

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. J. C. S. Wells gave a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday to a company of twenty ladies. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Miss Louise Wells assisted the hostess in serving three tempting courses. In the game of bridge which followed the lunch the high score favor went to Mrs. W. N. Huse and the all cut to Mrs. J. S. Mathewson.

Friday was fete day at the Country club. After a golf tournament, in which J. E. Hase went the handicap match and two golf balls, a hot roast beef lunch was served at the club house. Dancing followed in the evening. The attendance, however, was disappointing to the promoters of the event.

Mrs. L. J. Knapp entertained at 9 o'clock luncheon Tuesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Joseph Knapp and daughter Emma, of Burlington, Ia., and Mr. Fred Hecker and Miss Mae Hecker of Omaha.

The ladies of the First Congregational church enjoyed a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. S. Mathewson on Thursday. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Mathewson.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. Anna Madsen on Thursday afternoon. The hostess served very nice refreshments at 5 o'clock.

Personals.

J. T. Thompson and daughter, Miss Carrie Thompson, have gone to Dubuque, Ia., to join Mrs. Thompson and Louis. They will all return home next week.

Miss Jeanette Parlah left today for Warren, Ohio, where she goes to attend a conservatory of music.

Mrs. Kearney of Stanton visited Mrs. F. H. Scott Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Miss Louise Wells came up from Omaha Tuesday.

Hymenial.

Norfolk friends have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Jessie Mary Horton of Stanton and Carl Rusdell Hammond of Fremont. The wedding will take place September 21 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Horton. The young couple will be at home in Fremont after November 1.

A Roof Full of Honey.

Six years ago a swarm of Italian bees commenced operations on the roof of the farm house occupied by Owen Wade south of this city. Today honey coming through the plastering in the attic rooms has given great consternation to the owner who refrained from taking off the shingles of the roof for six years to see what progress the busy little workers had made.

That the bees have prospered very greatly, in fact, more than any ordinary bees, is taken from the fact that three colonies of them departed from the Wade residence this summer. Ordinarily one colony gives out but one swarm of bees each year, while the Wade bees have reproduced three swarms this season.

When the first swarm came to the Wade home six years ago, not much attention was paid to their work underneath the shingles and as the years went by they became a part of the every day life on the farm home.

When, however, honey was found to be dripping on the attic floor from the plastering a few days ago the six years' work was at once realized and now it is believed that the vacant place on the entire roof, between the plaster and the shingles, is filled with honey.

New Bell Phone Directory.

An attractive new telephone directory for the Bell Telephone company for Norfolk, Wayne and northeast Nebraska towns, has just come from the press of the Huse Publishing company, Norfolk. This is the first of the new series of this class of directories. One improvement which the public will appreciate is the fact that street numbers and addresses are given, making it much easier to find the party wanted.

A Dainty Toilet Article.

Every lady who desires to keep up her attractive appearance, while at the theater, attending receptions, when shopping, while traveling and on all occasions should carry in her purse a booklet of Gouraud's Oriental Beauty Leaves. This is a dainty little booklet of exquisitely perfumed powdered leaves which are easily removed and applied to the skin. It is invaluable when the face becomes moist and flushed and is far superior to a powder puff as it does not spill and soil the clothes.

It removes dirt, soot and grease from the face, imparting a cool delicate bloom to the complexion. Sent anywhere on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or coin. F. T. Hopkins, 37 Great Jones St., New York.

TEACH JOURNALISM AT GREGORY

Rosbud High School Takes a Step in Advance of Others.

There's nothing slow about the Rosbud country when it comes to schools, either. A class in journalism has been established in the high school at Gregory, S. D., the first journalism class in any high school in this part of the country. Journalism has been taught in some of the universities for a half dozen years, but this is a step in advance of them all.

Howard F. Cline is the superintendent at Gregory.

Bankers' Program is Out.

Copies of the program for the fourteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Bankers association to be held in Omaha, September 27 and 28 have been received by local bankers, some of whom will attend the meeting.

Some of the details of the program are: Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasurer speaks at the banquet; S. R. Barton, state auditor talks on "Bankers and the Banking Board;" Alexander D. Noyes, financial editor of the New York Evening Post, on "The Future of American Banking," and many other speakers of note will be heard. The bankers of Omaha and South Omaha will entertain the visitors at the Orpheum theater and tender them a dinner at the Field club. Invitations to attend the convention and assurances of a good time all around are also being received from the business men of Omaha, the invitation being signed by Edgar Allen, president of the Commercial club and C. T. Kountze, president of the clearing house association.

The Pope's Cook to Retire.

Rome, Sept. 17.—Stephano Inchiostro, who has been the pope's cook for thirty years, is about to retire. "I am not a great cook," he said, "for my master never allowed me to make fancy dishes. He is satisfied with the plainest of food and eats less than ever now. When, after his election to the papacy, he sent me my certificate as chef of the vatikan kitchen, I thought that a new era had begun, but his holiness lives even more simply in Rome than he did in Venice. "Coffee and rolls is all he will take in the morning. At 12 o'clock I serve soup, bottled meat and stewed fruits. Dinner consists of meat and vegetables. In winter the pope eats a good deal of soup, made of dried vegetables. He has no favorite dishes, save he asks for polentina, a national dish, which he wants without the slightest variation."

IT WILL BE A MODEL PARK.

New York American Baseball Team to Have a New Home.

New York, Sept. 17.—Unless there is some unexpected hitch in the plans the Highlanders will open next season at their new park, Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Kingsbridge. President Farrell said yesterday that orders have been issued to hurry the work and that all contracts will be let within a week. "If the work can be hurried," President Farrell said, "we will be able to open the new grounds on or about April 15. It is our plan to have the park ready then if possible, if not, we will move in early next spring, maybe Decoration day. Our present grounds have proved too small for some of the holiday and Saturday crowds and we are going to provide room for all at our new plant."

"New Yorkers have warranted this investment by their magnificent patronage of the Highlanders and we feel that they are entitled to the best ball park in America, regardless of cost." The site at Kingsbridge must be filled to the depth of twenty feet. The ground at present is partly under water and in a huge marsh. To build a solid playing surface and ground work for foundations to support the immense steel and concrete stands hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of rock and earth must be dumped on the property. This undertaking rests with the New York Central, and it is understood that before October 1 a spur track will run off the main line at Kingsbridge for the shipment of material excavated at the Forty-second street terminal. If this work progresses with the expected rapidity the plant will be leveled and ready for the fences and stands before the first of the year.

According to the architect's plans the grandstand will be a double decker of concrete and steel, with room for 20,000 seats. The open stands, similarly constructed, will seat 25,000, and yet the surface of the playing field will be greater than that of the Polo grounds. There will be elaborate quarters for the players, club officials, umpires, police and fire departments in the grandstand structure and there will be ample room under the stands for the spectators in case of rain. The New York Central, it is understood, will make a strong bid for the handling of the crowds. It is said a yard or terminal similar to the one at the Belmont park race track will be constructed at the rear of the big area, so that special trains to and from the Grand Central depot can handle the thousands of persons with little delay. The railroad officials say they will make the trip from Forty-second street to the new park in about eighteen minutes, and it is reported that a 5-cent fare will be charged.

The subway will land passengers at the gates. The subway tracks there are elevated and trains will load and unload in the open air. President Farrell has been negotiating for this property for more than two years, but it was not until six weeks ago that he got title to it. The architects who drew plans for the big stadium inspected the new parks in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities before starting. They say Kingsbridge park, which may be the name of the plant, will be an improvement over all of these great ball parks combined.

It will not be surprising if the Giants in the course of time, are compelled to leave the Polo grounds, in which event they might play their games at Kingsbridge park. It is said that the matter has been discussed by various influential baseball men and that the plan is by no means impossible.

FRIENDS AID CLARA MORRIS.

Efforts Are Being Made Today to Save

the Actress's Home.

New York, Sept. 17.—Frederick F. Harriott said today he had no doubt but that the efforts of the admirers of his wife, Clara Morris, to collect sufficient money to lift the heavy mortgage from their home would prove successful. Tomorrow had been fixed as the last day upon which to pay the mortgage, and until today there was every indication that the Harriotts would be ejected.

Action to foreclose the mortgage was begun two months ago by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company.

BEETLE CAUSED A FIRE ALARM.

Clerk Who Struck at Insect With a Broom Hit a Game Well Box.

Washington, Sept. 17.—One little beetle caused the government to spend about \$100.

The beetle visited the car barn of the Washington Railway company yesterday and roosted on the neck of Night Clerk Lambert. The clerk went after the beetle with a broom. He missed a few swipes and then made a hit—but not on the beetle. There was a clang of broken glass. The tinkle and whirr of the automatic fire alarm made known the fact that the fire engines soon would be on their way. They came—three engines, three hose wagons, the chemicals, a hook and ladder truck and the chief of the second brigade. A wagon load of police reserves also lumbered to the scene in time to see Lambert—still with the broom in hand—explaining to the fire chief.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Clyde Adams and Miss Jennie McCormick, both formerly of Norfolk but now of Chicago, were married this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Newton have moved to Waterloo, S. D. Mr. Newton is a traveling salesman.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Serner Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. A. Eichholz is again reported quite ill. R. is now believed that she will have to undergo an operation.

Large quantities of watermelons and muskmelons are being brought to the city by farmers, who report a large harvest of that fruit.

George Grainger has resigned his position as meat clerk in the Fair store; Mr. Grainger will go to Wyoming, where he has purchased a meat market.

Bernard Klug, who is managing a farm near Lynch, is here visiting with his father, John Klug. He reports that the corn crop in the vicinity of Lynch is very good, although there was some slight damage to the corn from the frost.

George Bates of Dallas, S. D., has rented the Braasch house on Ninth street and Norfolk avenue and will move here in a few days.

Fred Cashin of Denver, superintendent of the Swift and company branch house out of Denver, is in the city visiting with old friends. Mr. Cashin is a former Norfolk resident, having been employed here as traveling salesman for Swift and company. Mr. Cashin is enroute to Deadwood.

E. P. Onsted has been appointed by Mayor Friday to attend the national irrigation congress to be held at Pueblo, Colo., from the 26th to the 30th of September.

Miss Marjorie Beeler, daughter of F. A. Beeler, will go to Auburndale, Mass., a suburb of Boston, where she will attend the Lasalle college. Rex Beeler goes to Lincoln to attend the state university.

Rev. Otto Bergfelder will be publicly installed as pastor of the German Lutheran St. Johannes church next Sunday by the Rev. F. Osthoff, Ph. D., of Hooper. For the service special singing has been arranged.

Willard Mayer, who has been here visiting with the D. Baum family, has gone to his home at Albion here, after a short visit with relatives he will return to Philadelphia to resume his studies in a medical college.

Ed Madsen, son of Mrs. Amy Madsen of Norfolk, has just moved from Missouri Valley, Ia., where he had been employed for years as a machinist in the Northwestern shops, to a ten-acre fruit farm near Boise, Ida.

Standing on a seat in a Union Pacific coach enroute from Madison to Norfolk Thursday evening, a Norfolk man flashed a roll of \$500 in crisp \$20 bills in the faces of the Tilden team, asking them to take any part of it on a bet that Norfolk's regular baseball team could defeat the Tildens. The bet was not taken.

Friends of Arthur Klug treated him to a surprise party Friday night when they gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klug, in Edgewater. The event was in honor of Arthur Klug's birthday anniversary. Light refreshments were served.

According to letters received by friends, Miss Minnie Apfel and Joseph Pheasant were married at Denver, Colo., a few days ago. After the wedding they went to Downs, Kan., where Mr. Pheasant is employed in a store. Miss Apfel lived in Norfolk and Mr. Pheasant was formerly a resident of this city.

Four of the fastest players on the Norfolk baseball team played with Oakdale at Clearwater Friday afternoon. They were Gilsman, Krahn, South and Schelly. Boyce, the fast Norfolk pitcher who played with Columbus, is signed regularly to the Oakdale team. Gilsman is also one of the regular players.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rieke, at the Junction at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Elsie Rieke and Charles Blank. Both of the young people are popular and well known here at the Junction. Mr. Blank is an employe of the Northwestern Railroad company.

Mr. Davenport's family will probably reach Norfolk in about ten days. Mr. Davenport is formerly from Indiana, but has recently been connected with the express company at Chadron.

Oliver Bond died of heart disease, according to an autopsy at Detroit, and a letter received from the Masonic fraternity of that city. Mr. Bond's body was found where he had fallen, probably on his way to work, by the police. When the autopsy was held the heart failure verdict was reached. Prior to that time Mr. Bond was considered in good health.

More cattle and sheep are coming out of the country west of Chadron. Seven trains with about twenty cars of stock passed through the city Saturday enroute to the Chicago and South Omaha markets. Nine trains were expected Sunday and ten were reported at the railroad offices for Monday, making twenty-six trains all told, with approximately 800 carloads of stock.

James "Kid" West, the pugilist who is arranging to open a gymnasium here, writes to Norfolk friends from Huron, S. D., saying that he will be in Norfolk Monday. He has a fight on with Dummy West of Davenport, Ia., tonight. West fought Dummy at Rock Rapids, Ia., on September 18 a year ago to a draw. Dummy weighs forty pounds more than the kid, who feels confident he will hold him in the six-round bout tonight. West says he has sent some furnishings for his gymnasium to Norfolk from Sioux Falls.

Sam R. Davis, superintendent of the Genoa Indian school, passed through the city Saturday accompanied by a large number of young Indian girls and boy students from the Santee, enroute to the Genoa school. Among the students were: Misses Mary Barker, Lillie Barker, Virginia Barker, May Johnson, Josephine Jones, Alvion Johnson, Messrs. George Lorraine, Chris Trudell, William Saul, Charles Ironthunder, Ralph Whitehead, Henry Spottedwood, Joseph Roy, Charlie Elk, Silas Kitto, Dennis Kitto, Wallace Barker, Evan Barker.

Paul Grant has gone to Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Pieper of Hoskins were here.

Henry Schulz returned from a visit at Hoskins.

L. H. Hinds returned from a business trip at Butte.

Miss Addie Grant is at Lincoln visiting with friends.

Mrs. Fred Koehler of Pierce was a visitor in the city.

Charles Ahlman returned from a business trip to Oskdale.

Mrs. Carl Strate of Hoskins was here visiting with friends.

John Schwichtenberg returned from a short visit with friends at Pierce.

Rev. Mr. Brauer and daughter of Hadar were in the city visiting with friends.

Hans Anderson has gone to Alliance, Neb., where he will visit with his parents.

S. H. Grant has gone to Atlantic City, N. Y., to attend the reunion of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Dora E. Smith returned from a two months' visit with friends at a number of the towns on the Bonesteel line.

Mrs. A. C. F. Schulz and children have gone to Winnetoon, where they will visit with relatives.

Edward and Charles Hulac will return tomorrow from a two weeks' vacation which they spent in Colorado.

Mrs. Bertha Pilger has gone to Tecumseh, Neb., where she will spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Robert.

Methodists at Fullerton.

Fullerton, Neb., Sept. 17.—Special to The News: The new appointments of Methodist ministers in this district will be made Monday.

The following officers were elected by the conference board of trustees: President, Dr. J. W. Jennings, Kansas City, Mo.; vice president, Rev. E. J. T. Connelly, Springfield, Neb.; secretary, Rev. S. D. Bartle, Grand Island, Neb.; treasurer, G. H. Gray, Central City, Neb.; auditor, G. M. Winebrenner. At the close of the report of Dr. William Gorst, for six years superintendent of the Omaha district, he was presented with the bishop's book which was wrapped in bank notes to the amount of \$24, which showed the high esteem in which he was held by the ministers of the Omaha district.

It is not known yet where Dr. Gorst will be sent next year. Rev. Dr. T. J. Wright withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal church and joined the Congregational. Dr. F. L. Loveland of Omaha is leaving for Topeka, Kan., where he is transferred for next year.

Men mentioned for superintendent of Omaha district are: Rev. H. H. Millard, Albion; Rev. D. W. McGregory, St. Edwards; Rev. Thos. Bithell, Fremont; Rev. M. Bothwell, Omaha.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—Governor Shalenger announced that he would abide by the recount of the votes in the democratic primary, which shows that Mayor Dahman of Omaha has been nominated for governor, and will do all in his power for the success of the ticket.

The governor's announcement is made in a letter to State Chairman Byrnes, in which he states that in accordance with his previous announcement, when he asked for a recount, he will not carry proceedings any further, as such a course might endanger the success of the state ticket.

The letter states that while the governor is advised by counsel that he could still win the nomination in a legal battle, he places the welfare of the party ahead of his own ambitions, and will therefore drop the fight and do what he can to elect Mayor Dahman and the remainder of the ticket.

The letter points out that in addition to the office of governor, there

are a United States senator, six congressmen and a legislature for the party to elect, and that it would not be right to endanger the success of any of these by engaging in a long drawn-out battle over the nomination for governor.

The governor concludes by offering his services to do whatever he may be able for democratic success this fall.

TO EXPOSE RESORT OWNERS.

"Respectable" New Yorkers Owning Vice Dens, to be Published.

New York, Sept. 17.—Property owners in New York who permit their buildings to be used for gambling purposes or as disorderly houses are face to face with exposure. Acting Mayor Mitchell announced that he had sent a list of such houses, together with the names and addresses of their "respectable" owners, to Police Commissioner Baker for investigation.

A month ago the acting mayor sent a list of gambling and "disorderly" houses to the commissioner together with the prices they paid for protection.

Dissatisfied with the failure of the police to act more expeditiously he sent a second letter outlining his plan to expose property owners.

WED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Now a New York Man Faces a Charge of Bigamy.

New York, Sept. 17.—Neglecting to telegraph telling her husband that she was coming to visit her daughter, who was ill in Newark, Mrs. Sarah B. Simpson of Attleboro, Vt., arrived at the former's home today and faced her undivorced husband, she alleges. In the man who is now married to her own daughter.

Confronted by both women, William A. Simpson, or William Fenn, as he has been known at his home in Newark, declared that he had obtained a divorce from the Vermont woman several years ago. On Mrs. Simpson's denial of that statement the man was arrested.

Abe Attell Whips White.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Abe Attell, former featherweight, won a ten-round no-decision bout from Charlie White of Chicago here. It was his first work in the last two rounds which gave him the newspaper decision and until that time White had a good chance to break even with the champion.

EARLE CAN'T COME BACK.

The Divorced Wife Through With the Affinity Hunter.

Paris, Sept. 17.—"Mais il est fou!" ("He's crazy!") exclaimed M. Fishback today when told of the report in New York that Ferdinand Pinney Earle had sailed to beseech his first wife, Emily Fishback, to marry him again.

M. Fishback, a venerable looking man with white hair and long white beard, keeps a book shop at 33 Rue de Seine, in the Latin quarter. When Earle was studying art here he met Emily Fishback, they were married and a boy, now 6 years old, was born to them. They seemed to be happy until Earle contracted the affinity habit three years ago.

"It's all over, absolutely finished, between my daughter and Earle," said M. Fishback, with a gesture intended to sweep Earle from the earth. "She and all of us are firmly resolved in that. What is the man thinking about? Emily divorced him, so it's all over. People do not divorce and then marry each other again.

"Besides," continued M. Fishback, growing angrier and angrier, "Emily was so unhappy with Earle that she will never want to return to him. If she ever doubted her wisdom in leaving him she was convinced she was right by his second wife's experience—what was her name? Ah, yes, thanks, Julia Kuttner. She divorced him, too, and charged, at first that he was not crazy, but amended that and got her divorce on the ground that the divorce which my daughter got here is invalid in the United States, and that therefore he committed bigamy when he married here there."

"But my daughter's divorce holds good here, and you can say for me that she will not receive Earle if he comes here. His brother wrote to Emily recently, inquiring if she would let Earle visit her. She replied firmly that it is all over between them, and she wishes never to see him again."

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 17.—Special to The News: Ralph Spencer, a hand on the George Godkin farm, northeast of Neligh, was brought to town Wednesday afternoon in an unconscious condition, and placed in the Gray Gables hospital.

The young man was nailing hay when the load was overturned, throwing him to the ground and upon the tines of a pitchfork. One tine entered the hip and ran into his body nine inches, while two other tines punctured his back. He was alone at the time of the accident, but had presence of mind enough to hold on to the lines and prevent the team from running away. He got up and attempted to drive to the road, a distance of about eighty rods, but fell in a faint when he had gone a short distance. J. A. Murten, who was driving past, happened to notice him and went to his assistance, and immediately hurried him to Neligh. Reports from the hospital late last evening are to the effect that the patient at times is conscious, but that he has severe vomiting spells.

CHEER T. R. AND TAFT.

New York County Central Committee Votes Down Anti-Teddy Resolution.

New York, Sept. 17.—After the

tee had re-elected unanimously Lloyd C. Griscom as its president, Abraham Gruber, a district leader who frequently has gone on record against Colonel Roosevelt, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the republican county convention of New York disapproves as unjust and dangerous to the liberties of the people the utterances of ex-President Roosevelt in respect to the judges of the United States supreme court and the court of appeals.

With a shout of disapproval the resolution was tabled and the meeting adjourned.

The committeemen cheered Mr. Griscom's declaration that it was the duty of the republicans of New York county "to uphold the hand of that great man in the white house, the Hon. William H. Taft."

They applauded again when Mr. Griscom asserted that New York county, representing practically one-fifth of the whole republican vote of the state, could bring to the state convention "a force which can direct and contribute power to the party in a way which will be hopeful for the future."

Tennis at Burke.

Gregory Times-Advocate: On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week about twenty-five tennis players gathered at Burke for a tournament. The first day the singles were played and they were for the most part most interesting. Gregory was represented by H. A. and C. E. B. Oldham, A. E. Bard and Martin Eickermann, and all made a good showing. In the preliminary the two Oldhams and Eickermann won and also in the next series. In the third series, H. A. Oldham defeated Eickerman and C. E. B. Oldham won by default. In the semifinals, H. A. Oldham defeated Roberts of Dallas in a hard fought contest and Woodring of Bonesteel defaulted to C. E. B. Oldham. This left the finals between the two Oldhams, and C. E. B. Oldham defaulted to H. A. Oldham.

On Wednesday the doubles were played. There were only three teams to play. The first game was won by Williamson and Stark of Dallas, and the Oldham boys defeated them. This gave the Oldham brothers the championship in both the singles and the doubles.

Hoskins News.

Edgar Swanson and Miss Weatherholt attended the marriage of Otto Swanson and Miss Irene Quist at Magnet on Monday.

Miss Frances Becker of Stanton visited at the Kautz home last week.

Mrs. Robert Tempin and small daughter, Ruth, left for Spirit Lake, Ia., for a visit.

Will Laird visited at the Weatherholt home over Sunday.

About fifteen men are here in Hoskins repairing the Bell line.

Grafting Poor Lo.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 17.—Sheriff George H. Perry of Corson county was arrested by T. E. Brentz, a United States Indian officer, on a charge of furnishing Indians on the Standing Rock reservation with intoxicating liquor, taking them before a mock court and having them fined for being drunk. Perry is in jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

THIRTEEN BALLOONS IN RACE.

Weather Conditions at Indianapolis Favorable for the Event.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Favorable atmospheric conditions were predicted for the American championship and free-for-all balloon races which were scheduled to start at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Indianapolis motor speedway. Thirteen balloons were entered.

Pilot John Berry of St. Louis, who won the American championship race last year in the balloon University City, has entered that balloon in the free-for-all. He had a new aircraft under construction for the big race, but as it was not completed he decided to enter the old balloon in the championship contest. He had intended taking a St. Louis newspaper woman on the trip, but as her employer refused their consent Berry will make the trip alone. The national championship entrants are:

H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis; "St. Louis"; William T. Asermann, St. Louis; "Miss Sophia"; Louis Von Paul, St. Louis; "Million Club"; J. H. Wade, Jr., Cleveland; "Buckeye"; Clifford B. Harmon, New York; "New York"; Allan R. Hawley, New York; "America II"; Arthur T. Atherholt, Philadelphia, "Pennsylvania"; Charles Walsh, Kingston, N. Y.; "Hoosier"; C. G. Fisher, Indianapolis; "Indiana II."

Free-for-all race entrants:

Captain John Berry, St. Louis; "University City"; H. W. Jacobs, Topeka, Kan.; "Topeka"; Albert Holse, Cincinnati; "Drifter"; Dr. L. E. Custer, Dayton, "Laserne."

Court Ends at West Point.

West Point, Neb., Sept. 17.—The regular fall term of the district court of Cumming county closed last evening. There were thirty civil and one criminal case on the calendar, all of which were disposed of with the exception of seven. The case of the state vs. Ira Heald, charged with burglary, was dismissed. Divorces were granted to Mrs. Bertha Muhl from Fred Muhl, and Arthur E. Meyers from Leola M. Meyers. The case of Julius Thiele vs. J. E. L. Carey of Bancroft to recover deposit money paid on a land contract was decided by the jury in favor of the plaintiff. In the suit of Fred Peich against Robert Breetzke, a blacksmith of Beemer, for damages for an assault, the jury found for the defendant. A case of much interest was a suit for \$10,000 damages for slander brought by Albert Bracht against Henry Stratman. The nar-

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