

# SOCIETY

## Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. C. E. Doughty entertained a company of fifty ladies in a very pleasant manner on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6. A delightful program was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Ruth Shaw rendered several selections on the piano. Mrs. Grace E. Cooper and Mrs. H. L. Snyder of Omaha sang charmingly and Miss Elizabeth Hale gave a number of readings in her own inimitable manner. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Doughty served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenigstein gave a 6 o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. The table at which the guests found places was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein and daughter Wilhelmine, and Rudolph Mittelstadt. A game of bridge followed the dinner.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. E. P. Weatherly on Thursday afternoon. Election of officers resulted in all of the officers being re-elected. Mrs. H. E. Warrick, president; Mrs. H. C. Matrau, vice president; Mrs. F. H. Scott, secretary; Mrs. George H. Spear, treasurer.

Mrs. C. A. McKim was hostess to the neighborhood Kensington on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Matrau and Mrs. C. J. McNamee were guests of the club. The ladies worked as they visited, and at 5 o'clock Mrs. McKim served a tempting supper.

The attendants of the state hospital entertained a large number of friends Wednesday evening at a dancing party which was held in the hospital building. The hospital orchestra furnished the music.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart church cleared \$30 at the supper given by them on Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall. The supper was a splendid one and the ladies were entitled to liberal patronage.

Mrs. M. J. Fowler entertained about sixteen young friends at her home, 204 Madison avenue, Monday evening in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Miss Easter Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt have leased the Koro cottage on Norfolk avenue and expect to occupy it the middle of May. Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt are now in Richmond, Va., visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bear.

Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Hunter entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church in the home of Mrs. Booth on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden entertained the ladies of the Bridge club and their husbands on Monday evening. Mrs. Braden served refreshments at 11 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met with Mrs. Percy on Wednesday afternoon.

The Fortnightly club met with Mrs. J. S. Dunham on Tuesday.

## Personal.

Miss Helen and Master Harold Salter of Pierce spent their Easter vacation in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham went to Tilden Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. A. Campbell.

H. Vanhorr left Friday evening for a trip to Lander, Wyo., and Deadwood, S. D.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder of Omaha visited Norfolk friends several days the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick returned Monday from a month's visit in Omaha.

## Von Seggern-Bressler.

Wayne, Neb., April 22.—Special to The News: The spacious home of Mayor and Mrs. John T. Bressler in Wayne was the scene of a happy wedding Thursday evening when their daughter, Miss Kate, was united in marriage to William E. Von Seggern, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Von Seggern of this city.

The house was tastefully decorated with yellow roses, yellow and white daisies and smilax. Forty relatives and friends witnessed the beautiful ceremony performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Alexander Corkey of the Presbyterian church.

The bride looked splendid in a gown of white chiffon over silk and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Fred Pile was best man and Miss Ruth Bressler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. John T. Bressler accompanied the bridal party to the altar and gave away the bride.

Following usual felicitations, a four-course dinner was served. During progress of the dinner and throughout the evening Harriet Sassano of Sioux city furnished music.

At 8:30 a reception took place and was attended by 150 guests. A two-course lunch was served, and expressions of good wishes and social amenities occupied attention.

The bride is a Wayne county product, and is a very attractive and popular young woman. She finished her schooling at Birmingham, Pa., a number of years ago. The groom is a member of the Philco, Von Seggern Lumber Co., and is a young man of

good habits and bright promise. They will occupy a neat bungalow which is nearing completion in this city.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Gillman of Sioux City, Amos Claydon of Wildorado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Harker of Bushland, Texas; Mrs. Fred Von Seggern of Gregory, S. D., and Miss Amy McCarthy of Ponca, Neb.

## McAbbott.

Pilger, Neb., April 22.—Henry Hoff of Wisner and Miss Daisy Abbott of Pilger were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Slomburg of Wisner officiating. The bride wore a beautiful all-over embroidered white dress and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. She has been the stenographer in the Pilger bank four years and has a host of friends. Mr. Hoff is one of the best druggists in the state. They will make Wisner their future home. Andrew Hoff and Miss Grace Abbott acted as best man and bridesmaid.

## A Hotel at Wood, S. D.

Wood, S. D., April 22.—The Wood Town-site & Land Co. has purchased the well known "Hotel Tryps" which was previously located in Witten, S. D. The building arrived here today and by next week will be in operation under competent management. The number of visitors to this place has so increased in the past two months that a crying need has been felt for better accommodations. We are pleased to announce that all previous inconveniences are now eliminated and future guests will receive the proper attention.

Mr. William Hollenbeck, recent recorder of deeds in Lyman county, has announced his intentions of moving his home from Ocoma to Wood, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck will establish their residence within the next week at the new hotel.

On a recent visit to Wood Mr. Hollenbeck was accompanied by Mr. George Schmitt who is also a resident of Ocoma. Mr. Schmitt has three quarter-sections in Mellette county and expects soon to become a citizen of this town.

## AN ELK SOCIAL SESSION.

They Gather at Colome for Impromptu Meeting and Have Good Time.

Colome Times: Tuesday night was the occasion of a happy event for members of the B. P. O. E., who gathered in Colome to enjoy the hospitality of two local brethren, P. L. Beach and W. B. Vredenburg. With the Elks were a number of unfortunates who had never been wise enough or lucky enough to connect with the antlered brotherhood, and these were shown a few of the reasons which have given the Elks the nickname of the "Best People on Earth."

George Spear of Norfolk was toastmaster. The evening began with a visit from a Salvation Army band, three men and two clever lassies, who sang soulfully. Getting justification from loud cheers, one of the lassies passed the jingle-jar, while everybody yelled.

Preliminary to the fattening process a vote of thanks, carried with a whoop, was given Messrs. Beach and Vredenburg for getting up the "doings," and then Toastmaster Spear opened the ceremonies with a neat little speech telling why everybody ought to be an Elk.

The following Elks and their guests were called on and responded briefly: Mayor Harry Leggett of Dallas; P. L. Beach, who introduced Bert Hancock; J. M. Miller, Dr. A. P. Kimball, C. A. Bartlett of this place; John Kelley of Dallas; Frank Carlisle of Norfolk; Earl Shields of Omaha, following the receipt of a telegram which would have made most anybody get up and say something; H. F. Slaughter of Gregory; Chester Slaughter of Dallas, and Mayor John Knecht of Colome.

W. B. Vredenburg made the hit of the evening in his burlesque on political subjects of the day, the speechifying, singing and makeup producing uproarious fun for the auditors.

Fred Bohannon gave several comical readings in his well known artistic way and received an ovation after "Little Breeches."

The announcement that a brother had been taken suddenly ill brought forth the real thing in medical clinic, a skit by Vredenburg, made up as a surgeon, assisted by Beach, a highly ludicrous act.

There were many things, too many to mention, which put three hours to the bad in five minutes, just one of those rousing, cheery evenings the Elks know how to get up and how to enjoy. It was a success—an Elk success, and that means a good bit more than the words tell.

Before adjournment Chairman Spear appointed a committee of five to arrange another meeting. The committee met later and selected Dallas as the meeting place and Wednesday evening, June 14, as the date.

Elks present were: George Spear, Earl Shields, Lester Halverson, Frank W. Carlisle of Norfolk, R. C. Stephenson, J. M. Kelley, J. A. Gray, H. W. Mullendorf, J. C. Eccle and Harry Leggett of Dallas, George W. Mitchell, J. R. Guthrie, S. R. McGreevy of Winner, Bert Hancock of Clearfield, H. F. Slaughter of Gregory, A. H. Todd, Charles M. Trusler, W. B. Vredenburg, P. L. Beach, C. M. Wurzbacher and C. A. Bartlett of Colome.

The guests were Chester Slaughter of Dallas, Fred Bohannon of Winner, A. D. Shepard, Mayor John Knecht, Dr. A. H. Kimball, F. J. Chamberlain and J. M. Miller of Colome.

## Two Big Days for Threshers.

Advance agents of eleven manufacturers of threshing engines and threshing machinery are marking time today in Norfolk waiting for the formal opening of the Nebraska Brotherhood of Threshermen convention which will meet in this city in an adjourned session Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26. The advance agents have

been busy for the past week arranging the display and exhibits of their companies.

It is estimated that twenty carloads of machinery will be on display for the convention. The freight charges on this display machinery has cost the manufacturers about \$2,000.

In five parts of the city the display machinery has been already arranged for the examination of the visiting threshermen, over 400 of whom are expected.

On the E. A. Bullock lots and warehouses, ten cars of threshing machinery will be displayed by the Gould Balance Valve company, the Pella Stacker company, Gaar-Scott and company, Kinnard, Haines company and probably a few other concerns who have not yet been heard from.

On the vacant Klug field on Madison avenue and Eighth street, the Hart-Parr company and the Advance Thresher company will display several cars of machinery. At the implement warehouse of Henry Klug on East Norfolk avenue, the Nichols & Shepard company has on display about a carload of exhibits.

## This Rumley's Distributing Point.

On the H. C. Sattler lots on the corner of Norfolk avenue and Sixth street, the M. Rumley company has three cars of machinery and engines. The Rumley company has recently completed the building of a warehouse on North Third street and will now make Norfolk their permanent distributing point for this vicinity.

The J. I. Case company will exhibit two or three cars of machinery in their warehouse on North Third street.

In the Pacific hotel, the Maytag company will exhibit the Ruth feeder.

H. C. Sattler, E. A. Bullock, Henry Klug, H. A. Pasewalk and other implement dealers have put their warehouses and machinery in shipshape and the threshermen will have sufficient exhibits to interest them for many hours.

While the work of arranging the exhibits has been going on at the office of the E. A. Bullock company, there has been much activity on the part of the clerical staff in arranging the program and getting a line on the expected delegates and speakers. There are expected to be some very good talkers, including President F. E. Shannon of Hastings; Secretary E. L. Smith, Hastings; Organizer James Winters, Madison, Wis.; Willis E. Reed, Madison; J. W. Hamer, Lincoln; S. B. Powers, Kellogg, Ia.

## Crime Wave Stirrs Omaha.

Omaha, April 22.—The mysterious murder of a millionaire, coupled with an unusually serious wave of crime for the past several months, has stirred the Omaha Commercial club into a crusade. Police and detectives appear to be powerless against the progress of stealthy violence, robbery and all sorts of offenses that are daily reported.

The Commercial club has appointed a large crime investigating committee and a number of subcommittees, and the organization intends to clean up the city morally.

Principal energy is being directed against the pool rooms, on the theory that they are incubators of criminals. A second purpose is to wipe out the notorious practice of certain druggists in selling cocaine, morphine and other "dope." It has been established as a fact that most of the highway robberies have been committed by mere boys in their teens, and that a remarkably large element of young robbers is to be found in pool rooms, bearing the character of crooks and petty thieves.

Probably the most shocking discovery which has been brought to light in recent investigations of the city's evils is the prevalence of "dope" victims. Apparently about one out of every three prisoners brought into the station is of the morally lost, drug using type. All former prosecutions of druggists for the sale of the drugs have failed.

No clue has yet been discovered to the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Herman B. Cohn, millionaire clothing merchant, three weeks ago. Mr. Cohn was shot down near his home after the theater hour one night, by an assassin who lay in wait, and made no pretense at robbery or other discoverable motive.

## Auto Strikes Dog and Turns Turtle.

Nickerson, Neb., April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Niebaum and children of Fontanelle, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when their automobile turned turtle and rolled over twice. Though the occupants of the car were bruised somewhat, none was badly hurt.

Mr. Niebaum was driving along at a lively rate of speed past the farm of J. Hartung, when Mr. Hartung's dog ran out in front of the car. The canine got under the wheels and was killed, while the car went rolling. The auto was badly damaged.

## Steamer in Danger.

Rio De Janeiro, April 22.—The German freight and passenger steamer San Nicolas was driven ashore during a gale near San Sebastian, and lies in a dangerous position. The passengers and crew were rescued.

## A Wild Slugging Match.

New York, April 22.—In a wild slugging bout in which the principals tooled to and fro and fought fiercely, Tom McMahon of Pittsburgh beat Sailor Burke, a middleweight, at the Twentieth Century club last night.

Twice the Pittsburgher dropped the sailor in the first round. McMahon was wild, but had such strength in his punches that he made Burke reel around the ring at several stages of the ten rounds.

## Barada is Outclassed.

St. Joe, Mo., April 22.—Jack Britton of Chicago completely outclassed Jake Barada, a lightweight of this city, in a fifteen-round bout here. It was the first defeat ever administered to Barada.

Britton had a margin in every round, hitting the local boy at will. In the last few rounds Barada was groggy and held on a great deal. In the semi-wind-up Eddie Joward of St. Louis knocked out Antonio Rudy of Omaha in the third round.

## SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Sisseton will have a hospital. A Huron butcher paid \$99 for a single steer.

Governor Vessey has designated Sunday, May 14, as mothers' day. Martin Hillman, a farmer near Hudson, is dead of heart disease. Dick Richards of Huron, is a candidate for United States senator. The Yeoman lodge at Hot Springs took in a class of seventy-five candidates.

Peter Hoven's granary near Hoven was completely destroyed by fire. Dr. S. M. Jenks died at the age of 68.

Parker has been dry and without a contest on the saloon question for ten years. Egan Methodists have started a campaign to raise funds for a new church building.

Paul Moody was found guilty of rape by a jury in the circuit court at Mitchell.

A new well for fire protection has been sunk by the state university at Vermillion.

Scandinavians of Webster and Day counties will hold a celebration at Webster in June.

G. P. Harben, disbarred from the practice of law in South Dakota, has moved to Arkansas.

Nimrod, an Indian policeman at Greenwood, is in jail at Wagner charged with bigamy.

The annual convention of the South Dakota Luther league will be held at Sioux Falls on May 12-14.

Governor Vessey has granted a pardon to Charles E. Titus, sent from Sanborn county on a charge of grand larceny.

The wedding of Ralph A. Gamble, son of Senator Gamble, to Miss Virginia Nesbit of Ft. Deposit, Md., was celebrated Wednesday.

The good roads has not made a hit in all parts of the state, as several of the counties have decided to hold it up under the referendum.

Within forty-eight hours after he had sawed his way out of the county jail at Rapid City, Tim Inlay, would-be pugilist and reputed bad man, was captured.

The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Clough of Sioux City, will be the piano soloist at the Lake Madison chautauqua this season.

Governor Vessey has been mentioned in connection with the senatorial situation, but his close friends say he will taboo politics at the close of his present term.

Governor Vessey has fixed May 14 as Mothers' day. Two arrests were made on the charge of illegal voting at the election in Mitchell.

Lead has voted to adopt the commission plan of government. A large party of Indians will camp in Yankton during the week of June 11.

Albert Slowly, an Indian 20 years old, was found dead in Rapid creek near Rapid City.

The Deadwood Telegram is out with a strong editorial in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

The Inter-County Fair association has been organized at Gettysburg. A board of ten directors was selected.

A second election to choose city officials under the commission plan will be held at Aberdeen next Tuesday.

Claud D. Brown of Brooklyn, S. D., has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Iowa Falls, Ia.

Governor Vessey has granted a pardon to Charles E. Titus, who was sent up from Sanborn county on a charge of grand larceny.

State's Attorney Bartlett has ordered the sheriff to close all gambling houses and stop all slot machines in Corson county.

It is just about an even chance now that James Elliott will be named to fill the vacancy on the federal bench created by the transfer of Judge John E. Carland to the commerce court.

Claus Stoffer, while walking on the railroad track near Bonesteel, narrowly escaped death from an expiring railroad torpedo.

At Gettysburg Ed Penry was fined on a charge of buying liquor for his minor son, the law enforcement league being responsible for the action.

South Dakota registers of deeds will meet at Huron to meet on April 28 to consider the advisability of establishing a uniform system of records and fees.

The executive committee of the State Bankers' association has fixed June 7 and 8 as the dates for the annual convention, which this year will go to Sioux Falls.

John Treber, a wholesale liquor dealer who for nearly a quarter of a century has been a member of the city council was defeated for re-election at Deadwood.

Four barns, twenty-nine head of horses and several head of cattle and hogs have been burned in Kennebec within the last thirty days by fires supposed to be of incendiary origin.

complaint as to the government contract surveys.

The farm house of Ed Wedmore, near Yankton, was burned to the ground.

Matsuda, a Japanese wrestler, and Young Ackerman will wrestle at Sioux Falls this evening.

The Old Settlers' association of Faulk county will hold their annual picnic and reunion at Faulkton in July. Farmers of Brown county held a mass meeting and passed resolutions denouncing Canadian reciprocity.

The Yankton music festival will be held April 21 and 22 and will be under the direction of Prof. Lee N. Dailey.

Butte county will erect a new court house at Belle Fourche. The city and the county already have raised \$24,000.

A nonpartisan ticket was nominated by the voters of Iroquois at a mass meeting and was elected at the election on Tuesday.

Three Japanese bellboys at the Widmann hotel at Mitchell were arrested for handling intoxicating liquors in that hostelry Sunday.

Workmen engaged in digging a well for the waterworks at Philip unearthed, at a depth of seventeen feet, a bone from the fore leg of a buffalo.

Henry Kraft, a prominent resident of Gregory, narrowly escaped death during an impromptu shooting match between school boys.

Owing to the illness of Judge Frank McNulty, the adjourned term of the Brown county circuit court has been indefinitely postponed.

Trial of the libel suit of William Irwin against Thomas W. Taubman of the Plankinton Herald, has been postponed to the November term of court.

Mrs. Ida Maynard lies at the point of death in a Sioux Falls hospital, and H. L. Jenkins, a man with whom she eloped, has been arrested on a statutory charge.

C. J. McBeth, a rancher on Cheyenne river about twenty miles north of Wasta, has placed a current motor of his own devising in the stream, and by it is pumping water for irrigation of his land.

The organization of the first machine gun company in South Dakota was completed at Watertown when sixty enlisted at the close of a public meeting. The company will be connected with the South Dakota national guard. The equipment is worth \$20,000.

The commissioner of insurance is determined that all who operate steam threshers shall take out bonds as the law requires.

## FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Jessie Reynolds is here from Tilden. Mrs. T. Tribsee, who has been ill, is some better.

The car repairers began working on piece work this morning. Miss Minnie Tarre of Meadow Grove spent the fore part of the week at the Junction.

J. T. Hale of Loup City was in the city visiting with friends. W. J. Gow returned from a business trip to Monowi and Verdigris.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Battle Creek was in the city visiting with friends. T. H. Jones and F. A. Berry of Wayne were visitors in the city.

Frank Sike, night guard at the state hospital, is enjoying a week's vacation.

H. E. Hardy, C. E. Burnham and E. W. Zutzy made an automobile trip to Wayne.

Clerk of the District Court W. H. Field was in the city from Madison during the day.

Sheriff Grant Mears was in town between trains from Wayne, having brought a patient to the insane hospital.

John Haisch, Coin, Ia., Oscar Haid of Gregory, and Misses Stella Wheeler and Agnes Wheeler of Shenandoah, Ia., were in the city making a tour of the country in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Butterfield and their daughter, Miss Edith Butterfield, made an automobile trip to the Butterfield ranch at Osmond. They returned Tuesday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Willis, jr., and J. S. Butterfield.

Two beautiful red lynx, shot by Fred Jansen of Chadron and H. A. Valentine of Johnston, have been mounted by Sessions & Bell.

Carpenters have reconstructed the front of the E. N. Vall restaurant and the Elmer Reed barber shop.

C. S. Hayes has purchased the old Durland sisters store building and it will be moved soon to a lot on Third street and Park avenue.

Constable A. W. Finkhouse, who was threatened with an attack of pneumonia, is reported somewhat improved in health today.

W. S. Stanton of Meadow Grove was in the city Friday and purchased a Brush automobile.

Mrs. D. A. Kline arrived in the city last night from Toledo, Ia., to visit her son, Fred Sidler, and to settle the estate of his father. Mr. Sidler has sold three residence properties of the estate in the past few months.

Two young men, denying that they were ordinary tramps, were given a night's lodging in the city jail. They declare they are traveling about the country looking for work. Chief of Police Marquardt turned them loose this morning.

The banks of this city will be closed Saturday, Arbor day. The postoffice will not change the regular working hours or distributing of the mails. At the public schools some rooms held special sessions Friday. Many trees are to be planted.

road for the efforts of the Norfolk fire department at the eating house fire.

Two expert chimney sweeps arrived from parts unknown Thursday. Minus a horn, and supplied with the tail hat, they made their headquarters on Norfolk avenue and Fourth street.

Another large crowd attended the art exhibit at the high school Thursday evening. The candy selling contest was again a feature. Over \$25 worth of the sweets were sold. The crowd examining the beautiful pictures last night exceeded that of Wednesday night, when over 500 persons were present.

The following Norfolk members of the T. P. A. have gone to Lincoln to attend the state convention: George H. Spear, C. E. Doughty, S. F. Erskine, A. E. Chambers, Fred Gettinger and H. O. Kiesau. The four first named are delegates and the two latter attend by reason of their being president and secretary of the local county.

"Here is a draft to County Clerk McFarland, and here is an application for a fishing license," said a Norfolk fisherman today. "If I send it in now, it will be too late to get my license in time to go fishing Sunday; will I be allowed to set my lines before the license comes back or shall I keep the draft as evidence, or would there be much difference if I didn't catch any fish?"

Mike O'Hara, the prime mover in the organization of the Norfolk Athletic club, reports that the organization is about complete. The list of members, which will include about ten well known Norfolk baseball and all-around athletic fans, will be announced within a few days. The club is endeavoring to secure the Sullivan-Kane contest for their opening session here. "Nothing but honest athletic sports will be handled by the club," says Mr. O'Hara. "It is our purpose to do away absolutely with all faking and any rough and ungentlemanly sports."

With the exception of about one day's work on the roof, the contractor constructing the Y. M. C. A. building has finished his contract for the exterior work of this building. Nothing further will be done on the structure until all pledges are paid up, say the committee, who are today busy endeavoring to meet the final payment of the contractor. The exterior of the building is now virtually complete.

A number of former Norfolk men were elected to city offices at Presho, S. D., in the recent municipal campaign. W. B. Hight was elected councilman, J. H. Conley police judge, Ray James and Lew Johnson also to the city council. Mr. Hight ran in a ward that naturally was almost hopeless for his ticket, the citizens ticket, but he was elected by two majority and his victory was considered most remarkable.

The Norfolk Commercial club expects the second shipment of pure bred Belgian horses to arrive in Norfolk next Monday or Tuesday. G. L. Carlson reports that all but four of the first shipment of these fancy horses have been sold to farmers of this vicinity. The second shipment consists of eighteen mares and two stallions. This shipment will include a better assortment of horses than the first shipment. The horses left Antwerp on April 7.

Constable John Flynn arrested Charles Richards, a pastry cook of the Northwestern eating house, Thursday for assault and battery on the person of Riley McCombs, a dishwasher in the same establishment. McCombs told a pathetic story in court, how Richards had found fault at the way he washed dishes and how he attacked him. Richards had no money and was turned loose on promise he would pay his \$7.50 fine within two weeks.

A 5-year-old child playing with matches was the cause of a fire at Sam Rosenthal's barn at 210 North Tenth street at 12:30 p. m. The fire was put out before the department arrived. No alarm was turned in at the fire station. The hook and ladder wagon, driven by John Rice, reached the fire before the hose wagon, on this account. The run over the paved section of Norfolk avenue by the two fire wagons was a spectacular one, in which the two drivers endeavored to beat each other to the fire. After starting the fire, the little boy ran to the house for a pail of water.

Two automobiles and two Norfolk business men, one a druggist and the other a clothing merchant, figured in an automobile hide and seek game yesterday afternoon. Both machines were standing close together on the curbing when the druggist came out, cranked up and was soon spinning away over the Norfolk avenue paving. He soon heard the "purr" of another machine as it passed him. "Hey," he yelled, "what you doing with my car?"

The two cars stopped simultaneously, the drivers "swapped" machines and from now on intend to decorate their cars with either a ribbon or a cow bell. The two were alike.