

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...

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stitt. The new directors of the Norfolk Commercial Club are: A. L. Killian, 89; H. A. Pasewalk, 103; C. C. Gow, 77; W. J. Stadelman, 81; George D. Butterfield, 63; Julius Haase, 62; F. A. Beeler, 61; E. A. Witzigman, 58; C. S. Bridge, 55; C. J. Fleming, 46; \*Mr. Gow declined election.

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 in honor of Miss Bessie Sterner...

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. Seven young men were the guests and a pleasant evening followed the dinner.

The Bridge club met with Mrs. W. N. Huse last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pollock of Columbus were out of town guests.

Mrs. P. H. Salter was hostess to the Wednesday club this week. The club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Hays next Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained the Bridge club on Thursday. Light refreshments were served at the close of the games.

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.

Personal. Mrs. C. E. Burnham and Miss Burnham spent Sunday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leggett of Dallas, S. D., spent Sunday in Norfolk.

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. Dolson has rented the cottage on Koenigstein avenue that is being built by F. S. Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Dolson 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 & Rand 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 Treumann were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christ Lutheran parsonage, Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating. They will reside on a farm twelve miles south of the city.

Walton-Lodge. On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock James Richard, son of Ida Elizabeth Lodge were united in marriage with a high mass at St. Leonard's church, Madison, by Rev. Father Hilbrand. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. She carried an ivory prayer book with a silver cross, presented to her by her former teacher at St. Francis academy, Columbus. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Alice Reardon, who acted as maid of honor. Samuel Lodge, a brother of the bride, served the groom as "best man." After the ceremony a six-course wedding breakfast was served at the Madison house, near relatives being present. The bride and groom left on the Union Pacific train for Lincoln, Fairmont, Marcus, Ia., and other points.

Koester-Drebert. 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, when their daughter, Jessie May, was united in marriage to Frederic G. Koester of Carroll, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. K. Tyndall and witnessed by a company of twenty all either relatives or very intimate friends. The bride looked very sweet and girlish in a dainty gown of white mull trimmed in lace. Miss H. L. Snyder played the wedding march.

After congratulating the happy couple the guests were seated at handsomely decorated tables and served to a three-course wedding breakfast by Misses Ethel Doughty, Edna Loucks and Ollie Drebert. Pink and white were the colors used in decorating the tables and rooms making them very attractive. Many beautiful gifts were sent the young bride by loving friends to help furnish the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Koester left on the noon train for Omaha. After a short visit there they will go to Carroll, Neb., where they will be "at home" to their friends. Mrs. Charles R. Read of Sioux City, a life long friend of the bride and herself a bride of last week, was an out of town guest. Mrs. Koester has grown to womanhood in Norfolk where she has been prominent in musical circles and church work. Mr. Koester is a successful druggist in Carroll where he has been established a short time. The sincere congratulations and good wishes of many friends go with these young people to their new home.

Coming Events. Norfolk Council 120, United Commercial Travelers, are planning to give a banquet in Marquardt hall on Friday evening, January 22 to celebrate their eleventh anniversary. Dancing will follow the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter have issued invitations for a 6 o'clock dinner party on Friday, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gow.

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

Two 1 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 Viele, 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.

PRESIDENT PILE AT LINCOLN. 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 and size up the situation as to a new state normal school. President Pile is quite optimistic over the prospects of making the Wayne normal a state institution, but of course there are other towns after such distinction and then the legislature may, or should, have an economical streak and not locate one anywhere, which born of the dilemma would be just as satisfactory to the owner of \$200,000 worth of property on College hill.

Death in R. M. Campbell Home. The twins born to City Superintendent and Mrs. R. M. Campbell of West Point have both died. The little boy and girl were born at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheldon in Columbus on December 20. They lived until the first year, the little boy being the first to die.

The story will be sad news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell over north Nebraska. Mr. Campbell is this year president of the North Nebraska Teachers' association.

Every job "want" today will be "found" by some lost 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 89, H. A. Pasewalk 103, C. C. Gow 77, W. J. Stadelman 81, George D. Butterfield 63, Julius Haase 62, F. A. Beeler 61, E. 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 reorganization of the governing board of directors. This had been expected because for some months several of the old directors have announced themselves as anxious to turn their responsibilities over to new men.

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, although Mr. Beeler has been present at directors' meetings as treasurer of the organization and Mr. Stadelman as the representative of the Commercial club auxiliary.

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. No instructions were voted and the directors are left to their own judgment in the matters likely to come before them. The next board meeting would ordinarily be held next Monday.

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. The review of the year by Secretary J. D. Sturgeon, with his report, was approved by the club with a request that it be published in The News. The treasurer's report as usual was referred to the auditing committee.

Chaunauqua Is Urged. Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., pastor of the First Congregational church, urged that a second chaunauqua proposition be taken up by the club for the coming summer. The matter was left to the directors.

Ballot for Directors. 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 but each member was given a list of the sustaining members. When the results were announced C. C. Gow, who had ranked third in the vote, announced that his business during the coming year was such that he could not give the office his attention. He explained that he was not insensible to the honor but that he had been connected with every commercial organization in Norfolk for the last fourteen years and had given such time as he could spare. By vote of the meeting C. J. Fleming, the next highest man, was advanced to membership in the board.

Commercial Convention Will Come. The state convention of commercial clubs will be held in Norfolk next March. The meeting was unanimous in approving their invitation to the convention, their action being based on a conference held by Secretary Sturgeon in Fremont yesterday with the president of the state organization, and by the action of A. L. Killian and W. A. Witzigman, of the board of directors, in ascertaining that the sentiment of Norfolk avenue business men was very strong against dropping the convention. The expense of entertaining the convention will not be excessive.

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. Next year he said the show would be on a larger scale.

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 they away from home on official duty. The directors endorsed the measure and will make it the subject of a resolution to congress.

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. In reply to a question he said that it had been found that Norfolk was in the same situation as to rates as other Nebraska cities similarly situated, having the same advantages or disadvantages as Grand Island, Hastings and other inland towns. Fremont, however, being on a line between Omaha and Lincoln, enjoyed special advantages in rates. Norfolk's hope, he said, lay in getting the in-rate based on the distance from Sioux City.

SECRETARY'S REVIEW. Account of Year's Work Made by Secretary Sturgeon to the Club. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 8.—To the Members of the Norfolk Commercial Club, Mr. President and Board of Directors: I beg leave to submit to you my annual report as secretary of the Commercial club for 1908.

Statement of Commercial club funds for 1908: Received from C. C. Gow, cash \$ 1.50 Collected from membership by myself 1,015.00 Collected from citizens 22.00 \$1,038.50 Paid Treasurer Beeler 974.74 Cash on hand 110.75 \$1,085.50

The following orders have been drawn on the treasurer: Huse Publishing company, 37.00 for printing; Geo. Dudley, for livery to sugar factory 1.00; The Fair Store, for cigars, contracted before I took office, 4.50; Albert Degner, to trip to Meadow Grove to examine Evans hay press 3.15; L. J. Slaughter, for rent of feed yard for exchanging day I. M. Macy, for enlarging picture of Judge Robertson, 12.00; Western Union Telegraph company, for fire department, 31; Press Publishing company, 10.75; C. C. Gow, salary for first half of January, 1908, 12.50; Gow & Mathewson, for Y. M. C. A., 75.00; Chas. Pilger, for silverware used at Y. M. C. A. banquet 6.00; To C. C. T. convention, 9.00; W. R. Hoffman, expense to Grand Island to state meeting of Commercial clubs A. J. Durland, expense to Lincoln in freight rate case, 17.50; Nebraska Telephone company for telephone by Durland, 2.65; Fancett-Carney-Hager Co., and Elbert Shafer, cigars for traveling men, I have been P. F. Sprecher, expense to Lincoln and Omaha in freight rate case, 16.50; Harry Lador for room rent, 30.00; Harry Brome, attorney fees in railroad case, 250.00; Norfolk land, to Madison, Chautauqua and Stanton, 140.00; C. A. Cronk, clearing chautauqua grounds and for police work, 35.12; Ed Brueggeman, light and switch on Calumet sign and Junction county rush, 18.25; F. A. Beeler and L. A. Rothe, expense for selling 500 chautauqua tickets, 75.29; A. L. Killian, ribbon for badges to Madison, 16.00; Burr Taft, expense on road work tributary to Norfolk, 215.25; Hoffman & Viele, for rent of chairs and distributing cards on M. & O. train during Tripp county rush, 8.25; W. J. Stadelman for current for electric lights during Tripp county rush, 35.90; J. D. Sturgeon, secretary supplies, stamps, letter files, telegrams, 5.70; J. D. Sturgeon, secretary salary to Jan. 1, 1909, 287.50 \$1,398.99

the credit of our year's work, and at a very critical time President Durland was necessarily, on account of business affairs, taken from the city, and Mr. Rothe, vice president, filled the position, chair but a few months, and the same unavoidable circumstances occurred in his affairs, that took him from the city. The directors, on the resignation of these officers, placed at the head of the Commercial club, Mr. Albert Degner, who is a very earnest and conscientious worker for the upbuilding of Norfolk, but unfortunately his term of office has been of such short duration but little could be accomplished in such a short length of time.

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. Since that time the directors have met in the office of the secretary, thus saving the expense of the room that had to be paid at the Calumet meeting place.

At this opportunity, I am desirous of making a few statements that I hope will remove from the minds of some people who have an idea, or at least it has been rumored on the streets, that the Commercial club directors were spending money that belonged to the club for their meals at these noon sessions. I have been present at every meeting of the Commercial club and collected the money from each one individually, and paid for these meals, amounting to a total of \$51.75. In addition to their own meals they have paid for visitors who were invited when they were there on business, \$4.25. This money had no connection whatever to the Commercial club fund. In addition to paying this money, the Commercial club members have held thirty special meetings besides a number of regular meetings. These sessions have lasted on an average of two hours, making a total of 400 hours for the ten members including the secretary. All members of this board are men who are holding important positions receiving large salaries from their firms or businesses, and counting their time at a normal figure, not including the committee work, they have given to the city in labor, 6000 worth of their time, and I believe this is not exaggerated in the least, and I know that during the year many times they have been called from their business to attend special meetings and on committee work that meant many dollars to them in their own business.

Since my term as secretary, or at the commencement of my term, there were ninety shares paying in, and at the height of our work during the summer, we reached the number of 240 shares; since that time we have dropped to 174 shares or virtually as it stands now, just double the shares that we had at the commencement of the year.

The members have been very prompt in paying their dues, and there is every cent paid to January 1, 1909. Even that this statement will direct your approval, and thanking the directors for their courtesy to me during the year, with kindest regards and best wishes for the directors and the Commercial club members, I beg to remain, Very truly yours, J. D. Sturgeon, Secretary.

Railroad News. Sioux City Tribune: Sioux City travelers for the west are beginning to receive the benefits of new construction making shorter time possible from here to the coast. The Northwestern and the Union Pacific have just issued a new schedule for Chicago-Portland trains that cuts off two hours and twenty-five minutes from the time to the coast. The through Portland train will leave Chicago and Omaha at the former time, 4:10 p. m., for the latter point, so that the entire gain in time is west of the Missouri, and hence available for Sioux City passengers westward bound. The train will get into Portland at 7:20 a. m., in place of 9:45 a. m. The composition of the Hill lines because of establishment of through service on the new Spokane, Portland & Seattle, is given as the reason for the shortening of the Union Pacific time.

Not Twins, Exactly, But—Madison Star-Mall: Jess Reeves and wife of Cherry county for the past three weeks have been visiting at the Wm. Busted and J. C. Reeves homes, were made the proud parents of a most beautiful little daughter on Monday. Jess says this is no pipe dream and that they have the goods to show any of his many doubtful symptoms, and the twin story appearing in the Star-Mail some weeks ago was no fault of his as the letter by him to the grandparents read "We have twin boys with us now," and they did have two brothers who happened to be employed as cornhuskers.

Theatrical Notes. Walker Whiteside, who opened the Norfolk Auditorium and has appeared here several times since, has come to be one of the big stars. He has been drawing capacity crowds for many weeks at the Chicago Opera House in Chicago, and made good in New York. Otis Skinner, who captivated Norfolk some years ago in "The Liars," with Nanette Comstock, is drawing large and fashionable audiences at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, in "The Honor of the Family."

ORGANIZATION OF TRIPP. Lamro Journal Believes an Election Could Be Held the First of March. The question of the organization of Tripp county, now a part of the Rosebud reservation, is a rather important one of the Rosebud just now. The Lamro Journal discusses the question as follows: There has been quite a little agitation in regard to the organization of

the county. The circumstances in regard to the opening of this county differ in the fact that in other openings the filing took place almost immediately after, while in this opening six months intervened between the drawing and the filing. The land is now under the jurisdiction of the United States government and will not come under state control until the first one files. The law requires that in order that a county organization can be effected there must be 150 legal voters in the county. A petition must be presented to the governor signed by at least that number of voters requesting that an election be called to elect county officers and to locate a temporary county seat, also the places where the voting shall be held.

Tripp county is still a government and under United States government control. There are over 150 voters in this county living on and owning voted or patented Indian lands who desire a county organization as quickly as possible. The question arises, are these voters bona fide residents of the state or are they trespassers on Indian or government land? There is no question about the right to buy Indian land, but some officials question the right of anyone to be on the reservation without a permit. Would their petition be legal and has the governor any right to issue a call for election before the first of March?

The state statutes have nothing in regard to this particular case. The statutes refer to land already open to homestead and under state jurisdiction. Would the governor be oversteering his rights by granting a call for an election? Lyman county has civil jurisdiction over this county showing that the state has something to do with the business of the county. Putting everything together it seems to us that a petition is legal and that the governor could issue a proclamation calling an election the first of March. It is very doubtful, judging from what state officials have to say on the subject, if anything definite will be done until spring.

Arrested Here; Is Much to Be Learned. Pierre, Neb., Jan. 9.—Special to The News: "Jerry" Hammarley, charged with burglarizing the Abraham store, will have his preliminary hearing here next Tuesday.

George Beebe's Example. Ainsworth Star-Journal: George Beebe has gone to Lincoln to take a short course in state judging and corn culture in the corn judicial college. The Star-Journal wishes to commend this action of his as one of the very best acts of his life. One man in Iowa who had spent several years in this study went over the state and lectured to the people, telling them of the results of his experiments and investigations. The farmers listened, accepted his doctrines, and went home and put them into practice. The result was that next year the farmers of that state raised a million bushels of corn more than they had in any previous year. And those Iowa farmers have kept at it, and their young men have kept at this study of the subject. As a result of this effort on the part of the young men they carried off every prize in corn judging at the National Corn exposition in Omaha last month. Nebraska has not done so well because our young men have not taken hold of the subject in the same spirit that has animated the Iowa boys. But the example of George Beebe will entice and inspire others, and we hope that a dozen or more Brown county young men will go next year. Let the good work go on. Scientific culture and breeding of corn will pay as well as scientific culture and breeding of cattle, horses or hogs.

Football in January. On New Year's day Humphrey and Newnan Grove played a very "post-season" football game at Newnan Grove. Humphrey won, 5 to 0.

Humphrey Opera House Closes. Manager Mike Paprocki of the Humphrey opera house, has concluded that there is nothing about the theater business in Humphrey that looks like profits. He is taking out the stage and scenery in his hall. The hall he will turn into an auto garage.

Northwest Weddings. Lewis Kerstine and Miss Hattie Wichman of Pierce were married Wednesday. George A. Wittler of Humphrey and Miss Mollie Oak of Cornlea were married in the Catholic church on Cornlea Thursday.

Atkinson Wants the Switch. The Atkinson Graphic declares with considerable emphasis that it was the citizens of Atkinson and not the citizens of Ainsworth who petitioned the state railway commission for a transfer switch to connect the Burlington and Northwestern at O'Neill.

Welcome to Our City, Charlie. Pierce Call: Charlie Kerstine of Mills precinct, brought us in a load of cobs on subscription Monday. Mr. Kerstine will soon move to Norfolk where he has purchased residence property.

Poucher and Dahman. Stanton Picket: Rev. J. F. Poucher of this city, bears a somewhat striking resemblance to "Mayor Jim" Dahman of Omaha, and this resemblance has led to a good many amusing incidents, especially as these gentlemen hold some rather positive views on a number of public questions and their views do not always coincide. While on a visit to Omaha recently Mr. Poucher and the cowboy mayor chanced to meet on the street. In the course of their conversation Mr. Poucher remarked that the mayor bore a strong resemblance to his sardonic majesty. "Possibly," answered Mayor Jim, "but I've often been told that I very much resemble you, but tell me; do they often take you for me down at Stanton?" "Yes," replied our reverend sally, "and ever since that Sioux City episode of yours, people have been accusing me of being the man who got drunk."

Bank Change at Plainview. Through the transfer of part of the interests formerly held by W. G. Hiron in the Security State bank of Plainview to Robert Tindale, R. L. Tindale and Bruce Sires, a change of cashiers takes place in the bank. R. L. Tindale, who has been assistant cashier of the Cranswick state bank, will become cashier. Mr. Hiron moves to Colorado, where he will be associated with R. A. Tawney, formerly of Pierce.

Judge Welch Sells Farm for \$24,000. Wayne Democrat: A. A. Welch last week sold a 290-acre farm just south of town to Clyde Oman at \$82.50 per acre. This deal makes the judge a big piece of money, as he only paid some fifty for it a few years ago.

Business Changes in the Northwest. Joe Clair has bought the Lewis barber shop at Neligh.

J. W. Wray has retired from the farm business at Herrick, S. D., and will move onto a Rosebud farm.

Chet Nelson of Pierce and Louis Johnson of Plainview will probably open an auto garage in Pierce in the spring.

The Wayne steam laundry was sold to a Mr. McQuire who was said to hold a \$500 claim against the property.

S. S. Allen, who resigned the Foster post-office and who will be succeeded by Wellington McConnell, is going to Lincoln to engage in the real estate business.

Chester Slaughter retires from the livery business in Dallas at the close of the present month, having sold out to Ernest Prinz of Rosebud and a man from Ord, Neb. Mr. Slaughter will remain in Dallas.

SATURDAY SIFTING. E. H. Lulkart of Tilden is transacting business in the city.

Mrs. Hoppel of Plainview is visiting at the A. W. Finkhouse home in Norfolk.

J. Greenwood of Sioux City, auditor for the Toy banks, was in Norfolk Saturday morning.

E. C. Salsbury, special agent of the Nebraska Telephone company, is visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mayor will leave Sunday afternoon for an extensive trip to New York and the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy, jr., left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., to benefit Mr. Kennedy's health.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cain will leave Monday for Hastings to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Lizzie Buckley.

C. C. Clark is home from Jasonville, Wis., where during the season just closed he was sugar chemist for the Rock County Sugar company.

Mrs. George of Neligh, who has been attending Judge I. G. Westerbelt through the worst part of his recent dangerous illness, returned home to Neligh yesterday.

Charles Ahlmann, a former member of the Norfolk city council who is now in the hardware business in Minnomic, expressed himself as pleased with his new location when in Norfolk recently.

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Mrs. E. H. Lulkart is still visiting at Stella.

Mayor J. D. Sturgeon was in Fremont Friday.

Charles Rice made a business trip to Tilden Friday.

Mrs. E. Shly left Friday to visit friends in Marshalltown, Ia.

Burt Mapes and J. B. Maynard made a business trip to Foster Friday.

Miss Josephine Theison of Creighton is visiting her friend, Miss Mayme Kleebarger, for a few days.

Born, on January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Coehens of Hoskins, a son.

F. G. Coryell has vacated his offices over Coleman & South's hardware store and has moved into the Bishop block.

Miss May Barnhart is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. It is probable that before her permanent recovery she will have to undergo an operation.

Meadow Grove News: C. W. Carr had the Carr, Funk & Evans automatic hay baler in operation Friday afternoon. It drew the attention of many spectators. The machine did good work and it will not be long until the machine will be manufactured and placed on the market.

O'Neill Frontier: J. L. Hordnesider left for Waterloo, Iowa, Wednesday morning where he joins a party which leaves for Cuba Friday. They are going to look over the country with a view to investing in real estate as it is picked up in that country.

The Nebraska Telephone company have just finished stringing three more new copper toll lines across the country. The lines are from Norfolk to Neligh, Madison and Humphrey. Conversation over these lines will commence next week. The Humphrey line gives another through copper line to Omaha. The Madison line gives a direct exclusive line to the county seat.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Donner, residing one mile and a half from town, died Thursday from fever of the brain. The child was just seven months of age. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in the St. Paul Lutheran cemetery. Rev. John Witte will officiate at the funeral.

Pierce Call: A section of the Krieglerbund, or soldiers and veterans of the German army, was organized here recently. A number of German veterans were up from Norfolk and started the organization which will be a part of auxiliary to the Norfolk organization. August Julius has been appointed secretary of the local division and has a dozen members enrolled. Former soldiers of the German army are asked to hand their names to him.

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