

SOCIETY EVENTS OF WEEK

NO "OPEN HOUSE" AFTER OLD TIME FASHION.

THERE WERE INFORMAL AFFAIRS

Although it was Holiday Week, There Was No Extraordinary Social Activity in Norfolk—Firemen's Minstrel Was a Feature.

Although New Year's day was sandwiched in with other days of the past week, the old fashioned custom of keeping "open house" for callers on the initial day of the twelvemonth did not prevail in Norfolk. A number of informal affairs marked the week.

Pleasures of the Week.

Miss Lizzie Schelly and John Schelly entertained a large number of friends last evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schelly. The party was given in honor of Chas. Verges, who is soon to return to the Northwestern Medical school at Chicago. The guests were all dressed in old fashioned and fancy gowns. The ladies' prize went to Miss Rosella Klentz, who represented a Navajo maiden, and the gentleman's prize was taken by Chas. Ahlman, who was dressed as a colonial gentleman. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing cards, and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Venus Nenow, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haase, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haase, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pilger, Misses Nettie Nenow, Rena Nenow, Martha Podoll, Lizzie Podoll, Elsie Marquardt, Helen Marquardt, Rosella Klentz, Agnes Raasch, Sophie Warnke, Ella Buckendorf, Matilda Schmode, Ella Raasch, Emma Melcher, Katherine Paul, and Messrs. Fred Helterman, Herman Klesau, Ed Brueggemann, Chas. Verges, Chas. Ahlman, Rudolph Wichert, Ernest Raasch, Chas. Belersdorf and Oscar Hauptil, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice.

Last Wednesday was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland and a few of their neighbors surprised them by dropping in during the evening. All were arrayed in fancy dress and masked. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Monday evening six hundred Norfolk people, with a liberal number of north Nebraska friends, laughed at the minstrel jokes and applauded the song "hits" at the firemen's minstrels at the Auditorium. The Creighton band was one of the features of the evening.

C. F. Haase celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday Thursday evening by entertaining a large number of his relatives and friends. A very pleasant evening was passed by all present, and by none was it enjoyed more than by the host himself.

On the occasion of J. E. Haase's twenty-eighth birthday anniversary on Sunday, a birthday surprise party was given in his honor by some twenty-five friends. The evening at the Haase home was spent at cards.

On Friday evening a jolly party of young people were the guests of John Schelly and Miss Elizabeth Schelly at the Schelly home. The party was in the nature of a character party in costume.

Mrs. A. N. Anthes on New Years night entertained the employees of the Anthes & Smith department store at a six o'clock dinner. Music was one of the pleasant features of the evening.

Mrs. A. N. Gerecke, formerly of Norfolk but now of Holdrege, has been visiting in Nebraska City, where numerous parties have been given complimentary to her.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hopperley was celebrated Saturday evening at the Hopperley home, where forty friends were guests at supper.

Little Miss Esther Wille, daughter of Tate Wille, celebrated her ninth birthday last evening by inviting a few friends to spend the evening.

The Chess club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Venus Nenow. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

A New Year's eve dance given in Marquardt hall by the Norfolk band was one of the most successful of the band series.

On New Year's eve the Owl dancing club watched the old year pass, giving a dance in Railroad hall in South Norfolk.

A party of young people were entertained on New Year's evening at the home of I. T. Cook in Edgewater park.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Mittelstadt entertained thirty-four relatives at dinner on New Year's day.

The Chess club was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Nenow.

Miss Emma Korth entertained a few friends last Sunday at the Korth home in Edgewater park.

The Misses Brush pleasantly entertained the Even Dozen club Thursday evening.

The Elks enjoyed a dancing party Friday evening.

Matrimonial.

Adolph H. Fink and Mrs. Fredericke Kiesel, the former a young farmer from Concord, the latter a resident of

Norfolk, were married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Christ Lutheran church, Rev. J. P. Mueller performing the ceremony.

A wedding dinner was later served at the Kiesel home east of the river. Mr. and Mrs. Fink will make their home in Norfolk on the property which the bride owns.

COST \$1,750,000

This Was Spent in the Restaurants and Hotels of New York Alone. New York, Jan. 4.—One hundred thousand persons who celebrated in hotels and restaurants in New York the advent of the New Year spent \$1,750,000. The average expenditure was \$11.50 each. At the cafe Martin the total receipts were \$20,000. This figure exceeded all previous records by \$4,000. About 2,000 quarts of champagne was drunk by the 3,000 persons present.

Statistics prepared by experienced hotel men show that in the celebration in 1907 New York's leading hotels and restaurants 500,000 pounds of meat was used, together with 475,000 pounds of poultry and game, 1,200,000 eggs, 30,000 pounds of cheese, 100 pounds of fish, 50,000 dozen oysters, 600,000 pounds of vegetables, 540,000 quarts of ice cream, 424,000 quarts of champagne and 65,000 quarts of claret.

So successful was the plan of allowing women to smoke in the public dining rooms, introduced at one of the prominent Broadway restaurants, that another of the famous Broadway eating places has followed suit. It is expected that several more of them will follow in line immediately, but the big hotels and the Fifth Avenue restaurants will not, so the management say, follow suit for the present at least.

Will Sattler to Annapolis.

H. C. Sattler received word yesterday from his son Will, who is attending the Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, that he has an opportunity to go to the Annapolis naval academy accredited to one of the congressional districts of Maryland, and asked his father whether he should accept the opportunity. His father promptly wired him to go to Annapolis, as it is an opportunity that seldom comes to a young man. Will Sattler has spent a considerable amount of the time for the past few years in Baltimore, but made his father a long visit here last summer.

GIRL MAY RECOVER.

Bertha Tiedje, Shot Accidentally, Has Chance to Live.

Bertha Tiedje, the Hoskins girl accidentally shot by her brother, is still in the hospital at Omaha. Reports received at the Tiedje home are said to be more favorable than the first opinions expressed by the physicians. When word was last received no operation had been attempted towards removing the rifle bullet which had injured the spinal column. A mother and sister are still with the girl in the hospital.

CHANGES POSITIONS.

Will Darlington on New Year's day severed his connection with the carrier force at the Norfolk postoffice in order to accept the deputy treasurer-ship under County Treasurer-elect F. A. Peterson.

As a result of Darlington's resignation Ole Boehnke becomes a regular carrier. He was assigned to route No. 2, Charles Richey's former route on the west side. The latter secures Darlington's old route in the business district.

Will Darlington went to Madison Thursday to spend a few days in the court house familiarizing himself with the new work that he will take up next Thursday.

Own Weather Prophet

Washington, Jan. 4.—Americans will be truly weatherwise after Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, establishes kiosks on the streets sheltering thermometers, barometers and other weather-recording instruments. It is planned to scatter the booths throughout some of the large cities, at convenient points upon the principal streets and in the parks, so that he people will acquire the habit of making their own weather readings.

It has long been the habit of most persons to reject the figures of the weather bureau during particularly hot or cold seasons because its thermometers are placed on high, breezy buildings or protected from the biting blizzards. Thermometers of uncertain scientific value have been readily taken as the criterion of heat and cold, with the result that the masses do not realize the value of accurate figures and have to get their ideas of temperature through unreliable sources.

LINDSAY WATER WORKS.

System All Complete Except the Pump House.

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 4.—Special to The News: The new water works system under construction at Lindsay has run past the time of completion that contract calls for, but the contractors are working hard to get the system completed. All the mains are laid, the pump is in working order with the stand pipe about twenty feet above ground. The pump house is still to be built.

AFTER COLORED VOTES

Trying to Produce Split in South and Stir up a Big Fight.

Washington, Jan. 4.—From 'way down south come echoes of sanguinary strife. Senator Foraker, by reason of his defense of the colored regiment summarily dismissed from the service by the president, believes he has something coming in Dixie. What he wants is a lot of colored delegates to the republican national convention. What he will get is the thing they are trying to settle down there now, and that is what is making the noise of a row.

FARMERS TAKE ELEVATOR

TORPIN ELEVATOR COMPANY AT LINDSAY SELL.

FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

The New Company Had All Arrangements Made to Erect a New Building When the Opposition Offers to Retire From the Field.

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 4.—Special to The News: During the holidays the Farmers Elevator company, a new organization in Lindsay, has been rather quiet, but immediately after they got away and entered into negotiations with the Northwestern road for a site. They were promised one, but before they accepted, the Torpin Elevator company offered to sell their elevator to them, and the agreement to buy was drawn up and signed yesterday for a consideration of \$7,750. Possession is to be given on the 18th of this month.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Hans Anderson is visiting friends in Creighton.

F. J. Dinshaw of O'Neill is a city visitor today.

D. G. Newcomer of Spencer is in the city on business.

Miss Wandell and Miss Kidder are visiting in Scribner.

Miss Jennie Wheeler has gone to Omaha for a short visit.

Miss Matilda Fox has returned from a short visit at Valentine.

Marcus Reynolds leaves Sunday for a short visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Carl Bovee left today for an extended visit with relatives in Stansbury, Mo.

Mrs. M. C. Walker very pleasantly entertained a few friends at luncheon Friday.

Ross Tindall has returned to University Park, where he is attending Wesleyan university.

Miss Boehnke left today for Fremont, where she will visit for a short time.

Miss Mellie Bridge leaves Sunday to resume work at the university at Lincoln.

Harrison Peters is visiting relatives in Lindsay.

Clarence Heltzman was visitor in Battle Creek Thursday.

H. Barnes of Battle Creek is spending the day in Norfolk.

Miss Elsie Warwick of Wayne was shopping in the city yesterday.

Oliver Utter very pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening.

E. C. Leggett of Hawarden, Iowa, is in the city to visit The News family.

Miss Mayme Kleeberger of Humphrey is visiting friends in this city.

T. Schlin, who has been visiting his family here, has returned to Chadron.

Miss Ella Schultz has returned to her home in Pierce after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Sophia Nethaway of West Point, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home.

Miss Margeret Mills of Lincoln, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Hays, has returned to her home.

J. J. Lancaster of Gregory, S. D., and U. C. Chesley of Bonesteel, S. D., visited at the Heltzman home Thursday.

Miss Hubbel of Pierce, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned to this city. She will accept a position in the insane hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Heltzman have gone on an extended trip through the south. They will visit at Omaha, Kansas City, El Reno, Okla., and other points.

Among the day's out of town visitors are: W. M. Mallady, Tekamah; Philip Getsuf, Tekamah; Alfred DeLong, Alfred Miller, Hartington; Jas. Hoover, Fullerton; W. B. Wolf, Fremont; M. M. Groover, Blair; J. J. Ruddey, Inman; Geo. R. Anderson, Fremont.

Mrs. J. McKinzie, who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Hardy, left Saturday for her home in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowie of San Antonio, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Bowie's sister, Mrs. John Koerber.

Geo. Stutsky, formerly of this city, passed through the city today on his way from Chicago to Tilden.

Will Schelly leaves Sunday for Benkelman, Neb., where he has accepted a position in a hardware store.

Chas. Landers has gone to Omaha, where he will visit for a few days before going to Lincoln to resume his studies.

Mrs. Charlotte Erskine, who has been visiting at the home of S. F. Erskine, has returned to her home in St. Paul, Neb.

Roy Lulkat, Elmer Hardy, Lawrence Hoffman and Sam Erskine leave Sunday for Lincoln to resume work at the state university.

Miss Lillie Robbater, who spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Margie Branegan, returned to her home in Alnsworth last evening.

Harry Cummins went to Battle Creek yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

Julius Salzwedel is out again after being confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

Eileen Alexander is on the sick list. A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Machmueller, six miles northwest of the Junction, last evening. Many attended and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Jim Lindsay returned home from Tilden yesterday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Henry Heckman has gone to Wisconsin to join his wife, who is visiting there.

Dan Finley of Missouri Valley was at the Junction yesterday on business. Miss Hazel Clark, who has been ill for the past few days, is again able to be at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lman of Eagle Grove spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Miles Case.

Miss Lida Squires went to Pierce yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

G. W. Livingston, of the machinist force, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipplee have returned to their home in Battle Creek after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer S. Cummins.

Miss Emma Rousch is able to be around again after a brief illness.

The motor car went north on its run this morning, after being tied up at the round house during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Case of Eagle Grove are here visiting at the home of their son, Miles Case and family.

Chief Train Dispatcher E. Sly went hunting with his twelve-year-old son, Earl. They got one rabbit—and it was shot by the boy.

A Norfolk professional man with a touch of prophecy placed this sign on his door yesterday: "Will be at the office in the morning. Am home sick."

Norfolk friends have received word from Butte that D. A. Sinclair, retiring county clerk of Boyd county, will become manager of the abstract branch of the H. A. Olerich & Co. land firm. H. A. Olerich and M. L. Honke are also officers of the firm.

Norfolk subscribers have received notices that the subscription rates for the Minneapolis Journal and St. Paul Dispatch will be increased this month. The high price of paper is the cause. Papers in all parts of the United States, daily and weekly, are being forced to raise their rates on account of the increasing cost of production.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Battle Creek friends of W. M. Darlington of Norfolk are pleased that he has been named deputy treasurer under F. A. Peterson, treasurer-elect. Mr. Darlington is well qualified for the position and all who have business at the treasurer's office will find a deputy who will strive to accommodate.

Battle Creek Enterprise: C. J. Schroeder has just received a new moving picture machine and 2,000 feet of film, one-half of which are suitable for church entertainments. After his sale on the 8th, he will move his family to Norfolk and go on the road with his machine. He expects to make two or three stands in each town, one entertainment to be given in a church.

Walter Elley, the Madison livery man whose horses went in an open sewer ditch on Norfolk avenue last Saturday night, was in Norfolk yesterday and said that one of his horses was hurt quite badly. Elley's man who was driving told him that the lights were placed so that they did not indicate anything, that he supposed the road lay between them—and struck the ditch.

The News is in receipt of the following letter from Texola, Okla., signed by Jesse T. Moore and Anna Moore: "You might make mention that Mrs. Anna Moore, formerly Miss Anna Rynearson of Madison, and the wife of Jesse Moore, who was reported as having 'started something' at Madison recently, arrived at Texola, Okla., today along with her baby, both in good health, and was met by her husband without any violent manifestations whatever."

Will Schumacher, the lad whose hand was so terribly crushed in a bread kneading machine some months ago, will soon be able to go to work again. He is about the streets now, although he still uses his hand with a little care. The boy's hand was virtually made over. After the injury the entire hand had to be covered with skin taken from the boy's body. The skin grafting was done by Dr. W. H. Pilger. A hard fight had to be made to save the hand.

Fremont Tribune: "Bob" McGinnis came home from O'Neill a day or two ago, where he had been for the purpose of opening a creamery. He has one at Amelia in Holt county and decided to start another at O'Neill. He was given much encouragement by the business men of the town, who are anxious for such a enterprise. He will convert an old chieory factory there, which has stood idle for several years, into a butter factory and have it going in the spring.

Madison Star-Mail: As Fred Diers and Will Herbst were driving to the Herman Zessin funeral Sunday they narrowly escaped a serious accident. When near the Fred Buettner place one of the horses slipped and fell, breaking the tongue and the horses ran away. Mr. Diers jumped and called to Mr. Herbst to do the same but he stuck to the buggy until it was torn to pieces, but escaped without serious injury, as did also Mr. Diers. The team was caught by Fred Dierks, who was telephoned to watch for them. It seems almost a miracle that the injury all fell on the buggy, which was a total wreck.

Pierce Call: A large hole was discovered in the east end of the mill dam last Friday afternoon and for some time the rush of waters threatened to take out the entire structure. The head miller, Ed Whitmore, headed a party of workers to plug up the hole and after almost superhuman efforts succeeded. At one time Ed says he nearly gave it up, as the hole was located where it was almost impossible to get anything to it. Finally some long planks were pushed into the vortex and bags and bales of hay slid into the hole, effectually stopping it. The damage will be only a few hundred dollars. It is supposed a muskrat caused the mischief.

ELKHORN VALLEY MEDICS

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING IN NORFOLK JANUARY 14.

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED

Mid-Winter Session of the Association, Which Meets in Norfolk Twice a Year—One of Best Societies in the State.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society will be held in Norfolk on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, January 14, 1908. The sessions will be held in the Elks lodge room.

This being the annual meeting of the society, officers for the coming year will be chosen. The society meets twice each year and its sessions attract almost as much attention as the state association meetings. Many physicians hold that on account of a certain informality that prevails the meetings are more valuable than those of any other medical association in the state. Prominent Omaha physicians are invariably in Norfolk for the semi-annual session.

This year's program is announced as follows: "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Inevitable and Incomplete Abortion," F. A. Long, Madison.

"Melanotic Sarcoma," H. O. Munson, Battle Creek.

"Gastric Dilatation and Incompetency. Treated by Mechanical Means," P. H. Davies, Humphrey.

"Cancer of the Uterus," Palmer Findley, Omaha.

"Some Cases of Dementia Praecox," G. A. Young, Norfolk.

"The Significance of Cough in Disease," Jos. B. Hardy, Stanton.

"Some Common Errors in Pharmacology," A. L. Mulreid, Omaha.

"The Physician's Place in the Administration of Criminal Law," C. W. Chase, L. L. B., Stanton.

"The Tight Bandage," D. W. Beattie, Neligh.

"Fracture of the Head of the Scapula in Childbirth," P. H. Salter, Norfolk.

"The History of Percussion. With Some Discussion of the Newer Methods," LeRoy Crummer, Omaha.

The officers of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society are: D. W. Beattie, Neligh, president; R. H. Rhoden, Fremont, S. A. Campbell, Tilden, vice-presidents; W. R. Peters, Stanton, secretary; W. H. H. Hazy, Norfolk, treasurer. The Norfolk committee on arrangements consists of P. H. Salter, W. H. Pilger and J. H. Mackay.

VOLUME OF CHRISTMAS GIVING.

December Sale of Stamps Largest in History of Postoffice.

Something of the volume of Christmas giving this year is indicated by the December sale of stamps in the Norfolk postoffice. The sale last month broke all the December records in Norfolk. Here is a record of the December stamp sales at the Norfolk postoffice:

December, 1907, \$1,578.03. December, 1906, \$1,448.42. December, 1905, \$1,204.71. December, 1904, \$1,241.55.

New City Directory.

Seldom can a directory man go into a town and receive praise for his work from all the papers in that town. No matter how good the work may be it is usual that at least one paper will be jealous or spiteful enough at the office which furnishes the mechanical part to find something to criticize. But Frank S. Robinson, who has just finished a directory at Kearney, seems to have pleased all the papers with his work. The Kearney Democrat, the last of the three Kearney papers to mention the directory, says: "Kearney has a new city directory which has been compiled and published by Frank S. Robinson, and it is just the most complete directory ever gotten out in this city. The book contains all the useful information about churches, lodges, societies and city officials' names. The directory is a credit to Mr. Robinson's efforts and the Democrat recommends him to other cities where he may contemplate compiling directories. He is a very pleasing young gentleman, careful in his work and honest in his efforts."

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson arrived in Norfolk Friday night and the work of compiling a directory for this city will be begun at once.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 31, 1907:

Maud Anderson, Mrs. Jane Coleman, Miss Rose Clark, N. D. Chambers, Mr. Jack Fox, Wm. Fisher 2, George Ferguson, Mr. Gilder Feral, Mrs. Ella Gettler, Mr. Demos Horn, Albert W. Hoffmaster, Mrs. Olive B. Hunt, Laney Harrison, S. M. Kempfren, Mr. Nelson Kinneear, Frank Monroe, L. E. O'Hara, Mr. Mell Walkit, Mrs. Jean Wheelan.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

DEATH OF DR. NICHOLAS SENN.

Famous Surgeon in Chicago Succumbs to Heart Dilatation.

The death of Dr. Nicholas Senn in Chicago, from dilatation of the heart, removes from the world of surgery one of its foremost factors. Many Norfolk people, as well as people of northern Nebraska, had at one time or another visited the famous surgeon. It was as a demonstrator at surgical clinics at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Rush Medical college, and other institutions that Dr. Senn became widely known, on account of

the large number of cases he operated upon as well as his skill. He was also known through the numerous works that he contributed to the scientific libraries of the world. He wrote eighteen books and 270 monographs upon surgery, the best known of them being "Experimental Surgery," "Intestinal Surgery," and "Surgical Bacteriology." He was known among scientific men as a surgeon who advocated that the sweeping removal of organs and parts should not be the surgery of today. In his clinics he practiced his views that surgery was to prolong and repair life and diminish suffering.

JOHN A. JOHNSON HERE.

Former Norfolk Boy, Not the Famous Minnesota Democrat.

John A. Johnson, after visiting with his sister, Miss May Johnson, for two weeks, left at noon for Rockford, Ill. No, this is not Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, democratic rival for Bryan's assured presidential nomination.

This is John A. Johnson, formerly of Norfolk, and disclaimer of any relationship with the eminent Minnesotan. This John A. Johnson is a son of I. Johnson, until two months ago a commercial traveler on this territory.

Mr. Johnson is now employed in the general agency office of the Oliver Typewriter company at Rockford.

If this John A. Johnson were to enter politics he might be slated with the other men under famous names such as the new Senator W. J. Bryan, Congressman William McKinley and Senator Jeff Davis.

MASHED THE JAIL WINDOWS

Then Chris Hundt of Battle Creek Went to the County Jail.

The reign of law doesn't stop at the jail door.

A man in jail can be arrested for fighting, for being drunk, for murder. The fact that a man is already under arrest doesn't prevent him from being put still further under arrest.

This fact Chris Hundt of Battle Creek, now in the Madison county jail for twenty days, has discovered.

Hundt, who has been working about Battle Creek, was arrested. He had a light sentence in view, but he was mad. He broke out every one of the nineteen windows in the Battle Creek jail.

So he was charged with the malicious destruction of property. Twenty days at Madison was what he drew for the window smashing. He was taken over to Madison Thursday afternoon.

This isn't Hundt's first experience in the county jail. A year ago he was arrested for stabbing a man in the jaw. It was in a Battle Creek saloon fight. Hundt broke off his knife in another man's jaw. Physicians extracted the knife blade while Hundt was hustled over to Madison. He was fined \$100.

DOME OF WHITE HOUSE VISIBLE

Trainmaster Mount Saw a Distinct Illusion Thursday Morning.

Thursday morning the dome of the white house was outlined in the eastern sky.

Does it mean that the white house is coming westward? Does the fact that the outline of the white house dome discerned in Norfolk foreshadows the election of a Nebraskan to the presidency? Did destiny show her hand Thursday morning? Did the sign in the morning sky read Bryan's way clear to Washington?

Or was it simply a hint that William J.'s white house dreams are mere illusions, frosty morning visions?

The Norfolk man who saw the white house dome outlined in the eastern sky was Trainmaster E. O. Mount. It was just as the sun broke above the clouds. What particularly impressed Mr. Mount was the peculiar dome-like shape that the sun took on in the cloud-wrapped sky. The lower part of the dome was, moreover, sketched in the clouds.

Mr. Mount's evidence is of course authoritative.

Not being a politician Mr. Mount was only impressed with the beauty of the scene, which he says he can not find words to portray.

But Norfolk politicians will want to know what the Washington cupola means by chasing around in Nebraska. What does it mean anyway?

Working on Roads.

Tilden Citizen: Commissioners John Malone and Burr Taft were in town on Tuesday with a view of ascertaining what road work is necessary in this part of the county. Under the plan which these officers have adopted, the county road tax is spent in the district to which it belongs. Formerly the money was used according to the caprice or partiality of each commissioner, and as often as not the road tax paid by farmers in the western part of the county would be utilized in making improvements on the highways near Norfolk or Madison.