

Home Course In Health Culture

XV.—Germs In the Home

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THERE are "good germs" and "bad germs." Just as there are "good trusts" and "bad trusts." "Germs busting" in some respects resembles "trust busting." Publicity and the light of day are supposed to be correctives for bad trusts. Sunshine and fresh air will unquestionably restrain the activities of bad germs.

An example of a good germ is the lactic acid bacillus found in sour milk. Tablets containing these germs are now used in medicine for the treatment of intestinal trouble, it having been found that they destroy certain harmful bacteria that flourish in the intestines. In fact, the "elixir of life" in the form of artificially soured milk may now be purchased at soda fountains, but whether it is a real elixir and actually prolongs life by killing off the bacteria that produce old age has not been fully passed upon by science. However, these lactic acid bacilli are quite useful and are also employed in the treatment of infective processes in the nose and mouth.

Diseases Due to Germs.

It is not so long ago—only about fifty years—that learned men were willing to debate about "spontaneous generation." It was contended that the microscopic organisms that were found in certain fermenting and decomposing fluids were "spontaneously"



HOUSEWIFE AND HOUSEFLY.

"She prepares a table for me in the presence of mine enemy." generated in the medium where they were found—in fact, that, like Topsy, they "just grew."

Germs to Be Feared in the Home.

In the first place, germs should not be feared—a paradox, if you please. Respect them, but do not fear them. A "sound mind in a sound body" is not an easy mark for germs. But germs have power to injure those whose resistance is temporarily lowered by fatigue, exposure or disease as well as the naturally feeble and nonresistant.

The principal germ diseases that we have to contend with in the home are scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox, cholera, grip, pneumonia, tuberculosis, dysentery, typhoid fever and malaria. No doubt the time will come when these maladies will practically disappear from civilized communities, as indeed may almost be said at the present time of smallpox. But earnest and faithful work by medical men and cheerful co-operation by the public are necessary to attain that end.

It is better to prevent germs from breeding and multiplying than to destroy them; also it is better to be germ proof yourself than to rely over-much on extensive methods of destroying them. It is fortunate that fresh air and sunlight are health giving influences for humanity and death dealing influences for germs. Darkness, dampness, dissipation and dirt all favor the growth of bacteria and also lower the resistance of the human body to their action.

Influence of Flies, Mosquitoes, Etc. It was formerly supposed that flies were useful scavengers and harmful only from the annoyance they caused buzzing around one's ears. The great discovery has been made that, like many other destructive agents we have entertained in our homes for thousands of years, the housefly is a hereditary enemy. He does not wipe his feet before entering the house, but often uses our food as a doormat. He keeps bad company, breeds in filth, manure, moldy paper, garbage, anything that rots, and typhoid fever germs are his specialty.

The housefly must go, just as the old oaken bucket in the barnyard well has gone (let us hope), and the close, stuffy, unventilated bedrooms and other long cherished or endured conditions that invite poverty, crime, disease and death. But how shall we exterminate this pest, who doesn't believe in race suicide? First, destroy his breeding ground. Burn up all paper or rubbish around your farm or dooryard. Burn or bury all garbage or refuse. Keep your stable floors clean and wash them occasionally with hot soapuds solution (one ounce common soda in two quarts soft soap and water).

should be disinfected with powdered chloride of lime.

Flies find a splendid breeding ground in a stable. Sewage vaults should be cleaned frequently and disinfected and protected from flies by chloride of lime or milk of lime. A filthy pigpen is also a fine breeding place for flies. Pigeons should be so built that they may be flushed out and cleaned. The manure is a valuable fertilizer and may be stored, but should be covered with dry earth, chloride of lime or kerosene. The task of keeping flies out of the house is a difficult one. Screens and fly beaters, fly paper, etc., only mitigate the evil. The rational method is to prevent breeding.

The mosquito does not carry the germ of malaria on his feet, as the housefly carries the typhoid bacillus, but in his salivary gland. The mosquito is known as the "intermediate host" of the malarial parasite. In other words, the parasite is received into the digestive tract of the mosquito and hospitably entertained and developed until it passes into the salivary gland, from which it is injected into the next human that the mosquito bites.

The mosquito must go and is going. The hospitality he has extended to the plasmodium of malaria has downed him. But the "anopheles" mosquito is the general host and the one which we must especially seek to destroy. The common mosquito, "culex," which flies in the daytime, is harmless so far as we are concerned. Anopheles may be known by its attitude on a flat surface—hind legs and body are elevated at an angle, while culex keeps the body parallel with the surface. Anopheles has spotted wings, culex not. Anopheles bites in the early evening, culex at any time.

How to Avoid Malaria.

Avoid the anopheles mosquito and you will avoid malaria. Bad air has positively nothing to do with malaria. Particularly avoid being bitten by mosquitoes in the early evening. Screen your house and also screen your bed with netting if you live in a malarial locality. Best of all, do not let mosquitoes breed around your home. A small pail of standing water will produce thousands. I have seen countless swarms of mosquitoes on a golf course where the sole breeding places were a few water boxes for washing golf balls.

Allow no standing water around your place. Screen your water barrel or cistern. Pour coal oil along the margin of swamps or slow running streams. Drain all stagnant water. Deprive the mosquito of a place to breed and the "fever and ague" will not get you.

Pneumonia, Grip, Etc.

Every one fears scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and diphtheria, for they are well known to be communicable or contagious. It is not so generally known that pneumonia is an infectious germ disease with a local manifestation in the lungs. The pneumonia germ, residing in several beautiful names, of which "Diplococcus pneumoniae" is the most commonly used, is rather short lived and easily killed by sunlight and fresh air. In the modern treatment of pneumonia these agencies are utilized, and the patient is treated so far as possible in the open air. Every precaution should be taken to destroy the sputum of pneumonia patients. Strong lye is a good disinfectant for this purpose, but burning is better. People in attendance on pneumonia patients should protect themselves from infection.

Home Disinfectants.

Heat.—Boiling is the most effective way of sterilizing clothing, handkerchiefs or other articles that can be treated in this way. Useless infected articles should be burned.

Soapuds.—One ounce of common soda to twelve quarts of hot soapuds (soft soap and water) is an excellent cleanser for floor, refrigerators, etc.

Chloride of Lime.—Powdered chloride of lime is a strong disinfectant and deodorizer. It should have a pungent, penetrating odor and an extremely irritating effect on the eyes and air passages, otherwise it is inert and useless.

Milk of Lime.—One quart of dry, freshly slacked lime to four or five quarts of water; useful for the same purpose as chloride of lime in disinfecting stables, drains, sewage vaults, sinks, all places where putrefaction, Carbolic Acid solution.—Six ounces to one gallon of water. This is dangerous to have around the house and must be used with care. Useful for wiping down, washing utensils and pouring down drain when infection is feared.

Formalin.—One part of formalin to ten of water is quite as useful and less dangerous than the former. For disinfecting rooms use the following for each thousand cubic feet of space: Place four ounces of potassium permanganate crystals in a metal pail; add eight ounces of formalin (40 per cent solution). Place this pail in the middle of the room, which should be left tightly closed for from five to twenty-four hours. Avoid inhaling the gas which is quickly formed after mixing the above ingredients. This gas does not penetrate bedding or upholstery and does not injure metals or fabrics. It will not destroy insects. Two ounces of gum camphor added to the above mixture will kill flies and mosquitoes.

To completely disinfect clothing, bedding and upholstery the formalin solution must be freely sprayed directly on these articles.

Both Recovering.

Friend—Ah, doctor, how did you make out with that cranky patient of yours? Doctor—Oh, we're both on the road to recovery. He's able to be about and I am suing for my bill.—Exchange

Neighbor—Bring all her children with you to the school.

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. B. C. Gentle was thoroughly surprised on Thursday when a dozen intimate friends came to spend the afternoon and help her celebrate her birthday. The guests brought refreshments and a splendid supper was enjoyed at the close of a delightful social afternoon.

The neighborhood Kensington met with Mrs. Phil Harmony on Wednesday. Mrs. Wasson and Miss Norris were outside guests. Mrs. Harmony served delicious refreshments at 5 o'clock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Ballantyne on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martha Davenport entertained the Dorcas society of the First Congregational church.

Personals.
Mrs. P. B. West of Herrick, S. D., visited Mrs. O. L. Hyde the past week. Mrs. West was enroute to Little Sioux, Ia., for a visit with friends.

Miss Dorothy Salter, who is a student in Waterman Hall, Sycamore, Ill., returned home Tuesday to spend her Easter vacation.

Robert Kerr of Kansas City spent last Sunday in Norfolk, a guest of his sister, Mrs. O. L. Hyde.

Rev. D. C. Colegrove returned Tuesday evening from a trip to York, Neb.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds spent several days in Omaha the past week.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Mitchell will have a baseball team. The election forecasts for the Black Hills district are all wet. The new Catholic school at Webster will be opened on September 1.

Tripoli has organized a strong semi-professional baseball team.

Ralph Hotchkiss of Yankton was arrested for hunting without a license.

The postoffice building at Sioux Falls is to be enlarged by the federal government.

Four hundred and fifty-five cars of grain were shipped from Waubay last year.

Doane Robinson of the state historical society is planning a trip to Mexico.

The Dakota Central Telephone company has taken its long distance service out of Langford.

September 26, 27 and 28 have been selected as the dates for the Stanley county fair at Phillip.

H. C. Bockhaven, a Clark county farmer, has sold over \$1,500 worth of hogs the past year.

Wautanga is to have a ball club the coming season, and A. L. Lansing has been elected manager.

John Steppa was arrested at Sisseton on the charge of selling liquor without a government permit.

Frank Cottle, who has been in business in the vicinity of Wasta for thirty years, has sold his general store.

The Ladies' Aid society of one of the Akaska churches raised a fund and purchased a bell for the village school.

The nineteenth annual session of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association closed at Rapid City Wednesday.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullis of Stroll was painfully injured in falling against a red hot stove.

Hyde county has just sold the \$70,000 in bonds recently voted for a new court house, and work on the building will be started soon.

William Box, a civil war veteran and citizen of Yankton, has received a letter from the government notifying him that his claim dating from 1863, for \$10.98 for clothing, had been allowed.

Tawney's Brother Shocked.
D. E. Tawney, a prominent attorney of Winona, Minn., and a brother of W. A. Tawney, who committed suicide at his home near Osmond, was in the city transacting business and enroute to attend the funeral. Mr. Tawney had only received a telegram yesterday from his wife in Minnesota telling him his brother had died suddenly. He was shocked when notified by Norfolk friends that his brother had taken his own life.

"I cannot understand why he did that," said Mr. Tawney. "From what I heard last everything was very pleasant at his home. His children were growing old enough to take business matters out of his mind and financially, he was worth from about \$15,000 to \$18,000."

Mr. Tawney is general attorney for the J. R. Watkins Medical company of Minnesota.

TAKE UP HONDURAN LOAN.

United States Won't Be Involved in Any Financial Responsibility.

Washington, April 15.—The Honduras loan treaty which was reported to the senate last session will be referred back to the committee on foreign relations when the senate next meets in executive session. This action will not be taken because of the opposition to the measure, but on the ground that there are to be a number of changes in the personnel of the committee and friends of the measure feel that the new members should be given an opportunity to study the condition before it is called up for ratification.

Chairman Cullom of the foreign relations committee is of the opinion that the treaty will be ratified at the present session. It was held up last session because some members of the senate wanted to satisfy themselves

that it would not confer special advantage on the banking group composed of J. P. Morgan and company, Kuhn, Loeb and company and the National City bank and the First National bank of New York, which group would finance the Central American republic. On this phase of the question a full statement has been made by Secretary of State Knox and it is on file with the committee.

The convention resulted from the efforts of Honduras to extricate itself from national insolvency and provide for a loan of \$7,500,000 5 percent bonds. Friends of the agreement held that although the proposed loan was made possible through the good offices of the United States, this government would not be involved in any financial responsibility.

New Depot for Wayne?

Wayne Herald: There is every reason to expect that the state railway commission will order the railroad company to build a new passenger depot at Wayne as a result of the hearing held here last Thursday. The showing in support of the demand for the proposed improvement could not have been stronger nor more convincing, and the fair and candid view which the commission is certain to take of the condition warrants the belief that the long-needed new depot will soon be ordered built. Commissioners Winnett, Clark and Purse arrived from Lincoln at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and were met at the depot by members of the Commercial club, who accompanied them to the court room, where the hearing was to take place. A crowd of interested spectators was on hand when the taking of testimony began.

Al. G. Field Minstrels.

Norfolk saw the best minstrel show last night that ever came to town. The Al. G. Field "Greater Minstrels," proved to be the greatest organization of its kind that ever was shown in the city, and it is doubtful if any minstrel show anywhere ever came up to this.

The songs were delightful, the jokes were snappy, the costumes were attractive and the special scenic effects were immense. There is this to be said about the Field minstrels: The humor was clean and wholesome. For the first time in the history of minstrelsy, a show has been produced without the slightest taint of suggestive coarseness, and it was appreciated by the large audience that gathered at the Auditorium.

Gov. Bowen and Walter Sherwood, the end men, were as clever as they could be and kept the house in good humor all evening. The parody on Chanticleer was a work of art in its way. The submarine scene and the naval review were magnificent stage work.

The company is a large one, carrying a splendid band and orchestra. All in all, the entire evening was a great treat.

Prof. A. E. Davison Dead.

Lincoln, April 15.—A. E. Davison, principal of the University School of Agriculture, died yesterday afternoon after an acute attack of peritonitis of less than twenty-four hours. Professor Davison was taken to the hospital Thursday night, and in spite of all that several attending physicians could do gradually grew worse until the end.

According to friends, the university man had not been in the best of health for some time past, but the nature of his trouble had not been considered serious.

The deceased professor had been head of the school of agriculture for the last fifteen years. He was a power in his work and was popular with students as well as university authorities. He was born in Indiana fifty-four years ago and received most of his education in that state, being a graduate of the Indiana state normal school. He is survived by a widow, his only child having died several years ago.

French Aviator Fatally Hurt.
Cherbourg, France, April 15.—Lieutenant Blasson of the navy while making an aeroplane flight here, fell with his machine and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Rhels, France, April 15.—A monoplane driven by M. Delange collapsed when at a height of 100 metres and the aviator was seriously injured.

Randolph Wins Debate.

Pierce, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: In the second series of the north central district of the Nebraska State Debating league held at the Pierce opera house last evening Randolph won 2 to 1. The subject debated was:

"Resolved, That the policy of maintaining a United States navy at its present strength is preferable to a policy of substantially increasing it." Randolph had the affirmative, Pierce the negative. Attorney O. S. Spillman of Pierce presided at the meeting. The judges were Prof. H. H. Hahn of Wayne normal, Attorney J. W. Rice of Neligh and Attorney Fred H. Free of Plainview. Randolph will now debate Madison for the final championship of the north central district.

To Hear Plea for Pardon.

Atlanta, April 15.—Governor Brown has set Monday for the hearing on the application for a pardon for Thomas Edgar Stripling, formerly police chief of Danville, Va. The prisoner recently began serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for a killing committed in Harris county, Ga., four years ago. While on his way to prison after being convicted and given a sentence, Stripling escaped from the officers and made his way to Danville, Va., where he was known as Morris. He became police chief of Danville.

George Carey Eggleston Dead.

New York, April 15.—George Carey Eggleston, author of civil war and

southern stories, died yesterday of a complication of diseases, at the home of his son in this city. Mr. Eggleston was born of Virginian parents at Vevay, Ind., 71 years ago, served through the war in J. E. Stuart's cavalry and at its close settled in Cairo, Ill., and later in New York. From 1875 to 1909 he was connected in an editorial capacity with several newspapers and magazines here, and upon his retirement from journalism devoted himself to writing novels. He was a brother of Edward Eggleston, also an author.

Ludwig Wolff.

Chicago, April 15.—Ludwig Wolff, a millionaire manufacturer of bath tubs and enameled ware, died here yesterday. He was 75 years old.

The Bonesteel Campaign.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 15.—Special to The News: All nominations have been filed for the different offices for Bonesteel. The candidates will be voted on April 18, 1911.

The contest will doubtless be on the mayor, and the campaign has practically commenced.

H. R. Kenaston was nominated by the "progressive citizens" for mayor. A. P. Hendrickson was nominated by the "independent" party for mayor.

Sign Chinese Loan.

Peking, April 15.—The \$15,000,000 loan to China by a group of American financiers, negotiations for which have been going on for some time, was signed here today.

THE EAST VS. THE WEST.

Greatest Collection of Athletes Ever Assembled, Are to Meet.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Arrangements for the relays and special sports on Franklin field on the last Saturday in this month show that the class of athletes who will compete in the University of Pennsylvania's seventeenth annual carnival of athletic events is one of the best that has ever been brought together in this country. The meet will include nearly all the usual track and field events, one mile relay races for different classes of colleges and the one, two and four national relay championships. The meet will be largely a duel between eastern and western champions. Every western intercollegiate champion is entered except Nelson, the sprinter who lives on the Pacific slope, and Baker, the distance runner, for whom there is no event, as his college has no two or four-mile relay team. Every eastern champion except four who have graduated are entered.

Though Nelson, the western champion, will not compete, Wasson of Notre Dame, who was a close second to him and is a ten-second man, is entered and will make Ramsdell of Pennsylvania, the eastern champion, Cooke of Princeton and other eastern flyers hustle.

Edwards, the western champion hurdler, will meet Chisholm of Yale, the eastern champion. Wasson will be in the broad jump against Roberts of Amherst, the eastern champion.

In the high jump, French, the western champion, will meet Porter, the Olympic champion, and Burdick of Pennsylvania, the intercollegiate champion.

The western champion pole vaulter, Murphy of Illinois, will compete with Gardner of Harvard and Holdman of Dartmouth.

A Farmer is Badly Burned.
Neligh, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: Ernest Wilson, a farmer living south of Lynch, may die from burns sustained in a big prairie fire that swept over ten miles last night. He was badly burned about the face and hands.

The fire destroyed a great quantity of hay. The blaze was started by Wilson's 7-year-old son. Many farmers lost wagons. Some others were slightly burned.

Improving Neligh Park.

Neligh, Neb., April 14.—Special to The News: The race track at Riverside park in this city is now undergoing a much needed improvement. A working force of men and teams have been grading and leveling the track while at all points. Heretofore the latter width has only been in the home stretch. A new fence will also be built inside and outside the track the entire distance around. The plan as given out by John Kay in getting the track in good condition as soon as possible after a rain, is being followed and carried out by the workmen. A ditch is being made on the inside of the track for all the water to drain in that direction and to be carried to the extreme southeast portion, where a ten-inch tile will be placed and the water deposited in the Bally creek.

The park commissioners of this city now consist of the following: J. F. Boyd, president; R. H. Rice, secretary; J. W. Spake, treasurer. M. V. Wood was appointed park superintendent for the ensuing year.

Atkinson High 1, O'Neill, 0.
Atkinson high school baseball team defeated O'Neill at Atkinson Friday, 1 to 0. Batteries: Atkinson, Miller and Raymer; O'Neill, Ryan and Billin. Umpire, Hammond. Time, 1:30.

Neligh Wedding a Surprise.

Neligh, Neb., April 15.—Special to The News: The marriage of Milton E. Everson to Miss Grace Cary in this city Thursday evening was a surprise, even to their most intimate friends and neighbors. The matrimonial tie took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Cary. Rev. Beach of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony.

The young couple departed yesterday morning on a short wedding tour to Omaha, where they visit a brother

of the groom, after which they will return and be "at home" in this city after May 1.

Long Pipe Gun Club Shoot.

The Long Pipe Gun club will hold its first annual tournament in this city next Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20. The jack rabbit system of shooting will be employed. This gun club has about ninety members. The officers of the club are: H. J. Henry, president; W. C. McNamara, vice president; C. C. Wright, secretary-treasurer.

Peace in Wine Regions.

Epernay, April 15.—Peaceful conditions reign in the department of Marne. The day was taken up with the trials of wine growers who had been arrested during the disorders of several days past, and the summary jurisdiction courts here and in Rheims sentenced a number of persons charged with slight offenses from one week to two months' imprisonment. Two of the prime movers in Wednesday's riots here were arrested yesterday. It is said that the police found documents in the possession of these ringleaders which establish the plot in which Paris anarchists were to participate.

New Herrick Commercial Club.

Herrick, S. D., April 15.—Special to The News: The business men of Herrick called a mass meeting last evening and organized a commercial club. The meeting was a success and much interest was shown. This is a step that if it has the hearty support of its members will do much for the furtherance of Herrick.

Morgan Aids Democrats.

Representative Good of Iowa caused a small sensation during the debate on the Rucker bill by declaring that the largest single contribution to the democratic campaign fund in Iowa was "confidential" man for J. Pierpont Morgan and company."

He said W. C. Beer, a former resident of Iowa, had made the contribution. He urged an amendment of the law that would show the true source of all contributions.

Roosevelt in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., April 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Madison this morning to be the guest for several hours of the Wisconsin legislature. Owing to the Easter vacation, a large crowd of university students were at the station together with a large number of towns people. The colonel was met at the depot by the reception committee and the party drove to the executive residence for breakfast, the guests of Governor Mc Govern. Following a reception in the legislative assembly Colonel Roosevelt will go to the university gymnasium where he will address a gathering made up of members of the legislature, university faculty, students and citizens.

FRIDAY FACTS.

S. G. Mayer returned from Lincoln. J. Clements went to Pierce on business.

Dan F. O'Brien of Hastings is here spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien.

C. L. Thompson of O'Neill was here on business.

G. A. Eberly of Stanton was here on legal business.

P. J. Stafford went to Presho, S. D., on a business trip.

H. S. Thorpe returned from a business trip to Fairfax.

G. A. Taylor of Newman Grove was in the city on business.

Attorney M. H. Leamy of Pierce was in the city transacting business.

Mrs. S. L. Bunnell, who was here visiting with the A. G. Heckman family, has returned to her home at Council Bluffs.

Misses Opal and Verna Coryell returned home from the state university to spend their Easter holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coryell.

James E. Dalzell, deputy state superintendent of schools, is in the city as a guest of Superintendent F. M. Hunter. Mr. Dalzell is inspecting the local public schools.

J. C. Sattler has started suit in Judge C. F. Eiseley's court to recover \$177 which he claims is due him in a stock transaction with Henry Wendt of Battle Creek. According to the suit, Wendt sold Sattler a mule which later proved to be suffering with spinal trouble. Mr. Sattler paid \$172 for this mule and claims the expense of keeping it amounts to \$5.

Word was received in Norfolk last night of the death of Frank Yost at Council Bluffs yesterday morning from pneumonia. Mr. Yost was a stepbrother of Mrs. G. T. Sprecher of this city. As a young man he lived in Norfolk working in the local telephone office. In 1892 a revolver in his hand accidentally was discharged, the bullet lodging in the leg of Ed Harter, the present city clerk. Mr. Harter and Mr. Yost were intimate friends.

Get a Bank Robber at Nelson, Neb. Galesburg, Ill., April 14.—Sheriff Fitzpatrick of Monmouth, Ill., received a telegram this morning from the sheriff at Nelson, Neb., that George Reed, the escaped bank robber, had been captured. Reed and an accomplice, Carroll, broke jail at Monmouth, where they were being held for their Swan Creek bank robbery. It was evident that their escape had been made by persons breaking a hole through the wall of the jail from the outside. Fitzpatrick and a deputy leave this afternoon for Nebraska. Reed is also wanted by the Kansas authorities. He is believed to be one of a gang that has successfully robbed thirty-two banks throughout Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Small Boys With Airguns Do Damage.

About \$50 in damages has been done to the fine art glass windows of the First Methodist church by airguns

and small caliber rifles in the hands of young boys. In all about thirty shots have been taken at these windows by the boys. Thirty holes have been made. Several bullets have been found on the inside of the church by some of the congregation. One window glass valued at about \$200 was also damaged. It is reported.

In the discharge of these small caliber rifles in the hands of boys can be heard frequently.

Two Conventions Are Booked Soon.

C. G. Gow was elected as a delegate to represent the Norfolk Commercial club at the state convention of commercial clubs to be held at Kearney. John R. Hays was elected as alternate.

The committee on a paid secretary reported that they were assured that sufficient support would be given toward this enterprise. No man has yet been chosen to fill the position.

Two Conventions Coming.

L. P. Pasewalk was elected as a committee of one to look after the club's end of the entertainment of the district Woman's club meeting, which takes place here April 24 and 25. The ladies are to be given an automobile ride about the entire city.

C. J. Bullock, C. P. Parish and L. P. Pasewalk were appointed as a committee on entertaining the delegates to the threshermen's convention which convenes here April 25. C. J. Bullock will make the address of welcome in the Elk club rooms, where a smoker and buffet lunch will be given the threshermen.

Soon to Oil a Road.

The oil roads committee, consisting of Messrs. Witzgman and Parish, in company with A. J. Moore, the roadman under County Commissioner Taft, will leave in a few days for Lincoln, where they will receive further information and instruction on oil roads.

Mr. Moore is to have entire charge of the work of oiling South Thirteenth street under the club's direction.

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