

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. B. E. Odorne gave a 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday, St. Valentine's day, at which the engagement of her daughter Mary A. to Samuel A. Erskine was announced. The home was most attractively decorated for the occasion in red and white hearts. The table was beautifully laid, and bore a handsome center decoration of red and white roses. The place cards were the work of Miss Mabel Odorne and were very pretty favors. The guests who enjoyed this happy occasion were Misses Helen Maynard, Ruth Seebe, Carrie Thompson, Lois Logan, May Johnson, Eloise Dietrich, Edith Herman and Mellie Bridge.

Wishing to honor the sixtieth birthday anniversary and the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary jointly, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones gathered at their home on South Seventh street last Monday night and called the couple's attention to the fact that Mr. Jones was born sixty years ago on February 11 and that thirty-six years ago on February 13, Bernard William Jones and Miss Emily Broecker were joined in wedlock at Corning, Ia. "Grandpa" Broecker, who is in his seventy-seventh year was as much honored as his children and took great pleasure in assisting in the celebration which was attended by his children and grandchildren. Both lunch and dinner were enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein entertained a company of friends, at a 5:30 o'clock dinner on Friday evening. The table decorations were dark red carnations. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock, Judge and Mrs. I. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Salter, Mrs. Mary Davenport, Mrs. J. H. Lionberger, Miss Martha Davenport, Miss Laura Durland, Miss Dorothy Durland and C. B. Salter. A social evening followed the dinner.

Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and Mrs. C. S. Parker gave a 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday, in the home of Mrs. Mathewson, complimentary to Mrs. T. E. Scott of Kearney. Twenty-four old time friends were seated at small tables placed throughout the rooms. After lunch the afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Scott's stay in Norfolk is to be a short one, and her friends thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity for a little visit.

Mrs. G. D. Butterfield entertained the members of her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Losch of West Point and Miss Durnham were guests. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds won the high score favor, and Mrs. Losch was presented with a pretty guest prize. Mrs. Butterfield served refreshments at the close of the games.

A company of Norfolk young women gave a St. Valentine dancing party at their friends in Marquardt hall, on Tuesday evening. The hall was most attractively decorated in red hearts. A dear little Valentine girl served punch and with Vogel's orchestra to furnish sweet music, the evening was a most delightful one.

Mrs. Charles Rice was hostess at a very pleasant kensington from 2 to 5 on Wednesday afternoon. Carnations and ferns were used in profusion throughout the rooms. A buffet luncheon was served after the work was laid aside.

Mrs. Asa K. Leonard entertained a very small company of friends on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Lionberger. The afternoon was spent in visiting over needle work. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Leonard served a tempting supper.

Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk entertained a half dozen old time friends at a supper party on Thursday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Lionberger of Omaha. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one and many pleasant memories were revived.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cabanis entertained a small company of friends at "500" on Friday evening in their home on Koenigstein avenue. Mrs. Cabanis served dainty refreshments at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dudley celebrated their birthdays last evening, both on the same date. A number of friends were their guests for the evening at cards, followed by a delicious supper at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. John F. Dunhaver, 1202 Prospect avenue, entertained at a Valentine party for her son DeWitt on Tuesday evening. Dainty valentines were used as favors and light refreshments were served.

The ladies of the First Congregational church enjoyed a pleasant meeting in the home of Mrs. O. L. Hyde, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Kiesau and Miss Mason assisted Mrs. Hyde.

Mrs. Jack Koenigstein entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at 1 o'clock lunch. Mrs. E. A. Bullock and Mrs. B. R. Ramer were visitors. The prize went to Mrs. Warwick.

Friends and neighbors of William

Klentz on South Sixth street honored him Sunday by an entertainment which was held in honor of Mr. Klentz's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntyre entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening at their home on South Fifth street for Mr. Golden of Fremont.

Earl Shurtz was host to a company of young friends on Friday evening. Mrs. Shurtz served very nice refreshments at the close of a pleasant evening.

Friends and neighbors aided in an entertainment last Sunday which was held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Gustave Heckman.

A surprise party was given on Miss Bonnie Shippee Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. H. Shippee and her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Mrs. Percy entertained the Presbyterian Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Ninth street.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Norvel at her home, 1208 Hayes avenue, on Thursday.

Mrs. Cora A. Beels entertained a party of Pierce ladies at luncheon. Mrs. William, Mrs. Moriman and Mrs. Bechter.

Miss Mabel Odorne entertained a small company of friends at a Valentine party on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church met with Mrs. Hufamith on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham was hostess to the Ladies' guild of Trinity church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden entertained the West Side Whist club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock will go to Omaha on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz. Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz will leave on Monday for a ten-day trip to New York City and Washington, D. C.

Norfolk friends have received word of the marriage in Sioux City on February 8 of Frederick S. Sandagger, formerly of this city. Mr. Sandagger and his bride are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to South America.

Ludwig Koenigstein has purchased a handsome baby grand piano, which will be installed in the fine residence he is building on the corner of Eighth street and Koenigstein avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odorne and family have not been able to find a residence to suit them, and have taken on rooms with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davenport for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis of Tilden will spend Sunday in Norfolk, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

Mrs. L. M. Keene came up from Fremont Tuesday evening for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick went to Omaha on Thursday called by the illness of her little granddaughter, Gertrude Shoemaker.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald and two children of West Point visited with Mrs. P. J. Stafford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankley moved Thursday into the Barnhart residence on North Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden left this morning for a three-weeks' sojourn in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays visited in Omaha several days the past week.

J. F. Ferguson of Omaha is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hayes.

O. L. Hyde returned Friday evening from a trip to St. Louis.

Coming Events. The Luther league of St. Johannes church will give a basket social in the skating rink next Wednesday evening to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Grand Jury Fund Exhausted. Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—County Treasurer Wyson announced that the appropriation for paying grand jurors is nearly exhausted and that he will discontinue cashing grand jurors' warrants when the fund is gone. The treasurer said the fund would last but two days more. Members of the grand jury said they would serve for nothing if it was found that the warrants could not be issued, anticipating the next appropriation. Judge Kimbrough said the warrants would be perfectly good and could be cashed at their face value. He said the law provides that grand jurors shall be paid and the fact that the board of supervisors failed to provide sufficient fund in the last annual appropriation does not lessen the county's responsibility in the matter.

Idaho Against Reciprocity. Boise, Ida., Feb. 18.—The memorial to congress asking for ratification of the reciprocity treaty was defeated in the house, 27 to 28. Two democrats who favored the memorial were absent.

Stopped in Tenth Round. Joplin, Mo., Feb. 18.—Jeff Clarke of Philadelphia, a negro middleweight, won a decision over Ralph Calloway of San Francisco, before the Business Men's Athletic club. The bout was to have gone fifteen rounds, but was stopped in the tenth when Calloway

was repeatedly hammered to the floor by Clarke's onslaughts.

Two-Round Go in New York. New York, Feb. 18.—Pat Moore of Philadelphia outpointed Bert Keyes of New York in a one-sided ten-round bout at the National Sporting club of America here.

Solar Plexus Blows Do It. Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—Rudolph Unholz of South Africa was knocked out by Jack Redmond of Milwaukee in the sixth round of a ten-round bout before the Badger Athletic club. Two solar plexus blows in quick succession did the trick. The boys weighed 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

A Ten-Round Draw. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Tony Ross of Pittsburgh fought ten fast rounds here. No decision was given although Ross appeared to have a shade the better of the bout.

Two Bouts at Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—"Yankee" Schwartz of Philadelphia was awarded the decision over Joe Mandot of Orleans after eight rounds of clever fighting. "Kid" Baldwin of San Francisco and Hatling Minor of Memphis fought to a draw. The latter fight was fast from the start. Both decisions were popular.

PROTEST AGAINST TIMECARD.

Neligh Citizens Petition Railroad Not to Take Off the Trains. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 18.—Special to The News: Within a few minutes after The Daily News of yesterday had been received by the subscribers here, announcing the fact that the Northwestern system was going to abolish passenger trains No. 5 and 8, a protest among the business men of Neligh was immediately in evidence. C. J. Allison of this city circulated a petition during the afternoon that carries with it the name of every business man and firm of this city disapproving the actions about to be enacted by the Northwestern railway officials. The protest reads as follows: "To Messrs. Frank Walters and S. M. Braden, General Manager and General Superintendent of the Chicago Northwestern Railway Co.:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Neligh and tributary territory, the patrons of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co., having heard that it is proposed by the company to discontinue trains No. 5 and 8, desire to protest against such actions, and we respectfully ask that those trains be left on the schedule, and especially object to the taking off of train No. 8, which enables us to reach Omaha and other Missouri valley points at a more convenient hour than any other train on this line. We further represent that as to train No. 5, it would be more convenient to us if it could go west from Norfolk in the morning, there being no train west which carries passengers until afternoon."

The New Gould Line-up. St. Louis, Feb. 18.—A St. Louis capitalist just back from New York told of a secret conference on Thursday between E. T. Jeffrey, George J. Gould's chief adviser, and Edwin Hawley. Information received from him was meager. They merely said the two chief Gould lines would be separated and that Hawley would figure in the new transaction before the plans were consummated.

To Probe a Postal Law. Washington, Feb. 18.—On motion of Senator Gore of Oklahoma the senate adopted a resolution directing the postmaster general to advise whether there had been continued violations of section 181 of the criminal code of the United States which makes it "unlawful for any private express to carry for hire any letter or packet over any post route where the mail is regularly carried." The resolution further requested information as to whether any steps had ever been taken to punish violations.

Oakdale News Notes. Oakdale, Neb., Feb. 18.—Special to The News: The Boosters club appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet to be given two weeks from last night, being the first annual banquet of the club, also with the view of entertaining the road overseers of Oakdale, Cedar and Grant townships, and to talk over with them and come to some definite conclusion as to improving the roads tributary to Oakdale, this committee to arrange with the Ladies' Aid society to furnish their supper.

Oakdale has recently voted \$20,000 bonds for a new school house, vote carrying by 183 to 21.

Oakdale business men have formed a booster's club, with fifty charter members, object being to improve the condition of the roads leading to town, and in various other ways improve the conditions of the town and surrounding country.

The Edwards & Bradford Lumber company has purchased the remainder of the stock of Stringfellow brothers.

M. L. Thompson of Battle Creek is making arrangements to put in a general stock in the building just vacated by Stringfellow Brothers.

O. B. Manville & Son, the real estate firm, have sold to J. W. Johnson of the Oakdale Drug company for Anderson & Lager, the building now occupied by the Oakdale Drug company and the Oakdale Sentinel.

Mr. Johnson contemplates extensive improvements in the way of remodeling and painting the building, interior and exterior.

Contracts are under consideration by the Oakdale Booster club to grade ten miles of roadway leading south from town, also to clay three miles of road leading southwest towards Elgin.

George W. Hunter of Loretto transacted business in Oakdale.

Pat Murphy, who was recently

knocked by a horse, is able to be about again.

John Murphy, who has been very seriously sick with pneumonia, is reported as doing nicely.

Clare Stringfellow, who has been attending the state agricultural school at Lincoln, has returned home.

The senior class of Oakdale goes to Neligh tonight to take the county teachers' examinations.

There is a famine of houses to rent in Oakdale. Six families are now waiting to get a house to rent.

A. G. Beach, who has recently come here from South Omaha to take care of the field work for O. B. Manville & Son, real estate dealers, has finished moving into their new home.

Levi Gutra of Newman Grove was transacting business in Oakdale.

Roy Means of Columbus is here for a few days' visit with relatives.

It is reported that Mrs. Ingalsbee has purchased the Foltz house now occupied by Professor Schlemann, who will vacate as soon as he can obtain another house.

It is reported that Mrs. William Clark has purchased the Pratt residence.

U. S. Manville is able to be about town again after an illness confining him to the house for the past five weeks.

Dr. L. I. Nelson returned from Omaha, where he had gone to accompany Mrs. Beer, who had an operation performed.

After an absence of a couple of months, Miss Fannie Means returned from Bobstown, Tex., where she has been visiting her parents.

Martia L. Thompson of Battle Creek, who is going to locate a \$15,000 stock here, was in the city.

Frank Seims, sr., was a business visitor to Tilden. Mr. Seims expects to remove to Colorado the first of March.

B. P. Clemensen has been hauling lumber this week for the erection of some new buildings on his farm two miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark anticipate moving into their new home in a few days.

George W. Park was a business visitor to Neligh.

A telegram from Omaha reports Mrs. Beer as recovering nicely from her operation.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

The farmers in the vicinity of Whiting have organized a creamery company.

Pierre has a mad dog scare.

Daniel O'Leary, aged 39, a business man of Albee, is dead.

A project is under way for the establishment of a flouring mill at Deadwood.

Henry DeLong of Huron, a veteran of the civil war, is dead after a long illness.

Franklin will hold a special election to vote bonds for a much needed school house.

Rev. Father Brones of Milbank has moved to Beresford, and Rev. Father O'Neill of Beresford to Milbank.

It is reported that the Milwaukee road is planning to construct an extension from Faith to Marmouth, N. D.

The annual convention of the South Dakota Traveling Men's association will be held at Lemmon on June 5 and 6.

Joe Hill and Charles Bayne have been sent to the state penitentiary from Hanson county on the charge of robbery.

Several drainage projects will be completed in Hanson county this year, and many acres of land will be reclaimed.

A reform wave at Lead and Deadwood has resulted in the closing of gambling houses and the enforcement of the liquor law.

Scotland republicans cannot get together on a candidate for postmaster. At a recent primary none of the three aspirants was able to secure a majority of the votes.

The last day for introduction of bills in the house, save committee bills, dumped forty-five new ones into the hopper to be ground through the legislative mill.

Whitewood claims the distinction of having the oldest Mason, in point of membership period, in the state. Pierre Cavalier has been a Mason for fifty-five years, having joined in Belle Plaine, in 1856.

A strange phenomenon was witnessed at Bridgewater when a large ball of fire passed over the heavens from east to west, and breaking into a myriad of pieces, following which a loud report was heard.

At the annual election of directors of the Elk Point Farmers' Union Elevator company the following directors were elected: Edward Donnelly, L. L. Pike, Thomas Gunderson, Patrick Herrity, Lewis Ranum and Ole Ostebage.

Blanche Walsh is ill. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—Blanche Walsh the well known actress, who was taken suddenly ill in her dressing room at a local theater last night, is still confined to her room at the National hotel. Miss Walsh has been suffering from the grip for a week or more.

Population of Dakota Towns. Washington, Feb. 17.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced today included:

Place 1910 1900 Chamberlain, S. D. 1,275 874 Milbank, S. D. 2,915 1,426

HONORARY PEACE UNLIKELY. Bonilla Won't Be Accepted by People. In League With Fruit Trust. Pierto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 16.—(Via Wireless) to New Orleans, Feb. 17.—"The people of Honduras will never accept Manuel Bonilla for president because he is in league with a fruit trust in the United States."

This declaration made today by General Maximio Brosales, peace envoy of President Davila, does not give promise of any early settlement of the revolutionary troubles as General Bo

nilla is determined to resume fighting if he is not turned over to the presidential chair.

Joachim Miller Somewhat Better. Oakland, Calif., Feb. 17.—Joachim Miller, the poet, passed a comfortable night and his condition today showed slight improvement.

Merchant Marine Bill Favored. Washington, Feb. 17.—The Hobson bill to encourage the development of American merchant marine and to promote commerce and the national defense was reported favorably by the house today by the committee on merchant marine by a vote of 9 to 3.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURE.

University Instructor to Talk to Norfolk Farmers' Institute. Young women of Norfolk and vicinity will not be left out altogether when the farmers' institute is called to order in the Norfolk Auditorium on February 28. The Commercial club is assured that Miss Sabin of Beatrice, one of the university faculty and now engaged on the lecture platform of the university extension work in the domestic science, has been placed on the program for the Norfolk institute. Miss Sabin's subject will be, "Our Girls," and it is said this subject will be of great interest to the young women of this territory.

Miss Sabin is well known throughout the state. She is a very interesting talker. Miss Sabin is a Nebraska product. She is a graduate of the university of which she is now one of the faculty. Women will be very much interested in her lecture, which is scheduled for March 1.

Veterans Beat Peerless. The Veteran bowling team whipped the Peerless team last night in an exciting match. The first two games of the series were hotly contested, but in the third the victors ran away from their rivals. The Veterans now challenge any four bowlers. Here was last night's score:

PEERLESS. Carl Korth...179 169 146 494 John Butler...160 166 157 483 Geo. Case...155 143 179 468 Oscar Krahn...159 180 147 486

Totals...653 649 629 1831

VETERANS. E. B. Kauffman...170 156 186 512 Norton Howe...171 166 192 529 Tomi Widen...183 138 143 464 Burt Mapes...158 195 190 542

Totals...682 655 711 2048

Back Numbers. We will pay 25 cents apiece for one copy each of the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal of the following dates: October 15, 1909; November 26, 1909; August 26, 1910. These are wanted to complete our files.

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FRIDAY FACTS.

F. E. Estabrook is in Lincoln.

F. E. Davenport went to Fort Dodge on business.

P. J. Stafford, sr., went to Branswick on business.

F. M. Hunter returned from a business trip to Lincoln.

I. Krasne of Aurora is in the city visiting with the S. M. Rosenthal family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schulz of Stanton were in the city.

Miss Nellie Cautwell returned from a visit with friends at Sholes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Senn of Sholes were in the city visiting with friends.

Deputy County Clerk D. Hodson of Madison was in the city visiting with friends.

Arthur Dingman of Fremont is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Edward Walsh, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, was in the city on business.

Mrs. Grace Mast of Headquarters, Neb., is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moeller.

Mrs. W. E. Powers and daughter of Pierce are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kiesau.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays have gone to Lincoln, where Mr. Hays attended a meeting of one of the committees of the state postmasters' association.

Dr. H. T. Holden's offices are being redecorated.

George Williams is moving from 904 Norfolk avenue to 696 South Tenth street.

Painters are busy giving the lobby in the Pacific hotel a fresh coat of paint.

A new folding bed has been installed in the fire station for Fire Driver Ed Honro.

John Robinson is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Fred Lundquist of Hoskins is reported confined to his bed with an attack of throat trouble.

The choir of the St. Paul's Lutheran church expects a large crowd at the St. Paul school tonight, where the choir will give an entertainment.

Robert Lahl, local line foreman of the Northwestern road, has been transferred to Chadron in the same capacity. Fred Koerber succeeds Mr. Lahl here.

News from the bedside of Matt Shaf, sr., is that he is suffering a great deal at this time and, although he is conscious and able to converse with his family, he is considered a very sick man. Father Walsh was in town from Battle Creek to see the patient for an hour during the afternoon.

The recent heavy snow and Thursday rain and the snow following, assures a good crop, according to farmers. "Last year's crop was saved by reserved moisture," they say.

Miss Anna Palm, who resigned her position at the Fair store, has accepted a similar position at the Bee Hive store. Miss Lillian Marquardt succeeds Miss Palm at the Fair store.

Dr. Cole will address the members of the teachers reading circle and the

parents at the assembly room at the high school building at 8 o'clock tonight. His subject will be "Concerning Dental Inspection in Schools."

Thursday's rain did not bring any ducks to Norfolk and vicinity. Although a number of flocks passed over the city and brought the hunters to the shooting grounds, they all returned empty handed. Among these sportsmen was Ed Hans, who reports duck and rabbit hunting very poor.

F. H. Beels received a telegram Friday from his divorced wife in Omaha stating that their baby was dead. Mr. Beels is trying to arrange matters, with her consent, to bury the child in the Beels family lot in Norfolk. His first intimation that the child was sick was received in a telegram earlier in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brubaker left Norfolk Friday for their new home in Salem, Ore. They have lived in the vicinity of Norfolk for many years and have a great number of friends here who regret their departure. Accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. George Lederer. Mr. Lederer is a nephew of Mr. Brubaker.

If sales of automobiles are as plentiful as the talk on the automobile question in Norfolk at the present time, there is no doubt that automobile men will sell more machines this year than in any other previous season. Many men whose thoughts were the furthest from the auto purchase last year are the foremost in discussing cars now.

Two Lincoln business men were in the city Thursday looking over Norfolk to locate a permanent iron, metal, fur and hide business. The two gentlemen, before leaving, declared they had decided to come here and have returned to Lincoln to bring back their families. This business will probably be run in competition to the Norfolk Iron and Metal company.

William Goebler has not been heard from, according to Charles Spiering, who is starting a suit against the former to recover \$197 salary due him. Mr. Spiering declares the report circulated Thursday that Goebler had telephoned his wife is not true. He himself had gone to Stanton in search of Goebler, but though he found trace of him, Goebler had already left for parts unknown.

A story has reached this city from Hoskins, where a farmer's wife was made a victim of a hired man's falsehoods. The farmhand, who was discharged, made a report to the Hoskins authorities that his former employer was guilty of stealing stock and that he was willing to go on the witness stand and testify against him. One official called at the farm while the husband was away and the frightened woman in the house was completely overcome from the effects of the scare. In the meantime the farmhand disappeared and it has developed that the farmer, a well-to-do and respected man, is innocent.

Hopelessly drunk and with a stream of blood down his face from two wounds, a Plainville man at noon Friday presented a very bad sight on Norfolk avenue. The wounds were the result of a drunken fall against the sharp corners of a Norfolk avenue building. The man was taken in tow at this time by a former Norfolk city employe, who endeavored to lead him into the "dry" saloon. The guardian of the intoxicated man became the victim of a decidedly good lecture on the part of a prominent saloon man who declared such scenes on Norfolk avenue were caused by such men as the "guardian" and then blamed on saloons. The guardian seemed to resent this lecture and proceeded to hurl abuse at the saloon man, who walked away declaring both should be arrested.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, a fair sized crowd attended the first public meeting of the Owls, held in the Sons of Hermann hall Thursday evening. C. A. Pray, organizer, gave an interesting lecture, outlining the first organization of the Owls at South Bend, Ind., six years ago. There are now over 70,000 names on the membership roll. Over twenty-five Norfolk men joined the order Thursday night, and both Mr. Pray and Mr. Heilig are hopeful of a large membership here. Public meetings are to be held each week by the organizers until enough signers have been secured. Then the installation of officers will take place. The lodge will not be organized unless there are over fifty signers, which number Mr. Heilig declares he already has pledged.

Notice to Creditors. The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Higman, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against John Higman, late of Berrien county, Michigan, and owning an estate in said Madison county, Nebraska, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of February, 1911. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 21st day of August, 1911, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 21st day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. Metta B. Higman, Bertha Higman, Irving W. Allen and Oren B. Hipp are the executors of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of February, A. D. 1911.

Wm. Hays, County Judge.

(Seal)

Notice of Execution Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by W. H.

Field, clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Rederton & Warfield company a corporation, and against Charles W. Lemont, C. W. McMaster, first real name unknown, and Thomas P.