from the nigger gallery.

The waiters were in typical southern style, and consisted of Mesdames Boyd, Spirk, Huffman, Auringer and Wolfe, and they surely carried out their part admirably.

The bill provides that there shall be five judges of the district court in the Fourth district, two in the Third, and one in each of the remaining districts, the judges in the new districts to be elected at the general election in November, 1907, and every four years thereafter.

TO CHOP OFF SIX JUDGES

BILL TO CHANGE NEBRASKA DISTRICT DIVISION.

WOULD AFFECT NORTH PORTION

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 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 and Burt counties.

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

The new Tenth judicial district is the same as the present Ninth, consisting of Wayne, Madison, Antelope, Pierce and Knox counties.

The Sixteenth judicial district shall consist of Holt, Boyd, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup and Garfield counties.

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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.

Dr. Winnett reported that the Iowa commission had acted on about 200 complaints in 1906, settling them without a hearing, the required concessions usually being made by the railroads. He declared that the work of the Iowa commission has resulted in a great saving to shippers.

Rates have been considerably reduced in Kansas, said Mr. Williams, though the scope of powers of the commission in that state is much narrower than that of the Iowa commission. He expressed a belief that rate making powers of wider scope are needed by a commission to make the work most effective.

2-Cent Fare Goes Over.

The house railroad committee yesterday recommended for postponement the two-cent passenger fare bill by Representative Whitman of Johnson, and the flat two-cent passenger rate seems to have few advocates, though perhaps a reduction to 2 1/2 cents will be agreed upon.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. W. Bierhard of Verdigris is in town.

C. Greek of Genoa was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hurst of Ord was a city visitor yesterday.

F. G. Coryell went to O'Neill on business yesterday.

F. G. Auringer of Neligh was a city visitor yesterday.

C. H. Bartlett of Bloomfield was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Corlie from Columbus was in the city yesterday.

Hugo Emmerling of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

W. R. Locke of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter of Neligh were in the city yesterday.

C. J. Stockwell and two children of Genoa were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hall is expected home tonight from Columbus, where she has been visiting since New Year's.

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 Pullman.

John Lemly of Tilden spent the morning 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 Madison last night.

Joe Young of Newman Grove is visiting his cousin, Jess Beugler.

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 company in Norfolk, left for Hastings to accept a better position with the same concern.

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

John Lecht is a new shoemaker in Norfolk. He came to America about ten 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.

Miss Lola Lintecum is visiting Miss Kathryn Shaw on her way home from Battle Creek, where she has been visiting. Miss Lintecum formerly lived in Norfolk and graduated from the Norfolk high school in the class of 1905.

W. P. McNamee, wife and children arrived home last night after a month's visit with relatives in Toronto, Canada. Andy Dryden and family will return today, having topped off at Missouri Valley for a day.

Fred Nickles and family have moved into Mr. Pratt's house on Thirteenth street from Stanton. They lived at the Junction.

Wm. Beck and children went to Neligh 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. Fancett sprained his ankle Saturday morning on his way down town.

W. M. Robertson was reported somewhat improved in condition Saturday 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.

Have You a Cough? If So, This Will Interest You.

Mr. Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Idaho, Bulletin, writes: "For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a persistent and disagreeable 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 the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. 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 hesitate to acknowledge the fact." This remedy is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

INDIAN BOY HORSETHIEF.

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

An Indian boy who had escaped from school 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 Genoa and taken it to Omaha, where it was sold. Later he went to Pender. He will be taken back to school.

Best Sleighting Ever Known.

Ansforth, Neb., Jan. 18.—Special to The News: Brown county is having the best sleighing the past two weeks that has been known by the oldest settlers and the ice men are putting up some very fine ice.

GO TO TRIPP COUNTY LINE

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 The News: The contractors, Peterson & Peterson, and sub-contractors, Timothy, Tompkins and Fitzgerald, were in Herick yesterday in consultation with Chief Engineer Stanley, concerning the acceptance of the railroad constructed the past summer from Bonesteel to Gregory. The first thirteen miles to Herick had previously been accepted and has been ballasted, and is now in use.

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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.

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.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Neligh National bank the old officers and directors were re-elected 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 following marriage licenses: Joseph Raabe and Mary Lampman of Elgin; Stanley E. Hemenway and Opal G. O'Keefe 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 it is believed that Mr. Krotter will install a lumber yard and implement store here as his company also handle these goods and have stations all over this county and Gregory county, S. D., and along the main line of the Northwestern 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. Kinikaid, member of congress from the Sixth Nebraska district and to all other 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 to 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 Indiana moved here the first of the week, and he will serve as pastor of the M. E. church for the coming year. Last evening a reception was given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meholin and a large crowd was out to welcome them to their new home.

E. Beagle, one of the Fairfax butchers, has 300 tons of ice stored away in his ice house. It is the clearest and best put up for many years here. Several others are putting up 200 or 300 tons more. There will be no ice famine here next summer.

The Fairfax merchants are all having special sales this week and their trade is heavy, proving that it pays to advertise.

TO VISIT NORFOLK HOSPITAL.

Senators Randall, Burns and Holbrook 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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Why Colds Are Dangerous.

You often hear the expression "be aware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. Take our advice, cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do it. It's success in curing colds has given it a world wide reputation. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, swellings, 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.

How to Cure a Hacking Cough.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough, when a friend advised me to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says M. E. Pilkerton of Butler, Tenn. "I did so and it has cured my cough and I am now as well as I ever was. I take great pride in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and hope this will benefit some sufferer." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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ROBES AND BLANKETS

In order to get acquainted with the people of Norfolk and vicinity I will make a little slaughter on robes and blankets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. \$11.00 Robes \$ 8.50, 14.00 Robes 12.00, 15.00 Robes 12.50, 7.50 Wool Blankets 6.00, \$5.00 Wool Blankets \$4.10, 4.75 Wool Blankets 4.00, 4.00 Wool Blankets 3.25, 3.00 Wool Blankets 2.00

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