

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.
Mrs. J. Baum entertained the Tuesday Bridge club and Mrs. Mary Leonard of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. S. F. Kins, Mrs. E. E. Gillette, Mrs. C. E. Burnham, Mrs. George Burton and Miss Burnham at a 1 o'clock luncheon on last Saturday to compliment Mrs. Leonard. The high score prize in the bridge game went to Mrs. Burnham. Mrs. Leonard was given a guest prize.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham was hostess at a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Leonard of Waterloo was the guest of honor. After the lunch, which was a tempting one and daintily served, the guests enjoyed a few rubbers of bridge. Mrs. Leonard was presented with a guest prize and the high score favor fell to Mrs. Ann K. Leonard.

Mrs. S. G. Mayer was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club on Monday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Mary Leonard of Waterloo, Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. S. M. Braden, Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and Mrs. P. H. Salter were outside guests. After a delicious lunch the usual game of bridge was enjoyed.

Thirty ladies enjoyed a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. J. Fleming on Wednesday. The guests were seated at tables beautifully laid and served to a four-course menu. Five hundred furnish amusement for the afternoon, the honors going to Mrs. M. E. Pangle and Mrs. E. R. Hayes.

The Fortnightly Card club met with Mrs. A. Rankley Tuesday afternoon. The guests of the club were Mrs. E. S. South, Mrs. A. S. Gillette, Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. M. Walker. The high score prize went to Mrs. E. S. South, honor prize to Mrs. Lon Gutzmer.

Mrs. M. A. McMillan presided at an informal luncheon on Thursday. The afternoon hours were very pleasant ones for the guests.

St. Charles Teacher Entertains.
St. Charles, S. D., May 26.—Special to The News: Miss Hughes, teacher of the school here gave a dinner to her children, being the last day of this term.

Personal.
Mrs. C. S. Parker and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson go to Columbus tomorrow to meet their mother, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, who has spent the winter in California. Mrs. O. J. Johnson and children accompanied her as far as Denver and will visit there with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson before coming on to Norfolk.

Mrs. F. J. Cramer of Chicago, formerly Miss Gae Stanton of this city, is in Norfolk for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. She is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Shippee, and at the home of her cousin, Dr. Kierstead.

Mrs. M. Burnham of Rockwell City, Ia., arrived in Norfolk Wednesday for a visit in the home of her son, C. E. Burnham.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt returned Saturday night from Omaha, where she had stopped on her way home from Cuba.

Mrs. Jack Koening left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Manson, Ia. with her sister Mrs. Meredith Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braden and son of Huron, S. D., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained the West Side Whist club on Thursday evening.

Northwest Weddings.
Charles Bonge and Louisa Racy were married at Niobrara.
W. J. Reefe and Anna Rundquist were married at Brunswick.
R. A. Barton and Marie E. Lambie were married at Bassett.
Anna Goebel and Martin Hamik were married at West Point.
Mike Larson and Hattie May Shaffer were married at Napier.
Harry Brandon and Emily Trudell were married at Colome.
John Tunissen and Rubina Clark were married at Colome.
Frances Pistulka and Estulka and Emanuel Noziska were married at Fairfax.
Frank Harrison and Vivon McComb were married at Carns, Neb.
Joseph Reardon and Gertrude Hasburg were married at Chadron.
Eunice M. Fusselman and J. M. Engelbert were married at Leigh.
E. J. Jensen and Anna Boyer were married at West Point.
E. J. Danaher and Clara Erickson were married at Verdara.
Clark Parkhurst and Christie Klement were married at Verdige.
E. Krys and Anna Hytre were married at Stuart.
S. W. Hytre and Mary Miksch were married at Stuart.

Niobrara News.
Niobrara, Neb., May 26.—The Street and Alley committee of the Commercial club did some good work Tuesday removing trash etc. from streets and alleys about town.

The Koster house is being moved to lots on west Main street. A company from Omaha is doing the work. The building is moving in sections and the whole building will probably be in its new location by next Sunday. Paint is being used freely by property owners, especially on Main street buildings.

The W. W. Marshall Co. are building an extensive addition and also a ware-

house at the rear of their store building. These improvements are most substantial and indicate Niobrara's growth and a feeling of assurance for its future.
The T. Opencensky residence, one of the finest and most costly in north-eastern Nebraska, will be ready for occupancy next week.

Mrs. S. B. Lytle.
Neligh, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: Mrs. S. B. Lytle died at her home in this city Thursday after a long illness, coupled with an old age. Mrs. Lytle came to Neligh with her husband in 1877, and continually made this her place of residence. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Congregational church, of which she was a member. Burial took place in Laurel Hill cemetery, the remains being placed at rest beside those of her husband, who preceded her a few years ago. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Omaha Wins Athletic Meet.
Lincoln, May 26.—By scoring points in every event save two, Omaha high school won the state athletic meet without much trouble. The Omaha team made a total of 44 1/2 points; York was second with 24; Lincoln, 23; Kearney, 18; Kearney Military academy, 15; Auburn, 8 1/2, and Franklin, 6 1/2. The other entries ranged from three points down to a fraction of a point.

Two state records were broken, the pole vault by Rector of Omaha and the half mile relay by the Omaha team. Wiley of York was the individual star of the meet.

Huron Wins Meet.
Vernillion, S. D., May 26.—Huron won the state interscholastic athletic meet here, scoring 35 points. Brookings was second with 21, and Sioux Falls third with 15. Centerville got fourth place with 14 points. Four state records were broken—by Peterson in the pole vault, 11 feet 1 inch; Tompkins in the 220-yard hurdles; Markley in the 220-yard dash, and Dickey in the hammer throw.

Dakota Farmers Fight Reciprocity.
Aberdeen, S. D., May 26.—Several hundred South Dakota farmers and business men met here and adopted an address to President Taft and congress protesting against the pending reciprocity agreement with Canada on the ground that it would prove injurious to the farming industry. Sixteen delegates also were named to go to Washington and voice the objections of the convention on the Pacific.

His Third Stroke.
Neligh, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: While John Caswell, a young man about 22 years of age, was working in the gravel pit a few miles northwest of Neligh he suffered from a sun stroke, and is now in a serious condition.
A doctor was immediately summoned and hastened to the home of the unfortunate man. Caswell was taken to the home of M. Paradise, a renter on the farm, where he is attending all the comforts necessary. The physician stated that owing to this being the third stroke to this young man, makes the possible recovery at this time seem doubtful.

Women's Ball Team at Creighton.
Creighton, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: A crowd of 600 fans turned out yesterday afternoon and last night to see the Creighton baseball team play against the Hopkins ladies' team. The Creighton regulars won the afternoon game—7 to 5—but the women won the night game—16 to 5. It was the first night game ever played in Creighton. Fae May struck out five men and Theisen struck out nine. The night game is played with a bigger ball than the regulation game. The women travel in their special car.

A Story of Daniel Drew.
When Sir Morton Peto visited this country with a large assortment of railroad schemes in his head he gave a grand dinner, at which old Daniel Drew was present. When the company were in good humor Sir Morton developed his plans in detail and did it very plausibly. Drew listened to the end and then, turning to the gentleman sitting next to him, remarked, "We ain't goin' to do none o' them 'ere things." That ended it.

Fremont Gets Western Leaguer.
Lincoln, May 26.—Pitcher Harry Smith was released to Fremont in the state league by the Lincoln Western League club today. He defeated the Detroit's second team 9 to 1 in the pre-season game.

North Nebraska Deaths.
Mrs. H. M. Bronson died at Ainsworth.
Mrs. Sarah Lessig died at Ainsworth.
Ralph Edgar Carver died at Bristol.
Mrs. Dorothy Lorenz died at Win-side.
Mrs. E. V. Hart died at Neligh.
Henry Vandyke died at Colome.
Orris G. Hotchkiss died at Colome.
Nellie Fournier died at Ainsworth.
George F. Clifton died at Orchard.
James F. Cook died at Burke.
Matilda Frieberg died at Herrick.
Mrs. F. Zenberg died at O'Neill.
Frank Gillette died at Ainsworth.
Mrs. J. F. Wright died at Atkinson.
Alice F. M. Gerhardt died at West Point.
John Asher died at Tilden.
Mrs. Mary Krause died at West Point.

Nebraska Oratorical Contest.
Omaha, May 26.—Glen L. Rice, representing Bellevue college, won the state oratorical contest last night at Creighton auditorium, with Omar P. Sullivan of Creighton second. Aside from the honor of winning the contest is a prize of \$75 offered by William J. Bryan, which goes to Mr. Rice. York

and Hastings colleges sent candidates. Eugene Bishop represented York and only a lapse of memory interfered with his opportunity to secure a prize contest. Robert Simmons of Hastings delivered a worthy oration, but it was hardly within the rules of oratory because of a lack of convincing delivery. The second prize of \$50 goes to Sullivan of Creighton. It was offered by the Misses Sealord of New Bedford, Mass., who gave the prize for the privilege of having the original manuscript of the address.

Ewing Boys Paroled.
Ewing, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: The boys who were implicated in tapping the cash register in Dan Grady's saloon had a hearing yesterday before County Judge Malone at O'Neill and were placed under bonds for their good behavior in the future. Marshall Coyne was also instructed by the court to reappear there if they were ever caught again in the act of pilfering.

Nebraska G. A. R. Session Ends.
Kearney, Neb., May 26.—At a business session of the Grand Army of the Republic held here, A. M. Trimble, post No. 25 of Lincoln, was elected department commander; O. H. Durand, post No. 77 of Fairbury, was chosen senior vice commander. For junior vice commander, Freeman Merriman of Kearney was selected by acclamation. The next meeting is to be held at Beatrice.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.
J. L. Edsall has been elected president of the Commercial club at Bristol.

A terrific windstorm did damage in the country districts around Water-town.

The state G. A. R. encampment will be held at Pierre the latter part of the month.

A lodge of Odd Fellows has been established at McIntosh with J. E. Bromer as noble grand.

Iwan of Westfield, Wis., has purchased the Woonsocket roller mill and will take possession at once.

A tow mill at Cooperstown, N. D., is to be moved to Conde.

The Methodist at Woonsocket have decided to erect a new church.

Lightning did much damage in Marshall county during a recent storm.

The county seat contest in the new county of Mellette, to be organized next week, promises to be a warm one between the towns of Wood, White River and Ogallala.

James D. Elliott of Aberdeen, who has been endorsed by Senator Gamble for appointment as district judge of South Dakota, is on his way home from Washington.

The people of Willow Lakes are making arrangements for the entertainment of the several hundred delegates who will attend the twenty-first annual convention of the Fifth district W. C. T. U., which will be held at that place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

L. W. Dousman and C. J. Dousman have been deposed of the Lemmon state bank at Lemmon to L. H. Haeger and associates of Elmore, Minn., who will take possession on June 1.

This is the Odd Fellows' week in Sioux Falls and hundreds of them are in the city attending the annual meeting of the grand lodge of South Dakota and auxiliary organizations.

Twenty-nine candidates are taking degrees this week from the fourth to the 32d, inclusive, at the annual spring reunion of the Black Hills consistory, No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons.

The forty-first annual convention of the Congregational church convened in Chamberslain. Forty-six churches and towns of the state are represented by between ninety and 100 delegates.

Information has reached Sioux Falls of the death at Galveston, Tex., of Capt. S. H. Dixon, a prominent veteran of Sioux Falls, who went south some weeks ago in the hope that his health would be benefited.

Although Eagle Butte is less than two years old and Dewey county is less than six months old, the town and the county feel old enough to hold an old settlers' picnic, and one has been announced for May 25 and 26.

Oakdale News Items.
Miss Mason of Long Pine was in town between trains Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matson.

The young men of the Oakdale Dancing club gave their annual May ball last Thursday in the K. of P. hall. It was the last and also one of the best for the season. There were about fifteen couples in attendance.

Last Friday evening the Booster club met at a regular business meeting, with committee for road work reporting and further action taken along that line. The road grader is now at work in the south part of town having graded from the Cedar Township line, north to town. They are making a fine road and a great improvement over former conditions.

O. E. Gains of Long Pine was transacting business in town Friday.

Miss Lulu I. Durland spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Jennie McCoy spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Petersburg.

Rev. J. S. Ellis, pastor of the Methodist church here departed on the noon train yesterday for Wisconsin, to fill a church that he had filled previous to his attending school. A reception was tendered him in the parlors of the Methodist church Monday evening with about seventy-five members in attendance.

J. W. Johnson departed on the noon train Tuesday to Mt. Vernon, S. D., to look after business interests at that place. He expects to return again in about six weeks.

Lyal Nesbit who had been confined to the house with a light attack of typhoid fever was able to be up town Monday but suffered a relapse and is now confined to his home again.

The C. W. Priestly brick building, half of which is occupied by the H. W. Dunham grocery and half by the Ber-

ger Cash store is having the exterior iron and wood work painted and the interior of Berger's cash store papered this week.

A good rain, that was very beneficial to the growing crops fell here Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. Bihler and daughter were Tilden visitors between trains Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Norwood & Wildernath have been busy this week putting in a cement curb along the west side of the Oakdale bank, after which there will be a line of hitching posts put in, same as have been established elsewhere in town and which are proving very satisfactory.

Painters commenced work yesterday painting the front of the O. H. Manville real estate office, next to the Oakdale bank, also the O. J. Evans building to the east of that.

Quarters for Commercial Club.
The Commercial club, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon entered into a lease with G. L. Carlson for a room 24x40 in his double brick office building that he is about to erect on his lots on Norfolk avenue. The room will be divided into a secretary's office, private room, a room for luncheons and small gatherings, besides a kitchen and lavatory.

This room is leased by Mr. Carlson to the club at such a nominal rent that it will not be a financial burden to the club, thus again bringing out the whole souled, magnanimous spirit of Mr. Carlson in the upbuilding of the city's interests.

The Commercial club directors are planning to have their meetings attended by business men generally, a few at a time through the year, so that all members may have an opportunity to get directly in touch with them and counsel with the directors in the general work.

Committees Are Named.
President Killian has recommended, and same was adopted, that there be standing committees for the balance of the year with the following chairmen, they to select other members of the committees from the body of the club:

Advertising committee, C. B. Cabaniss; reception and entertainment, C. J. Fleming; industrial, W. A. Wittgen; soliciting, F. A. Beeler; park, J. E. Haase; good roads, C. P. Parish; freight rates and traffic, L. P. Pasewalk; general business, H. A. Pasewalk; membership, C. C. Gow.

To Entertain Traveling Men.
A social gathering and smoker with the traveling salesmen of Norfolk is being arranged for May 27.

James Evans of the O. C. Evans Fruit and Produce company, who was in the city and decided to locate here, complimented Norfolk merchants very highly on their large, well stocked stores, saying we have stores here quite equal to any large city and second only to three or four in Kansas City.

"A fine lot of business men," was his remark.

Pleased With Norfolk.
He had come here with the intention of simply looking over the city, having intended to go to Grand Island to establish his business there, but after being in Norfolk a few hours he remarked to Secretary Gow: "Norfolk will be our town for business."

Mr. Evans selected the Olney building at first, but after seeing the fine equipment of Mr. Blakeman's storage house he said that would be just what he wanted, to get established. Mr. Blakeman says he is also fixed to quarter a wholesale hardware or other enterprise that need both storage and trackage, and all who desire to distribute from this point.

DENIES PHOTOGRAPHER'S YARN
Baker Construction Company Not Behind Picture-Taking Plan.

Manager Baker of the Nebraska Transportation company, which is behind the project to build an interurban line between Omaha and Norfolk, writes to L. P. Pasewalk of the Commercial club to deny a statement made in this city a few days ago by photographers who claimed they were making pictures of Norfolk business houses in the instance of the Nebraska Transportation company.

The photographers claimed the pictures were to be used as evidence of the character of towns the road would cover, for the sake of convincing eastern investors. Mr. Baker, however, has already stated that the money for this road has been secured in Europe.

The two photographers told a News representative that they were here representing the Baker Construction company and that they were photographing the business houses for that company. Since then, however, the men have been selling post card photographs to business men at the rate of \$1 per dozen.

"We will clear some good money in this town before we get through," is a statement one of the men made to a local business man, to whom they also represented themselves as employees of the Baker company.

The men seemed to know much about the Baker company and declared that they are having a hard time in their fights against railroads who are not in favor of an interurban road. When asked for their names, the men declared they were pledged by Baker not to give out any information.

FRIDAY FACTS.

E. P. Weatherby went to Iowa on business.

Dr. C. F. A. Marquardt returned last evening from Omaha, where he attended a state convention of the Nebraska Optical society.

Mr. Harvey of Verdige is here transacting business.

Dr. H. T. Holden returned from a business trip to Omaha.

George N. Beels returned last evening from a trip to Omaha.

L. P. Pasewalk returned from a business trip to Bonesteel.

James Killian of Cedar Bluffs, Neb., spent the night in Norfolk a guest of his uncle, A. L. Killian.

J. S. Hull from Chicago is visiting with his cousin, George N. Beels.

Mrs. L. Barney returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Denver. Miss Minnie Parr, enroute to Dallas from her home at Dodge, was in the city visiting with friends.

Albert Miller, of the postoffice force, has gone to Wisconsin to spend a few weeks' vacation with relatives.

M. Rooney of Battle Creek, C. S. Smith and Monroe Smith of Madison were in the city transacting business.

M. C. Hazen returned from a business trip to St. Charles and Butte. Mr. Hazen declares the prospects for crops in Gregory county are very good.

Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., returned last evening from Lincoln, where he went to read a paper before the Nebraska Ministerial club, of which he is a member.

B. Binney and A. J. Mason, publishers of the Columbus Tribune and who have just bought the Columbus Journal, were in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. C. Hasley returned from Waterloo, Ia., where she attended the convention of the American Nobles. While in Iowa, Mrs. Hasley visited with relatives at Marion, Ia.

Mrs. Wauford and Mrs. Potts arrived in the city yesterday from Indiana for a visit at the home of A. N. McGinnis. Mrs. Wauford is Mr. McGinnis' niece and Mrs. Potts was his schoolmate when he was a boy. The visitors say that dry weather prevails over Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

William Beck has moved from 1103 Madison street to 810 South Eighth street.

Forty U. C. T. men from Norfolk are attending the state convention of that order at Grand Island.

Elton Seymour, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is again able to be at his work.

One Norfolk milk dealer has told some of his customers in this city that unless rain falls soon, his pasture will dry up and he will be unable to furnish them milk.

Peter Coburg was fined \$7.10 in Judge Eiseley's court Friday morning for being drunk and disorderly. He paid the fine.

Because he rode horseback too fast in the business portion of the city, E. Miles paid a fine of \$8 in Judge Eiseley's court.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' guild of Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Weatherby. All the members are urged to be present on account of important business.

Albert Baker, aged 69 years, is in the city jail for being drunk. Baker told Judge Eiseley that he had but a few dollars and had spent them for drink. He was unable to work, he said, and had been sick for some time.

C. W. Collins and Benjamin Henry, two traveling sign painters, were fined \$7.50 each in Judge Eiseley's court for being drunk and disorderly. The men were paroled by the judge and have promised to pay their fines next Saturday.

Dr. C. F. A. Marquardt went to Hoskins Friday morning in the hope of finding his sister Mrs. Carl Maas alive, but death had come during the night after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Maas was 75 years old. The funeral will be held at Hoskins at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Reports have reached police headquarters that tramps were infesting the old sugar factory buildings. One report said that a farmer who refused to feed the tramps was molested in the field and that five hobses unhitched his horses from a plow. Later it was said the tramps had fled.

Roger Willey, a truckman of the Northwestern freight depot, is suffering from an injured back as the result of an accident while at work yesterday afternoon. Willey was hauling a truck full of heavy brick into a car when an iron platform leading to the car gave way. Willey was thrown into the car, sustaining some injury to his back.

A fire started in the kitchen of the L. Schenzel home on Madison avenue between First and Second streets at 5 o'clock last evening. The firemen put out the blaze with a chemical. Enroute to the fire one horse slipped and fell in rounding the turn on Norfolk avenue and Third street. The animal was dragged the entire length of the intersection by the force of the speeding wagon.

The ball team of the Methodist church won a fast five inning game from the Baptist church team yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 9. A. O. Hazen, manager of the Methodists, is training his team steadily.

Cleo Lederer is manager of the Baptists. The feature of the game were the home runs by A. Smith and A. Bowman. The batteries were Lobdell and Kruch and Ogden and Gillette. Umpire, Mapes.

The Norfolk Business college came within an inch of being "pinched" Thursday afternoon, when Chief of Police Marquardt made his appearance in the office of Prof. Harms and declared that if the students threw another piece of paper out of the college windows he would arrest the entire school and teach them the city ordinances in the city hall.

Thursday afternoon an enormous amount of paper was thrown out of the college windows by some students. Many people ran into the streets to witness the paper storms. The heavy wind blew the paper all over the street and the chief declared in such cases there is much danger for the regular fire protection rules.

E. J. Rix returned from Pierce Thursday afternoon after having taken part in a most successful Masonic meeting. A party of fifteen Masons left Pierce in automobiles Wednesday evening for Osmond. The fifteen-mile automobile ride was made in fast time and the Pierce party were met at Osmond by twenty-four other Masons, who made the thirty-two mile trip from Laurel. The visiting Masons

helped the Masons of Osmond confer degrees and other regular work, after which the members of the Osmond Eastern Star gave the Masons a banquet. At the banquet table seventy-three master masons were seated. The Pierce party returned home at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Among the features of Osmond are the beautiful lodge rooms.

Norfolk a Live One.
N. P. Dodge of the Omaha firm that is planning an addition to the Junction says Norfolk is a live town. "It is remarkable," said Mr. Dodge, "the difference in towns where we sell lots. In some places it takes two or three days to get a sale well started, for in the eastern cities people are slow to start, but just as soon as we get west of the Missouri river they start buying before we get our advertising well started."

"Norfolk looks as though we were going to break our record in last selling. We sold fifteen lots last night before we had all our lots tagged, notwithstanding the wind storm."

"This morning we had to call in two men who were putting out bills and let them handle the selling on the ground."

"By 11 o'clock we sold thirty-five lots and we had to arrange for quicker transportation between the addition and up town. We have arranged for five automobiles to carry people to and from Homestead free of charge. Anyone can now get an auto to and from the addition any time, day or evening, by telephoning to our office on the ground, Bell phone 188, or to the Pacific house, where our autos are standing when not busy."

Pleads Guilty to Bribe.
Columbus, O., May 19.—Senator Edgar Crawford of Carroll county, accused of soliciting a bribe of \$200 from W. H. Cook of Springfield, secretary of the Ohio Butchers and Grocers association, pleaded guilty when arraigned in criminal court before Judge Kinkaid today. Crawford was arraigned along with an alleged park foot-ped woman-robber and three burglars. He showed no emotion when he made his plea.

Arrest Rebel Commander.
San Diego, Cal., May 19.—General Pryce, commander of the insurgent forces in Tijuana, was arrested with Lieut. Milburn and a private of the Insurrecto army, as he attempted to re-cross the line from the United States into Mexico. Pryce had spent the night and day in San Diego under an assumed name.

Naval Academy Graduates.
Washington, May 19.—The navy department made public the names of the lucky eighty-eight out of a class of 155 midshipmen who graduated from the naval academy in 1909, who, after two years sea service have managed to pass the examinations that will entitle them to commissions as ensigns. Among the number is Vance D. Chapline of Nebraska.

Interstate Rates Higher.
Washington, May 19.—Railways operating in Central Passenger association territory, including the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan are permitted, by an order issued by the interstate commerce commission, to exact higher passenger fares for interstate than for intrastate business where state legislatures or state commissions have established a two-cent-a-mile rate.

A Dakota Forest Reserve.
Washington, May 19.—President Taft today signed a proclamation establishing the Harney national forest in South Dakota. It embraces 583,820 acres formerly contained in the Black Hills forest and 58,727 acres taken from the public domain.

WANT TO TALK LONGER.
Debate on Statehood Bill Will Not End Until Tuesday.

Washington, May 19.—The desire of so many members to speak on the joint statehood resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico caused dramatic leaders to change their plans for ending debate and rushing the bill to passage today and discussion will continue until next Tuesday.

The floor leaders of the majority had hoped to pass the bill before today's adjournment but it was deemed wise to cut off debate as long as so many members on each side had prepared arguments which they wished to deliver.

Accordingly an agreement was attained by Representative Flood to continue the debate until next Tuesday, when the joint resolution will be called for passage.

Call Off the Election.
Sioux City, Ia., May 19.—The election of officers of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, in session here, was called off by Mrs. Julian W. Richards, president. It was found the official ballot was incorrect. Many nominated on the ticket withdrew after the publishing of their names, thus forcing a new ballot. A new ticket will be made public today and an election will follow.

Hoskins Items.
A. C. Lantz and Halsey Moser spent Sunday evening here visiting friends. Miss Dorris Pahn of Norfolk clerked at the J. A. Huebner store several days last week.

Misses Gladys Foster and Esther Templin spent Thursday and Friday in Wayne taking the Eighth grade examinations.

Miss Meta Aron of Norfolk spent Sunday afternoon with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziemer departed Tuesday for an extended visit with Mr. Ziemer's parents in Oklahoma.

Earnest Freibert of Wayne is spending several days visiting relatives here.

Miss Lena Shultz left Friday evening for a several days stay in Norfolk. William and Thomas Moran of

Wayne attended the operetta given by the school children here Thursday evening.