

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

The musicale given by Miss Howard of Warren, Ohio, who is a guest in the home of her uncle, C. P. Parish, was a delightful treat to those fortunate enough to be present.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Colome has employed engineers to draw plans for a municipal waterworks system. The Western South Dakota tennis tournament will be played at Murdo, July 10-11.

New Dakota Officer.

Pierre, S. D., July 5.—The state immigrant board appointed J. D. Bets of this city immigration commissioner.

Auto Skids, Turns Turtle.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 5.—Thomas and John Koderick, Dennis O'Connor and John Swearingen of Perrin, Mo., were injured when their automobile skidded and turned turtle at Saxton, this county, today.

Taft Enroute Home.

Pittsburg, July 5.—President Taft spent eleven minutes in this city today enroute to Washington from Indianapolis. The train was an hour late reaching here.

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Washington, July 5.—Long distance telephone messages received here today from Asiator Atwood, who stopped over night in Atlantic City on his proposed flight to Washington, indicated that he would not attempt to continue his journey today.

Queen Dowager Dead.

Turin, July 5.—Mariapia, queen dowager of Portugal, died at the royal chateau at Stupinigi at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. She had suffered from uremia.

South Side News.

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nearly a half inch in diameter. He with his son was in the field plowing corn. The team was not hurt, but ran away. His son was only a short distance away. His team was untouched but became frightened and ran away. The son was stunned by the shock but recovered quickly.

Mr. Elving was about 45 years old and had lived here only a few years, coming here from South Omaha.

He was riding in his automobile east of the mill, and in the attempt of backing up the clutch refused to work when he and the machine went over backward down a twenty-foot embankment, turning once over completely and landing right side up.

Aside from numerous bruises on the body and face, Mr. Gilman sustained no other injuries. This is accounted for by the fact that the top of the machine was up. However, this was smashed as was also the glass and frame of the windshield.

Nebraska Killed in Auto. Beaver City, Neb., July 5.—Dr. H. A. Reagar was killed when an automobile, driven at a high rate of speed, struck the end of a bridge, rearing from the compact and throwing him out. His skull was crushed. Mrs. Reagar and a party of friends in the car escaped without serious injury. Dr. Reagar was a well known athlete.

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A crowd estimated at 3,000—the largest crowd ever seen at a ball game in this county—watched the battle on the diamond. No runs were made until the fifth inning and the ninth inning saw a game. Kinndon struck on eight men and the two Norfolk pitchers struck out seven men. C. A. Smith of Tilden was umpire.

Retzmann of Wahoo and Denton of Norfolk pitched for Norfolk.

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The carnival company left for Colome. The crowds during the week were not as large as have been in attendance other years, presumably on account of the extreme heat and dry weather. The corn is still holding its own. A light shower of rain fell.

The Fourth of July was celebrated here. Several celebrated in other places along the line.

Verdigré, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: In a game of baseball played at Niobrara during the last day of the carnival Verdigré defeated Niobrara to the tune of 17 to 12. The feature of the game was the hitting of O'Keefe, who obtained a single, a two-bagger, a three-bagger and a home run. The fact of the matter was that the Verdigré boys hit Niobrara's pitcher when they wished and when a score was needed a score was got. Before the game Niobrara thought they had this game in their vest pocket, and their betting money was covered at sight. The horse shoe presented to Niobrara a week ago was got back and presented to Fred Soller of Verdigré.

Batteries: Verdigré, Dunaway and Barta; Niobrara, Whipple and Wabasha. Umpires: Preston and Barber. Time, 2 hrs. 20 minutes. Verdigré will play Creighton Thursday at Creighton and Niobrara Saturday at Verdigré.

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The prize fight which had been scheduled between Gene Sullivan of O'Neill and Rubie Nelson was stopped by Marshal Coyne and a great throng of men was disappointed. The airplane was unable to make a flight owing to high winds.

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by the home team, score 14 to 13. Winner plays Colome here today and Millboro tomorrow.

Old Crime is Dug Up. Colome, S. D., July 5.—Special to The News: John Bowen, better known here as "Coffee John," was arrested several days ago for selling liquor to Indians. It now appears he is the man wanted by Iowa officers on a charge of murder committed in Hastings, Ia., fifteen years ago.

It is alleged he shot a man by the name of Booth at Hastings, who refused to dance at Bowen's request, also shooting another man in the leg. After the shooting, it is said, he escaped on a horse into the Ozark mountains in Missouri, heavily armed. Search was abandoned and a reward of \$100 offered, but he has never been arrested. A man living here now who formerly lived in Hastings, says he recognized John and notified the officers who are here to take him to Iowa.

Western Dakota Asks Relief. Pierre, S. D., July 5.—Petitions are being circulated in the northwestern part of the state in which the claim-holders are asking for relief on account of the dry conditions in that section. They ask that they be "absolved and discharged from making any further payments due to the government on these lands." In this territory claim they have a precedent in the action for relief of settlers on the lands of the Sisseton reservation, where conditions were settlers did not raise crops for several years and that as they are in a worse situation than were the Sisseton settlers, they are entitled to the same relief which was given to the settlers further east in the state. While they are so petitioning they do not expect to secure action without a fight, and are preparing to make such a fight as they can for the relief they ask.

Stupid Blunder of a Policeman. An Omaha citizen, visiting his old time friend W. J. Gow in Norfolk, was seized by Policeman Livingston Saturday night, arrested on suspicion that he was the insane man who has been terrorizing women for a week, and thrown into a filthy cell at the city jail.

Officer Livingston refused to listen to the stranger's explanation of his identity. Without giving the man a chance to prove his sanity, without taking the trouble to verify the man's statement that he was a friend of one of Norfolk's most prominent business men and that he had just been visiting at the Gow home on Nebraska avenue, Policeman Livingston, acting more the role of the insane man he was hunting than his prisoner, locked the Omaha citizen behind the bars and held him there in the ill-smelling cage, like a common hobo, until Officer O'Brien appeared on the scene, recognized the great blunder that Livingston had made, verified the prisoner's story by telephone and compelled Livingston to dismiss the man whom he had made the victim of his inexcusable stupidity.

Walking Peacefully Along Street. The stranger is an Omaha blacksmith, and he had known Mr. Gow for many years. He was just coming down town from the Gow home when a crowd of boys, accused of being the insane man in question and held until Officer Livingston arrived.

Taking the word of boys who knew nothing about it, Policeman Livingston, without listening to the stranger's story, marched W. J. Gow's guest to the city jail and turned the key on him. Livingston said a banker had told him what the crazy man looked like and he guessed this was the fellow. The fact of the matter is, the crazy man wanted is thin, while Mr. Gow's guest is a heavily built man, of large frame.

May Locate the Crazy Man. The real insane man, the police say, has been located. It is said he has been living with a negro for some days.

The man sought for is not an escaped patient from the insane hospital. "If he had been one of our patients, we'd have had him long before this," said Dr. Johnson, the superintendent.

Husband Shoots the Man. Omaha, July 5.—Finding his wife talking with another man in the rear of Cameraphone theater, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, at 7:30 o'clock last night, J. W. Wheaton, 623 South Twenty-sixth street, opened fire on the man, James Kellogg, shooting him through the right shoulder. Three shots were fired but only the one took effect.

Mrs. Wheaton's cries brought Officer Barta to the alley and Wheaton was arrested and booked for shooting with intent to kill.

Kellogg went to seek medical attention at the Wise Memorial hospital. The physicians were unable to tell how serious is his injury.

The Wheatons had been separated since more than two years ago. Mrs. Wheaton is employed as pianiste at the Cameraphone theater.

Won't Pay Fine: Sweeps Streets. Thomas J. Jones and H. Cornell, who were arrested Sunday night for being drunk, will have to sweep the dirt from the pavement on Norfolk avenue to pay for their lodging in the city jail. Both men, who are reported by the police to be hoboes of the worst type, refused to pay their fine in Judge Eiseley's court. "We will lay out our fine in jail, judge," they both said. "We have some money, but we won't pay it."

"Well," said Judge Eiseley, "we need you on the street." He then turned the tramps over to the street commissioner, who promises to see that they do their duty.

R. H. Hedrez and F. Ryan, who were arrested for sleeping out, were arrested, but to the judge they declared that they believed the officer was giving them free lodging, and that while they were not drunk and had plenty of

money they did not believe they should be fined. Judge Eiseley, after a careful consideration of their case, allowed them their freedom. Both men are enroute to North Dakota.

SHE LEARNED TO PLAY THE PIANO BY MAIL.

Girl Performs in Court—Opinions Differ as to Her Skill.

After her father, Augustus Dods, had testified that she had obtained all her musical education by correspondence through the United States School of Music, Adele Dods, a fourteen-year-old girl, played two pieces on a piano before Justice Brady and a jury in the New York supreme court. The decorum of the court was disturbed by the applause which greeted her efforts, for the room was filled, and interested auditors crowded the corridors outside.

Miss Dods and her father were witnesses in the school's \$50,000 libel suit against Collier's Weekly, based on an editorial calling the scheme of teaching music by mail "a triple plated swindle." Although Miss Dods' playing won the approval of the courtroom auditors, it did not satisfy the professional music teachers who were present to testify for Collier's. They criticized her work as inartistic. One of them also criticized the playing of Melvin Vreeland, a New Jersey farmer's boy, who learned to play a violin by correspondence. He declared that the lad's playing was such that no regular teacher would undertake to instruct him.

The girl played Smith's "March des Tambours" and a sonata by Mozart. She said she had never played for so many persons before, but was not visibly embarrassed. James W. Osborne, counsel for Collier's, asked her if she had not studied singing in the public schools before she took lessons from the correspondence school of music. She said that she had, but denied that she had ever played a piano before her father spent \$16 to buy her a course of instruction in the school.

J. K. Bekford, who prepared the violin lessons for the school, was one of the witnesses.

"You are a professor?" he was asked. "No, a teacher," he replied, with a smile. He said he had taught violin playing for seventeen years. He said that the school did not claim to make finished artists on the violin, but only to help pupils to play with a reasonable degree of proficiency.

LIVES WITH NECK BROKEN.

Brooklyn Man Was Terribly Injured on Ship Forty-eight Years Ago.

Having lived forty-eight years with a broken neck, Edmund Malone, sixty-seven years old, of Brooklyn claims a record. He says he owes his life to the fact that there was no surgical aid near when he sustained his terrible injury.

For two years after the accident the upper part of his body was paralyzed, but after recovering from that he enjoyed fine health and has worked hard every day up to a few months ago.

At the age of fifteen Malone ran away to sea from his home in Ireland. In physique he was almost a man then and four years later was aboard a sailing vessel as an able seaman. During a storm he was pitched from a high mast, landing on the deck on his head.

There was no doctor on board, so the boy stayed in his bunk until the ship reached New York five weeks later. Every bone in his neck was crushed, but by the time he reached New York they had started to grow together. He went to a seaman's retreat, but for some strange reason his case received little attention. His arms were paralyzed, but he regained the use of them after two years. Then Malone started to look for a job.

The broken neck gives him no discomfort, except that it is stiff, and he can't turn his head without moving his body. There is a large lump on the back of his neck where the bones have been thrown out of place.

Several days ago Malone went to an eye and ear dispensary. A doctor accidentally twisted his head while treating a sore ear, and Malone exclaimed, "Look out for that neck; it's broken!"

The doctors gathered around and proclaimed it the worst fracture of the neck they had ever seen.

PLEADS FOR THE RICH.

College President Deplores Attacks on Successful Business Men.

In his baccalaureate sermon President Flavel S. Luther of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., condemned the indiscriminate attack upon men who are adversely criticised because of their business transactions.

"We read and hear much," said he, "of evil, grasping selfishness in the business world. Men are held up by name to the scorn and derision of the reading and listening world. Their methods of business are denounced in many quarters as of devilish origin and of fatal effect."

"There is something in all this, but the curious thing is that these men, whose names, I suppose, occur to you as I am speaking, when you come to meet them, are honest, straight, upright, loving fathers, faithful husbands, Christian gentlemen, charitable, lovers of men and lovers of God."

"There is something pitiful in the genuine surprise with which in the last few years Christian gentlemen of the sort whom I have described discovered that the things which they have been doing are regarded by the world as evil."

"I do not believe that these men are sinners above other men. They are the victims of the imperfect standards which have been placed in their hands."

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MONDAY MENTIONS.

H. A. Senn of Sholes was in the city transacting business.

A. H. Vieie has gone to Wayne on normal school business.

G. D. Butterfield returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Cléo Lederer went to Pierce to spend the Fourth with his parents.

L. S. Wood of Petersburg spent Sunday with the C. M. Mayfield family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halpin left today for a long visit with relatives in Ireland.

Mrs. Herman Kamrath of Lindsay is here visiting with the C. P. Christiansen family.

Oliver G. Rosenbaum of Omaha is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stefan.

William Hauptli, cashier of the Monowi state bank, is in the city visiting with relatives.

D. D. Campin of Cres, Cal., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, George H. Spear.

Mrs. Hildebrand and son Lloyd of Denver are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heberman of Neilsville, Wis., are here visiting with August Heberman.

A. Bohlander has moved his office from the Mast block. He will move to Flathead, Mont., some time this week.

Mrs. W. W. Higginbotham and son Lloyd of Seattle arrived in the city to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry.

Ralph Lutkran spent the day in Norfolk, visiting with old friends. He is planning to go east to some big university this fall, to complete his medical course.

A regular meeting of the board of education will be held in the high school building tonight.

Nine members of the Norfolk band will go to Hoskins Tuesday to play at the Hoskins celebration.

Pat Curran is suffering from an infection of his right eye, as the result of a cinder falling into the member.

Miss Anna Reeder of Hastings, who has been here visiting with Miss Lotie Schindler, has accepted a position at the state hospital.

The Elkhorn Life and Accident Insurance office were moved to the new quarters in the Koeningstein block Saturday. Jack Koeningstein shares the new quarters with the company.

C. M. Mayfield, formerly of Petersburg, is moving his office into the room formerly occupied by Miss C. B. Oum-paugh, in the Bishop block. Mr. Mayfield has rented the house at 288 South Twelfth street.

M. Heilmann of Oconomowoc, Wis., a brother of Ernest Heilmann, who formerly lived here, is in the city looking for a farm. Mr. Heilmann sold his property in Wisconsin and expects to locate in Norfolk.

Harry Witt has resigned his position as storekeeper for the Northwestern road at the south side and after a ten days' vacation will take up other duties with the company in this city. He will not go to Missouri Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kinney of Stanton, who have been sojourning for the past year in California, have purchased the J. A. Ballantyne house on Norfolk avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Mr. Kinney is a stock buyer and may go into business here. He is a brother of Albert Kinney of Norfolk.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. C. H. Baker, who died at an Omaha hospital from the terrible burns she suffered as the result of filling a gasoline stove tank at her home on South Thirteenth street, last week, took place at Lincoln, her former home, Saturday. The remains were taken from Omaha to Lincoln. Mr. Baker has not yet returned to Norfolk.

Because the Fourth of July crowd will likely find some other means of amusement Tuesday night, the Ad club's moving pictures at the Lyric theater will be run for two nights, both Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday's audience will be given a great treat in the way of patriotic reels and special films. The Ad club looks for a fair audience Tuesday night and a large one on Wednesday night.

Two barns were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon as the result of careless handling of firecrackers in the hands of small boys on North Eighth street. The buildings were those on the properties of C. W. Landers and J. J. Clements. The horses belonging to the Norfolk Ice Cream and Cone company were stable in the Clements barn, but they were taken out and saved. The firemen saved the barn of Dr. H. J. Cole, on which the burning cinders were falling rapidly. Other buildings in the vicinity were threatened. From what can be learned of the origin of the blaze, boys were playing around the barns, and thinking a firecracker would make more noise when exploded on the inside of a building, they threw one into a barn. The place was in flames very soon, and the fire had gained too much headway for the firemen to save either barn.

"Magic" Cloths. Many housewives gladly pay 25 cents for so-called "magic" cloths, as they are very useful for silver and other metals. Being dry, they do not soil the hands or clothing and do their work until the cloth itself wears out. To make such a cloth take one quart of gasoline, one-half pound of whiting and one-eighth ounce of oleic acid, mixing all together and shaking well. Soak pieces of woolen cloth in the mixture and hang them in the open air in a shady place to dry. When the cloths are dry the "magic" qualities have been given to them, and these they will never lose. The material must be wool.—New York Globe.

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Mrs. D. Mathewson was hostess at a charming 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday, when she entertained the Bridge club, Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. W. H. Butterfield and Mrs. C. R. Allen of Durant, Okla. The guests found places at one long table in the dining room beautifully appointed. In the game of bridge that was indulged in during the afternoon the high score was made by Mrs. G. D. Butterfield and Mrs. Mathewson presented her with a pretty favor brought from Holland.

Mrs. John Friday and Mrs. V. St. Clair Mitchell were hostesses at a very pleasant 9 o'clock breakfast on Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Friday. Forty guests found places at prettily laid tables, and thoroughly enjoyed the two-course menu. After breakfast the morning hours were spent socially.

Mrs. Culmsee very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at a 1 o'clock luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Fred Hunter, who will soon leave Norfolk. Cards was the diversion. Mrs. C. C. Gow received the prize for the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friday gave an informal dinner on Friday in honor of Mrs. Friday's nephew, Eugene Crotty, and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Crotty were married on Monday at Ida Grove, Ia.

Mrs. O. L. Hyde entertained a company of twenty-five ladies on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Phil Harmony and her guest, Mrs. Foster of Lincoln. Mrs. Hyde served a splendid supper at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Kingsley entertained a small company of "friends at the Country club on Monday afternoon to compliment her sister, Mrs. Hume of Omaha. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Kingsley served very dainty refreshments.

Mrs. George H. Spear gave the ladies of Trinity guild a rare treat on Thursday afternoon by taking them out to the Country club. Mrs. Spear served a tempting supper for her guests at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John R. Hays was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club on Tuesday morning. After the games Mrs. Hays served a lunch at 2 o'clock. The club prize went to Mrs. E. P. Weatherly.

Personal. Mrs. L. M. Keene of Fremont spent the week in Norfolk, a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary.

Mrs. Hume of Omaha, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley at the Pacific the past week, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allen of Durant, Okla., arrived in Norfolk on Wednesday. Mr. Allen left Friday for Marion, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicola and son Dick left this morning for their three months trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter and Master George Salter are enjoying camp life for ten days at Long Pine.

Mrs. J. W. Dietrich left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Severe Tornado at Mitchell, S. D. Mitchell, S. D., July 3.—Saturday night a severe tornado and rain struck this city, doing considerable damage. It came from the southwest and passed over the eastern section of the city, just escaping the business section.

The Mitchell Furniture company suffered the heaviest loss when a fourth of the roof was torn from its building and water poured in on a floor filled with furniture and leaked through into the lower roof. The roof was carried 200 feet and dropped in front of a hotel. The damage will be about \$5,000.

A dozen barns in the eastern part of the city were carried away or blown flat to the ground. Portions of a barn were blown into the front plate glass window of A. C. Peterson's residence and frightened the occupants of the house, where a wedding was just about to take place.

A barn belonging to a farmer named Goodwin, eight miles north of town, was struck by lightning and was burned, together with three cows and three horses.

Goodwin was standing in the barn door and was struck with a piece of wood that entered his leg. Several other large barns in the pathway of the storm were blown down and destroyed.

Hail Damage Extensive. Hail did extensive damage in southern Madison county and in Platte

county during the storm a week ago. Carl Jenkin of Kalamazoo, who was in Norfolk Saturday, said he was completely hailed out and the hail damaged covered a patch five miles long and two miles wide.

When the president's train was nearing Steubenville, O., the air pumps on the engine went out of commission. A new engine was attached to the train, but there was forty minutes delay. At Carnegie, a freight engine jumped the track a few minutes before the president's train was due. This accident held the train twenty minutes. Notwithstanding that several electric fans were in operation, the temperature was 91 degrees in the car and the president was working laboriously with his handkerchief wiping away the perspiration, which rolled down his face.

Frank Albright, a storekeeper at South Shore, has let the contract for a \$5,000 building in which to conduct his store.

Clarence M. Lambert, a Gettysburg business man, died in an Aberdeen hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the state firemen's tournament in Lead next week. John Potzer, a wealthy farmer living near Delmont, was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy during a runaway.

Homesteaders living west of the river continue to move out of the section, which is reported burned out by the drought.

Rattlesnakes are very numerous around Fairburn, four persons having been bitten by the reptiles within the past week.

R. E. Cone, formerly of Mitchell, has been elected president of the James Valley bank at Huron and will assume his duties Saturday.

The court contest over the majority election in Bridgewater resulted in Jacob Tcheter being elected by four votes on the recount over C. A. Ray, to whom the election returns gave the office by one vote.

Judge Hughes rules that the wets won out by two votes at the recent election in Miller. The dries will carry the case to a higher court.

The Sioux Falls Kennel club is sending out catalogues in which are listed the prizes and classes of the big dog show to be held there October 12-16.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Otto Veget has purchased an automobile.

A. Bohlander and family have left for their future home in Montana.

Otto A. Veget and his sister, Miss Pauline Veget, returned from a short visit at Omaha.

A regular meeting of the Ad club will be held Friday evening. A large attendance is desired.

A regular meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55 was held Tuesday night at which the following degree was conferred on one candidate. Special meetings were called for July 11 for E. A. degree; July 18