

SOCIETY

Events of the Week in Norfolk

Norfolk is proud of her traveling men. During the past week they have been a busy lot of men planning for their state U. C. T. convention, which was held here on Friday. Nothing was left undone which would give pleasure to their guests. Scores of the representative commercial men of the state were here for the meeting, many of them accompanied by their wives. They will all go home glad of this opportunity to get better acquainted. The business houses were decorated with the colors of the U. C. T., blue, old gold and white. Everybody seemed anxious to extend a word of welcome to these men who do so much not only for their own home towns but all the towns along the lines. Next year the eleventh annual meeting will be held in Columbus. Norfolk hopes that some time in the future the U. C. T. convention will come again.

Pleasures of the Week.

Two hundred friends in South Norfolk said "good-bye" to Rev. and Mrs. John M. Hinds Friday evening at a farewell reception given at the Second Congregational church. The attendance at the reception was by no means limited to members of Mr. Hinds' congregation, but was an indication of the broad lines of friendship that Mr. Hinds has formed during his two years pastorate in the Second Congregational church. The church parlors were prettily decorated for the reception. Flowers were in evidence and rugs and easy chairs had been brought in for the occasion. The greater part of the evening was spent informally. Ice cream and cake were served. In the latter part of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hinds were presented with a handsome gift of money. A short speech wishing them success in the new field of work was made by Mason Fraser. Sunday evening Mr. Hinds will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Norfolk church. Tuesday or Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hinds leave for their new home in Julesburg, Colo. Both leave many friends in Norfolk. In this list may be counted all of South Norfolk.

Refreshments were served at the Eastern Star meeting Thursday evening, following the initiation of seven new members.

Norfolk's splendid new high school building was formally opened to the public on Wednesday night. The members of the board of education, Superintendent Bodwell and the teachers connected with the building received the visitors, of which there were several hundred. The decorations were artistic, class and high school colors having been used most effectively. The members of the senior class had charge of the details of the opening and they are to be complimented on their success. The class also served cake and ice cream to visitors during the evening. The results were very gratifying, netting the treasury about \$22.00. A concert program was rendered by the Norfolk band in the high school assembly room on the second floor of the building, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Norfolk is to be congratulated on this new high school building, which ranks among the best in the state.

One of the pleasant features planned in connection with the U. C. T. convention was the reception to the ladies at the home of Grand Conductor S. F. Erskine, 210 North Ninth street, between the hours of 2 and 4 Friday afternoon. Mrs. Erskine was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. A. E. Chambers, Mrs. O. L. Hyde, Mrs. A. Rankley and Mrs. George H. Spear. The Erskine home, always attractive, was made more so by the decorations which were the colors of the U. C. T. A short musical program gave much pleasure to the visitors. After the music came a social time, giving the wives of Norfolk traveling men an opportunity to get acquainted with the wives of prominent commercial men from outside towns. Punch was served during the afternoon by Mrs. D. S. Day and Mrs. E. C. Engle.

A good audience greeted the benefit concert for the Y. M. C. A. at the Methodist church on Monday evening. The concert was under the direction of Prof. Otto A. Voget of Wayne, assisted by Ray Estabrook of this city and Miss Pauline Voget and Arthur Johnson of Wayne. Norfolk people are always appreciative and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. Prof. Voget is a musician of ability. Ray Estabrook is a clever violinist and his Norfolk friends are always glad of an opportunity to hear him. The Y. M. C. A. fund was increased \$65.

Miss Clara Crotty and Jean Crotty entertained a company of young friends on Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, John Enis, who left Wednesday for his home in Wisconsin. Dancing and games with refreshments made the evening a very pleasant one for the young folks.

Two piano recitals will be given by Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein's pupils on May 26 and 28. These recitals will be given in the Auditorium and are looked forward to with pleasure by the musical people.

Mrs. D. Baum was hostess for the Tuesday club on Wednesday of this week. Delicious refreshments were served after the cards were laid aside.

eating house at South Norfolk on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaretha Boeck entertained the O. M. C. club at her home Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served.

A company of little boys and girls were supper guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole on Saturday evening.

The missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. W. M. Robertson on Tuesday afternoon.

Personal.

Miss Josephine Butterfield's Norfolk friends, and they are many, are very much pleased at the honors she has lately received at Wellesley, where she is a junior. Miss Butterfield was elected this week president of the "Barn Swallows" for the coming year. The "Barn Swallows" are a merry bunch of girls who entertain in distinctive style by giving plays and vaudeville shows in the college barn.

Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., who came to Norfolk this week from Beatrice, will occupy the pulpit as pastor at the First Congregational church tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. Booth is a guest in the home of Col. Cotton this week. Mrs. Booth and the children are visiting her parents at Geneva, and will come to Norfolk next week.

Mrs. W. R. Jones and daughter Mary left Thursday for a visit at various points of interest in the east. They will spend the summer months at Yarmouth and Halifax, Nova Scotia, sailing from Boston May 27.

J. S. McClary left Thursday for Dixon, Ill., where he went to attend a reunion of his old regiment. Out of twelve hundred men only about two hundred are left. Mr. McClary will also visit a few weeks with his sister, who lives near Dixon.

Mrs. A. J. Durland spent a few days in Plainview this week visiting the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durland and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Correll.

Mrs. Irene Farrell came down from Chadron yesterday to attend the U. C. T. banquet and ball. Mrs. Farrell is the guest of Mrs. Asa K. Leonard.

Mrs. James R. Fain and baby and Miss Stella Luikart have been visiting their brother, E. A. Luikart, at Tilden the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer and children have been in Lincoln the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Mabel McNish of Fremont is a guest of Miss Fae Burnham this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Young spent Tuesday in Columbus visiting Mrs. Young's mother.

Mr. L. P. Pasewalk has rented the Winder house on North Twelfth street.

Mrs. Erskine of St. Paul, Neb., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine.

Hymenial.

Invitations have been received by Norfolk friends to the wedding reception of Miss Grace Lenore Whitcomb and Mr. Charles Rolvin Hays at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whitcomb at Northwood, Iowa, the third of June. The young couple will be at home after August 1 at the Shirley, Denver, Colo.

DECORATION DAY PLANS

DR. TINDALL WILL DELIVER THE MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

DAY ONLY FORTNIGHT AWAY.

Annual Address Will be Delivered in The Morning—Rev. Edwin Booth to Give Memorial Sunday Sermon—G. A. R. to Meet.

Decoration day is only a fortnight away. A meeting of the Mathewson post will be held Monday night to take final action on the Norfolk observance of the day.

The Decoration day address will be delivered this year on the morning of the thirtieth, Dr. D. K. Tindall delivering the address at the Auditorium. The exercises at the Auditorium are set for 11 a. m.

The morning exercises at the cemetery will accordingly take place a little earlier than customary.

Memorial Sunday is the twenty-fourth. The special sermon of the day will be delivered by Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., the new pastor of the First Congregational church. The sermon will be delivered at the church at the morning service hour.

The following Decoration day committees have been appointed: Program: E. P. Weatherby, Judge J. B. Barnes. Conveyances: J. P. Byerly, George Dudley, Sr. Finance: H. M. Roberts. Marking graves: W. H. Widaman. Music: W. H. Widaman, A. N. McGinnis. Marshal of the day: W. H. Widaman.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK NOW

SWEET GIRL GRADUATE ASCENDS POPULAR THRONE.

THE CLIMAX IS FRIDAY EVENING

Seven Young Ladies and Three Young Men in Class of '08—Their High School Life Ends—Program of the Coming Week.

The day of the "sweet girl graduate" is at hand. Likewise, though possibly not quite so much in the limelight, the day of the young man graduate is lingering just around the corner.

Next week is commencement week. The week is opened with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. The week's program ends with the alumni reception Saturday evening. The climax is Friday evening, May 22, when the annual "graduating night" comes around.

Week's Program.

The Norfolk high school's program for the coming week is:

Sunday morning, baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class by Dr. D. K. Tindall at the First Methodist church.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, final examinations in the high school. Wednesday evening, junior class reception in honor of the seniors given at the home of Miss Inez Viele, a member of the junior class.

Thursday, senior class picnic at the Yellow Banks.

Friday evening, commencement exercises at the Auditorium.

Saturday evening, N. H. S. alumni reunion, reception and annual banquet.

Commencement Night.

The program for commencement night is:

Invocation, Rev. Edwin J. Booth, pastor of First Congregational church. Salutatory, Lydia Brueggeman.

Music, "If I Were a Rose," Edna Loucks.

Address, Hon. W. E. Andrews.

Music, Grand Valse, Lydia Brueggeman, Agnes Matrau, Claude Ogden, Verna Corvill.

Valedictory, Bessie Richey.

Presentation of diplomas, President Andrew H. Viele of the board of education.

Class song.

Class Ranks High.

Ten young people graduate from the high school next Friday, seven young ladies and three young men. The class is very small in point of numbers. Otherwise it ranks high.

The class of 1908 is the twentieth class to be graduated from the Norfolk high school. It will be the first graduating class to leave the splendid new high school building. It will be the last class to graduate under Superintendent E. J. Bodwell, one of the most popular and efficient school executives ever in Norfolk.

High school life is virtually a thing of the past for ten young people. Thursday and Friday of this week they took the "counties," as the county examinations required by a special rule of all Norfolk graduates are known.

Senior Class Statistics.

The class honors this year were gained by Misses Bessie Richey and Lydia Brueggeman.

The class roll is: Lydia Brueggeman, Verna Corvill, Edith Evans, Edna Loucks, Agnes Matrau, Bessie Richey, Linda Winter, Ralph Luikart, Claude Ogden, Herbert Hauptli.

The class motto is, "No Reward Without Labor."

The pink carnation is the class flower. Pink and green are the class colors. The officers of the class are: Ralph Luikart, president; Herbert Hauptli, vice president; Verna Corvill, secretary; Agnes Matrau, treasurer.

WOMEN WILL STUMP.

Countess of Warwick and Mrs. Longworth Will Stump Ohio District.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 16.—Countess Warwick, England's famous socialist agitator, is to be pitted against Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, in a congressional campaign, in the Eighth Ohio district, next fall.

That both women will make speeches from the stump has been learned. Representative Longworth told Ralph D. Cole, the republican nominee, that he and Mrs. Longworth would make speeches. Today E. G. Wharton, socialist candidate, announced that the Countess of Warwick had agreed to visit the district on a speech-making tour in his behalf.

WAYNE BOOSTERS BUSY.

Many Improvements Are Planned for the Present Year.

Wayne, Neb., May 16.—The annual smoker of the Wayne Commercial club was given at Woodmen's hall and was a decided success.

More than 100 members and guests were present and the question of future improvements for the city was discussed, such as a \$50,000 public school building, for which an election will be held in June to vote bonds for its construction, also a public hall and a Y. M. C. A. building.

The speakers of the evening were Prof. J. M. Pile, president of the Nebraska Normal college; Mayor Ley, Councilman F. L. Neely, District Judge A. A. Welch, James Britton, John Kate and S. R. Theobald.

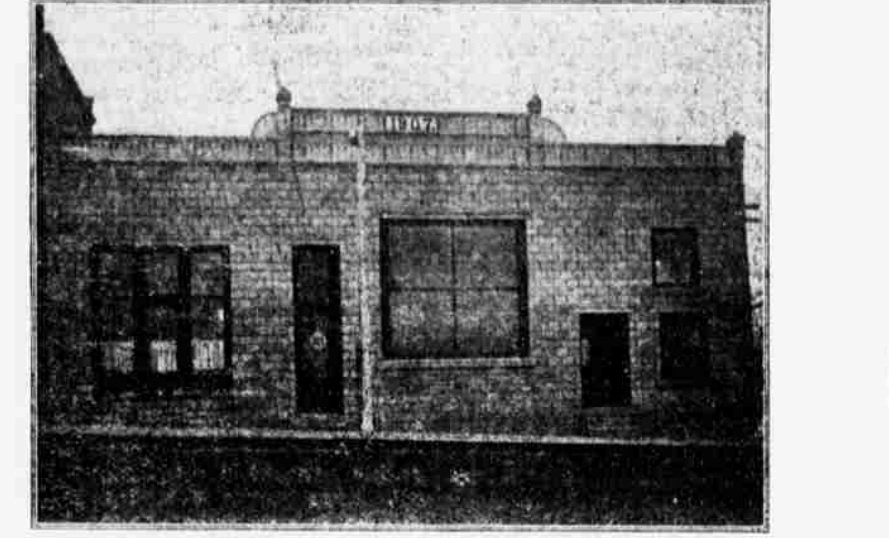
The program was interspersed with splendid music by the Wayne Commercial band and a male quartette. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were very gratifying and the club proposed to push hard for the

Creighton Is Proud Of Fine Telephone Building

New Copper Circuit Will Be Built To Butte

Creighton, Neb., May 16.—From a staff correspondent: Creighton now boasts one of the most attractive telephone buildings in the west. In fact, it is probably the finest telephone building in the country for a town of

in this airy loft, the telephone girls cheer calls in pleasant surroundings. There is plenty of light, plenty of fresh air, and plenty of room in which to work. The telephone girls work three hours, then rest two hours, so that they never grow tired.



Creighton's size. The building is of stone composition and has just been moved into by the Camp Dewey exchange. M. C. Theisen of Creighton, owner of the Camp Dewey system all over north-

The building is equipped in every little detail with modern improvements. A long distance booth opens from the outside so that at night any passerby may step into this booth and use the telephone service. The exchange here also manipulates a fire



ern Nebraska, is one of the foremost telephone men in the middle west and his enterprise in building the handsome new home for the local exchange is appreciated by the people of Creighton.

The large office is roomy and alarm for the city. Out in front of the building is a bulletin board upon which are chalked the arriving of trains, weather reports and any other information of interest to the public—such information as one gets from a daily newspaper.



Mr. Theisen has just placed an order for material with which to construct an entire copper circuit from Creighton to Butte. This is No. 10 copper wire and will very greatly improve the service.

at the Plaza before she went there to engage apartments. When she saw there was an automatic clock, an automatic heat regulator and a telephone in her apartments, she said:

"It may be some comfort to know what time it is, and it may be pleasant to know how hot or how cold it is, but I can get along without that telephone. Just tell them down stairs that Hetty Green hasn't any telephone."

She was interested when she found that on each floor of the hotel there is a full office staff, a clerk, maids, hallboys, and telephone operators.

"Sakes alive!" said Mrs. Green, "what do all you people find to do?" "We answer calls," said one of the maids.

"I won't bother you much," said Mrs. Green. She has kept her word.

ALDERSON NOT A CANDIDATE

Thanks Friends for Mention, But Will Not Run.

Norfolk Daily News: Thanking the newspapers of the county and friends for their kindly mention of my name for renomination as representative, I wish to reiterate what I have heretofore stated that I am not a candidate in any sense of the term. May 16, 1908. T. E. Alderson.

Bryan May Go to Bonesteel.

It was stated by the local democratic committee that the exact hour of W. J. Bryan's address in Norfolk on May 29 cannot be announced until it is known whether or not Mr. Bryan will be taken to Bonesteel on a special train leaving Norfolk about 3 p. m. of the afternoon of the address. In case Mr. Bryan goes up the Bonesteel line in a special his Norfolk address will be given shortly after the noon hour. The local committee expects definite word by tomorrow.

Vote Desk for Secretary Spear.

The local council of the U. C. T. at their meeting Saturday evening voted \$35 to Secretary George Spear for the purpose of purchasing a desk for his use.

SECOND TIME TO THE PEN

CARL PETTIJOHN CONVICTED OF NEWPORT BURGLARY.

IS SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS

Convicted of Burglarizing Smith Bros.' Hardware Store at Newport, Pettijohn is Given a Scathing Denunciation by Judge Harrington.

Bassett, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: Carl Pettijohn has been found guilty of burglarizing the hardware store of Smith Bros. at Newport last December, to the extent of \$200 worth of jewelry and cutlery, and was last night sentenced by Judge Harrington to serve six years in the penitentiary.

The verdict was returned by the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 8 o'clock last night sentence was pronounced by Judge Harrington. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Harrington took occasion to deliver a scathing lecture to the convicted man and the court declared that he would have given Pettijohn the full limit of the law but for the fact that the jury asked that the prisoner be dealt with leniently.

This was the second trial. The case began Thursday morning, Hon. J. A. Douglas prosecuting for the state and Hon. J. J. Carlin defending Pettijohn.

The case went to the jury late Thursday night and the twelve men were out for some hours before they finally arrived at a unanimous judgment.

Pettijohn broke into the Newport hardware store of Smith Bros., now holding headquarters at Norfolk, last December and stole jewelry and cutlery worth about \$200. The case was hard fought on both sides.

Two Months to Get Evidence.

It was about two months after the burglary before any direct evidence was obtained pointing to Pettijohn's guilt. This was when he commenced to dispose of some jewelry and knives, corresponding to the stolen articles.

Identify Watch, Chain and Gun.

It was a watch, a chain and a revolver which gave Pettijohn away. These articles could be and were identified.

The case was first tried on the first of May. The jury was out at that time for thirty hours and then disagreed.

Another panel was drawn and the second trial began Thursday morning.

Has Served Time Before.

Pettijohn has served one term in the penitentiary before and Judge Harrington had very little mercy for this second offense.

PLAY SUNDAY GAME.

Norfolk Beaten by Hoskins in Ragged Game Sunday Afternoon.

Hoskins took Norfolk into camp to the tune of eighteen to twelve Sunday afternoon at the driving park diamond. It was a loosely played game and was gathered in by the Hoskins nine in the first two innings. Poor support was a feature of the game.

The Norfolk nine was a pick-up aggregation of local players who will probably play several other games in the near future.

The game proceeded without interruption from the Norfolk W. C. T. U. It was stated, however, by the players that Sunday games would probably be played away from Norfolk in the future.

The game Sunday was witnessed by a fair-sized crowd. A return game will be played in Hoskins next Sunday.

Batteries: Norfolk: Haak and Bovee, p; Monroe and Glissman, c; Hoskins: Phillips of Hoskins and Simmons of Winside, p; Zelmer, c. Empire, Scott.

The score: Norfolk0 1 0 1 0 1 8 1 0—12 Hoskins5 4 1 0 1 5 0 1 1—18

Kittredge in Gregory.

Gregory, S. D., May 16.—Special to The News: Senator A. B. Kittredge will deliver an address in the interests of his candidacy for a renomination to the United States senate in Gregory on the night of May 27. The senator will have a good many things to say to the Gregory people well worth hearing and it is expected that a large crowd will listen to the distinguished speaker, though it is commonly conceded that Gregory will go largely for Governor Crawford. It has been charged that Senator Kittredge was favorable to other towns in the county to Gregory's disadvantage and it is expected that he will refer to this matter in his talk here on the night of the 27th. The meeting will be held in the new Gregory Auditorium and arrangements made to care for a large audience. He will spend three days in the county making short addresses in all the various towns.

Epworth League Officers.

The following officers of the Epworth League were installed at a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening:

Edgar Redmond, president; Laura Heltzman, first vice president; Elwood Duffy, second vice president; Ruby Macy, third vice president; Georgia Austin, fourth vice president; Hattie Adams, secretary; Roy Hibben, treasurer; Birdie Kuhl, organist.

Whitticar Exonerated.

Gregory, S. D., May 16.—Special to The News: The matter of the reported shortage in the accounts of ex-Treasurer Frank M. Whitticar has

been straightened out, and Mr. Whitticar stands exonerated. The checks were found in the Gregory banks after the expert accountant who checked up his accounts, had completed the work, which clears up the matter of the shortage and cause the accounts to check out all right.

At the last meeting of the town council the matter was taken up and the accounts gone over. The two extra checks were then produced and after explanations, the board voted to exonerate Mr. Whitticar.

BEEF GOES UP.

High Price of Corn Makes Corned Beef Expensive Article.

The price of beef over the retail counter has not been so high as it is today in Norfolk for many years. The high price of corn is the cause of the prevailing heavenward cost. Just at the present time the steers shipped to market are corned animals and their meat is the choicest in the world. A month later the grassed cattle will be coming into the slaughter.

Corn is such a scarce article this spring that the price has gone up. One well posted man said the other day he thought corn might get up around \$1. As a result of the increased cost of beef, many people in the cities have quit eating meat for the time being and are become vegetarians. In Norfolk, however, there has been no noticeable tendency in this direction.

SUICIDE IN HOLT COUNTY

LEWIS McDERMOTT ENDS LIFE BY HANGING FROM A TREE.

GRIEVED OVER CHILD'S DEATH

Mr. McDermott Was a Member of the Republican County Central Committee in Holt County—Took Advantage of Family's Absence.

O'Neill, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Lewis McDermott committed suicide at his father's farm a mile south of Inman by hanging late in the afternoon Saturday. The body was found dangling by a rope from a limb of a tree back of the barn by his nineteen-year-old sister, the only one of the family at home at the time.

McDermott was about thirty-five years old and married. He had been regarded as mentally unbalanced since the loss of their only child a few months ago and had made two previous attempts at suicide. For this reason his father's family had persuaded him to come with his wife and live with them, hoping thus to prevent him from carrying out his manifest intention to take his life.

Saturday the folks all went to town but Lewis and his sister, Lewis was listing corn. Late in the afternoon he drove in from the field, tied the horses still hitched to the lister and went to the house and took a drink of water. Noticing that his sister was lying on the sofa he quietly went out. Fifteen or twenty minutes later Miss McDermott, mistaking that her brother might have taken advantage of the absence of the family to carry out his previous threats, went out to investigate and found the lifeless body of her brother dangling from a tree. She telephoned to the nearest neighbor, C. D. Keyes, who hastened to the McDermott home and took the body down. He had evidently climbed the tree, fastened the rope to a limb, put his neck in the noose and dropped down.

During the morning McDermott and his wife had been to the grave of their dead baby with a tribute of flowers. He grieved much over the loss of their little one.

He was a member of the Woodmen and Odd Fellows lodges and also a member of the executive committee of the Holt county republican central committee and took an active part in last fall's campaign.

A MAIN STREET CARNIVAL

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE CARNIVAL PLANS.

PARKER SHOWS HERE IN JUNE

Council Grants Street Concessions for Firemen's Carnival Week, June 8-13—Parker Representative Here. Have Been in Norfolk Before.

The use of Norfolk avenue for carnival week was granted the Parker shows at a special meeting of the city council held Monday afternoon. The Parker shows will be here June 8-13. They come here under the auspices of the fire department, which shares in the profits of carnival week. The carnival will be along Norfolk avenue.

Lem A. Scott, a Parker representative, is in the city. He will be here until after the carnival.

The Parker shows have been in Norfolk before. They made good. The carnival will be advertised extensively over this section. Big crowds are expected.

The money secured by the fire department will be used in meeting the expenses incident to entertaining the state firemen's convention here next winter.

It was said that business men asked to have the street carnival up town. Many people have favored holding carnivals off Norfolk avenue but the committee decided to bring the Parker shows to Norfolk avenue.