

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week. Norfolk Council No. 129, United Commercial Travelers, entertained their wives, sons and daughters and sweethearts Saturday night at the Old Fellows' hall...

The Elks' annual party given at the club rooms last evening was altogether a delightful affair. Dancing and cards were features of the evening.

Mrs. C. B. Durland was hostess on Monday afternoon when a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Womens club was held at her residence.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klug, north of the city Saturday evening where the celebration of Mr. Klug's birthday was held.

The social at the Baptist church on Monday night was attended by a large crowd. A very interesting program was rendered including a good, old-time spelling "bee."

Mrs. M. C. Hazen and Mrs. L. M. Beeler were hostesses at a pleasant joint birthday party given at the M. C. Hazen residence Thursday evening in honor of M. C. Hazen and L. M. Beeler's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler entertained the young ladies of the Beeler Brothers store Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner, after which music was enjoyed.

Miss Eva Schmedeberg was surprised Tuesday evening by a number of her young friends who came to celebrate Miss Schmedeberg's 18 birthday.

At Marquardt hall Wednesday evening the last hop of the assembly series of the dancing school took place. Music was furnished by Howe's orchestra.

A special meeting of the Damascus commandery No. 25 was held Friday evening. A banquet was held after work in the Red Cross degree.

Mrs. D. W. Barrett entertained the Altar society of the Catholic church Thursday afternoon. A three-course luncheon was served.

The supper given Saturday evening by the ladies of the Queen Esther circle at the Methodist church was a success.

Miss Lera Brown entertained the choir of the Sacred Heart church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

Miss Belle Temple of Wayne is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gow. Miss Temple has just returned from Chicago and other cities in the east.

Miss Mellie Bridge went to Lincoln to attend the Junior "prom" at the university Friday night and a Viking party Saturday night.

Friday evening the St. Paul school house was packed to its utmost capacity by a large enthusiastic audience who enjoyed a splendid program. Dialogues, recitations, duets and songs from the choir, and mixed quartets entertained the audience during the evening.

A feature of the evening was the dialogue of "Uncle Joe" in which Herman Winter and Herman Marquardt took prominent parts. Misses Ella Braasch and Amanda Dreesen also

were featured in a dialogue which was given by the ladies of the choir. The singing of the choir and the duets was excellent, some very good talent being shown. The program follows: 1. (a) Gott gruesse dich (F. Muecke) (b) O Thaler weit, o Hoehen (F. M. Bartholdy)...

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

M. J. Sanders was at Leigh. J. N. Wicks went to Humphrey. Ed Becker returned from Sioux City.

Miss Louise Schulz returned from Hoskins. G. D. Butterfield returned from Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weatherholt went to Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling of Hoskins were in the city visiting friends. Mrs. J. R. Chace of Pilger is in the city visiting at the R. S. Lackey home.

Mrs. Fechner, Mrs. A. Pilger and son of Stanton were in the city calling on friends.

Mrs. Fred Seiler, who recently came here from Omaha, where she was ill, has gone to her home at Verdell, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart.

R. E. Schiller is on the sick list.

Rev. J. Melmacker of the Baptist church spent part of the past week at Pilger preaching in the Baptist church.

C. W. Lemont, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is rapidly recovering his usual health.

R. C. Stevenson goes to Rensselaer, Ind., for a week's stay. Mr. Stevenson has recently received news of the death of his grandfather at that place.

Miss Claire Napper slipped on the sidewalk near the city Northwestern depot and sprained her ankle very badly. She will be unable to attend school for some time.

A meeting of the Commercial club directors was held at the Oxnard hotel yesterday afternoon. The proposition of M. C. Hazen, who offers to establish a credit system for the benefit of the merchants, was taken under advisement.

G. W. Evans has just returned from Foster and Osmond, where branches of the North Nebraska Live Stock Owners' Protective association were formed with thirty and forty-three members respectively.

David Smith has gone to Madison, where he will exhibit his flying machine. From Madison he returns to his home at Deverre, Neb. Before leaving Norfolk Smith said he would return here to build his second machine, which he says will be equipped with a motor.

S. T. Napper of Norfolk says he has lost only 1 per cent of his cattle in Tripp county this year, whereas he lost 8 to 10 per cent last winter. His cattle are south of the Keya Paha, just north of the Nebraska line.

M. M. Farley, John Fetter and Mrs. Elizabeth Farley have been subpoenaed as witnesses to appear in the district court at Pierce Monday morning.

Examinations for census enumerators took place Saturday at the local postoffice under the supervision of V. L. Light, Ed Harter, H. G. Wiles, W. L. Whittle, Mrs. R. N. Sears and Mrs. Marie O'Donnell Weekes being the only applicants for these positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroehler have sold their property at the Junction to William Christian, and will move to Missouri Valley, Ia., where Mr. Kroehler has been transferred by the Northwestern railroad company, with which company he holds a position as mechanic.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of John Wade versus Fred Smith in Justice Eiseley's court. Wade endeavored to get damages of \$140 from Smith, whose hogs he says damaged his corn to that amount.

Gregory Papers Consolidate. L. A. Wilson has sold the Gregory Times to G. C. Warner, who will combine it with the Advocate.

ON THE Stage

Hugo B. Koch, the genial actor, playing leads in the western "House of a Thousand Candles" company, tells a story relative to his appearance in Stillwater, a small town, suburban to St. Paul.

Charles A. Sellon, who has appeared in "The Cat and the Fiddle" for the past season, will launch a new musical extravaganza, "The Cow and the Moon."

"Polly of the Circus" and "Buster Brown" are two great shows that really appeal to everyone. Children like "Polly of the Circus" just as well as a real circus.

Sarah Bernhardt, who is now 65 years old, will go into vaudeville after forty-eight years in the legitimate field. She is to receive 1,000 pounds per week for her appearance in the Coliseum in London.

Adeline Genee, the charming little Danish dancer, is quoted as saying she wants to die before she is 40. Her reason is because after that age she will be unable to dance.

Constable John Fynn is to do a few stunts in the balcony of the Auditorium. He never started anything he couldn't finish, and the chances are the "Boy Question" is solved.

Over 20,000 Americans have secured tickets for the forthcoming performance of the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Henry B. Harris has just scored a big hit in Philadelphia with "The Third Degree."

The new Brandeis theater in Omaha will open about March 7.

FRIDAY FACTS.

H. F. Barnhart went to Pierce. Mrs. Bessie D. Peyton returned from Sioux City.

Ed Becker went to Sioux City on business. Mrs. Mary McGhan has gone to Sonner, Ia.

Frank Pilger of Pierce was in the city on business. Councilman P. J. Dolin has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Martha Huebner of Hadar called on friends here. N. S. Westrope of Plainview was in the city on business.

William Klug and Ben Heckendorf returned from Lincoln last evening. J. W. Ransom returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. C. Mittelstadt and daughter of Hadar were here calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strate of Hoskins were in the city calling on friends.

H. G. Schulz returned from Hoskins. Frank Klug of Stanton was in the city. F. A. Beeler has gone to New York and other cities in the east on business.

Mrs. H. B. Hester of Lincoln is in the city visiting at the home of W. Z. King. Sam Pray and George O'Brien of Columbus were in the city calling on friends.

George Schiller of Ida Grove, Ia., is in the city visiting with his son, R. P. Schiller. Dr. H. T. Holden is home from Omaha and Sioux City.

J. W. Kingery, cashier of the First National bank of Tilden, was in the city on business. Mrs. Otto Woelhoff of Burlington, Ia., is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Otto Tappert.

Miss Mayme McNeal of Omaha and Miss Mary Walker of Battle Creek were in the city visiting with friends. Miss Annetta Schlote has returned from Pierce, where she visited her parents. Her parents will move to Tilden.

Mrs. Frank Melcher is quite ill. Floyd Hull has sold his sutorium to Floyd Chambers. Mrs. H. S. Thorpe is suffering from an attack of grip.

Norfolk friends of Mrs. Radnezz of Hoskins received word of her death, which occurred near Hoskins. The oldest daughter of William Dodi is suffering with pneumonia.

Z. H. Bateman, who has been ill, is reported rapidly recovering his usual health. Mrs. Mary McGhan has received news from Sonner, Ia., reporting the death of her brother at that place.

Fred Braasch shipped forty-one head of cattle to the South Omaha market from Hadar Friday. Mr. Braasch accompanied the shipment. A wild rumor was afloat during the day that a well known Norfolk girl had attempted to commit suicide Wednesday. The rumor is without any foundation.

entered his cornfield while the corn was still small and did considerable damage, for which he asks something like \$140 damages.

The entertainment committee of the Elks report that everything is now in readiness for their annual ball, which takes place this evening at the club rooms.

A meeting of the Commercial club directors was held at the Oxnard hotel Friday afternoon. M. C. Hazen of the firm of Mapes & Hazen presented the club with a proposition to handle the credit system for the merchants of the city.

M. Shearer, a stranger in the city, was arrested by Patrolman Livingston at the Junction yesterday for being drunk. He was fined \$10.50 in Justice Eiseley's court. Shearer claimed he was on his way to Dallas, where he had work.

Employees of the three banks of Norfolk have organized a bowling club, consisting of eight members. Every Thursday evening the club splits up into two teams and games are contested.

The members are good bowlers and, although they are the first to organize a club, other clubs are being talked of and some lively tilts between the business men will probably soon be seen here.

The members of the club follow: J. E. Haase, Fritz Asmus, Will Stafford, Cleo Lederer, Will Hauptli, Paul Zuelow, Charles Hulac, James Delaney.

Since the blacksmiths of Norfolk have organized against their delinquent customers, the merchants of the city have become greatly interested in the question as to how they could overcome the deadbeats, and the Commercial club is hard at work endeavoring to pave the way for a credit system which it is believed will not only be a money saver but tend to bring the business men toward a more harmonious business relationship.

After making the rounds of the blacksmiths and getting the same answer the customer saw no other way out of it and paid the debt. Now the blacksmiths are happy. It is thought through the Commercial club the merchants will hit on some plan as good as the blacksmiths.

Pierce Leader: Sheriff G. W. Goff received word from the authorities at the Norfolk insane asylum that John Davis, one of the inmates, had made his escape from that institution on Monday of last week and for him to be on the lookout for Davis. Davis' old home is near Randolph, in the north-eastern part of Pierce county, and Sheriff Goff was naturally inclined to believe that the insane man would head for that place.

That he was correct in this opinion was verified when he went up there on Friday and got his man. The sheriff brought Davis to Pierce and immediately notified the asylum authorities that he had their man in his custody.

Saturday morning men came up from the asylum and took Davis back with them. They stated that Davis had been given much liberty at the asylum, and on the day of his escape, was employed in the laundry. His escape was not noticed until he had been gone about an hour.

The poor fellow had walked from Norfolk to his old home near Randolph, a distance of about twenty-two miles, in his shirt sleeves.

ONE FOOT AMPUTATED.

J. A. Barnett Taken to Omaha Where Operation Was Performed. Gregory County News: J. A. Barnett, who is holding down a claim in the northwest part of Tripp county, and whose feet were badly frozen about a month ago while enroute to his home from Dallas with a load of freight, was taken to a hospital in Omaha last Saturday morning by Dr. Hofer, where his left foot was amputated at the ankle on Monday.

At last reports the patient was doing well. Tom Barnett, who had his feet frozen at the same time, is faring much better than his father, but will have the misfortune of losing three toes.

JENCKS MAY JOIN CORT.

Hustling Manager Goes to Chicago in Big Deal. Sioux City News: Maurice W. Jencks the hustling manager of the New Grand theater, left on the No. 6 Milwaukee train last evening on a flying trip to Chicago and other eastern points where he will consider important matters in connection with the possible affiliation of his numerous theaters with the big John Cort circuit in the western states.

Mr. Jencks is very much pleased with Sioux City, which he has proved to be the best show town in Iowa. Many attractions in Sioux City have broken their record for business up to the time of their appearance here, among them Chauncey Olcott, "A Stubbhorn Cinderella," "The Girl From Rector's," James K. Hackett, Blanche Bates, Tim Murphy, Robert B. Mantell, DeWolf Hopper and "The Traveling Salesman." Every first-class show that has played here thus far has been given a big house—in nearly all cases capacity business.

The Maurice W. Jencks circuit of theaters is prospering in a way that is surprising. What has taken others years to accomplish is being done in months, even weeks, by this energetic young magnate, who is a striking example of the western spirit of push and pluck.

The latest additions to the circuit are the Star theater at Council Bluffs, the Armory at Fort Dodge and the new municipal theater at Vermillion, making a total list at present of 133 theaters, big and little, under the direction of Maurice W. Jencks.

Mr. Jenks books the Norfolk Auditorium.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Gleason Was Handed a Hook.

New York, Feb. 5.—"Tex" Rickard made a verbal agreement with Jack Gleason, Sam Berger being a witness, that Gleason was to have the naming of the place for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The agreement was not put in writing, as Gleason had received word from California that his mother was on her death bed. He hurried to catch a train for his home, and has not heard from Rickard directly since that afternoon.

This, in brief, is the substance of a long letter received from Gleason last night in response to a query as to what was the matter in the ranks of the joint managers of the championship battle. It explains a situation that no one in the east understood.

Gleason relied on Rickard's word and went ahead with his arrangements. Then Rickard, without consulting his partner, named Salt Lake as the scene of the fight, while Gleason was scurrying about California, making arrangements for pulling off the big mill either within the limits of San Francisco, or across the bay in Alameda county. Here is the letter in full: "San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—In the presence and at the request of Sam Berger Rickard verbally agreed that I was to name the battle ground, that was the day I left New York for San Francisco, and, as you know, I had to rush in order to catch my train. Consequently this detail which has turned out to be so important was not put into writing. Since leaving the east I have not been able to get word out of Rickard. He answers neither my letters nor my telegrams. The only word I have had from him came through the press, so I am completely at a loss to account for his attitude.

"There is no doubt that the fight will draw more money in San Francisco. With the money in the box office, the fighters will be sure of getting what their contract calls for, so I am sure they will coincide with my views when the time comes. I am going to Seattle to see Jeffries and Berger, with the object of bringing the matter to a definite conclusion. It may then be necessary for Berger and I to journey east to take the matter up with Johnson and Little, as I am determined to stop this nonsense at any cost. My feelings regarding Rickard are as follows: I am ready and willing to abide by my agreement with him if things can be arranged amicably. But this contest must take place in California, providing, of course, the fighters take my view of affairs.

"In the event that Rickard is dissatisfied I will return to him the amount of the stake money now deposited with Timothy D. Sullivan and undertake to carry out the original agreement with the fighters. Does that sound like a fair proposition? "But, in any event, the fight will take place. If it is settled that California is to be the scene I will immediately announce the location of the arena and start building at once. Interest is intense, and my daily mail shows letters from all over this country, as well as Europe and Australia, asking for seat reservations. Part of my plan of handling the battle is to open offices in New York and all other big American cities, where a representative will always be on hand to give information and care for seat reservations as well as hotel accommodations in San Francisco."

JEFF MUST START EARLY.

The Longer the Fight Goes the Better Johnson's Chances. New York, Feb. 5.—The all absorbing topic in the world of sports just now is the approaching ring battle between James J. Jeffries, retired heavy weight champion of the world, and Jack Johnson, the negro who won the heavy weight championship from Tommy Burns when that game welter weight succeeded to the title upon Jeffries' retirement.

As to be expected Jeffries is the favorite in the betting at this distance, but this, in reality, is more by reason of sentiment, as we have had no champion so popular as the big Californian since the day good old John L. Sullivan went down before the shifty youth who fought his way to the top of the heap to be known as James J. Corbett, champion of the world. But the men who make a close study of prize fighters and their form are not so prone to risk their dollars on the white man, for they recognize that a man who has been out of the game as long as Jeffries has a big handicap to overcome. Then, too, they realize that in Johnson Jeffries will face a strong, shifty and rugged man, who, if at his best, should stand toe to toe with him and swap blow for blow until one or the other is able to put a haymaker across and land the purse.

While the forthcoming fight scheduled for July 4 is in many respects the most important ring battle that has been fought in this country, yet no big fight has drawn forth so much unfavorable criticism. From this angle it looks far more like a battle for dollars than a fight for a title. The spirit of commercialism so pervades the whole scheme that many of the more suspicious are already crying "fake" and go so far as to say that it will be a picture fight first and perhaps a prize fight after.

The principals and all the parties to the final articles of agreement framed up in New York, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, rest under the ban of suspicion, and writers of sports have not hesitated to unequivocally state that two articles of agreement were drawn up and signed, one for the fighters, their backers and promoters, and the other for the public, whose dollars will make up the purse.

But it was when the articles of agreement which, contrary to all precedent, were drawn up and signed behind closed doors, were gingerly handed out to the eager, waiting army of newspaper men that the first real lead and prolonged howl went up. It was the first time in the history of ring battles that all the sporting editors who cared to be present were not taken into the confidence of the principals and their backers and witnessed the signing of the actual articles of agreement.

And now for the dope, real dope, from men who have not missed a big prize fight in the last twenty-five years. If the fight is on the level and Jeffries is in anything like his old time form and carries the fight to Johnson from the tap of the gong in the opening round he should win within ten rounds. Should the fight extend over this period and the conditions above mentioned obtain, Jeffries' chances for winning will grow less in each succeeding round. The negro is younger, more rugged and has had more ring experience within the past two years than his white opponent, and the chances are he will wear his man down and win out somewhere within the forty-five round limit. If the fighters stall for ten rounds, as many claim they intend to do, the chances are all the brighter for a victory for the black man. Jeffries is not as young as he was by a long shot, and in facing Johnson he is meeting a man who is just as clever a sparrer as James J. Corbett, just as good a puncher as Bob Fitzsimmons, and just as hard and tough as Jeff himself. Jeffries has only one hope of winning this fight, which means at the least one-fourth million dollars to the winner, if the original terms of the division of the purse is adhered to. He must start in and wallop the negro from the start to finish, fight him low, play for his stomach and ignore his iron jaw. Then maybe, when the chance offers, he can send in a corker to the solar plexus, a blow similar to the one Bob Fitzsimmons planted in the stomach of Jim Corbett, the effects of which he hasn't recovered from to this day he hasn't recovered from to this day.

Hoskins Bowlers Here. The following bowlers from Hoskins enjoyed a game here Wednesday night: Luther, Wilkins, Kautz, Ziemer, Hart, Gleason, Phillips, Nelson.

Atkinson. C. Sexton sold his residence property to C. Moulton and will soon move to Lincoln to reside.

Miss Cockerall one of Atkinson's most efficient teachers has been offered a more lucrative position near her home in Ohio—and has resigned here. It is with great regret that the school board accepted her resignation.

Miss Minnie Miller was up from O'Neill on business matters this week.

Coffroth Is Coming Back. New York, Feb. 5.—J. W. Coffroth, the California fight promoter, who has been in Europe for two months, was a passenger on the Mauretania, which arrived here early Friday morning.

Before leaving England Coffroth made a \$1,000 bet with Eugene Corri of the National Sporting club that he would be in San Francisco on February 8. To win the bet Coffroth boarded the Twentieth Century Limited on Friday afternoon, reaching Chicago on Saturday morning. He left Chicago a few hours later on the Overland Limited, which is due in San Francisco at 7:28 p. m. next Tuesday, February 8.

Harry Lewis Would Fight. Harry Lewis has posted \$50 with The Daily News and says he is now ready to meet anyone at the ringside, Norfolk preferred, at 122 pounds, for \$50 or \$100 side bet.

A number of aspiring young fighters of Norfolk, says Lewis, have been talking fight long enough and he is ready to meet all comers. He declares he will fight three men at the weight mentioned four rounds each in one evening. Got anything to say?

THE PICTURES WILL DRAW. Johnson Films. New York, Feb. 5.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, which will be shown all over the country within a week after the great battle has been fought, will be the goose that lays the golden eggs for the fighters. They will be worth a million dollars whether Jeffries wins or Johnson wins. Of course, we hear that if Jeff wins they will be worth just so much more, and for that reason certain people will buy Johnson off.

A big moving picture man, in speaking of the fight and the films, said last night: "I wouldn't care who won that fight if I were handling the films. Take it from me, the money's in them and they'll run for years. If Jeff wins the people will flock to see them by the millions. They will want to see the man who broke all world's records by coming back and proving himself to be great fighter he was ten years ago. They will want to see just how Jeffries beat Johnson. They'll want to see how Johnson fought, how Jeff beat down his clever guard and hooked over the punch that won him fame and fortune. On the other hand, suppose Johnson wins, you'll want to see the pictures, won't you? Your grocer and your butcher, the bootblack and the barber, they'll want to see the great negro who beat the marvelous Jeff. They'll want to see just how Johnson did beat Jeff. Every man

wants to see the fight himself. He wants to see whether or not, in his opinion, Jeff is a dead one, or Johnson is a dead one. He will want to tell the man next door what impressed him about the greatest fight ever held.

"I tell you, everyone is going to see those pictures whether Jeff or Johnson wins, and I don't think they could give Johnson money enough to flop. Johnson is as proud as Jeff, you know, and if he wins will be the world's greatest fighter. There'll be no one to fight him. He will have cleaned off the pugilistic map and everyone will want to see the man that no one can beat. Believe me, soreheads, boosters, knockers and anti-prizefighter men will see them. No one is going to miss them at any price. They will be the talk of the world."

JOHNSON IS OUT ON BOND.

The Pugilist is Now Defendant in a Suit for Damages. New York, Feb. 5.—The "golden smile" was in evidence as Jack Johnson the heavy weight pugilistic champion, pleaded not guilty to the assault indictment against him. Johnson appeared in the general sessions court wearing his big fur lined overcoat and a profusion of jewelry and surrounded by a crowd of admirers. He was summoned to answer the charge of Norman Pinder, who accused Johnson of assaulting him in an uptown hotel.

Counsel for Pinder asked that the bail be raised from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Pinder was badly injured, the lawyer asserted. Johnson's attorney said that information he had from a physician did not sustain this claim.

"Why judge," said the heavy weight, "I came all the way from Buffalo just as soon as I heard of this indictment against me."

"Well," said the court, "you go back to Buffalo. I will fix your bail at \$2,500."

Johnson, as he left the courtroom, was served with papers in a civil action by Pinder for \$20,000. He threw the papers on the floor, but his counsel picked them up and announced that he accepted service for the pugilist.

A Wedding at Madison. Madison, Neb., Feb. 5.—Special to The News: The wedding ceremony of Miss Lillian A. Spence of Madison and Arthur Frederickson of Harlan, Ia., which took place at the home of the bride's parents in this city Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, was lacking in nothing that would add charm and solemnity to the nuptial occasion. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Bessie Gillespie, Miss Ruth Spence, Earl Moyer and George Moyer, the wedding march being played by Mrs. Fred H. Davis. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk mulle made over silk and trimmed in deep cream lace, brown velvet and pink Persian ribbon. For going-away gown the bride wore a plain blue traveling suit.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations intermingled with smilax. Following the wedding service a sumptuous four-course wedding dinner was served, after which the bridal party was escorted to the depot, where the bride and groom took leave of their friends amidst congratulations and a shower of rice, for their home at Harlan, Ia.

Those present besides the bride's parents and brother were: Mr. Frederickson, father of the groom; Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Etta Frederickson, sisters of the groom, all of Harlan; Alec. Peters of Stanton, Mrs. M. J. Moyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brinkman, Mrs. P. Oberg and Paul Brinkman, Mrs. P. Oberg and wedding gifts were costly and beautiful and for the most part in silver and cut glass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spence, one of the city's most highly esteemed and respected families, and is well known by all Madison people. For several years past she has devoted herself to the work of a trained nurse, having taken a part of her course at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and having completed it at the General hospital in the city of Omaha.

The groom, while not so well known here, is one of the progressive farmers and land owners of his home county.

What is Cider? Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 5.—Special to The News: The question as to what constitutes cider will be determined as the result of the arrest of A. Sides, proprietor of a pool hall at Clark, who is charged with selling cider alleged to contain sufficient alcohol to bring it under the ban. The defendant was required to furnish bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the May term of state circuit court. The county authorities now are having a sample of the cider examined by a chemist, and upon his report will largely depend whether or not the defendant can be convicted when he is brought to trial.

New Dakota Sunday Schools. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 5.—The work of the American Sunday School union in South Dakota is being vigorously pushed by E. R. Martin, state superintendent, who makes his headquarters in Sioux Falls. He states that during the past year 100 new Sunday schools were established in South Dakota, with 314 teachers and 2,799 scholars. The work of the union extends to the new country west of the Missouri river. Much good is being accomplished there as elsewhere.