

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. Cora A. Beels entertained at a house party during the close of chautauqua week...

who will spend the week end with her brother, Ray Robinson, formerly of this place.

A large number of people from this place attended the circus at Norfolk Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Palmer and daughter and grandson leave this evening for a trip to Hot Springs, S. D., and surrounding points.

Rev. Mr. Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church here, expects to leave the middle of next week on a business trip to Colorado, and for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes are attending the annual district conference of the U. B. church this week.

Rev. Agnes Brookmiller, who has been pastor of the United Brethren church here for the past year, departed the first of the week for a month's visit in Iowa at her daughter's home.

Wednesday evening the Epworth league gave a "season" social in the basement parlors of the Methodist church, for the benefit of the parsonage fund, which was recently started.

They had the church very tastefully decorated, and were rewarded by a crowd considerably larger than they had expected.

The parsonage fund was just recently started and now amounts to about \$1,200 to \$1,500. The ground purchased for the building is just one block south of the church on Lawton avenue.

BRYAN RETURNS.

Commoner Returns to the Attack of Underwood's Ugly Record.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—In the current issue of the Commoner W. J. Bryan again takes up the Underwood incident. Referring to the Congressional Record containing the speeches of Underwood and Kitchin, Bryan continues:

"First, both ask for Mr. Bryan's authority. Mr. Bryan has given it, the Omaha World-Herald, owned by Senator Hitchcock.

"Second, Mr. Kitchin admits making the speech attributed to him. He expresses surprise that a democrat would use it. That is the partisan view, that it is proper to criticize an opponent but improper to criticize one of your own party. Mr. Kitchin is now convinced that Mr. Underwood was right in favoring delay in reporting a bill reducing the iron and steel schedules.

Mr. Bryan is not convinced. The action of the senate on other bills should have no influence on the house program. There is no good reason why the house should not proceed to report bills as long as it is in session, the more the better.

"But the most notable thing about Mr. Underwood's speech is that it does not meet the real point at issue. Did some one offer a resolution instructing the committee to proceed to report other bills and did Mr. Underwood oppose to defeat it. The World-Herald dispatch says he did and that is the basis of Mr. Bryan's criticism. Mr. Underwood admits that some one offered such a resolution and that he opposed it. Did Mr. Clark offer or support such a resolution? If so, why did Mr. Underwood not so state? If Mr. Clark did not introduce or support such a resolution, why did Mr. Underwood not specifically deny the report?

"The fact that in the beginning he asked for immediate reduction on iron and steel has weight but it does not outweigh his opposition to immediate reduction now. His reasons for his present attitude are proper subjects for discussion.

"Finally it will be noticed that he did not answer the criticism of the secret caucus. Does he stand for dark lantern methods? Does he believe that members should be permitted to hide behind a caucus which furnishes no record vote as a member of congress?

"Mr. Underwood can avail himself of his personal privilege to denounce a criticism but his explanation does not explain it. Mr. Underwood's answer is satisfactory to the democratic members of congress Mr. Bryan appeals from their judgment to the judgment of their constituents.

John Davis Dies.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 19.—Special to The News: John Davis, the aged father of Ben C. Davis of this vicinity, died yesterday at the home of his son. Old age was the cause of his death.

SAYS THAT HE WON'T WORK.

"Then Stay in Jail Till You're Ready to Work," Judge Says.

Personal.

Miss Julia Martin is now enroute on her return to Korea, where she will resume her missionary work. Miss Martin is now in Vancouver, B. C., and will sail from there August 23 on the Empress of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosier and family arrived in Norfolk Friday evening and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hullock a few days before going to housekeeping.

Miss Margaret Holden has returned to her home in Omaha, and Miss Dornie Holden is here for a little visit with Ruth and Daisy Davenport.

Mrs. E. C. Engle and daughter Shirley returned Saturday from a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal at Creighton.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz came up from Omaha Wednesday evening for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt.

T. H. Martin of Atchison, Kan., arrived in Norfolk Thursday for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Davenport.

Misses Nellie and Mildred Batchelor of Manhattan, Kan., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. O. L. Hyde, on South Tenth street.

Coming Events.

The Minneapolis Journal on the 11th of August announced the engagement of Miss Florence Hopwood to Charles G. Gates, only son of the late John W. Gates. Miss Hopwood is an old time friend of Mrs. O. L. Hyde of Norfolk.

Congress on Picture Films.—Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The country will soon be able to see the house of congress in session without coming to Washington. Arrangements have been made by a moving picture concern to snap the house in all its various phases. The pictures will be taken while Speaker Champ Clark is in the chair.

The senate has been asked to submit to the same process. So far it has not given its consent.

Rain at Madison.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 21.—Special to The News: Early Saturday morning one inch of rain fell, every drop of which soaked into this part of the county.

Oakdale.

Mrs. E. B. Duncan passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Frady, here last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of several months. Short funeral services were held at the residence here Saturday morning, after which the remains were taken to Neligh and buried beside those of her husband.

P. S. Lytle of Tilden transacted business in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hartwell and Miss Rose Hartwell returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit to points in the southern part of the state.

R. A. Rose of Long Pine came down last Sunday via the auto and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berger and Miss Mason returned with him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Peterson of Tilden was a guest of Mrs. O. B. Manville last Saturday afternoon.

CHANGES ON NORTHWESTERN.

Shifts in the freight service, including the addition of a night force at the Fremont freight depot, will be made by the Northwestern when a new time card is put in effect next Sunday. No changes will be made in the passenger service.

Westbound freights from Missouri Valley will be started out on earlier schedules. At Fremont the freight

that comes in from the east in the afternoon will be worked by the night force so that it can go out in the morning, thus effecting a saving of twenty-four hours time. Four men will constitute the night force.

The telephones that have been installed in the telegraph offices along the lines between Fremont and Missouri Valley and Fremont and Omaha will be put into use Sunday. Dispatchers will use the phones instead of the key for controlling the movements of trains on those lines.

Her Trousseau Cost Only \$1,000.

New York, Aug. 19.—Fifth avenue modistes were shocked to learn that Miss Madeline Force, the young fiancée of Col. John Jacob Astor, will be economical in the arrangements for her wedding trousseau. She and Col. Astor drove in a taxicab to five shops this afternoon, where the young woman made it plain that \$1,000 would be the limit in expenditure for wedding finery. In contrast to the \$20,000 which a society girl is said to have spent on her trousseau recently, including \$2,500 for a gown, Miss Force objected to a \$250 creation which one modiste showed her today. She found one for \$100 at a shop farther on which pleased her just as well.

Strawberries From North.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 19.—A novelty in the fruit market here were 10-cent crates of strawberries grown near Fairbanks, Alaska, not far from the arctic circle. The berries were packed fourteen days ago and sent to the coast by fast express. They were brought directly from Valdez to Tacoma. The shipment was snapped up by hotel men at an average price of \$5 a crate. Strawberry culture promises to become an important industry around Fairbanks. The soil is well adapted to the crop and the short, hot summer brings out the best in the vine.

HAS W. E. COREY TIRED?

It is Reported from London That They Have Tired of Each Other.

London, Aug. 19.—It is understood here that W. E. Corey, ex-president of the steel trust, and his wife, who are Mabelle Gilman, the comic opera star, have tired of each other and that he is to seek a divorce. It is added that Corey will return to his first wife, whom he put aside for the stage beauty.

No Barber for Dog.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19.—Because Alexandria hotel barbers refused to massage her build up with electric appliances Mrs. Henry T. Phillips and maid, of New York, refused to register and departed. Mrs. Phillips had three maids, a man servant and a brindle bulldog.

"Before I register," said Mrs. Phillips to the chief clerk, Mr. Sibbald, "I must be assured that my dog will have sanitary quarters with plenty of light and sunshine. I do not expect to take him to my rooms, but he must be massaged by a barber with electric appliances."

Mr. Sibbald gasped his astonishment, then politely and gently declared that "it was against the rules."

"Very well, then," the woman snapped indignantly. "Come, give me the chain, boy. Come Brutus," and she swept from the lobby to a taxicab.

Wind Twists New Church.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 19.—Special to The News: During the rain and wind storm which visited this section of the county late Thursday, the new Catholic church of this place, which is partly built, was twisted out of plumb by about twelve to fourteen inches and a 2x6 was blown off the steeple and carried over the rectory and through the side of Jordan's residence. Luckily it did not injure any one. The weather bureau reported a little over one-half inch of rain, and then again yesterday another fine rain of about the same amount fell.

Rain Interfers With Neligh Flight.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 19.—Special to The News: On account of the heavy rain that commenced here yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock, the entire program of Friday was postponed until this afternoon. It was a mighty good natured crowd that thronged the streets yesterday, and in many instances there was a steady downpour of rain, but the people kept moving from one place of amusement to another. About 4:30 in the afternoon the Ewing boosters in automobiles, accompanied by their band, arrived in the city advertising their chautauqua. The band gave a concert on one of the prominent street corners, and several selections of high grade music was rendered. The Neligh concert band also gave a number of their latest pieces. The program at Riverside park this afternoon is the 2:15 race with six starters. Orchard and Neligh baseball teams will try conclusions on the diamond. The management of the Curtiss biplane says that all is in shape for the flight today, and only because of the flight postponement, Aviator Blakely and the machine would have made the ascension yesterday.

Beautifying the Park.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 19.—Special to The News: The city park is undergoing a lot of new improvements, as two new foot bridges have been built and cement steps built up to the dance pavilion, as well as painting the pavilion. The Eagle lodge built a fine new cement spring, and the ladies of the town had a Dutch oven built for the benefit of those camping there and there have been many taking advantage of the fine camping there this year. Poles are being set now for new lights all over the park so that by the time for the fraternal picnic the park will be in grand shape for every one to enjoy themselves.

Beiersdorf the Winner.

democratic nominee for treasurer of Madison county. He won out over Stirk in the primary election by five votes, 256 to 251. It required the official vote to name the winner.

There were only three other counties for county nominations. J. W. Fitch is nominated by republicans for commissioner of the first district, over Ben C. Davis, by 246 to 174. The democrats have nominated F. H. Taylor, over Ostiek, for register of deeds, 336 to 174. William Darlington is nominated by the republicans for county treasurer, over Ruth, by 519 to 269.

The republicans nominated N. A. House, the democratic candidate, for county superintendent. Both parties nominate Dr. Baker for coroner. The republicans nominate A. J. Thatch for surveyor, the democrats H. H. Tracy.

The republican county ticket is: For clerk, S. R. McFarland; register of deeds, S. C. Blackman; treasurer, William M. Darlington; clerk of district court, W. H. Field; judge, H. G. Weygint; sheriff, C. S. Smith; superintendent, N. A. House; surveyor, A. J. Thatch; coroner, M. D. Baker; commissioner, first district, J. W. Fitch.

Democratic county ticket: For clerk, H. C. Matrau; treasurer, Charles Beiersdorf; register of deeds, F. H. Taylor; clerk of district court, W. H. Field; judge, M. S. McDuffie; sheriff, C. S. Smith; superintendent, N. A. House; surveyor, H. H. Tracy; coroner, M. D. Baker; commissioner, Watson L. Purdy.

Six peoples' independent ballots were cast, one socialist, one prohibition.

For republican supreme court nominees, Letton, McFarland and Rose lead in this county, with 313, 276 and 266 votes respectively. Hamer got 255, Root 230, Cobble 213. For rail commissioner, Beebe leads the county with 178, Hall is second with 136.

For democratic judges, Stark, Dean and Oldham lead, with 254, 246 and 237 respectively.

For democratic rail commissioner, Harman leads with 142, Furse is next with 128.

The republicans cast 834 votes, the democrats 561.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Charles Ahlman went to Lincoln on business.

J. G. Collins returned from a business trip in the Black Hills county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfaff, sr., left Norfolk at noon for their home in Herick.

Mrs. J. H. Kierstead of Tilden is visiting with her son, Dr. H. J. Kierstead.

Mrs. Dr. Noyes and son of Valentine are spending a few days with Mrs. McNamee.

Mrs. J. E. Haase and daughter have gone to Chicago to spend ten days with relatives.

Henry Sunderman of Madison and J. W. Fitch of Newman Grove were here on business.

Miss Agatha Watts and Miss Pearl Roberts of Waterloo, Ia., are visiting at the Hogskin home.

C. A. Hoxsee, editor and publisher of the Monticello (Ia.) Express, is visiting W. A. Witzigman.

H. J. Steffen, a banker of Menomonee, Wis., is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steffen.

counties in this state when the summer season is over. Mr. Solomon went to Dakota county Saturday. He has already finished in Madison, Cumming and Pierce counties. He now teaches at Dakota, Thurston and Wayne.

Before returning to Lincoln to be at the bedside of her sister who is suffering from typhoid fever, Miss Anna Boenke reported that Miss Myrtle Tobey, who was taken ill at the same time her sister was stricken with the illness, died at a Lincoln hospital last week. Her sister is slowly recovering.

Among the latest to announce plans to build new homes are: F. R. Lenser, on Park avenue near Twelfth street; Mr. Dobbins, corner Park and Thirtieth street; August Karo, about three new cottages in The Heights. There have now been about thirty new homes built this year. This does not include the business buildings.

The game between Norfolk and Battle Creek Sunday afternoon on the driving park diamond is guaranteed to be a good one. The teams have an even lineup. Manager Stafford of the Norfolk team declares that until he hears what sort of a proposition the Burke champions have to offer Norfolk for a game, he will be unable to say whether or not the challenge from Burke will be accepted.

Mr. Stafford has written the Burke team for particulars. He is desirous of meeting the Burke players on the diamond, but a proposition of some kind must first be made.

TO HONOR MAINE VICTIMS.

Bodies Hereafter Will Be Brought Back on Battleships.

Washington, Aug. 19.—President Taft today issued an order that the bones of all enlisted men recovered from the battleship Maine be brought from Havana to the United States on a battleship.

The president takes the position that the enlisted men who went down with the Maine are entitled to all honor that the United States can give them.

Big Oil Refinery Burning.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 19.—Refinery discovered in the \$3,000,000 refinery of the Standard Oil company here shortly before noon today. At 12 o'clock the flames had spread beyond the control of the local fire department.

Sothern Weds Marlowe.

New York, Aug. 19.—Announcement was made at the office of Sam and Lee Schubert that they had received a cable from E. H. Sothern, the actor, telling of his marriage in London to Julia Marlowe.

FIGHT MURDERERS.

Butcher's Slaying, Surrounded on Island, Escape After One is Wounded.

Omaha, Aug. 19.—Desperadoes who murdered Ninth Marshal George Butcher at Missouri Valley the night of August 16, were tracked to an island in the Missouri river west of Mandamin, fourteen miles north of Missouri Valley, by a posse. The outlaws stood at bay and held off their pursuers with revolvers and rifles until a blinding rain storm gave them cover for escape.

Many shots were exchanged. One of the posse found a bloody handkerchief, indicating one of the murderers was wounded.

Harry Legg Beats Rider.

Omaha, Aug. 19.—Harry Legg, the title holder, had a lead of seven strokes over Ralph Rider at the eighteenth hole of the championship flight in the trans-Mississippi golf tournament today. While the Minneapolis man was maintaining the same splendid form that distinguished his play throughout the week, keeping close to par all the time, his opponent seemed to have lost a little of his steadiness and almost constantly dropped behind.

The weather was ideal and the gallery following the players large.

Poor Family in Trouble.

The Jones family is again in trouble. This time it was found that they are the victims of Henry Austin, husband of a negro of North Eighth street. Austin was arrested last night for abusing Mrs. Jones and the four little children. Patrolman O'Brien, who visited the Jones home last night, found them in a pitiable condition.

Mrs. Jones is very ill and the children look hungry. Jones is working but is half sick. Austin allowed the Jones family to rent a few rooms in the Kreuch building on South Seventh street and Mrs. Jones says that while her husband is away, Austin comes and strikes her and children.

Austin is the man who was alleged to be crazy and who is said to have terrorized women and children all over the city for a week. Recently he quarreled with his negro wife and they separated.

to 151 for Miss Jessie Holley. Democrats nominated Theisen for treasurer. There were no other contests.

Start Depot in Few Days.

The Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from the contractors who are to construct the new joint Union Pacific and M. & O. depot. The letter, though brief, says the contractors have made final arrangements with the railroad company and they, being the lucky contractors, will be in Norfolk within a week to commence actual construction of the new station.

Twenty Years a Dope Fiend.

Because a physician has told him he will die within a short time unless he takes treatment at a hospital, Augustus M. Lowther, news printer, for twenty years addicted to the use of morphine, called on a local attorney yesterday and asked that the attorney make a complaint against him to the board of insanity at Madison, in whose power it is to send him to the state dispensary hospital for treatment.

Lowther was found lying in front of a cigar store on Norfolk avenue a few days ago, in a bad condition. Thursday night he came to his normal senses in the city jail, where he endeavored to kill himself. Fire Driver Trulock summoned a physician, who declared that unless Lowther be given morphine, he would very probably die. Throughout the night the fire driver sat by the unfortunate, and occasionally he injected into the man's arm enough morphine at one shot to kill five ordinary men. Both of Lowther's arms and even his chest are covered with marks of the morphine needle. He was allowed to leave the jail yesterday morning and he immediately held a conference with the physician, who broke to him the news of his coming death.

Lowther lost no time in seeking an attorney and making the following request:

"I am from a good family, but I have been taking morphine for about twenty years and also have been drinking more or less booze. The doctor says I will die in a few days if I don't get cured. I have no one to look after me when I get those attacks when the 'dope' wears off and I want you to send me to the dipso hospital. My earnest desire is to get cured and if I do get cured I will never touch a drop of liquor or use a grain of dope again in my life. I have always had good work and am a good printer. I have always paid my bills and want to do what is right."

There was no way for the attorney to help the man without making a complaint against him and this was done. A constable took Lowther before the board at Madison Saturday afternoon and later he will be taken to Lincoln for treatment. That the man will suffer terribly during his treatments is taken from various experiences had with him in this city.

Result of An Operation.

His body, clear of morphine, is a mass of quivering flesh and it is impossible for Lowther to steady himself. At midnight last night he found his way to the fire station, where he aroused Fire Driver Trulock.

"For God's sake, help me, lad," he exclaimed.

"Who the deuce are you?" asked the driver sleepily.

"I'm the dope fiend," answered Lowther. "I want you to help me. I'm so nervous that I can't possibly help myself."

The driver under the direction of a physician accommodated the man with a "few shots" and shortly Lowther was again steady and feeling "good."

"You see, it all started when I was sick. They gave me the 'dope' when I had the appendicitis and they kept on giving it to me.

"I started to drinking and the drinking hurt my ailments. After the operation I found I could not do without the other, so I have been at it for twenty years.

Lowther is a fine looking man and from his appearance it is not easily seen that he is a dope fiend. He has worked as a printer in this city for some time.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

An epidemic of anthrax near Vermillion is reported to be abating.

Over 1,200 people attended a Knights of Columbus picnic at Artesian.

The epidemic of boy thieves in Aberdeen continues to spread in spite of arrests.

From a half inch to an inch fell on the Hastings, Superior and Lincoln lines of the Northwestern, in southern Nebraska.

There was no rain elsewhere on the Northwestern lines in this territory, according to information at Norfolk headquarters.

A very heavy fog overhung part of the territory. Between Norfolk and Stanton Friday night the fog was exceedingly dense.

Southeast Nebraska Soaked.

Lincoln, Aug. 21.—The southeastern part of Nebraska was visited by thunderstorms Sunday night. Two-thirds of an inch precipitation was recorded at Lincoln.

ENGLISH STRIKES END.

Negotiations Between Chancellor Lloyd-George and Executives.

London, Aug. 21.—A great wave of relief swept over the country when the announcement was made from the board of trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

ABOUT LATTA'S HEALTH.

Dr. Mayo Telegraphs That Third District Member Will Return.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Congressman Lobeck received the following telegram from Dr. Mayo at Rochester, Minn., in response to a wire he sent inquiring as to the condition of his colleague, Representative Latta: "Congressman Latta has gone home. Expect he will return for operation later. Present condition seems satisfactory."

ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Tripp County Woman Severely Bitten by the Animal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 21.—Rushing to the aid of her young son when he was attacked by a vicious dog, Mrs. R. A. Hays, wife of a well known resident of Tripp county, was herself attacked by the ferocious animal. She was quite badly injured before assistance arrived and the dog was driven off.

The little boy also was seriously injured, the fangs of the dog having been sunk about half a dozen times in his side, inflicting deep and ugly wounds.

As the dog had a reputation of being vicious, and had previously caused much complaint on the part of persons who were compelled to pass the home of its owner, it is believed a damage suit will result from the last episode of the animal, which was shot and killed in accordance with an order from the board of health.

FIRE IN CUDAHY PLANT.

Flames Cause Loss of \$150,000, Covered by Insurance.

Omaha, Aug. 21.—Fire originating in the car building and repair shops of the Cudahy Packing company's plant at South Omaha at noon caused a loss of \$150,000 to the Cudahy property and less than \$5,000 to the Union stock yards. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

In the Cudahy plant the departments destroyed or damaged embrace an area of 375 by 175 feet. The car shop is a total loss as are the lumber and supply yards. Two storage rooms and the car lacing shed were partially destroyed. The damage to the machine shop is uncertain, the building is of fire proof construction but the machinery is believed to have been seriously damaged.

In the Union stock yards the flames were confined to a small area, including four hog sheds.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been in a waste pile which may have been ignited spontaneously. The wind was blowing from the south at a forty-mile rate, directly toward the new \$5,000 sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards company, and it was with difficulty the latter were saved.

A peculiar coincidence occurred when another fire started at another point in the stock yards district while the first fire was burning. This is the third fire within a week in the district, the first of which partially destroyed the L street viaduct last Wednesday. This viaduct is the property of the Union Stock Yards company.

INTERNATIONAL TORNADO.

Several Persons Reported Killed When Houses Blown Down.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—A terrific wind storm last night along the international boundary line in North Dakota blew down houses on the heads of their inmates and whipped crops in places into shreds.

