EAGLES NEST IN NORFOLK

STATE AERIE CALLED TO ORDER IN AUDITORIUM.

A BIG MASS MEETING TONIGHT

The Eagles of Nebraska Were Welcomed to Norfolk at 11 O'clock by Mayor Sturgeon—Public Meeting Tonight at the Auditorium.

The state meet for Nebraska Eagles is in Norfolk. Probably hundreds of the birds who are not already in the city are heading their whats this way.

The state aerie was called to order in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The convention was formally welcomed to Norfolk by Mayor J. D. Sturgeon. After the address of welcome and the response the convention adjourned to hear the report of the credentials committee in the afternoon.

Mayor Sturgeon in welcoming the Eagles presented them with a huge key, appropriately described. The response was given by Col. J. J. Ryder of Lincoln.

The convention was called to order by P. M. Barrett of Norfolk, state president.

Met With Band.

The east Nebraska delegation, numbering about a hundred delegates arrived in Norfolk at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The delegations were greeted at the uptown station by the Norfolk band and to cheers from local Eagles assembled.

Other delegations arrived Wednesday.

Meeting Tonight.

Beginning at 8 o'clock tonight there will be speaking at the Norfolk Auditorium for an hour and a half by prominent Eagles. The speakers are Col. J. J. Ryder, state labor commissioner, H. B. Fleharty, a South Omaha attorney, and P. J. Barrett, prominent Eagle of Omaha. The public is invited to the meeting. A dance at Marquardt hall follows.

Convention Notes.

Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram and a candidate for the nomination for congress on the democratic ticket in this district will be initiated into the mysteries of the order during the session and will tell his experience at the banquet.

Thomas Flynn, street commissioner of Omaha under Mayor Dahlman, is a live bird. Mr. Flynn is quite prominent in political circles in his home city and will be one of the door keepers at the Democratic national convention in Denver.

Harry Asher of Omaha, chairman of the state trustees of the order, is one of the most active workers in No. 38. He never lets an opportunity go by to say or do something for the order. He will be a candidate for re-election.

Joe Walker thought he was the biggest Eagle in Nebraska until he met Bro. Bouche of Norfolk. Then he went away back and sat down. Mr. Walker is the South Omaha correspondent for the World-Herald and is considered to be one of the best newspaper men in the west.

"Uncle" Joe Sonnenberg of Omaha had to come along with the boys because he loves the order and he loves to mingle with the delegates and the people generally. He never misses a large gathering of Eagles if it is possible for him to get there. For seven consecutive years he has been one of the trustees of his aerie.

George Sights of North Bend will represent his aerie at the grand aerie meeting in Seattle. He is here with three more of the North Bend boys and is having a good time.

Dan Cannon, secretary of the Omaha aerie, has the reputation of being one of the most accurate and accommodating secretaries in the country. He is now serving his third term as secretary and grows more popular each time he makes the race.

"Tony" Berth is a delegate from South Omaha. The last seen of him last night he was shaking hands with a cigar sign in front of Harry Loder's restaurant.

P. J. Barrett, state deputy grand worthy president, has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent speakers in the state. He will be heard at the opera house tonight.

The delegation from Benson is busy authoring the delegates to Omaha for their city as the next place of holding the aerie meeting. The Benson aerie has added 200 to its membership in six months and they are very proud of what they have accomplished.

McCook aerie of McCook, Neb., is now established in the dead place of anything. Mr. Lindt, the accomplished secretary of the aerie, is not idle by any means. He finds time to boost for his home town and they are building a rather classy aerie under the new ownership.

Fred Bauer, president of the South Omaha aerie, is the tallest big Eagle in the state of Nebraska. Fred has been a live one in the order since the night he joined and he will be a live one in Norfolk every minute that he is here.

Dr. Matthews, the painless dentist from Omaha, came along as a delegate in order to get a brief recreation from his business. The doctor is a fine singer and his warblings will be heard in the club rooms so long as any of the boys can be induced to enjoy the sociability and conviviality that fills his big body and soul are filled with.

Col. J. J. Ryder, president of Lincoln aerie is on the staff of Governor Sheldon in the capacity of deputy labor commissioner. Jack is a jolly soul wherever you meet him and some of the oratorical flights that he has indulged in have charmed the Eagles and others equal to the best in the land.

H. B. Fleharty, exalted arbiter of South Omaha will be heard at the opera house tonight. Mr. Fleharty is talked of as a candidate for the nomination for congress in his district. As an orator he has no superior in Nebraska.

Clark Lynch, state president, came from Tecumseh. He is very proud of his aerie and of a big base ball team which will play here if the weather permits.

Charles A. Tracy, state trustee, is one of the heavyweights and can pull 300 pounds on any scale in the country. Although he lives on a farm out west he is in the chief business in Omaha. But he is even big enough to take in more territory than that.

Mayor Kline of Omaha is in the bunch. Some of his friends wanted him to make a race for a state office but he modestly declined.

Jules Althaus of Omaha is state chaplain but it is said he has his resignation in the office of vice president this year. He has been one of the active workers in No. 38 for years.

C. C. Christiansen, past worthy president of No. 154, South Omaha is here to take notes on whatever recommendations the boys may make to the grand aerie. He will be in Seattle in August to do his best to see that the wishes of the Nebraska State aerie are carried out.

Charley Fernland of South Omaha is the lady's man of the party. He will shine at the ball tonight with all the grace and style of a Ward McAllister.

John Lunold of Florence is so much of a real estate shark that the chances are he will buy a few lots in Norfolk just on speculation before he returns home.

Tom Kastner of Nebraska City is one of the conservative boys who thinks it over before he says it. He will no doubt have some suggestions to make along the lines of legislation during the week.

J. M. Tanner of South Omaha, secretary of the state aerie and editor of the Mid-West Eagle, was one of the first Eagles to reach Norfolk. Despite the fact that the details of the convention fall in good part on his shoulders Tanner finds the available moment to put out the glad hand. Mr. Tanner or "Doc" Tanner as he is known familiarly over Eastern Nebraska, is editor of the South Omaha Democrat and pushes the typewriter to a vigorous pace.

All members of the Eagle order in good standing whether delegates or not can attend the sessions of the state aerie.

Herring A Prominent Elk.

Frank E. Herring, national treasurer of the Eagles, who will speak at the Thursday banquet, is a prominent Elk, being a grand trustee in the Elks order.

The Biggest Eagle.

Fred Boche, a member of Sugar City aerie, who is the biggest Eagle in the world, is in Norfolk greeting the smaller Eagles from away.

The Delegates.

Up to this afternoon the credentials committee had approved the credentials of delegates from sixteen aeries. The Omaha list of delegates includes the name of Mayor Dahlman who has been prevented from coming to Norfolk by sickness. The authorized delegates here are:

Grand Island: H. J. Voss, H. A. Slovers, George R. Guenther, D. E. Sheeham.

Geneva: T. J. Curry, C. F. Vuehrer.

Chadron: R. E. Landes, G. E. Marriott, jr.

Omaha: Thomas J. Flynn, Joe Sonenberg, George Brown, F. Pechota, A. Mathews, A. J. Pogue, M. Klein, Charles Dresher, W. F. Kortlang, James C. Dahlman, M. P. Christianson, William Bodemann, J. P. Garrity, T. J. Foley, D. W. Cannon, H. Asher, Jules Althaus, H. W. Dunn.

Hartington: J. J. Gardey, Z. M. Baird, R. J. Milliard.

Lincoln: J. J. Ryder, Clyde Lester, R. H. Switzer, James T. Dawson, H. S. Bell.

Fremont: John Sonim, A. E. Evans, G. S. Pasons, J. J. Metager, C. H. Christian.

Norfolk: Paul Nordwig, George R. Dotson, W. C. Allman, P. M. Barrett, Harry Lodor, J. H. Conley, F. E. Carlock, E. B. Kauffman.

South Omaha: James A. Parks, A. Berth, Dr. A. H. Kosin, James McMartin, J. M. Tanner, Joseph P. Walker, Harry B. Fleharty, A. J. King, F. C. Clark, Sam Larson, Charlie Fernland, I. M. Williams, P. C. Barrett, C. Christiansen.

Nebraska City: Paul Koehlin, M. Field, Thomas Kastner, Henry Kaiser, Andy.

Benson: O. McQuiry, B. H. Poe, William H. Boehner, J. B. O'Connor, M. A. Chimental, William McKeown.

North Bend: T. B. Purcell, James Lehmer, Fred R. Acom.

McCook: Raymond S. Light, E. J. Wilcox.

Florence: W. O. Akers, J. Lunbold, M. D. Thompson, C. J. Keirle, George Gamble.

Blair: O. E. Gullion.

Syracuse: Emil Jacobson, William Schappes, William O. Stambro.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls

Twenty thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls will be sold at auction in Battle Creek Saturday, June 13. T. D. Preece, auctioneer. These bulls are from the herd of Rilley Bros. Albion, Neb.

In one town near Norfolk it is said that the cemetery is being used as a sort of park—a pleasure-resort where young couples do congregate, on moonlight nights, as they might on a roof garden in Manhattan.

JIM DAHLMAN CAN'T COME

THE COWBOY MAYOR IS SICK AND WON'T BE HERE.

WAS TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

James Dahlman, Mayor of Omaha, Was a Delegate to State Aerie from Omaha But Has Been Taken Sick and Cannot Come to Norfolk.

Mayor Jim Dahlman of Omaha, the hero of a big faction of the Omaha democracy and mayor of the metropolis, will be unable to attend the state convention of Eagles in Norfolk.

The Omaha mayor is sick in bed. A telegram to this effect conveying the mayor's regrets was received Wednesday morning.

Mayor Dahlman was to have spoken at the Thursday evening banquet.

The "cowboy mayor" would have had a royal greeting from the Eagles of western Nebraska.

The state aerie was in session for about two hours Wednesday afternoon.

The Grand Island and McCook aeries made formal requests for the 1909 meeting. The requests will probably be taken up Thursday morning.

The state officers presented their annual reports, which were referred to a committee consisting of J. J. Ryder of Lincoln, E. B. Kauffman of Norfolk and R. J. Milliard of Hartington.

President P. M. Barrett stated that proposed amendments to the constitution and by laws would come up for action Thursday morning. The age limit may be lowered from twenty-one to eighteen. The deputy system may be altered so as to place it on a more substantial basis.

A Public Invitation.

The Eagles in bringing the state convention to Norfolk have asked for no subscriptions from Norfolk people. They simply make one request of the public—attendance at the mass meeting tonight at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock, and as far as possible at banquet at the banquet Thursday evening.

The mass meeting tonight will last a little over an hour. Entertaining speakers will talk.

Ladies are especially invited to the banquet Thursday evening.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

William Zutz was down from Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beck went to Omaha at noon.

Fred Klentz, sr., left at noon on a visit to Milwaukee.

George Davenport was up from Madison Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Killian and little son are visiting relatives in Peru.

A. J. Durland went to Pierce county on business Wednesday morning.

Burt Mapes was in Madison Wednesday on business connected with the Braasch estate.

Post "F" of the T. P. A. order will meet in the Pacific hotel parlors next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The matter of sending a delegate to the national convention will be considered.

Norfolk friends have received word from E. H. Tracy, formerly of this city and later of Columbia, Mo., that he has moved to Kansas City. His address is Boulevard Inn, 3137 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Street lighting will be taken up by the city council at the meeting next Tuesday evening. The present street lighting contracts have expired and new contracts are to be entered into. This accordingly is the proper time for people with ideas or suggestions on the lighting question to make themselves heard.

Additional equipment is being received for the new creamery which is being installed in the Olney building. Much of the machinery is already in place. A refrigerating plant forms a part of the equipment of the new creamery. The new industry has purchased motors to the extent of twenty-two and a half horse power.

The disbarment proceedings against Captain Fisher, according to a Lincoln dispatch, will be argued in the supreme court at the next sitting. The argument will be on the report of the special commission appointed to take testimony and report on the case. The court this morning granted permission to Captain Fisher's attorneys to file a brief and then set the next session of the court for the argument.

People who walk down town on Norfolk avenue are just now enjoying the unusual sight of seeing men walk on both sides in the street between Fifth and Seventh streets. Almost two weeks ago an iron sidewalk on one side of the street was laid up with the building of new sidewalks to replace the old board walks. Pedestrians just now walk in the gutters, but do it gladly because of the promised future.

Sixteen subscribers to the ten share list have been secured by the directors of the Norfolk Commercial club. The directors recently entered on a campaign to increase the number of shares held by representative business men and Norfolk institutions. A list of those willing to take ten shares of stock, obligating a payment of $5 a month has been pushed. By taking a stand against promiscuous advertising in doubtful advertising projects and so far as possible weeding out Norfolk avenue soliciting the club is trying to prove a direct financial benefit to Norfolk business men.

Lincoln Star: Allen G. Fisher, of Chadron, who is now living in the shadow of possible disbarment by the supreme court, will mandamus the state board of irrigation if it doesn't find out where it is situated instanter. Fisher is attorney for Frank Martinez. Martinez wants water rights on Sheridan county land that was held out from settlement by special proclamation when other Sheridan county land was opened for settlement four years ago. There are no records at the state house to indicate whether this particular section has ever been selected. Martinez' rights are claimed to be a position filed in 1889 and again in 1895 under the name of Cora Penny for the Indian school at Pine Ridge. It is believed that the claim of the irrigation is not good. The state board has not indicated its action.

NEW CHURCH AT PLAINVIEW.

Friends Church Is Dedicated There. New Building Completed.

Plainview, Neb., Special to The News.—The dedication services of the Friends church of Plainview took place Sunday. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity Sunday morning, the other churches dismissing services for the occasion. The following Friends ministers were present from a distance: W. J. Hadley of Marshalltown, Ia., superintendent of the Iowa yearly meeting of Friends, Frank and Oda Woodward, pastors at Gross, Neb.; E. G. McDaniel, pastor near Bloomfield. W. J. Hadley did the preaching and was assisted by these other ministers, also by Rev. Mr. Gray, pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. De Weese, pastor of the Congregational church, and Theodore and Estella Foxworthy, pastors of the Friends church, all of Plainview. The Friends church was organized over a year ago with but a few members, and has steadily grown in both numbers and interest. The building was erected at a cost of $2,500; the last $500 of this was raised dedication day. Business men and others gave liberally for the erection of this building.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending May 29, 1908, compiled by the Madison County Abstract & Guarantee Company, office with Mapes & Hazen:

W. F. Ahlman and wife to Charles Schram, W. D. Cons. $975.00; S. 100 feet of lot 9, block 1, Matheweson's Second Addition to Norfolk.

Daniel J. Koenigstein and wife to Charles F. Eiseley, Q. C. D. Cons. $1,000, lots 4 and 5 and pt. of lot 3, block3, Durland's 2nd Addition to Norfolk.

Christ P. Christeiansen and wife to Agnes Preus and Paul Gildea, W. D. Cons. $4,000. Lot 11 block 3, Norfolk Junction.

Jenny R. Gifford and husband to August Brandenburg, W. D. Cons. $150,00, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 3, Edgewater Park Addition to Norfolk.

Charles F. Eiseley and wife to Susana Goodwin, W. D. Cons. $360,00, lots 4 and 5 and part of lot 3, block 3, Durland's Second Addition to Norfolk.

R. F. Bruce and wife to James Cook, W. D. Cons. $750, lot 5, block 8, Edgewater Park Addition to Norfolk.

Royal B. Otis and wife to Jay R. Otis, W. D. Cons. $2700, n½ of n½ of sw¼ of 23-22-4.

Mrs. Nellie G. Heath to Daniel Scheer, Q. C. D. Cons. $1.00, ne¼ of 28-22-2.

William H. Bridge and wife to Dottie S. Maylard, W. D. Cons. $4500.00. S½ of lot 1, block 8, Haase's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.

Robert W. Day and wife to Carl Bafelske, Q. C. D. Cons. $50.00, pt. of ne¼ of nw¼, 6-23-2.

Israel Gluck and wife to Mary Zavodsky, W. D. Cons. S½ of se¼ of 11-21-4.

J. H. Graves and wife to Louis W. Bokemper, W. C. Cons. $12,000. E 22 ft. of lot 16, block 5, Norfolk.

H. J. Graves and wife to Louis W. Bokemper, W. D. consideration $3000. Lots 1, 11, 12 and 13, Block 16, Durlan's Fist Addition to Norfolk.

Margaret A. Owens to John C. Burch, W. D. consideration $200.00. Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 32 Pioneer Town Site Co.'s Second Addition to Battle Creek.

Anna L. Allen and husband to John C. Burch W. D. consideration $100. Lots 9 and 10, Block 32, Pioneer Town Site Co.'s Second Addition to Battle Creek.

Mary Meagher to Catherine Stafford W. D. consideration $700.00 Lot 7, Block 8, Riverside Park Addition to Norfolk.

Standard stock Food Co., to Jennie Crotty, Q. C. D. consideration $1.00, lot 5, Block 3, Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk Junction.

Regarding Kaiser Case.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 1.—Editor News: Please allow me space in your paper to correct a statement made by your Ainsworth correspondent under date of May 28, beginning Ed E. Kaiser. Your correspondent states that Kaiser talked insanely so with "that the commission was deceived and he was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Norfolk, and that twice, after a time, it was discovered he was only feigning and was brought back here for trial." The facts are Kaiser was never at any time feigning, but was suffering from emotional insanity. Superintendent Young of the Norfolk hospital was called to Ainsworth to examine him and after a careful examination he decided that Kaiser was insane and a fit subject for treatment in a state institution, and upon his recommendation, Ed E. Kaiser was sent to Norfolk.

Dr. G. O. Remy,
Member Brown County Insanity Commission.

Dr. Remy's statement corresponds with that of Dr. Young, which was published in this paper several days ago.

PLAY FIRST LOCAL GAME

NORFOLK LOSES SECOND GAME TO PLAINVIEW 5 TO 4.

PART OF STATE AERIE PROGRAM.

In The Last Inning Hoffman Failed to Stretch a Three Base Hit Into Home Run and Lost Chance to Score—Team Makes Good Showing.

Plainview 5, Norfolk 4.

The first game of the season was a game worthy of the occasion. For a second time in two days the Norfolk nine lost to Plainview, by a single score. A crowd of 300 saw the game, which proved interesting throughout as it progressed.

A base ball tragedy was enacted in the last inning when Norfolk let slip the last chance for victory. Hoffman drove a three bagger for into the left field with the base empty and the score five to four. He tried to stretch the three base hit into a home run and was called out at the home plate, where he fell utterly exhausted. Captain Shafer was next up and hit a single that would have brought Hoffman in. Shafer died on third.

Plainview played a fast game. Kelly opened the game for Plainview in the box, retiring in favor of Dunway when Norfolk landed four runs in the seventh inning. Plainview's team will be on a par with its last season line-up.

Hartman, imported from Stanton, grew overconfident when Norfolk sprang into the lead in the seventh inning and was hard hit in the inning following. Bovee went into the box in the last inning.

Norfolk Has Good Matecial.

Norfolk has the right kind of base ball material in its line-up. This was the decision of every fan who saw the Wednesday game. Team work and practice alone is needed. Improvement in this direction is already noticeable.

The snappy game with Plainview won friends for the "American Kids" as the Norfolk club has been named.

The game was played under the auspices of the Eagles and was attended by the delegates here. Plainview won the big end of the $100 purse.

The Score.

Norfolk	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Hoffman, c	5	1	1	9	2	0
Shafer, 2b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Rush, ss	5	0	0	2	1	0
Wilde, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hauk, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Glissman, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Prather, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Hartman, p. rf	4	0	0	0	3	0
Reynolds, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bovee, rf, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
	39	4	7	27	10	2

Plainview	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
C. Tepner, ss	5	1	0	1	2	0
Gedens, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Chapman, c	5	1	1	11	2	0
Dunaway, 3b, p	5	1	1	0	2	1
Kelly, p, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	0
Schoenaver, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
F. Tepner, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gore, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rassmussen, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
	41	5	6	27	12	1

Three base hit, Hoffman. Two base hit, Glissman. Stolen bases, Chapman, Dunaway, Kelly, Hoffman 2, Shafer 2, Rush, Reynolds. Sacrifice hits, Shafer, Hartman. Struck out, Hartman 7, Bovee 1, Kelly 7, Dunaway 2. Batters hit, Hartman 1, Kelly 2. Base on balls, Hartman 2, Kelly 3.

Umpire, George Burton.

Plainview ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—5
Norfolk ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4

Plainview will play Brunswick next Tuesday.

Norfolk Base Ball Dates.

The Stanton-Norfolk base ball game, postponed from Bryan day on account of the rain, will be played here next Wednesday afternoon. The game will accordingly be a feature of carnival week.

Herrick has written for a date with Norfolk.

Hooper wants to play here June 21 with a return game in Hooper July 12.

An Omaha nine has written for a game here on the Fourth.

Elkhorn Overflows.

West Point, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: The recent ten days' rains have caused extensive overflows on the lowlands of the Elkhorn valley. Much meadow and corn land is under water between West Point and Wisner with considerable great damage to the corn even in those sections.

The annual parade of the Camelia society Deutscher Landwehr Verein was held yesterday in the Riverside park in this city, and was a very successful affair both strongly and financially. Hon. Jacob Haack of Omaha, the noted German orator, delivered the address of the day. Mr. Haack is exceedingly popular in Cuming county, being asked to address the people on all occasions of this character.

ALMOST NORMAL RAINFALL.

Moisture Since April 1 Is Not Yet Up To the Average.

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—The weekly weather bulletin today says: The week was cool and cloudy, with an excess of rain in most parts of the state.

The daily mean temperature was between 60° and 66° in the eastern and southern counties, which is two to three degrees below the normal. But in the northwestern counties it was about 56°, which is six degrees below the normal. Tuesday was the warmest day, with a maximum temperature quite generally about 85°. Friday and Saturday mornings were the coldest, with minimum temperatures about 50° in the eastern sections and five to ten degrees colder in the western.

In most of the state the rainfall was above normal. It exceeded an inch in most of the northern and eastern counties, and in several southeastern counties ranged from 2 to nearly 4 inches. In some central and south western counties the rainfall was less than half an inch. The total rainfall from April 1st to date averages slightly above normal in the eastern counties, while in the central and southwestern it averages about 85 per cent of the normal.

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INDIAN RIDER IS SHOT

NO HALF-WAY BUSINESS ABOUT IT, EITHER.

HORSE FELL; GUN EXPLODED

Joe, An Indian Boy Working on the Squire Jones Horse Ranch Near Ainsworth, Is the Victim of a Gun Accident—Probably Will Recover.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 2.—Special to The News: Joe, the Indian boy who works for Squire Jones on his horse ranch, was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon. He was riding a horse when the horse fell and the gun went off. How seriously he is wounded, is not yet known, but probably not fatally.

Notice.

The county board of equalization will meet at the court house in Madison, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m. on June 9, 1908, and will continue in session at least three days. Any person having cause for complaint on account of his assessment should appear before this board.

Geo. E. Richardson,
County Clerk.

THAW STILL HAS HOPE.

He Claims Newspapers Were Responsible For Decision.

New York, May 30.—Harry K. Thaw, who, under the decision given by Justice Morschauser in Poughkeepsie must remain in an insane asylum, has not lost hope that he ultimately will gain his freedom.

The millionaire slayer of Stanford White now seems more worried over the possible movements of his chorus girl wife, the infatuation for whom caused the murder and landed him in a madhouse, than he is of being liberated.

Thaw sent for the newspaper reporters again today to explain a statement made immediately after the decision was given concerning District Attorney Jerome's "hot air." While the prisoner was willing to discuss the decision and talked volubly of Jerome, he was reticent when asked what he will do in the event of Evelyn's application to have a court appoint her his guardian.

In his statement Thaw declared he expected the decision rendered by the court and said he was not in the least surprised by it.

Thaw blames the newspapers for keeping him in the asylum. Much testimony favorable to him, he asserted, was not published, probably because it did not appeal to the reporters interested, while false promises were made. District Attorney Jerome's cross examination of Thaw's experts became lamentable when he began to "get interesting." This cross examination he branded as "not nice."

"Take for instance Dr. Jacobs," said the prisoner. "His direct testimony was conclusive but not interesting; his cross examination under Mr. Jerome was interesting and the newspapers printed it. Probably I should have done the same thing as the reporters in the same position."

HETTY IN BEAUTY SHOP.

New Society Hostess Pays $300 for Twenty-one Treatments.

New York, May 30.—When Mrs. Hetty Green's guests saw her at her dinner at the Plaza Tuesday night they marveled at the wonderful rejuvenation of one of the wealthiest women of the world. For the secret developed today that Mrs. Green has been taking a series of treatments at a famous beauty parlor in upper Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Green has paid $300 for a course of twenty-one treatments. The effects are visible.

A few days ago Mrs. Green, attired in a black jacket with a most unobtrusive bonnet appeared in the doorway. She was not recognized by the piquant aids of madame, who is now in Paris.

"What do you do here?" asked Mrs. Green, and she peered into the beauty parlor.

One young woman stepped forward and in English tinged with a Parisian accent recited a triumphant tale of the destruction of wrinkles and the production of a pink complexion.

"What do you charge?" demanded Mrs. Green and she was told that $300 was the price of twenty-one applications of the secret black unguent, which created an unheard of rejuvenation.

Mrs. Green paid but courageously made her investigation complete. She peered into the jars and brown glass vials of strongly scented oils. She made countless demands for information, her vivacious never vanished. Finally she turned to the French girl and made the astonishing statement:

"I think I'll try this treatment."

"I'll pay for the now," said Mrs. Green as she lifted her drop skirt and from a little pocket in the underskirt brought forth a roomy roll of bills. She peeled off six $50 bills and handed them to the astonished assistant.

She gave her name as "Mrs Green" and her address "The Plaza."

Then she declared herself in favor of an immediate treatment. She was taken to one of the little loges in the rear. Her face was steamed. Then the black unguent, which is madame's gold mine, was spread on her face in generous layers. Mrs. Green was then abandoned to her thoughts and told to relax her muscles.

After twenty minutes the demonstrator returned to her side and the dense black paste was removed with various scented oils. The treatment was finished and Mrs. Green abandoned her reclining posture.

A mirror was given to her, so she might discern the results of this wonder work. Since then she has had six treatments and fifteen remain.

There is no denying the fact Mrs. Green's rejuvenation is astonishing. She is scarcely recognized by her old friends since living at the Plaza. She is dressing with due regard for the conventions.

She has provided herself with additional snow white hair, which is arranged in a modish coiffure, and her new gowns, although simple, follow closely the directoire fashions, now in general favor.

A Daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heckman, living northwest of the city, a daughter. The young lady arrived Monday.

BACK HOME.

Nearly Half Million Laborers Have Returned to the Old Country.

New York, May 30.—Immigration authorities say that the homeward tide of foreigners is again on the increase. European steamers in the past four days have carried away not less than 10,000 aliens as steerage passengers. The week's total is expected to reach upward of 17,000.

Directly after the financial flurry in October there was a heavy rush among the foreigners to leave the country. During November and early December European vessels left with steerage compartments crowded to overflowing, and leaving behind hundreds for whom there was no room. For a full month the outgoing reached a total of 37,000 and 38,000 weekly, and then fell off somewhat sharply in January. February and March the weekly averages were 12,000 and 15,000—even then being three and four hundred per cent greater than a year ago. With April there was still another increase and the May average has grown to 17,000 weekly without any signs of decreasing.

Statistics show that since October between 475,000 and 500,000 laborers have departed, and no let up is looked for by the steamship companies for some time to come. The shutting down of factories, suspension of railroads and public improvement work, and the general cessation of business activity that has thrown thousands out of employment are held to be responsible for the movement eastward.

During the first four months of 1907 the total exodus of laborers was 96,731, while for the first four months of this year the figures reached 239,000, an increase of 142,279. During the same period of 1907, there reached here 404,339 while in the same months of this year the arrivals numbered 124,392, a decrease of 279,040.