

## A QUIET WEEK SOCIALLY

FIRST LARGE FORMAL DINNER PARTY LAST NIGHT.

INAUGURATES ACTIVE SEASON

Dinner Party Friday Evening and Luncheon Thursday Afternoon the Features of the Week—Coming Events Occupy Attention.

While the week has witnessed the largest and most formal dinner party of the season, yet as a whole it has been an unusually dull week in social circles. The approaching fair and supper to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church at the church parlors next Thursday evening, the dinner and supper by the Ladies guild of Trinity church at Marquardt hall on December 5, combined with the near approach of Thanksgiving, have all tended to make a rather quiet week. But the first large formal dinner party given last evening is only the beginning of what promises to be an unusually delightful season. With the winter evenings coming on, Norfolk is getting more and more into the swing of the regular galloos of the period, and practically all forms of evening and afternoon diversion are crowding in to fill up the calendar. Thanksgiving dinners are already being arranged for and the sleighbells of Santa Claus, always the zenith of the winter's activity, can even now be heard jingling over the hillside.

Pleasures of the Week.

Miss Lella Craft gave a party Monday evening at the home of her mother at Norfolk Junction, in honor of Miss Bernice Russell of Salix, Iowa, who was a guest at the Craft home. About thirty young people were present to participate in the various amusements of the evening. Chief among these was an art contest, the moulding of gum to represent animals and fowls. Animals unknown to mankind, animals and birds that Noah never dreamed of, the sea has never seen nor the land heard, were fashioned but not named. Prizes were awarded to Miss Carrie Roland and Mr. Squirrel Perry, Mr. Perry carrying off second prize for the fashioning of his pet name. A guessing contest awarded first prize to Miss Hazel Fairbanks and second prize to Mr. Walter Recroft. Dancing and music was also an enjoyable feature of the evening. Miss Russell is a fine violinist and favored the guests with some choice selections. Miss Lucy Schaffer and Miss Lella Craft entertained the company with piano selections. A lunch was served in the brilliantly lighted dining room. At a late hour the guests departed, feeling that time had sped on wings of flight, to thus cut short the most enjoyable social affair of the season. Mrs. Craft and her daughter, Miss Lella, will long be remembered as the best of entertainers.

Mrs. Burt Mapes and Misses Josie and Etta Durland gave a series of two entertainments during the week, both being held at Marquardt hall. The first was a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday and the other a 6:30 dinner Friday evening. The first was attended by about seventy guests and the Friday evening dinner by about ninety. Cards and games furnished amusement at both entertainments. Marquardt hall was tastefully decorated for these events, and presented a very pretty appearance.

Wednesday Mrs. M. C. Hazen and Mrs. George N. Beels entertained the Thimble club at a 1 o'clock luncheon, the party being complimentary to Mrs. Gertrude McGawn of Three Oaks, Mich. Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. A. J. Durland, Mrs. H. L. Snider, Mrs. E. O. Mount, Mrs. J. C. Stitt, Mrs. J. B. Maynard, Mrs. L. B. Nicola, Mrs. W. G. Baker, Mrs. J. C. S. Wells and Mrs. E. M. Huntington.

Miss Lydia Brueggeman Friday evening was hostess to the senior class of the Norfolk high school at the first of a series of class parties to be given. Members of the class spent a pleasant evening at the initial party. Light refreshments were served.

In the parlors of the Methodist church Friday evening the Epworth league gave a reception in honor of the thirty new members added to the society during the last month. Refreshments were served.

A Saturday afternoon visit to the Auditorium followed by a little party at the Hazen home was arranged last Saturday by Misses Lucille and Winifred Hazen for a few friends.

Members of the Rebecca lodge Friday evening gave a farewell party for Mrs. Ralph Boyd, who will leave next week with Mr. Boyd for their home near Interior, S. D.

A birthday party was given Sunday evening by Mrs. H. Apfel for her daughter, Miss Hattie, on the occasion of the latter's fourteenth birthday.

On Tuesday a number of ladies from The Heights enjoyed a 1 o'clock dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sturgeon.

One of the best attended dances of the season was given Wednesday evening in Marquardt hall by the Norfolk band.

The West Side Whist club was entertained at the home of J. K. Boas Sunday evening.

day evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilger.

Will Darlington gave a party for the J. S. C. boys on Tuesday evening.

Queen Esther circle met Thursday evening with Miss Ella Bland.

The Wednesday club met this week with Mrs. A. Bear.

**Hymenial.**  
Invitations to the marriage of Mr. Arthur Overton and Miss Grace Larson, both of St. Paul, Minn., have been received by Norfolk friends of the prospective groom. The ceremony will take place on Monday, November 25. Since leaving Norfolk a few years ago following his graduation from the Norfolk high school Mr. Overton has been employed by a grain commission house in St. Paul and has recently been admitted to membership in the firm.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Miss Louise Reiche will become Mrs. Chas. Braasch, the ceremony that will make them man and wife being performed by Rev. H. Wolpert at St. Johannes church in this city. In the evening a reception will be given at the home of the bride's father, Carl Reiche, three miles south of town.

**MATRIMONIAL.**

**Blakeman-Johnson.**  
A wedding which comes as a surprise to many Norfolk people took place at Stanton last Saturday evening, when Miss Lillian Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., became the bride of Earl J. Blakeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman of this city. The ceremony took place at 11:30 o'clock and was performed at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. J. W. Turner of Norfolk, who accompanied the bride party to Stanton. The impressive ring service was used. Miss Johnson has been living at Los Angeles for more than a year and returned to Nebraska during the past week.

The newly married couple left over the Northwestern for a visit at Lincoln and other points in the southern part of the state, after which they will return to Norfolk and for the present will make their home with the parents of the groom on North Eleventh street.

**Braasch-Reiche.**  
At St. Johannes Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Chas. Braasch and Miss Louise Reiche were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. Wolpert, pastor of the church. Miss Celia Muller played the wedding march, and the bridal pair was attended by Misses Margretha Reiche and Anna Hernas, Oswald Reiche and Fritz Krons.

From the church the newly wedded couple and 150 invited guests drove to the home of the bride's father, Carl Reiche, south of the city, where supper was served. The gaities of the occasion extended far into the night and when the tossing of bouquets came at midnight, Miss Viola Oesterling secured that of the groom and Will Scheschedt caught the one thrown by the bride. Miss Reiche secured the ring in the wedding cake.

## A SCHOOL FOLKS' CLUB

A NEW ORGANIZATION TO BE LAUNCHED IN NORFOLK.

BANQUET GIVEN NOVEMBER 29

Club for County and City Superintendents, High School Principals, Teachers and College Faculties in North Nebraska.

Organization of the "North Nebraska School Folks club" is under way. The new organization will be launched at a banquet in Norfolk on Friday evening, November 29. It will be a club for the county and city superintendents, the high school principals and teachers and the college faculties in the north Nebraska territory tributary to Norfolk.

Plans are being made now for the first "schoolmasters' banquet." Among the men who will respond to toasts are President Thomas of the Kearney normal, City Superintendent Barr of Grand Island, City Superintendent Davidson of Omaha, E. R. Gurney of Fremont, J. C. Elliott of West Point, President Pile of the Wayne normal, President Clements of the Fremont normal, Superintendent Hahn of Blair, County Superintendent Tead of Dixon county, and County Superintendent Perdue of Madison county.

The proposed organization has the enthusiastic support of the men who are prominent in the North Nebraska Teachers' association. President Pile of the Wayne normal is also among the educators who is in hearty accord with the movement. Mr. Pile will only attend the banquet but he expects to bring his entire faculty to Norfolk.

Women will be eligible for membership in the new organization, which is expected to secure an active membership list of about half a hundred educators.

Just how frequently the club will meet is a matter of conjecture. Details of the organization will be passed on at the coming banquet.

Incidentally on the occasion of the banquet there will be a meeting in Norfolk of the executive committee of the north Nebraska association. The committee, which consists of County Superintendent Tead of Dixon county, County Superintendent Pilger of Pierce county, Superintendent Campbell of West Point and Miss Zink, county superintendent of Holt county, will begin its work of preparing for

## ALLEN ADVISES CAUTION

"SAFE AND SANE" ELEMENTS LACKING IN MANY PROPOSALS.

POPULIST IS BEING OUTDONE

The Ex-Senator Sees Many Movements in National Politics and Legislative Fields That He, as a Populist, Cannot Endorse.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 18.—From a staff correspondent: "The world do move."

The Parker democracy should have copyrighted the conservative phrase, "safe and sane" for former United States Senator William V. Allen taking advantage of this negligence has added the phrase to his own vocabulary.

In these days when the swift swing of current events and politics is putting new cranks in party views Senator Allen finds that he can use the words "safe and sane" just as effectively as those who once used the phrase to decried ideas populistic.

It is a peculiar commentary on the times that Senator Allen, the ranking leader in the days of the people's independent party, can now find apt use for the shop-worn phrase of the conservative, "safe and sane."

There are several movements in national politics and legislative fields just now that Senator Allen does not think are exactly "safe and sane." And when the senator says that certain current courses of action lack in sanity and safety it makes his auditors take notice and maybe think a little for the cry for safety and sanity is a cry of conservatism and apparently just now the advice of western populism is advice for "safety and sanity."

After all many men now dispute the old theory that all men are either conservatives or radicals and align themselves accordingly.

Senator Allen, who still holds many of the ideas once widely decried by conservatives, says that he sees in many current proposals in the east and even in the course of the administration many lines of action and suggested action that closely parallel populist plans but which are lacking in many elements of "safety and sanity" which the populistic ideas contained. And many of the wilder suggestions never regularly adopted by the populist party the senator finds are equalled and even exceeded by suggestions seriously made today.

At least that is the senator's idea.

Madison football is making a noise like the champion.

With their goal line still to be crossed and with the Gates academy brought into camp by the score of 17 to 0 the Madison high school is making a good claim to the high school football championship of north Nebraska. The Norfolk high school has been twice defeated this year by the Madison boys, who during the present season have not been scored against by any of their opponents.

But Madison may not be content with the championship of north Nebraska. If on Thanksgiving day Madison defeats Columbus at the Platte river town supporters of the Madison team will not be backward in laying claim to the interscholastic championship of the state.

The York high school, since defeating Omaha, has been credited with the high school championship. But Madison men say that if Madison wins from Columbus York will have to do something to Madison to have a clear title to the state championship.

Madison business and professional men are taking a lively interest in football this fall.

William Rockefeller of Grove, the last of his tribe, still survives. Populism is not yet stamped from the face of the earth for luck and the Goddess of Fortune have smiled on the populistic countenance of William Rockefeller.

William Rockefeller, still clinging to the once powerful people's independent party, is to be the only populist office-holder in Madison county.

At the November election Rockefeller was the only Madison county man who appeared on the ballot as a populist candidate. He sought to be road commissioner in district No. 5 and spurned all party labels but the populistic. At the election he tied with David Larson for the place, both men receiving twenty-six votes.

Friday the tie was decided in County Clerk Richardson's office by lot. Rockefeller stood well with fortune and populism still lingers in the county.

At the same time the tie vote for commissioner of road district No. 15 was decided, the Green Garden commissioners going to G. O. Schmitt over Fred Dierks.

A strenuous runaway was the only fatality or accident recorded from the Madison-Neligh football game Saturday. The runaway did not result in a "scrimmage" nor from a "mass play" or anything of the kind. It was the "rooting," after Madison victory, that sent a heavy farm team plunging up the street. Football playing has been "reformed" by the new rules but football "rooting" is just as brutal and every bit as noisy as ever. Football can never be made a quiet parlor game until the "rooter" is suppressed.

How much does it cost to run for a county office?

Not more than \$100, the law says. Madison county candidates at the recent election have filed sworn expense statements with County Clerk Richardson. Otto Zuelow, the defeat-

treasurer, heads the list with \$76 expended. Dr. H. L. Kindred, who made the race for coroner unopposed, was put to no campaign expense.

For treasurer Mr. Zuelow spent \$76, Frank A. Peterson, \$50.05.

John H. Harding's expenses in the commissioner fight were \$45. Henry Sunderman, the new commissioner, was put to \$37.50 expense.

George Richardson, who won the clerkship again, spent \$31.50, Matt Schaffer, Jr., \$58.50.

George Losey, who lost in his fight for Sheriff, spent \$70, while Sheriff J. J. Clements got along with \$35.50.

Judge Bates spent \$49 to secure his re-election. Chris Schaviland spent \$34.50 for campaign purposes.

P. W. Ruth's expenses in the assessorship contest were \$24. County Superintendent F. S. Perdue and District Clerk W. H. Field, who had no opposition, spent \$28 and \$27.50 respectively.

A. J. Thatch, who was elected surveyor by the voters without the formality of a party nomination, nevertheless contributed \$5 to the republican committee.

J. F. Flynn annexed the Norfolk constabulary to the office of chief of police and spent \$5.50 in the effort.

Most of the expenses represent central committee assessments and election cards and other forms of advertising.

Thursday, the fourteenth, was spent by Cupid in the county judge's office. Four marriage licenses were issued by Judge Bates during the day. Licenses were granted to Johann H. Loch and Miss Caroline Dreessen of Norfolk, to Rev. Henry Hindmarch of Inman and Miss Lizzie Stuart who came from Ireland for her wedding, to Carl Fred Braasch and Miss Louise Reiche who were married in Norfolk Sunday and to Samuel Ray Benish and Miss Annie Matilda Skiff. Earlier in the week a license was issued to Henry J. Felling and Miss Annie Broz of near Madison.

Friends of County Superintendent Perdue have been congratulating him on the fact that, though his name appeared near the foot of this year's ballot, he received a bigger total vote in the county than any other candidate, including those who like Mr. Perdue had no opposition at the election. Mr. Perdue's vote was 2,189, the total vote cast at the election, 3,247.

Editor J. B. Donovan of the Star-Mail is in Fremont today attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska press association, preparatory to the annual meeting at Lincoln.

## FLOWER OF RANCH CANCELLED

Booking Manager of the Company Says Not Enough Money in Sight.

Norfolk will not see "The Flower of the Ranch," that most excellent western play with music, Joseph Howard and Mabel Barrison taking the leading parts. In response to a demand frequently made by the people of Norfolk for a first-class attraction at the local play house, the Auditorium management secured an option on this piece, which is without doubt the finest that has ever been offered a Norfolk audience, for the evening of December 4. The guarantee demanded was \$400, and as this was more than the management felt disposed to make without assurance that Norfolk wanted the attraction, a canvass was made to see. The result of that canvass was that something less than \$200 worth of tickets would be purchased by the theatre-going public of the city in case "The Flower of the Ranch" were secured. A statement showing the result of the canvass was sent to Harry Askin of Chicago, booking manager of the company, and a reply has just been received stating that it would be impossible for the company to appear here with the prospects of a seat sale.

The company presenting "The Flower of the Ranch" consists of more than forty people and the daily expense account runs up into the hundreds of dollars, so that the manager does not send the company to a town unless there is an assurance that at least expenses will be met. The guarantee required was not expected to cover all the receipts of the evening, as there is always a certain per cent of seats sold at the door, and this was all taken into consideration in determining whether the attraction would be put on here. The decision was that there was not enough in sight to justify staging the play in Norfolk.

The management did not make individually this guarantee for the reason that every time it has guaranteed an attraction the house has lost money, and the show business in Norfolk is not yet on such a safe foundation that it cares to invest in any more enterprises of that character.

## "LID" IS BEING PUT ON.

Reform Wave Sweeps Over Towns West of Chamberlain.

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 16.—The towns out west of Chamberlain, on the reservation are getting the lid put on good and tight even for the smaller ones. Gambling of a public nature has been tabooed long ago, and the sheriff of Lyman county has just made a trip through Presbho, Kennebec, Draper and Vivian and has ordered that the slot machines in all the stores be taken out, and the alacrity with which they responded to his demand was surprising when heretofore so little attention was paid to this small vice. The conditions of morality through all the towns from Oacoma to Murdo have been completely renovated in the past few years and if some of the bad men of a former day were to drop into any of the localities they would think they had struck a Sunday school in

## WAREHOUSE IS THREATENED

BIG MACHINERY STOREHOUSE OF E. A. BULLOCK.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

In the Building is Stored \$60,000 Worth of Threshing Machinery—Fire Department Does Quick Work and Prevents Conflagration.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Flames and a dense black smoke shooting high into the air were the cause of a firm alarm at noon, which quickly brought the fire department to the warehouse of E. A. Bullock, between Madison and Phillip avenues on Seventh. The firemen responded with remarkable promptness and it only took them a few minutes to nip in the bud what might have proved a disastrous conflagration.

The trouble arose from an open kettle of pitch and tar which was being heated over a wood fire about sixteen feet to the rear of the warehouse, preparatory to covering the roof of the new addition. In melting the mixture the fire under it was allowed to become too hot and it boiled over, the inflammable stuff igniting from the fire below, and in an instant a sheet of flame and smoke was mounting skyward. Before the arrival of the fire companies it seemed impossible that the woodwork of the building could be prevented from catching fire, meaning the loss of the warehouse and contents, some \$60,000 worth of threshing machinery. But the firemen soon had a stream of water playing on the fire and the excitement was over nearly as quickly as it started.

Mr. Bullock is now in the east and will not be back for a week. Those left to take charge of the business are particularly thankful that they are not obliged to report a heavy fire loss instead of simply a severe fright, when he returns.

## MONDAY MENTION.

E. P. Olmsted went to Wayne Sunday.

J. D. Sturgeon went to Creighton at noon.

Chief of Police John F. Flynn is home from Omaha.

Miss Olga Hoehn of Wisner is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

D. Mathewson is home from a business trip to Gregory, S. D.

M. D. Tyler is in Falls City on legal business. He will return Wednesday.

Herman Gerecke will leave in a week or two to join his wife who is spending the winter in Pennsylvania.

Attorney M. F. Harrington of O'Neill came to Norfolk Tuesday morning for a conference with W. C. Saul, a Carroll, Iowa, attorney, who came in from the east.

Burt Mapes was in Chadron Saturday and left at noon to attend to some business before the district court of Boyd county. Court in Boyd county is opened Tuesday morning with Judge J. J. Harrington on the bench.

L. B. Musselman left on the noon train for Pekin, Ill., to visit his father for a few days. His going is as a surprise to his father and to help him celebrate his ninetieth birthday, which comes on the 22nd of November.

Mrs. Johnson visited friends in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hahn were in Stanton Sunday.

F. G. Coryell was in Madison Saturday on business.

Leon Tompkins spent Sunday visiting relatives at Inman.

C. A. Hollister of Missouri Valley spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. D. Howe returned last evening from a visit at Stanton.

George W. Hutton of Orchard was in Norfolk Saturday on business.

Miss Grace Matrau is up from Madison for a few days' visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schula and Miss Ruth McGuire were in Stanton Sunday.

Miss Mattie Dewey was the guest of Miss Helen Irwin in Madison Sunday.

Misses Ethel Doughty and Ethel Evans spent Sunday with friends in Stanton.

Mrs. John Duncan left Sunday noon to visit in Sioux City over Thanksgiving.

Perry Law is in the city visiting at the home of his father, who is seriously sick.

Miss Bess Elmore of Stanton was the guest of Miss Jennie Mills over Sunday.

Lawrence Hoffman, who is studying medicine at the state university, has come up from Lincoln to visit at home until after Thanksgiving.

Senator W. V. Allen was in Norfolk over night on his way to Sioux City where he is interested as attorney in the trial of an Iowa law case in the state courts.

Chris Kreuch is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

A special convocation of Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic hall Monday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Sims has been engaged as trimmer for Mrs. Waddell's millinery store for the remainder of the season.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Senator W. V. Allen, Madison; G. A. Brooks, Beldie Mills; E. F. Adkins, Gregory, S. D.; Charles Schram, Pierce; W. E. Ballard, T. A. McCleight, G. W. McCleight, A. H. Blair, Gross; F. J. Keene, Stanton; Roy Harvey, Verdigr; P. H. Pope, Wayne; John Mundy, Winside; C. A. Johnson, Fairfax, S. D.; W. R. Locke, F. Hoekworth, Stanton; A. B. Robinson, Newman Grove; E. T. McGehee, Madison; J. O. Kane, Beemer; B. J. Overton, Gretna; Alfred Berry, William Berry, Plainview; Ed. Nauhan, O'Neill; H. A. Olerich, A. S. Warner, E. G. Barnum, Butte; A. G. Billen-

## Tell Them You Know!

You may tell your friends, on our "say-so," that when they buy a package of the genuine Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee they get the best of the coffee trade.

No coffee of equal quality can be sold in this town for the same price, whether it be sold out of a bag or a bin, or under some romantic trade-mark. You may tell them you know and that Arbuckle Brothers, the greatest coffee dealers in the world, will stand for it.

ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

## NEW MOTOR CAR SERVICE

INITIAL TRIP OF CAR ON THE BONESTEEL RUN.

LEFT THE CITY DEPOT AT 7:35

Latest Innovation in Passenger Service is Crowded With Passengers on its Trial Trip—Many People Witness the Start From Norfolk.

A few more lines in north Nebraska railroad history were written Monday morning when the Northwestern ran its first motor car out of Norfolk. The new car, at present the only one in Northwestern service, will run regularly between Norfolk and Bonesteel, replacing the Bonesteel passenger added to the north line during the rush of summer traffic.

Public interest in the new car, which is one of the innovations in modern passenger transportation, was evidenced by the big crowd of Norfolk people that greeted the new motor car on its first run into the uptown station at 7:35 a. m.

The capacity of the car was taxed in its first trip out of Norfolk but those who boarded the train were only a small part of the crowd at the depot curious for a glimpse at the latest departure from the old time lines of railroading.

It is a striking looking car, this latest motor car manufactured by the Union Pacific company. A long red steel car with a pointed bill, it resembles the old passenger coach about as little as its shrill whistle does the "toot" of the old-line locomotive.

The motor car is fifty-five feet long. Entrance to the car is through a side door near the middle of the coach. The gasoline engine that drives the car and all other parts of the car machinery are in the front apartment, entirely separated from the main portion of the coach. The car runs easy, the vibration of the engine not being appreciably noticeable.

The "Bonesteel" motor is the best and most up-to-date motor car in railroad service today. The Union Pacific has eighteen of the cars in service. The Northwestern's car and two others manufactured just before it represent the very latest in motor car construction. And these new cars show great improvement over the cars first designed.

The motor car has a comfortable seating capacity of seventy-nine people. It is heated by hot water and lighted by acetylene gas. A pleasant feature of the car is the observation apartment in the rear of the coach.

Two trainmen handle the new car, a conductor and a motorman. A McGregor of Fremont as conductor and F. Rainey as Motorman had charge of the car on its initial trip out of Norfolk. Conductor McGregor had charge of the car during its successful trial runs at Fremont and will return to Fremont as soon as relieved by the regular conductor.

The new car follows the old time schedule. It has a good speed capacity and during the past month has been run up to fifty miles an hour on the Fremont-York line.

The new motor was one feature of the Northwestern's new time card which became effective Sunday. The most important feature of the new card was the abandonment of trains No. 1 and 2 west of Long Pine, heretofore known as the Lander train, and the consequent changing of the Lander service to connect with the Black Hills train at Chadron.

With the new time card introduced Sunday, The News adopts the policy of printing daily the time tables of the three roads leading out of Norfolk. This action is taken to meet the requests not only of Norfolk but of north Nebraska people who make train connections in Norfolk, it being represented that the railroad time table is a matter of no small convenience to the readers of a daily paper.

## ELECTION BET WAS SETTLED

Smithberger Carried a Flag and Wore a Smile and Plug Hat.

Stanton, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: The conditions of the election bet between Louis Smithberger and Herman Schlusel were carried out in this city Saturday afternoon, when Smithberger rode the wheelbarrow pushed by Schlusel from the court house to a point opposite the Masonic hall. The parade was formed promptly at 3 o'clock. First came the Stanton military band, then followed numerous transparencies. Then came the wheelbarrow in which was seated Louis Smithberger, carrying an American flag and wearing a smile and a plug hat of uncertain vintage. The wheelbarrow was emblazoned with the motto, "Down with the Trusts," and as Schlusel gallantly trundled it along he sang as per agreement, "A detachment of Company B, First regiment N. G. W., with fixed bayonets acted as a guard of honor and as a necessary adjunct in getting a passage way through the crowd that thronged the street. About a thousand people congregated on Pacific avenue awaiting the coming of the procession.

This wheelbarrow ride with trimmings was to settle an election bet in which Smithberger bet Schlusel that Feyerherm would have a majority of over 400 for county treasurer, the stake being \$10 and a wheelbarrow ride.

## Frauen Verein Surprise.

The Frauen Verein of Christ Lutheran church indulged in a surprise party upon the wife of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Mueller, Friday evening, which was a success in every particular. Everyone who attended pronounced it an exceptionally pleasant evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.