

SOCIETY

Events of the week in Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard entertained a company of friends at a 6 o'clock supper on Tuesday evening...

The Ladies' Society of the First Congregational church met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon...

Freemont Tribune: Miss Marguerite Bithell entertained about a dozen friends at a watch party last week...

At the conclusion of Tuesday night's lodge meeting a small party of brother Masons descended in a body upon the home of J. L. Lynde...

Lorin Doughty was host at a 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening...

The Bridge club met with Mrs. W. N. Huse last Saturday afternoon...

Mrs. P. H. Salter was hostess to the Wednesday club this week...

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained the Bridge club on Thursday...

Mrs. H. L. Snyder entertained the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon...

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. A. E. Chambers Friday afternoon...

Mrs. C. E. Burnham and Miss Burnham spent Monday in Sioux City...

Mrs. G. A. Young and daughter, Ann, visited in Omaha the first of the week...

Mrs. C. S. Parker, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving...

Miss Josephine Butterfield left Sunday noon for Wellesley to resume her college work...

Superintendent and Mrs. Fred Hunter will occupy the cottage where Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs now live...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper of Clearwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard on Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hibbs expect to leave Norfolk in the near future to make their home in Omaha...

Mrs. Harley Mitchell of Red Oak, Ia., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Huse, the past week...

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernard and baby of Lincoln were visiting Norfolk friends and relatives several days this week...

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming will occupy the cottage on Koenigstein avenue to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter...

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter and son Oliver, are sorry to know they are planning to leave Norfolk this month for Texas where they expect to make their future home...

N. B. Dolsen has rented the cottage on Koenigstein avenue that is being built by F. C. Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Dolsen expect to move the first of February...

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer and daughters Jeanette and Elaine, accompanied by their maid, expect to leave tomorrow for New York City where they will visit friends for six weeks...

Mrs. Jean Whitney of Chicago, who is visiting in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Powers, went to Omaha on Friday for a short stay. Mrs. Whitney expects to return to Chicago on Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sutherland are in the city for a few weeks. Mr. Sutherland formerly traveled out of Norfolk for the Roberts, Johnson & Hand Shoe company but is now with the Hamilton, Brown Shoe company. He is

shortly to make his home in Los Angeles and will travel in Arizona. Hymenial: William Bergmann and Miss Minnie Troum were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christ Lutheran parsonage...

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock James Richard Patton and Ida Elizabeth Lodge were united in marriage with a high mass at St. Leonard's church...

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drebert on South Eighth street...

The vote for the nine directors was taken by secret ballot, each member voting the number of shares held by him. No nominations were made...

Queen Esther circle will be entertained in the Drebert home next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Koester will return from Omaha to be present.

Mrs. Gow and Mrs. Utter will give two o'clock luncheons in the home of Mrs. Utter on Friday, January 15, and Tuesday the 19th.

The Dorcas society will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Viole, 400 South Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden will entertain the members of the Bridge club and their husbands at 6 o'clock dinner this evening.

Believes Wayne Will Win State School If Any Town Does. Wayne Democrat: President Pile went to Omaha Thursday morning to visit his physician and from there goes to Lincoln to visit the legislature...

Death in R. M. Campbell Home. The twins born to City Superintendent and Mrs. R. M. Campbell of West Point have both died.

Secretary Sturgeon to the Club. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 8.—To the Members of the Norfolk Commercial Club:

Every job "lost" today will be "found" by some want advertiser, or some answerer of want ads, tomorrow.

Give the errand to a want ad—unless it is a display ad's errand.

Put New Men on the Board. The new directors: A. L. Killian 102, H. A. Pasewalk 89, C. C. Gow 83, W. J. Stadelman 71, George D. Butterfield 63, Julius Haase 62, F. A. Beeler 61, W. A. Witzigman 58, C. S. Bridge 55, C. J. Fleming 46. *Mr. Gow declined election.

The result of the annual meeting of the Norfolk Commercial club at the city hall last night is the virtual re-organization of the governing board of directors.

Of the board elected last year G. D. Butterfield and W. A. Witzigman remain. A. L. Killian, H. A. Pasewalk and Julius Haase, chosen recently to fill vacancies, keep their places. W. J. Stadelman, F. A. Beeler, C. S. Bridge and C. J. Fleming are new men on the board.

The directors who retire are E. C. Burnham, a former president of the club, A. L. Degner, the present president, W. R. Hoffman and D. Mathewson.

Gave No Instructions. The new board of directors will enter on its work without instructions from the club proper. A year ago freight rates were made an issue at the annual meeting.

A Good Attendance. When the meeting was called to order last evening by President Degner, the hall was comfortably filled by a representative attendance of Commercial club members.

Chautauqua is Urged. Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., pastor of the First Congregational church, urged that a second chautauqua proposition be taken up by the club for the coming summer.

Ballot for Directors. The vote for the nine directors was taken by secret ballot, each member voting the number of shares held by him.

Commercial Convention Will Come. The state convention of commercial clubs will be held in Norfolk next March. The meeting was unanimous in approving the invitation to the convention.

Tannehill on the Corn Show. Frank Tannehill, on behalf of the recent Norfolk corn show, thanked the business men of the city for their support.

Endorse Postal Clerks. Before the annual meeting was called S. L. Anderson, representing the railway postal clerks, addressed the directors in the interest of legislation that would result in the government paying the expenses of the postal clerks when away from home on official duty.

Hoffman Explains. Mr. Hoffman, during the course of the meeting, explained the item of \$250 advanced Mr. Brome as attorney, explaining the negotiations which were carried out, the investigations made and the present status of the matter.

Secretary Sturgeon to the Club. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 8.—To the Members of the Norfolk Commercial Club: I beg leave to submit to you my annual report as secretary of the Commercial club for 1908.

Account of Year's Work Made by Secretary Sturgeon to the Club. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 8.—To the Members of the Norfolk Commercial Club:

Collected from membership by myself 1,015.00, Collected from citizens 22.00, Paid Treasurer Beeler 1,085.50, Cash on hand 110.75.

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Another thing that has bothered the club to some extent, was to select a meeting place and a time of meeting that was best suited to the greatest number of the club. Our quarters, while held at the Calumet rooms over the Richards' block, were very pleasant, where we met at the noon hour that has proven the most successful plan of meeting of any yet tried.

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As a rule, men placed in office, or in a position of trust, are more or less criticized for what they do, and quite frequently criticized for what they do not do. For a period of eight months, or until about September 1, the Norfolk Commercial club worked diligently for the best interests of Norfolk.

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