

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.
The Dorcas society met Monday evening with Misses Clara and Dorothy Rudat. In the latter part of the evening the young ladies present presented Miss Clara with a silver meat set, the occasion of the gift being Miss Rudat's approaching marriage to John A. Johnson of Rockford, Ill. This week's meeting of the Dorcas society was the last gathering of that organization until next fall, when the Dorcas meetings will be taken up again in September. The following officers were elected this week: Miss Ione Chappel, president; Miss Mattie Daventport, vice president; Miss May Johnson, secretary; Miss Susan Gillette, treasurer.

A house warming at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donner, thirteen miles southwest of the city, was attended by a number of Norfolk people Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donner were recently married. The visitors numbered about a score.

Mrs. S. T. Napper entertained a number of neighborhood friends on Tuesday evening, the party being in honor of Mrs. C. J. Lindstrom, who is to remove from Norfolk in a short time.

Mrs. G. D. Butterfield entertained the Bridge club Monday afternoon. A light refreshment was served at the close of the games. Miss Helen Bridge was an outside guest.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. E. P. Weatherby on Thursday. Mrs. Weatherby was assisted by Mrs. Leonard.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter gave a family dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Salter of Lamro, S. D.

Mrs. L. C. DeWitt entertained the P. B. T. club at her home on Madison street Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Butterfield was hostess to the Dolls' Sewing club last Saturday afternoon.

Personals.

Miss Edith O'Connell was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse Friday night. Miss O'Connell was enroute to her home in Ponca from Genoa, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn have left for their new home in Texas. The residence vacated by them will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. I. Sonneland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Reid have moved into the Westerville residence property on Madison avenue, just opposite the federal building.

Miss Fale Burnham left Saturday morning for a month's visit with Mrs. Frederic Beaumont, in Madrid, Neb.

Coming Events.

Mrs. H. A. Pasewalk has issued invitations to a 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday, June 2.

Hymenial.

Manson (Ia.) Democrat: Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless of Fergus Falls, Minn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth M., to John Meredith Daniel of Manson, Ia., the wedding to take place in Fergus Falls on Wednesday, June 30. Manson people will be interested in the above announcement, as it is the culmination of a romance which dates back to the childhood days of the prospective bride and groom and as Mr. Daniel is one of Manson's finest and best young men, who has won hosts of friends all along his former territory as well as in Manson, by his unflinching courtesy and winning geniality. Since coming to Manson he has made for himself a place in the business and social world of our city that he may well be envied. His friends throughout the state will extend sincere congratulations to him and the welcome they will accord his bride will be most cordial.

Miss Mabel O. McNish of Fremont, who was married last week at Hollywood, Cal., to Dr. Donald G. Turnbull, a physician and surgeon of the City of Mexico, is known in Norfolk through visits here, having been the guest of Miss Faye Burnham. The bride is a daughter of the late C. C. McNish of Fremont. Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull will stop in Fremont on their wedding trip.

Wayne Nermal Notes.

The Swedish club, which was organized some time ago, are enjoying some most pleasant meetings once each week. The club boasts of some splendid singers.

Friends on the Hill enjoyed short visits from Misses Elizabeth Busted of Madison, Hessel Bess of Decatur, Etta Marsh of Randolph last Sunday and Monday. These young ladies were making arrangements for attending school here next term.

Mrs. Pile was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Nelhardt in Bancroft.

E. J. Simonds, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, was a pleasant visitor with our association the first of the week. He found the association flourishing and in splendid condition. He will not be in the state next year.

Prof. John T. Saunty visited relatives and friends in Cherokee, Ia., last week. He will deliver the graduating address at Bellwood Friday evening. His subject is "Heroes in Plain Clothes."

Miss Signe Satt of Wausa visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Bright will give the Saturday

talk this week. Her subject is "Rome," and we anticipate something extraordinary.
The following young men from the Christian association have been chosen to go to Cascade, Colo., to attend the Western Students' conference, which will be in session June 16-26: Horace Cox, Norfolk; Gomer Jones, Carroll.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Dr. Tindall Delivers Address—Morning Procession and Exercises.

Mathewson G. A. R. post, No. 109, at its last regular meeting, adopted the following order of exercises for the observance of Memorial day, May 31, 1909:

Members of the G. A. R., old soldiers and Mathewson Woman's Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9 a. m. that day to arrange flowers for decorating graves. Contributions of flowers are respectfully solicited to be sent to G. A. R. hall at that time. Conveyances will be provided for old veterans and W. R. C. Procession to go to Prospect Hill cemetery will form under the direction of Colonel J. C. Stitt, aide on governor's staff, at 9:30 a. m. on Norfolk avenue in the following order:
Mayor and council.
Norfolk band.
Company D, First regiment, N. N. G.

Veterans of the civil war.
Woman's Relief Corps.
Norfolk Land-Wehr Verein.
Norfolk fire department.
Civic societies.
Citizens.

At the Cemetery.

Procession will move at 10 o'clock, marching west to Thirteenth street, thence north to Prospect Hill cemetery, and on arriving at the cemetery will form in hollow square around the soldiers' lot, where the following exercises will be held:
Music by the band.
Reading of the names of soldier dead by the adjutant.
Services from G. A. R. ritual by post chaplain.
Dirge by the band.
Delegations from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will then proceed through the cemetery, placing flower offerings on the graves, which will be designated by little flags. After decorating the graves all will return to the soldiers' lot, where the ceremonies will conclude with the following exercises:

Music by the band.
Firing of mortuary salute by Company D, First regiment, N. N. G.
Taps by bugler of Company D.

Afternoon Program.

In the afternoon all veterans and W. R. C. will meet at G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock and march in a body to the M. E. church, where the following exercises will be held:
Singing by quartet choir, led by R. Solomon.
Invocation by Rev. Roy J. Lucas.
Reading names of soldier dead by adjutant.
Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg address by E. P. Weatherby.
Singing by quartet choir.
Memorial day address by Rev. D. K. Tindall, D. D.
Singing, "America," led by choir, in which all join.
Benediction by Rev. J. L. Hedblom.

The following committees have charge of matters connected with the observance of Memorial day:
Flowers, the Woman's Relief Corps.
Music, Widaman and Weatherby.
Marking graves, Widaman and McGinnis.
Decorating hall and church, Roberts and Morrow.
Conveyances, Pfunder and Beswick.

Memorial Sunday Services.
On Sunday, May 30, all old veterans, Spanish war veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m. and, under escort of Company D, First regiment N. N. G., will march to the First Congregational church and attend services by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr. It is requested that all who can do so will attend these exercises.

By order of Mathewson G. A. R. post, No. 109.
W. H. Widaman, Post Commander.
H. C. Matrau, Adjutant.

Business Changes in the Northwest.
W. A. Schappner has sold his Plainview blacksmith shop to M. C. Barnes.

Dr. Seasongood has retired from the medical field in Battle Creek after a few weeks' stay.

Secretary of War Dickinson, Southern Man, Makes Memorable Speech.
Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—Standing on the battlefield where virtually was decided the sanguinary conflict between the north and south, Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, a southern man by birth, today turned over to the Gettysburg National park commission on behalf of people of the United States the handsome monument erected here by congress to commemorate heroic services of the union soldiers who surrendered their lives on this spot that the union might be preserved.

"The overthrow of the south, as always occurs after a fierce war, when the defeated are helpless and the more conservative of the victors are for a while dominated by the fiercest and most aggressive leaders," said Mr. Dickinson, "was immediately followed by sufferings and humiliations that for a long time admitted of nothing but lamentation over a result that could bring such woes. Keen and bitter as they were, time and a manifestation of a more gen-

erous sentiment brought a mitigation of sorrow and a clearer vision of the tremendous evils to all the states which would certainly and immediately have followed upon the establishing of the southern confederacy.

"Its very cornerstone was of laminae pre-ordered to disintegration. Commercial and other conditions would as sure as fate have brought about a dissolving confederacy. What would have come from these, we can only conjecture, but it is well within the bounds of reason to assert that the good would have been dwarfed in comparison with the evil.

"There would have been a hate and rivalry between north and south as intense as that between France and Germany, with a border line far more extended, people less amenable to control, and causes for friction more numerous. A cordon of forts would have stretched from the Atlantic to the western border of Texas. Army and naval establishments would have devoured the substance of the people, and militarism would have dominated civil government. The civilization of all the states would have developed on different and more critical lines. It may be that in the logic of events the war had to come—that it was the fierce, cruel and inevitable crucible which was to fulfill a destiny—that of making use as it did, a stronger and harmonious people, united with a solid front to meet the great problems that now confront our race.

"At this day there are but few, if any, dispassionate thinkers in the north who question the patriotism of those of the south who on this stricken field get an example of American valor that will forever thrill the minds and hearts of mankind in all countries and in all ages. And at this day there are in the south but few, if any, who would not turn swiftness with sentiments of a reverence from any suggestion that it would have been better for the south if it had succeeded in establishing an independent government."

"With one mind and heart the people of this great country," said Mr. Dickinson, in conclusion, "looking to the future with no rivalry but in generous patriotism, and cherishing no hate, but only the glorious memories of this bloody field, can with hearty accord proclaim in the language of a southern poet commemorative of this struggle:

"Fold up the banners, smelt the guns; Love rules; her gentler purpose runs A mighty mother turns in tears The pages of her battle years, Lamenting all her fallen ones."

seeing the old ties and bridge timber here and has been shipped to Chadrone.

James Brennan went to Omaha Saturday evening to visit with his family over Sunday.

Some sneak thief entered the room of L. J. Larson Friday while he was asleep and stole his pants, with his pocketbook, containing \$15.

Miss Ellen Baker of Wisner is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Adams. Miss Mary Roesche went to Oakdale yesterday noon for a two weeks' visit with her grandparents.

Miss Emma Heckman came up from Council Bluffs, where she attends school, for a visit with her parents.

Miss Helen Kiltz returned to her home in Valentine after a two weeks' visit with relatives at the Junction.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle of Foster is visiting at the home of Chas. Long, east of the Junction.

The shingle sawmill has received an order from the Black Hills division for 150,000 shingles.

Sol G. Mayer went to Lincoln yesterday on a short business trip.

John F. Klug has returned from a business trip to Spencer. While there he sold a farm.

Dr. J. C. Myers has gone to Butte and other points in the northern part of the state on business. Mrs. Myers is in Lincoln.

S. J. Plymmer of Foster, secretary of the Pierce County Farmers Mutual Insurance company, was in Norfolk Saturday afternoon on business.

Among the out-of-town visitors are: S. H. Cornell, Valentine; L. E. Gihris, West Point; W. T. Willis, Butte; J. C. Schwichtenberg, Pierce; E. B. Barnum, Dallas; Guy L. Evans, Miss A. Hafery, Mrs. L. Wright, Creighton; Melissa Ekkeberg, Burke; Wm. Pritt and James Maxwell, Verdell; John Widahm, Pierce.

Winside Tribune: Albert Lantz, a registered pharmacist from Norfolk, will have charge of F. F. Ware's drug store while Mr. Ware takes a vacation.

The Creighton band, according to the Creighton Liberal, is trying to engage A. C. Vradenburg, director and manager of the Norfolk band, to instruct the members two evenings a week.

Newman Grove Reporter: August Schukey refused to plead guilty to the charge brought against him by the postal authorities and preferred to stand trial. He gave bond for \$500 for his appearance at the trial, which will probably be in September, either in Omaha or Norfolk. He says that he will be able to prove his innocence and that the parties who are really guilty will be made to suffer.

Fremont will hold the formal opening of her new country club house and grounds next Monday evening. The opening is to be public to the friends of the country club, the club privileges to be limited to members after Monday.

Hoskins Headlight: The section crew from Norfolk found the body of a full grown wild cat on the track half way between here and Norfolk. It had been run over by the train and killed, but where it came from is a mystery.

Minersworth Star-Journal: The Norfolk-Yankton railroad is certainly having a hard time of it. After twenty years of effort it has failed again. It does look like there is great need of this road, and it does look like the Hill interests should take hold of it and push it through.

The postmaster's annual report at the end of the postoffice fiscal year, June 30, will show about the same rate of increase in receipts that is being registered every year, indicating a healthy growth in business at this point. There has been an increase in receipts every year since John R. Hays has been postmaster except the year that free city delivery was instituted, when there was a heavy falling off in box rental.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch, living five miles east of the city, a son.

In the county court at Madison Saturday Judge Bates married Fred Benson and Miss Freda Christina Lulow of Newman Grove.

J. H. Conley packed his household goods in a car Monday afternoon, preparatory to shipping them to his new home in Presho, S. D., Tuesday.

Frank J. Hamilton has come in from his Belle Fourche homestead and returned to the Norfolk office of the Nebraska Telephone company. He has charge of the test board in the central office.

Two new central girls in the Norfolk exchange of the Nebraska Telephone company are Miss Clara Harrison, who has been working in the C. S. Hayes jewelry store, and Miss Beaulie Sterner, who will spend her school vacation in the central office.

County Judge William Bates of Madison was in Norfolk on business Monday. Judge Bates is a candidate for re-election. Petitions to put his name on the ballot next fall as a non-partisan candidate have been circulated in Norfolk for some time.

Little Adolph Tews, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tews, living five miles east and a mile south of the city, died Sunday morning at 3:20 o'clock, following an attack of lung fever and pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the house.

The Railway Age Gazette of last week, in its notes on new construction says of the Northwestern: "Surveyors are said to be at work in South Dakota, west of the Missouri river, from a point on the Pierre-Rapid City line to a point north of Thunder Butte, to be opened for settlement this fall. Surveys are said to be under way for an extension from Dallas, S. D., northwest. The line may be continued northwest to a connection with the Pierre-Rapid City line, probably at

Wendte or at Midland."

Modern methods are rapidly being adopted by farmers of the west, and no movement is more significant of this rapid progress than the fact that electric lights and electric power for running wash machines and doing other things on the farm have been adopted in the farming territory near Norfolk. Electric lights and electric motor power have been placed in the farm of Fritz Klug, being supplied from the local electric light and power plant.

Primary pupils in the music classes of Mrs. Cora A. Beels will take part in a matinee musicale Tuesday afternoon at the Auditorium. There has always been considerable public interest in the annual primary matinee. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week the recitals of the intermediate classes are given. Admission is 15 cents. Next week's recitals have been changed to Tuesday and Wednesday instead of Monday and Tuesday.

June 15 is the date which has been agreed upon as the occasion of the evening Y. M. C. A. dinner to decide the future of the local building project. The date was definitely decided on after a conference with State Secretary Bailey, who will be present. It is also hoped to secure the presence of F. A. McCornack, the Sioux City banker, M. C. Steele, an Omaha business man, and E. R. Gurney of Fremont. The dinner will probably be held in Marquardt hall.

Five Hurt in Runaway.
Neligh, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: While M. O. Daxon, accompanied by his sister, his niece, Miss McClarey, and two daughters were on their way to church Sunday morning in a double seated surrey, one side of the tongue came down, which frightened the team and caused them to run away. The occupants were thrown out and all more or less injured.

The sister, Miss Daxon, was picked up unconscious and taken to the home of Wm. Campbell. Her face is frightfully disfigured. The right eye is closed, and a cut across the nose that required four stitches by the attending physician. She also sustained a badly bruised right knee that required the limb to be put in splints. In an interview with the attending physician, Dr. Conery, he stated that Miss Daxon's condition is serious, but is unable to say just at this time how badly she is injured. She arrived from Omaha Saturday evening for a visit with her brother and family.

The eldest daughter of Mr. Daxon had the ligaments of her right shoulder torn loose and the same was put in splints.

Dr. Tindall.
With Dr. D. K. Tindall, district superintendent of the Methodist church, delivering the Memorial day address, Decoration day exercises under the auspices of the Norfolk veterans were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church. There was the reading of the names of the soldier dead, the singing of "America," the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and the time honored features of the memorial program. Music was furnished by a male quartet. The attendance was large.

A Long Procession.
The memorial procession to Prospect Hill cemetery, where the morning exercises were held, was longer than usual, despite the threatening skies. This was due to the participation in the parade of the new Norfolk militia company, "D," of the First regiment, and the Norfolk Land-Wehr Verein of German army veterans. In addition to the old soldiers, the ladies of the W. R. C., the fire department and the city officials. The Norfolk band headed the procession.

John Gamble, ex-sergeant in the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry (colored), clad in his full sergeant's uniform, carried the flag as color sergeant.

W. H. Widaman acted as marshal of the day, with H. C. Matrau as assistant.

At the cemetery the beautiful ritualistic service of the G. A. R. was held over the soldiers' graves. In the square around the soldiers' lot in Prospect Hill cemetery the veterans formed two sides to the square, the other sides being filled out by the militia boys and the German veterans.

The usual program was carried out with the added feature of the mortuary salute fired by the state militia.

Graves were decorated by special delegations from the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. E. Grooms, of the Sixth Wisconsin, had died during the year, making one more grave marked by the soldiers' flag. The grave of Mrs. P. O. Hirsch, who died during the year, was added to the list of graves decorated, Mr. Hirsch being an old soldier.

The Sunday Services.
The Memorial Sunday sermon was preached by Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., at the First Congregational church, and was an eloquent tribute to the work of the soldiers during the war. Twenty-six veterans marched to the church, escorted by company "D."

Norfolk avenue stores closed from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., save where afternoon closing was specially agreed upon.

The Banquet.
The twentieth annual banquet of the high school alumni association, held at Marquardt hall Saturday evening, was attended by about ninety graduates of the high school, a number having come from outside points for the annual reunion. Among the outside guests were President A. H. Viede of the school board, Mrs. Viede, Secretary H. C. Matrau of the board, Superintendent F. K. Hunter and the high school faculty, Hon. John R. Hays,

the toastmaster, and Mrs. F. G. Gettlinger.

Marquardt hall was very prettily decorated in the class colors of the graduates, red and green.

The evening opened with an informal musical program of considerable merit. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Edna Loucks, Miss Helen Herman and R. Solomon. Miss Lydia Brueggeman gave a piano solo. Violin solos were given by Ray Estabrook.

An informal banquet followed. After the refreshments, Hon. John R. Hays, who annually acts as toastmaster to the Norfolk alumni banquets, introduced Charles A. Richey, president of the association, who welcomed the graduates of Friday evening to the ranks of the alumni. Miss Dorothy Rudat of '09 responded.

Appropriate responses were made to the following toasts: "The Reason Why," Miss Amy L. Paine, principal of the high school; "Lectures," Superintendent Fred M. Hunter; "A Little Wisdom," Secretary H. C. Matrau of the board of education.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Ella Hauptli, '04, president; Miss Helen Lobdell, '09, vice president; Miss Lydia Brueggeman, '08, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Kaufman Again on Trial.
Flandreau, S. D., June 1.—The second trial of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of the Sioux Falls brewer, on charge of murdering her maid, Agnes Polreis, began here today. The first trial resulted in conviction for manslaughter, but the supreme court granted a new trial. Judge Rice of Deadwood is presiding. State's Attorney Danforth of Sioux Falls has charge of the prosecution and Aikens & Judge the defense. It is not expected a jury will be secured before the end of this week.

Thus far the case has left a line of calamities in its wake. Mrs. Polreis, mother of Agnes, has become permanently deranged mentally because of the tragic death of her daughter. Moses Kaufmann, husband of the defendant, has suffered a nervous collapse. A former Iowa attorney, who was special prosecutor at the first trial of Mrs. Kaufmann, has been barred from practicing law in South Dakota. The case also has played an important part in the politics of this portion of the state and has caused the defeat of men of state-wide reputation.

Came from Nebraska City.
Mrs. Kaufmann formerly lived in Nebraska City, Neb. People there are much aroused over what they term persecution. They do not believe her guilty.

The defense, in impeaching the man witness, ask how much faith is to be placed in the word of a man who would stand by and see a girl cruelly treated, as he claims this girl was.

The case, in addition to affecting the fortunes and physical condition of individuals, also has played an important part in the politics of this portion of the state and has caused the defeat of men of state-wide reputation. Other men have been landed in office through taking advantage of the feeling aroused over the case.

That the new trial will be hotly contested at every point goes without saying. Behind Mrs. Kaufmann will be the loyal support of her husband, who has stood nobly by her throughout her great trouble, and the services of some of the leading criminal lawyers of the northwest, who will strive desperately to secure the acquittal of their client.

Behind the prosecution will be the sympathy of that great body of the middle and lower classes, to which belonged the unfortunate girl whom Mrs. Kaufmann is charged with having murdered, and which, notwithstanding the evidence submitted by the defense at the first trial, appear to firmly believe in the guilt of the accused woman.

Mrs. Kaufmann is charged with having caused the death of the girl through a series of brutal acts, such as beating her, pouring hot water upon her, striking with clubs, knocking her down and otherwise maltreating her. The hot water incident has been a conspicuous feature of the case, and has been the subject of drawings in some of the daily newspapers, representing Mrs. Kaufmann as pouring hot water from a teakettle upon the girl while lying prostrate at her feet.

In reference to this, Peter Erickson, the star witness for the prosecution, testified that on one occasion when he went to the Kaufmann home on an errand he found the girl lying on the floor in a pool of water. When asked if the water was hot or cold he testified that he could not tell, but that Mrs. Kaufmann had told him she had put hot water on the girl "trying to get her up."

The defense, on the other hand, claims that the girl was treated kindly in the Kaufmann home; that she was a victim of diabetes and that the deplorable condition in which she was found to be at the time of her death was due to this.

People Became Aroused.
The Polreis family came to America from Austria-Hungary during the closing months of 1905, taking up their residence near Parkston, a small town in Hutchinson county, southwest of Sioux Falls. Although the members of the family were comparatively strangers to many, even in Parkston, the belief that the girl was cruelly murdered by inches aroused the indignation of the people of that place and vicinity, and it was because of the interest manifested in the matter by them that the case against Mrs. Kaufmann was instituted.

The girl came to Sioux Falls on February 18, 1906, only a few weeks after the family arrived in South Dakota, and only a little more than

three months before she died at a Sioux Falls hospital with numerous wounds, cuts, bruises and gashes about her body, head and limbs, and which are alleged to have been inflicted by Mrs. Kaufmann.

The girl secured the position with Mrs. Kaufmann only by the merest chance. Mr. Kaufmann was transacting business for the institution of which he was a principal stockholder and officer when he mentioned to one of his Parkston customers, William Moeller, that his wife needed a hired girl. The Parkston man mentioned Agnes Polreis, and as a result she was engaged to enter the employ of Mrs. Kaufmann. Moeller since that time has been one of the most active in pushing the prosecution of Mrs. Kaufmann, doubtless feeling that in a measure he was responsible for sending the girl to her death.

The girl, while not of large stature, was as robust and healthy as the average girl when she arrived in Sioux Falls, and shortly before she left Parkston weighed 138 pounds. At the time of her death the girl, according to evidence presented in the case, did not weigh more than 110 pounds.

After her death in a Sioux Falls hospital the remains were prepared for burial and shipped to the parents of the girl at Parkston. Much has been said and written as to how the wounds upon the girl's body, head, limbs and arms were first discovered. One story had it that the Catholic priest who officiated at the funeral accidentally displaced a wreath which had been placed upon the dead girl's brow and disclosed a wound underneath, afterwards reporting his discovery to the authorities.

The facts are that the body of the girl would have been placed permanently in the grave without an inspection being made had it not been for a young daughter of William Moeller of Parkston, who was an intimate friend of the dead girl, and who, when word reached Parkston of her death, was nearly prostrated.

Friend of Victim Aroused.
Miss Moeller observed bruises and other marks upon the body, and it was from her that the first disclosures came. The girl friend of the dead girl was so persistent in her claim that there were wounds on the head and body that the remains of Agnes Polreis were exhumed after they had been placed in the grave. The discovery made by Miss Moeller soon became a matter of general rumor, and the citizens of Parkston became aroused over the matter to such an extent that they determined to make a thorough investigation.

The body was twice exhumed, first by a few officers and physicians, and again by the officers and a larger number of physicians, and the wounds, gashes, cuts and bruises which are playing so important a part in the prosecution of Mrs. Kaufmann were discovered.

The girl Agnes was the youngest of fourteen children, of which number eight are dead and six are living. It is a curious coincidence that an older sister was murdered by a rejected suitor while the family yet lived in the old country, so the daughter Agnes was the second member of the family to meet a tragic death. Therefore it perhaps is not strange that the mind of the mother should have become unbalanced. On a number of occasions since the death and burial of her daughter Agnes she has disappeared from her home at night and was traced to the little Parkston cemetery, where she was found weeping on the grave of her dead daughter.

A study of Mrs. Kaufmann's personality discloses that she without question is one of the strangest of women. She is absolutely without intimate women friends, not because she does not possess the faculty of making friends with members of her own sex, but because she does not care to have intimate friends. She has no warm personal friends, even among the other Jewish women of Sioux Falls, some of whom are numbered among the society leaders of the city.

She seldom reads a newspaper, does not keep posted in reference to local, state or national events, and apparently takes but little interest in happenings around her. She sits for hours at a time in a rocking chair, absolutely motionless and in a sort of daze, with her hands idle and her mind apparently unoccupied. Although she is an accomplished musician, and a fine piano occupies a place in the Kaufmann home, she seldom if ever opens it and plays.

She even does not appear to comprehend the seriousness of the charge against her, wondering in a dazed sort of way what the people are making all the fuss about.

Owing to her peculiar characteristics she appeared to be the least interested of those present at her first trial, and it doubtless will be the same during her second trial.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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