

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.
A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed an all-day picnic near Hadar on Tuesday. Those who were in the party were: Dorothy Salter, Merle Blakeman, Mabel Odorne, Florence Davenport of Sioux City, Donald and Charles Bridge, Reuben Kiesau and Sydney Sonneland, Miss Mariel Jones of Lincoln, and Miss Melle Bridge were chaperones.

Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained a small company of young people last Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Camilla Maxwell of Columbus, Wis. A light refreshment was served at the close of a very pleasant evening.

Master Raymond Craft celebrated his twelfth birthday last Wednesday. A dozen young friends came for the afternoon. A nice little supper was thoroughly enjoyed by the young guests at the close of a jolly afternoon.

Miss Helen Bridge surprised her father, C. S. Bridge, by inviting a small company of old time friends to help him celebrate his birthday. A delicious supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a game of cards.

Mrs. C. J. Fleming entertained a company of friends last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Anderson, of Omaha.

Edith Class was four years old on Thursday. A number of little tots spent the afternoon with her at her home on South Ninth street.

Mrs. I. Powers entertained a few old-time friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Olney of Louisville, Ky.

The P. B. T. club met with Mrs. I. Walling last Tuesday afternoon.

Personals.
Humphrey Democrat: Mrs. Anna E. Hogan and Miss Mamie Morgan went up to Norfolk Saturday evening for a few days' visit with H. E. Hardy and family. Mrs. Hogan went from there to her home in Omaha, but Miss Morgan will return to Humphrey for a short visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. J. E. Olney of Louisville, Ky., was a guest in the home of Colonel Cotton during the past week. Mrs. Olney was enroute to South Dakota to spend the summer with her daughter, Miss May Olney, who is holding down a claim.

A letter to friends from Mrs. G. A. Young says both she and the doctor are enjoying their stay in England immensely. Mrs. Young and the children are now at the seashore, where they will spend six weeks or two months.

Thomas Odorne went to Sioux City Wednesday morning to visit a week in the home of his uncle, W. C. Devanport and also to enjoy some of the league ball games.

Mrs. C. C. Gow and sister, Miss Belle Temple of Wayne, have gone to Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks during the hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Leonard are spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, S. D., where Mr. Leonard hopes to leave his rheumatism.

Mrs. M. D. Wheeler returned Friday from a two weeks' stay in Chadron, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Beryly.

Mrs. John Kuhl and son, Frederic, of McAllister, Okla., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kuhl on South Ninth street for the summer.

Miss Zola Delleker of Omaha arrived yesterday for a week end visit with Mrs. Yale B. Huffman, on West Norfolk avenue.

Mrs. Wakefield of Omaha is in Norfolk for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Campbell, on Koenigstein avenue.

Misses Marian Stitt and Gladys Weaver went to Neligh Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit with Miss Kathryn Bogardus.

Misses Ruth and Kathryn Wittigman have gone to spend the summer vacation with friends and relatives at Clinton, Ia., Chicago and Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bullock left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives in New York.

Miss Mariel Jones returned to her home in Lincoln Wednesday noon, after a two weeks' visit with Miss Melle Bridge.

Mrs. S. M. Braden is spending a couple of weeks at Clear Lake, Ia., with Mr. and Mrs. Zingree.

Miss Florence Davenport of Sioux City is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Odorne.

Miss Mildred Rees left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Denver.

Money being performed at 9:30 by Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., of the First Congregational church, Norfolk. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only immediate members of the family being present. A well prepared dinner was served after which the couple left in an automobile for Norfolk, where they took the evening train for Mr. Boyd's old home, at Scottsville, Pa.

The bride is one of Madison county's most popular and well known educators. She was raised in Madison county and for a number of years taught in various schools of the county. For the past two years she had charge of a department in the city schools of Oakdale.

Mr. Boyd, who, by the way, is a cousin of ex-Congressman Boyd, is one of Oakdale's most prominent business men. He is president of the Antelope State bank and devotes a greater part of his time to its management. Like his bride, he is popular with all. Battle Creek friends extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple and hope that happiness and prosperity may ever attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will be at home to their friends after August 20 in Oakdale.

Pfunder-Fairbanks.
Scribner Rustler: Mr. Norval Pfunder and Miss Hazel Fairbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fairbanks of this place, were quietly married Wednesday morning at 6:30, by Rev. M. B. Harrison. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The young couple left on the morning train for Omaha, where they will remain a short time, after which they expect to go west for a few days. Mr. Pfunder is employed by the Northwestern Railway company as brakeman, and the young couple will make their home in Scribner.

Wayne Normal Notes.
One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year was given in the chapel Wednesday evening by the department of elocution.

Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick visited the college and conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning. He will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the college chapel on the afternoon of August 1.

Dr. C. H. Taylor of Yankton, S. D., a warm personal friend of the late president, was a college visitor this week.

On July 28 and 29 a special county examination will be held at the college, thus giving those who have been here for review an opportunity to write at the close of the term.

A number of rooms in the dormitories have been reserved for next year. However, the school has plenty of rooms to accommodate all who may come and will not find it necessary to go outside for accommodations.

Miss Margaret Carroll, head of the department of elocution, will give a public recital next Wednesday evening, July 21. This will give all an opportunity to see and hear Miss Carroll, who is a most brilliant elocutionist.

PIERCE RACES.
To Be Held There on August 25, 26 and 27.

Pierce Leader: At a meeting of the Pierce County Fair and Speed association, held at the office of Thos. Childers Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. H. Mohr, president; Woods Cones, vice president; M. Inbelder, treasurer; A. H. Backhaus, secretary. The following directors were also elected:

Wm. Zulauf, Geo. Story, W. W. Riley, D. Duff and M. Fiedler.

Most of the stockholders were present at this meeting.

A meeting of the officers and directors was held at H. H. Mohr's office Monday night, and it was decided to hold, in addition to the regular race meet, a county fair and have some good carnival company come here. At this county fair prizes will be given on live stock, poultry and grain. It is also planned that on each day of the fair a farmers' race will be one of the features in addition to the other races.

The dates for the Pierce races this year are August 25, 26 and 27.

Plainview Ball Player Insane.
Plainview News: Word comes from Kansas that Plainview's last year's premier backstop, Harry Chapman, is worse, mentally, and has been taken to the state hospital for the insane. It seems that he has been so bad that it has been necessary to keep a guard over him for some time. A short time ago, while this guard was packing a trunk, he gave Harry a shotgun to hold for him, and while he was packing and had his back turned, Harry tried to brain him with the barrel which he had been given to hold. The man was badly bruised up, and as a result of this, it has been thought best to send him to the state insane asylum. His many friends here will be sorry to know that he is no better, as they had hoped to see him all right again.

"JEFF" TO PUT UP MONEY.
Will Post \$10,000 to Bind Match With Johnson.

Toronto, July 16.—James J. Jeffries said that he would be ready to fight Jack Johnson at the appointed time, Sam Berger, who is Jeffries' manager as well as his sparring partner, said that Johnson would probably not be on hand when they reached Chicago.

A dispatch from Chicago says Johnson would confront Jeffries in Chicago Saturday with a \$10,000 forfeit to bind the match.

Jeffries is angry at reports that he does not intend to fight Johnson, but that he is just holding it up as a bait to catch the public during the theatrical tour.

Try a News Want-Ad.

Encourage Tree Growing.

Gregory County News: July 1 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Burr Taft, Henry Sunderman and John Malone. The minutes of June 21, 1909, were read and on motion were approved. On motion the claim of F. G. Coryell, allowed June 21, 1909, was reconsidered and allowed at \$199.75. On motion the county treasurer was authorized to make transfer of funds in his office, as follows:

From 1906 and prior, county general fund, to 1907 county general fund, \$49.97

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From county judgment fund to 1908 county general fund, \$3.55.

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On motion said road was declared open as a public road, said road to be three rods wide and the following claims for damages on same were, on motion allowed:

Katrina Brosh, claimed \$1,000, allowed at \$400.00

On motion the following bills were allowed:

I. M. Dawson, appraising road . . . \$ 4.30

J. L. Grant, appraising road 4.30

C. S. Sutton, appraising road 4.30

Fred H. Davis, viewling road 5.00

Dodge Corrugated Iron Co., steel culverts, road district No. 11 21.60

Henry Sunderman, freight, road district No. 10 5.98

Dodge Corrugated Iron Co., steel culverts, road district No. 10 30.92

Dodge Corrugated Iron Co., steel culverts, road district No. 15 15.30

The board then proceeded to audit the books of the officers. The fee book of Wm. Bates, county judge, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1909, to be \$933.20.

The fee book of W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1909, to June 30, 1909, to be \$348.30.

The Institute book of N. A. Housel, county superintendent, was audited and found correct, showing balance on hand July 1, 1909, of \$123.60.

The fee book of Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1909, to June 30, 1909, to be \$1,303.50.

The board then proceeded to audit and check the county treasurer's books, and continued same until 11 p. m.

Board adjourned to June 14, 1909, at 8 a. m.

Madison, Neb., June 14, 1909, 8 a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full board.

Board proceeded with checking treasurer's books and continued same until 12 o'clock.

Board adjourned to 1 p. m.

Madison, Neb., June 14, 1909, 1 p. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full board.

Board continued to check treasurer's accounts until 11 o'clock. Board then adjourned to July 15, 1909, at 8 a. m.

Madison, Neb., July 15, 1909, 8 a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full board.

Board continued checking the treasurer's books and completed the same, finding them correct.

The fee book of F. A. Peterson, county treasurer, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1909, to June 30, 1909, to be \$87.

The fee book of J. J. Clements, sheriff, was audited and found correct, showing fees earned from January 1, 1909, to June 30, 1909, to be \$212.50.

The matter of redistricting the county in road districts to conform to the new law was taken up, on motion, the following new districts were created:

South Deer Creek, No. 17: Meadow Grove, No. 18; Enola, No. 19, and dividing the following townships through the center east and west, giving south half of Grove precinct, No. 20, south half of Highland precinct, No. 21, south half of Fairview precinct, No. 22, south half of Schoolcraft precinct, No. 23, south half of Emerick precinct, No. 24, south half of Kalamazoo precinct, No. 25.

The matter of assessment precincts and in order to comply with the statute, each voting precinct, except Deer Creek, where the congressional township will comprise one assessment precinct and in Union precinct the congressional township will comprise one assessment district, except the part included in Madison city, which is added to Madison city district, was made a separate precinct for the purpose of assessment, also the city of Madison was made a separate assessment precinct and the city of Norfolk was divided into two assessment precincts, the dividing line being established on Norfolk avenue, all that part of the city lying south of Norfolk avenue to be one assessment district and all that part of said city lying north of said avenue being a separate assessment precinct.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. L. Ryneerson, deputy assessor \$126.35

The Most Interesting Business.

A merchant's every-day life is opportunity. No wonder that the tantalizing business of store-keeping attracts to it the cleverest minds in every community—as it does.

A merchant is a planner—a schemer—a visionary, perforce. With him to be hard-headed and practical is to be a hard-headed and practical dreamer, planner. He must see what he wants his store to be ten years from now—and then, with the aid of unprecedented advertising, he aims to realize his 10-year-ahead hopes in the space of two years, or three. And, illogical as it may seem, he can often do it. It has been done in this city. It is being done now in this city. It will be done in the future in this city.

The assessed valuation of Madison county is \$5,421,754. This includes all property excepting the railroads.

The assessed valuation is supposed to be one-fifth the real valuation, so that, according to the assessors, the real value of Madison county property is \$27,108,770.

Among the items found in the county are:

36,216 cattle, at an assessed valuation of \$151,572.

11,442 head of horses, at an assessed valuation of \$180,014.

620 head of mules at an assessed valuation of \$11,194.

190,391 chickens, at an assessed valuation of \$5,143.

Madison, Neb., July 17.—Special to The News: Assessor Ruth has filed with the secretary of the state board of assessments an abstract of the assessment of the county for 1909, from which the following are taken, the valuation being one-fifth of the actual cash value and the basis upon which taxes will be computed.

Book accounts subject to taxation are surprisingly small being only \$109.83. The actual value of all money on deposit is \$517,580. This represents money subject to check. It appears that there are fifty-two cash registers, 618 pianos, 59 automobiles, 54 threshing machines, 99 corn shellers, 645 cream separators, 211 sewing machines, 42 bicycles, and 243 stands of bees. The average one-fifth value assessment of automobiles was \$95.50 each; threshing machines, \$52.67; of corn shellers, \$17.43. There are 1872 dogs in the county assessed at \$9,535 actual cash value and 1,946 sheep assessed at \$1,268 one-fifth value. There are 11,442 horses having an actual cash valuation of \$900,070, 620 mules, of an actual valuation of \$455,970, and 36,216 cattle with an actual cash valuation of \$757,860.

The returns show 11,943 bushels of wheat, 780,810 bushels of corn and 191,000 bushels of oats in the bins and cribs of the county. The shares of National bank stock numbers 3,500 with an actual valuation of \$441,560 and the 2,220 shares of state bank stock is valued at \$288,805. The one-fifth valuation of personal property of the county amounts to \$1,294,343 and the real property to \$5,421,754, making a grand total of \$6,716,097 as the basis of taxation for the current year.

Gunthorpe Making Money.
Fierce Leader: J. F. Gunthorpe, formerly of Plainview but now one of the owners of the Denver Western league baseball team, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Sioux City, where his team was playing. He had been to Plainview. Denver now stands third from the top in the percentage column. Gunthorpe says his team is coming out all right financially.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.
The Farmers State bank at Plainview has been changed to the First National bank of Plainview.

Samuel J. Reynolds, formerly night chief train dispatcher for the North-western at Norfolk, has accepted a position as dispatcher for the Burlington with headquarters at Alliance. He takes his new position today.

Smith Brothers are to hold a horse sale in Norfolk August 1 and every two weeks thereafter till about November. About 1,000 horses from Wyoming, South Dakota and other western states will be here at every sale, it is said. Colonel McConnell of Foster will have charge of the sale yards during the sale.

O'Neill Frontier: The case of Mrs. Anna Perry against Franklin Lemon, which grew out of the purchase of the Lemon show by Perry last winter and which was filed in the district court here about a month ago, has been transferred to the circuit court of the United States, Norfolk division, by Judge Westover, on application of the defendant.

A Lincoln dispatch says that in reply to the petition filed with the state railroad commission to compel the express companies to install an automatic telephone in their Norfolk office, the express companies have made argument before the commission that the commission has no authority to act in the matter and that the express companies themselves are best judges as to what it is to their interest to do in managing their affairs.

West Point Republican: William Schaefer, who was sent to the Norfolk asylum from this place several months ago, escaped from that institution last Friday, arriving here on the afternoon train Saturday. When interrogated by Sheriff Malchow he declared that he was discharged three weeks ago. The sheriff, however, did not believe the story and placed him in confinement, pending word from the asylum. Upon inquiry there he found that Schaefer, who was regarded by the officials as rather harmless and was given considerable liberty, had taken

French leave and that search was being made for him. The steward of the asylum, Herman Gerocke, arrived here Monday morning and took Schaefer back to Norfolk. Schaefer was in an ugly mood over being retaken and stricter watch will be made of him.

Spencer Advocate: At a meeting of the school board Monday, the contract was let to S. Beck of Norfolk to install a heating plant in the school building. Mr. Beck's bids were the lowest, being \$2,378. C. A. Bard and J. R. Foster of Creighton were also bidders, their bids being \$2,472 and \$2,494 respectively. The vapor system of heating is to be used and will be placed in eight rooms of the building. While this system cost a little more to install, it is far superior and less expensive to operate than the steam. The building will be easier and more readily heated, a great advantage on a cold morning, and, furthermore, safer and better protection to our school children. The material will be here in a couple of weeks and Mr. Beck says he expects to complete the job in about three weeks after the material arrives.

Mrs. J. S. Smith is ill. Dr. Salter went to Foster this morning.