

SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

OCTOBER BRIDE IS CLAIMING SHARE OF ATTENTION.

LUNCHEONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

A Number of Informal Events Have Tended to Live up the Indian Summer Time—There Were Three Weddings One Day in Norfolk.

The October bride has claimed her share of the past week's attention, three weddings taking place in one day in Norfolk. Luncheons have been a feature of the week's pleasure of womankind and a number of informal parties have helped to add to the Indian summer time.

Pleasures of The Week.

The initial meeting of a new club, organized by twelve young women, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Laura Durland. The members will meet during the winter every other week and the meetings will be given over to sewing. The organization has not yet been named. Following are the members: Misses Laura Durland, Mattie Davenport, Fannie Norton, Carrie Brush, Drew Brush, Stella Luikart, Clara Rudat, Fale Burnham, Miss Robb, Mrs. B. C. Gentile, Mrs. W. F. Hall and Mrs. L. B. Nicola. The initial meeting was held last night at the home of Miss Laura Durland.

Mrs. Mary G. Mathewson entertained a large company of friends Friday afternoon at a Kensington. The company included guests from south of Norfolk avenue, invitations having been sent north of Norfolk avenue for next week. After a three-course luncheon, a number of unique features were introduced for the pleasure of the company. Mrs. John D. Haskell of Wakefield, the guest of honor, gave an intensely interesting discussion of her recent five months' trip in Europe. Mrs. Nicola rendered a piano solo, Mrs. Huntington gave a reading, Mrs. Mapes read a sketch on the "rummage sale," Mrs. Snyder sang a solo and Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Mount gave instrumental selections.

Mrs. C. S. Parker pleasantly entertained a company of friends at 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon in her home on Kensington. The parlors and tables were attractively decorated in scarlet berries of mountain ash. After luncheon six-hand euchre prevailed. Mrs. Rothe carrying off high score honors and Mrs. Weatherly the shouting high mark. Carnations were given as prizes.

The Norfolk band gave a pleasant dancing party at Marquardt hall Wednesday evening.

A pleasant gathering of friends was held on Sunday evening at the home of C. H. Krahn on the occasion of Mr. Krahn's fiftieth birthday anniversary. The German Maennerchor furnished several musical selections enjoyed by the guests of the evening.

Gymnastic.

A quiet church wedding with only the immediate relatives present was the occasion of the marriage of Rev. Hubert Robert, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Tecumseh, and Miss Otella Pilger of Norfolk. The ceremony took place on Wednesday morning in Christ Lutheran church with the pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. Mueller, officiating. A wedding dinner was served at the Pilger home on South Fifth street before the young people left on the noon train for Sioux City en route on a northern wedding trip. Rev. and Mrs. Robert were accompanied as far as Wayne by members of the wedding party. Their future home will be in Tecumseh.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, in The Heights, Miss Glendora Evans of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Walter S. Compton, at one time of Norfolk but now living in Deadwood, the ceremony taking place on Wednesday morning with Rev. John L. Stine, pastor of the Christian church officiating. The few friends and relatives present at the Evans home for the ceremony were afterwards guests at a wedding breakfast given by the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Compton left on a morning train for a short visit in Schuyler before leaving for their home in Deadwood.

Mr. Arnold Wagner and Miss Antonia Lehman, the former a prominent young farmer of near Norfolk and the latter a Norfolk young lady with many friends in the city, were married at Christ Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The wedding service, conducted by Rev. J. P. Mueller, was witnessed by many friends and relatives. An elaborate wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lehman, followed the pretty wedding ceremony in the church. Until spring the young people will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner, south of the city.

A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Voocks in Edgewater park, a large gathering of friends being present to help observe the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Voocks' wedding. A happy feature of the evening was an address by Rev. John Witte, pastor of the St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church.

An engagement of special interest in Norfolk was announced during the

week at Burlington, Ia. Mayor and Mrs. Unterkircher of Burlington announcing the engagement of their daughter, Alma L., to Mr. Roy C. Smith of this city. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Alfred Willems and Miss Mettie Knetchel were married at Madison Thursday.

The marriage of Percy Sullivan, formerly of Norfolk, will take place at Newcaste next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Logan of this city will attend the wedding.

Coming Events.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. W. H. Blake and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein have issued invitations for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gibson, 1109 Koenigstein avenue, next Thursday.

"When We Were Friends," a comedy drama said to possess merit in an interesting plot and capable company, will be seen at the Auditorium Monday night at popular prices.

Mrs. Huse, Mrs. N. A. Huse and Miss Bridgeman will entertain at luncheon next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. N. Huse, 1101 Norfolk avenue.

Mrs. Mary G. Mathewson will entertain at a Kensington next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Elks will give a dancing party Nov. 8.

HORSE SALES A SUCCESS

SECOND SALE JUSTIFIED MOVE FROM NEWPORT.

A CROWD OF BUYERS IN TOWN

Different Carloads of the Horses Sold Went to Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota and Nebraska Points.

Smith Brothers' second horse sale in Norfolk amply justified the former Newport firm in the choice of Norfolk as their new horse market.

The Monday afternoon sales, starting promptly at the noon hour and running to dusk, classed with the best sales that Smith Brothers have ever held. A willing market, quick sales and a complete clean-up of stock the first day were features of the sale.

Attendance of buyers at the second sale in Norfolk indicated that Norfolk's railroad connections and hotel facilities in connection with the sales are making good. And Norfolk was glad to see the big crowd of horsemen on the streets. From fifty to a hundred buyers were present at the sale, the horsemen hailing from several states. Among north Nebraska bidders the Bonesteel line was well represented and men from the Rosebud were present.

The horses proved the kind the bidders were after for the sales were snappy. Col. William Dunn of Weeping Water, Col. Tim Preece of Battle Creek and Col. George Kirk of Plainview presided over the sales ring.

Most of the horses sold were good unbroken stock from western Nebraska. The market was topped by a carload of mares which brought \$150 a head.

A feature of the sale was a long list of single stuff and bunches of from two to eight horses that found a good market. Farmers of this vicinity were among the buyers of this class of stuff. Percheron teams, three and four-year-old halter-broke geldings, were good sellers, going from \$250 to \$300 a team. There was a variety of single stock going at from \$5 to \$135 a head.

As indicating the success of the Norfolk horse sale more than half the stock that was sent into the sale ring Monday was consigned here by the owners. At the close of the sale the livestock on the hands of Smith Brothers consisted of a riding horse and a fancy black driving team not put in the ring. Different carloads went to Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, while Nebraska men were liberal buyers.

Among the principal sales of Monday were:

- Car of mares at \$150 a head.
- Car of mules at \$130.
- Car of two-year-old Percherons at \$124.
- Car of mares and geldings at \$90.
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- Car of mares and geldings at \$50.
- Car of colts at \$22.50.
- Car of yearlings at \$20.
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A number of other carloads average in price with these and a long list of small bunches and pairs and single horses made up the offerings.

Members of the firm of Smith Brothers Land & Livestock company who were in Norfolk for the sale were J. S. Smith, C. A. Smith, C. M. Thompson and W. T. Berry of Newport.

The next horse sale and the last sale of western horses for the fall will take place in two weeks on Thursday, November 7, two days after election. Draft horses and Percheron yearlings, good heavy teams, will be noticeable in the offerings. Mules will be offered again.

Will advertising ever injure a business? Will food ever injure a person? Yes, to both questions—when the wrong kinds are used.

A "quitter" should leave advertising absolutely alone.

NEWPORT BANKS UNITED

ROCK COUNTY STATE BANK BUYS NEWPORT STATE.

THOMPSON STAYS AT THE HEAD

The Rock County State Bank of Newport Has Bought Out the Newport State Bank—Cowger Goes to Gregory State Bank.

The consolidation of the two banks at Newport is announced.

The Newport state bank with a capital stock of \$10,000 is to be consolidated with the Rock county state bank, which also has a capital stock of \$10,000, the consolidation being made under the name of the Rock County State Bank.

The stockholders of the Rock county state bank will retain the ownership of the bank and C. M. Thompson as president will remain at the head of the bank which he founded nearly ten years ago. The Rock county state bank is the oldest bank in Newport and the second oldest in Rock county. As a result of the consolidation of the two banks its capital stock will probably be increased.

Thomas Cowger, who for four years has rendered efficient service as cashier of the Rock county bank, is to take a position with the Gregory state bank at Gregory, S. D. His successor has not been determined.

C. M. Thompson, who is president of the Rock county bank, is a member of the firm of the Smith Brothers Land & Live Stock company and has been in Norfolk on the occasion of the company's horse sales.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. E. Kelso of Wisner was in the city yesterday and invested in a car of horses at the Smith Bros. sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vall and Miss Flossie Vall of Wayne have been guests at the home of Dr. H. S. Overacker.

M. M. Farley and John, Will and Gus Glaubit of Neligh were in Norfolk yesterday for Smith Brothers' horse sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Compton passed through Norfolk on their way from Schuyler to Deadwood, S. D., their future home.

Chadron Journal: Martin Slawter of Norfolk arrived here Saturday to accept a position with Harry Hull in the barber shop. Mr. Slawter has not fully decided to remain here permanently but will know in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sprecher have returned to Norfolk from a week's camping trip on the Elkhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Assa K. Leonard who were camping near them, will remain on the Elkhorn banks until Wednesday.

L. L. Frye of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk for Smith Brothers horse sale with a consignment of two-year-olds which brought \$124 in the sale ring. Mr. Frye is to bring a car of Percheron yearlings to the next Norfolk sale on November 7.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: District Judge A. A. Welch, Wayne; County Attorney J. A. Van Wagenen, Pierce; O. W. Munson, Spencer; E. E. Phillips, G. W. Kirk, Plainview; C. S. Shoemaker, Beemer; W. E. Powers, Pierce; E. C. Walter, D. H. McNamara, Mart Maloney, Pender; Miss Barbara Tawney, Pierce; E. O. Glidden, Gregory, S. D.; J. H. Massie, Wayne; Miss Ethel Massie, Rising City; Mrs. Hunt, Ord; Charles Linn, Hoskins; G. W. Bell, Bristow; T. A. McClint, Gross; W. A. Strain, Creighton; A. Gregersen, Albert Gregersen, Foster; Dr. J. O. Cook, Fairfax, S. D.; W. H. White, Creighton; Paul Draeger, Madison; C. M. Thompson, W. T. Berry, J. S. Smith, C. A. Smith, Newport; Mrs. Zibell, Bloomfield; J. P. Everett, Lyons; Charles Jones, Bloomfield; C. F. Roe, Lynch.

Burt Mapes went to Stanton Monday noon to attend court.

C. E. Hartford went to Creighton on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson arrived home Saturday evening from Sioux City.

Evangelist Knowles, who conducted revival meetings in Norfolk at the Christian church during September, was in the city Monday noon on his way to Lincoln from Wakefield, where he has just concluded a series of meetings. Mr. Knowles will study at Cotner university at Lincoln during the winter.

Rev. W. J. Turner, Mrs. E. O. Mount and R. F. Bruce left Norfolk at noon to attend the state association of Congregational churches in Fremont. As a result of the state association having met in Norfolk a few years ago it was said that the next meeting would not be invited to Norfolk on account of other towns standing in line for the meeting. Rev. J. J. Parker, formerly of Norfolk but now at Genoa, appears on the convention program for a discussion of the "Spiritual Life of Today."

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schiller were the guests of L. P. Pasewalk in a century ride to Central City in Mr. Pasewalk's touring car Saturday evening. Mrs. Schiller stopped in Central City for a visit. Harry Schiller of Central City returning to Norfolk with the party Sunday evening. Returning the trip half way across the state was made in fast time, the 106 miles from Central City to Norfolk being covered in a little over five hours, the party arriving here left at 3:30 p. m. Central City was left at 10:30 and an hour and a half was spent in Columbus. Mr. Pasewalk and Charles Ahlman drove the machine.

Emery Klentz, who has made up his mind to learn the drug business, has

obtained a position in the Christoph drug store.

Miss Pollard of Madison, who sang at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, will sing at both the morning and evening services at the church next Sunday.

Last week's wrestling tournament in Fremont closed with Oscar Wasmeth throwing Peter Schumaker of Illinois, taking what was called the light heavyweight championship of the world.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue is in Norfolk this week inspecting district schools in this quarter of the state. Thursday Mr. Perdue will go to Lincoln to attend the sessions of the superintendents and principals' association.

The Deadwood passenger from the west came through Norfolk in two sections Monday afternoon as a result of an engine failure near Brock. The local section ran through on regular time, the regular train following three hours behind schedule.

Rev. J. W. Taylor of Madison has been engaged as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Norfolk and Sunday morning and evening services will be conducted in the church in the future. Mr. Taylor will reside in Madison for the present but will probably remove to Norfolk later.

Miss Ruth Shaw, who came up from Doane college at Crete for a Sunday visit at home, left at noon for Fremont where she will participate in the musical program given before the state association of Congregational churches on the occasion of "Doane day" at the Congregational convention.

Pierce Call: Young Brome, the quarterback and captain of the Creighton college football eleven at Omaha, and who has in the past two years gained an enviable reputation as a fast man on the gridiron, is a son of Attorney Harry E. Brome, who used to live at Norfolk and is well known in Pierce. He is a cousin of W. C. Brome, our station agent.

Plainview News: While in Norfolk last week, Mr. Kalk made arrangements with Robert Reynolds to do the brick work on his new store building. The excavating is now under way and it is expected that the brick laying will be started next week. A large force of men will be engaged and the building rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Norfolk school children have two days' vacation in prospect, for the teachers of the city schools are planning their annual excursion trip. On Thursday and Friday of next week the teachers will be absent from Norfolk in order to spend Friday in Omaha, where they will visit the city schools of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. The visit away from Norfolk is annually authorized by the Norfolk school board on account of the value of the trips to the teachers in a professional way. Incidentally Norfolk boys and girls will have two autumn days of leisure next week.

Commenting on the new motor car service over the Northwestern branch from Fremont to York the Fremont Tribune says: A delegation of Commercial club directors consisting of President Turner, Secretary Hanson, Mayor Wolz and C. D. Marr, made the first regular motor car round trip to York today, returning tomorrow morning. They went on a little trade excursion to that city in celebration of the new motor car service. The delegation will extend the glad hand of Fremont to York, meet their commercial club there and circulate around among the business men. The motor pulled out promptly on time this morning for the first regular run. Conductors or Pierce was in charge of it. There was a light load, consisting of fewer than twenty passengers.

Superintendent A. J. Bodwell of Norfolk will appear on the program at the meeting of the principals and superintendents' association in Lincoln the latter part of the week. With Superintendent George Burgert of the Kearney schools and Superintendent G. W. Eaton of the Geneva schools Mr. Bodwell will discuss the question of "teachers meetings," that topic coming up Friday afternoon. Among the Madison county teachers and school officers who will go to Lincoln for the meetings are: County Superintendent Perdue, Superintendent Bodwell of Norfolk, Superintendent Doremus and Secretary A. J. Thatch of the Madison school board, Principal Price of Meadow Grove, President McDonald and Secretary Hales of the Tilden board. Recent school legislation will be explained at the meeting.

The Norfolk ticket seller, a part of whose duties it is to bear with the traveler's burdens, encounters a dozen times each day a peculiar grievance on the part of travelers out of Norfolk who fail to understand that the mile or so between the two Northwestern depots is carefully computed in the ticket charges entered in the respective depots. A woman who has bought a ticket for Hadar at eleven cents or a ticket for Creighton at eighty-one cents at the up-town station, drops into an aggrieved look when she is taxed fourteen and eighty-five cents for the same tickets at the Junction. And there are some people who can never comprehend that the ride up town is just as much a part of their journey as any other two miles on the trip. Some of these people leave Norfolk with a trace of suspicion against the ticket seller and the railroad who seem to them to have a double set of ticket prices to catch the unwary. "And have tickets gone up too?" is asked with an evident suspicion of railroad jugglery as the extra two or three cents is asked for. While a single ticket between the two stations is sold at five cents, the minimum ticket charge, an investigation discloses that the variation in the costs of tickets from the two stations to the same town runs all the way from two to four cents.

MR. BRYAN IS WILLING

NEBRASKAN WILL ACCEPT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT MONTH

In a Letter to St. Louis Friends, Mr. Bryan Says That in November He Will Say That He Will Make the Race if Democrats Desire.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—In letters to political friends here William Jennings Bryan states that about the middle of November he will announce that if it is the will of the democratic national convention that he accept another nomination he will acquiesce.

AT THE THEATER

"When We Were Friends."

A good sized audience saw and very much enjoyed the presentation of "When We Were Friends," an interesting comedy drama well played by a company headed by William Macaulay. The play was written by W. B. Patton and is being produced by the firm of Macaulay and Patton. By queer coincidence Mr. Patton, the author of last night's play, has been booked for the next attraction in the Auditorium, he being leading man in a rich comedy, "The Slow Poke," which comes next Monday night. The scenery carried by the "When We Were Friends" company is of high excellence, and it is doubtful if a play showing at popular prices has ever equalled the scenery that they brought to Norfolk. Every scene was complete in detail and of expensive sort. The costumes also were of an extraordinary quality, and greatly pleased. Mr. Macaulay is a big, good looking fellow with an excellent voice. Frank C. Harris was exceptionally clever as Sarno, a funny man, and J. G. McFarlane, T. J. Richardson and Miss Sarah Cameron were particularly good in their parts. There is plenty of mirth in the piece and an interesting plot.

"The Slow Poke" Coming.

Norfolk amusement lovers will have opportunity next Tuesday night to see an exceptionally delightful comedy, "The Slow Poke," in which W. B. Patton, an actor and playwright of note,

appears in the leading role. Mr. Patton writes his own plays and he is pronounced by the dramatic papers to be a peculiar comedian of pleasing type. "The Slow Poke" is a western play and Mr. Patton, in the character of Barry Ware, the big hearted slow poke westerner, is given a chance for revelation of his peculiar talents. Mr. Patton is pronounced by many critics as a player very similar to Tim Murphy and Frank J. Keenan, both of whom have delighted the best of Norfolk audiences, and to Sol Smith Russell. He is one of that droll type of humorists whose quiet, quaint and wholesome acting brings tears with pathos one moment and hearty laughter the next. Mr. Patton will be one of the stars who will please Norfolk most this season. Prices will be \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c and 25c.

Have you entered upon the fall campaign for business with some "hinders" working for you? Try an ad.

Spend a half hour reading the ads, and save a half day of "running about" looking for something.

Yes; a classified ad can find you a "prompt pay" boarder, lodger or tenant.

You may call it a "sale;" but if it is not advertised in these columns it is not much of a one.

The advertiser who believes that cut prices is a necessary factor of successful advertising should wake up.

To over-advertise is worse than not to advertise.

W. B. Patton, Comedian.

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Masonic.

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Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., meets the second Monday in each month in Masonic hall.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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B. P. O. E.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Club rooms open at all times. Lodge and club rooms on second floor of Marquardt block.

Eagles.

Sugar City Aerie, No. 357, meets in Eagles' lodge room as follows: In winter every Sunday evening; in summer the first and third Sunday evenings of each month.

L. M. L. of A.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America meets at G. A. R. hall on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

M. B. A.

Sugar City lodge, No. 622, meets on the second Friday evening of the month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Sons of Herrmann.

Germania lodge, No. 1, meets the

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PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

You can carry it about and care for it just as easily as a lamp. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Handsomely finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** adds cheeriness to the long winter evenings. Steady, brilliant light to read, sew or knit by. Made of brass, nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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