

SOCIETY

The distinct social event of the season in Norfolk...

Guests to the number of 160 were seated in the hall during the program...

Never was Marquardt hall more prettily dressed. From four plain sideboards...

A fascinated audience gave ear to exquisite music for two short hours...

At a quarter before 11 o'clock buffet lunch was served, a pink coloring scheme marking the refreshments...

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Butterfield, Chicago; Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Columbus, Wis.; Mrs. F. A. Arndt, Boston; Dr. and Mrs. Oelke...

Following was the musicale program, in detail: Piano Solo: (a) Bourree, B minor, Bach-St. Saens...

Songs: (a) Fruelingsliebe, Robert Franz; (b) Lullaby, Joseph Gahn; (c) Waldruf (Forest Calls), Schmidt...

Violin Solo: (a) Canonetta, d'Ambrosio; (b) An die Helma (Hungarian), Hauser; (c) Canticum d'Amour, Liszt...

Piano Solo: (a) Nocturne, A major, Field; (b) Valse, G. flat, op. 70, Chopin; (c) Polonaise, op. 9, Paderewski...

Songs: (a) Suppising, Bischoff; (b) Elegie, (with Violin Obligato), Massenot; (c) Doris, (with Violin Obligato), Nevin...

Violin Solo: (a) Serenade, Schubert-Remenyi; (b) Mazurka, (Oberlars), Wieniawski

Mr. and Mrs. A. Randklev entertained at two dinner parties, one on Thursday and one on Friday evening...

Members of the Norfolk Eastern Star order, returning from Creighton on the noon and evening trains Thursday, spoke in the warmest terms...

A party given by Miss Ethel Doughty Friday evening was in the nature of an informal reunion of the graduating class of 1901 of the Norfolk high school...

Miss Logan and Susan Gillette entertained a party of young friends at a joint birthday party at the home of Miss Logan Monday evening...

with hearts, the game of hearts furnishing amusement. The high score prizes were won by Louis Thompson and Miss Marion Stitt...

Mrs. George D. Butterfield entertained the Bridge club Thursday afternoon, with a number of out of town guests...

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dudley, Jr. have birthdays on the same day. That day, for this year, fell on Wednesday...

A number of ladies of The Heights dropped in at the home of Mrs. C. F. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon...

Miss Mary Johnson on Monday evening gave a party for the ten boys who compose her Sunday school class at the First Congregational church...

The P. B. T. club met with Mrs. Walling on South Second street Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served...

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen met with Mrs. Clarence Wolfe Friday...

Trinity social guild met Wednesday evening with Mrs. R. A. Mittelstadt.

Personals

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and son, Arden, of Omaha, have been visiting during the past week with Mrs. Bucholz's parents...

Superintendent and Mrs. F. M. Hunter have moved into one of the Cotton cottages on Koenigsstein avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

Miss Alma Etting of Grand Island has been a guest during the past week, of Miss Helen Briede.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry of Chadron are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walling.

Coming Events

Mrs. F. G. Gettinger will entertain the Trinity social guild at a social session Monday evening at her home on South Eighth street.

The Degree of Honor will entertain the A. O. U. W. members and their wives Tuesday evening in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of the former lodge in Norfolk.

Miss Ethel Doughty will entertain Queen Esther circle on Tuesday evening.

Hymenial

Jacksonville (Ill.) Daily Journal: There was a home wedding of elegance and beauty at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, of 215 Webster avenue...

Mr. Isaac Sherwood Powers, of the ceremony was said at 7 o'clock, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Herbert Mitchell of Trinity parish, who in an eloquent and impressive manner, spoke the words of the beautiful Episcopal marriage service.

After the ceremony and the words of best wishes and hearty congratulations had been spoken the guests were asked to the dining room and in passing through the back parlor wrote their names in the wedding book...

An elegant wedding supper was served in the dining room and the cutting of the bride's cake and the

groom's cake was attended with the merriment usual in such cases. The Matthews home looked very pretty and attractive and a color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the front parlor...

Those who assisted in the wedding reception were Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCue and Mrs. Louise Short.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Matheide Colean, but since the age of seven years, has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. She is a young lady of many charms and graces of character...

The groom is the manager of the Jacksonville Packing company and has been a resident of Jacksonville for the past three years. He was formerly with Swift & Co. of Chicago, and is a young man of fine business ability and sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers departed last evening over the Wahash for the south and their wedding journey will take them to Cuba. Upon their return, which will be about the first of March, they will be at home to their friends at the Matthews homestead...

Those present at the wedding from out of the city were Mrs. Mary Bothwell of Jerseyville, grandmother of the bride; Miss Juliet Bothwell of Jerseyville, aunt of the bride; Miss Margaret McArthur of St. Louis; Mrs. Jean Whitney of Omaha, Neb.; and Mr. George A. Bothwell of Des Moines, Ia.

The groom, Isaac Powers, Jr., is a son of Judge and Mrs. I. Powers of Norfolk and lived in Norfolk during his boyhood days. He has a great many warm friends in Norfolk who have followed his successful career with interest and who will unite in good wishes.

The Forbes Valentine Party

Bonesteel, S. D., Feb. 20.—Special to The News: One of the largest and most elaborately planned evening parties since the new year was ushered in, was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Forbes at their hospitable home on Monday evening...

An ordinary farm with common improvements southwest of this place sold last week for \$105 per acre. Paul Dewitz, for many years proprietor of a restaurant here, has purchased a business in the same line at Wisner and has taken possession.

Girl Wanders Far in Snow. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 20.—Miles from friends and relatives and almost wild with a longing for home and the man she could not marry because of parental objection, her homesickness augmented by her delicate condition...

Evening parties and afternoon functions by the ladies has become a fad. Following the Forbes whist party Monday night, Mrs. A. E. Kull most pleasantly entertained eighteen of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon...

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Hyer and her mother, Mrs. Boyle, entertained a bevy of lady friends at the home of the former in North Bonesteel. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Pryor, who has been visiting here for the past two months...

Like E. A.

Verdigr Citizen: County Superintendent Murphy was in the city several days the fore part of last week. Ed is a broad minded liberal sort of a fellow that a man loves to converse with. We only wish we could say as much for some other so-called educators.

Holt County Jail Burns. O'Neill Frontier: The Holt county jail burned to the ground early Thursday morning, only the iron cages remaining to tell where the building stood...

The origin of the fire is at present a mystery. The prisoners claim it started from the outside at the southeast corner of the building. The prisoners are Charles Wood, who became involved in a shooting affair with his brother down in Swan township...

The building and equipping of said railroad and said bridge, so as to have trains of cars running thereon on or before July 1, 1910, is hereby made a condition precedent to the payment of said sum of money and the time of the completion of said railroad, as herein fixed, is hereby made of the essence of this contract...

Denver Post: Lewis Hartman is the name of one of the latest to the Denver pitching staff, and if one-half is true that owner Gunthrop says about him he should prove a wonder when he mounts the mole at Broadway park the coming summer.

Beemer Marshal Removed From Office. West Point, Neb., Feb. 20.—Special to The News: John Smith, for some years city marshal of Beemer, has been superseded by Conrad Schwartz who has just received his appointment from the village board.

W. T. S. Neligh, son of John D. Neligh, the founder of the city, is much interested in a scheme to utilize the waste power at this point in an electric plant to furnish unlimited power for trade and domestic uses.

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Business Changes in the Northwest. Joseph Gilg proposes to erect a two-story opera house at Newport. Dr. M. H. Clagett of Yankton has decided to locate at Fairfax, S. D.

Joseph Reiger, formerly of Creighton, has moved to Leshara and will open a general merchandise store. The Ainsworth house has changed hands. Mrs. E. S. Edwards of Kearney has leased the hotel from A. J. Warrick.

Charles Marshall has purchased Amos Tresseld's interest in the Security State bank of Bonesteel and has been elected vice president. George C. Johnson of Omaha, at one time a grain man at Newman Grove, is to become a member of the Duff Grain company of Nebraska City.

Two business changes of importance were made in Lyons. F. R. Tinscher of LeMars, Ia., bought the barber business of Frank E. Clements, who leaves

soon to go to his new farm obtained by the lucky number 79 in the Tripp county land drawing. Charles A. Darling, recently the cashier of the First National bank of Lyons, bought the real estate interest of William H. Clements and known as the A. J. White Investment company.

To Run Trains in 16 Months. A copy of the contract for a bonus in aid of the building of the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern railroad now being circulated in Yankton, has been secured by The News from that city.

In consideration of the building and equipping by the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern Railway company, its successors or assigns, on or before July 1, 1910, of a standard gauge steam railroad running in a southerly direction from Yankton, in the state of South Dakota, to Norfolk, Madison county, in the state of Nebraska...

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The payment herein specified is to be made to the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern Railway company, its successors or assigns, upon the commencement of the operation of trains of cars between Yankton, South Dakota, and Norfolk, Nebraska, provided such operation takes place on or before July 1, 1910.

It is further agreed that this contract shall be deposited in escrow in the bank in the city of Yankton, to be held until the provisions of this contract have been complied with by said railway company, its successors or assigns, at which time it is authorized and directed to turn the same over to the said railway company, its successors or assigns; but if said contract has not been complied with, said contract shall become null and void and be returned by said bank to the signer of the said contract.

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Dated at Yankton, South Dakota, Signed in the presence of: NORFOLK'S NEW RAILROAD. A View Held of the New Road in Yankton, the Terminal Town.

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To many Yankton people the promise of the early completion of the enterprise comes from an unexpected quarter, which perhaps accounts for a certain amount of incredulity regarding its trustworthiness. Yet the project which Contractor Johnson and Chief Engineer Yuille have come to Yankton to start toward final realization is really the oldest of the many similar enterprises which have been attempted in recent years.

From a practical standpoint, it is also undoubtedly fully feasible. When the original Yankton, Norfolk and Southwestern Railroad was begun, many years ago, it was in the hands of men who fully expected to carry it to completion and who laid their plans on carefully collected engineering data for a line which would prove most economical in construction and most profitable in operation.

The construction work ended with the completion of about 40 miles of grading between Yankton and Norfolk, Neb., but that grading is still in excellent condition, considering the length of time which has elapsed since the day that the last scraper ceased work upon it.

The grade, together with all other property and rights of the old company, has now come into possession of the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern Railway company, which naturally proposes to make use of the large amount of work already done on this right of way rather than to change the plans and abandon it.

Among the Democrats the name of ex-Mayor John Friday is still the name most frequently mentioned for mayor. A. Degeer, who has been suggested again this year, will not consider the nomination, putting his membership on the school board forward among other things.

Among the Democrats who would like to see H. W. Winter run for mayor, Ainsworth Woman Starts Suit Because of Husband's Death. Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 20.—Special to The News: Suit was brought yesterday by Mrs. Mary R. Stokes, widow

of Edward Stokes, against Ben H. Abell and Jessie D. Birdsall, saloonkeepers of this place, and the Bankers Surety Co. and the Lion Bonding and Surety Co., for \$20,000 damages on account of her husband's death, which occurred on January 16, resulting, as she alleges, from drunkenness caused by liquor furnished him by said saloonkeepers on that date.

A. W. Scattergood of Ainsworth and M. F. Harrington of O'Neill have been retained by the widow to prosecute her claims. Railroad News. Lincoln Journal: Superintendent Blinnell, who spent a week in north Nebraska trying to open the O'Neill line of the Burlington after it had been closed by snow drifts, says the people in this part of the state have no conception as to the extent of the storm along that line.

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Northwestern Towns From Ainsworth to Neligh Talking Baseball. Atkinson Graphic: A move is on foot to organize an Elkhorn Valley baseball league to include the towns along the railroad from Ainsworth to Neligh, making an eight or ten team league. C. H. Williams is sending out letters to the different baseball organizations in the territory and if they report favorably to the plan, a meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

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