

SOCIETY

4 TO 1 FOR TAFT.

Nebraska Taft League Makes a Poll of the Country Editors.
Lincoln, Jan. 26.—The Nebraska Taft League claims a poll of the republican country editors in Nebraska shows four to one for Taft.

Governor is After Omaha.
Lincoln, Jan. 26.—Gov. Aldrich said that he had decided to request the attorney general to take a hand before the Douglas grand jury in investigating the numerous rumors of law violation in Omaha and which it is alleged the city and county officials cannot or will not prevent.

The attorney general is expected to work in conjunction with County Attorney English if that official is willing and if he is not the attorney general, it is held, as chief law officer of the state, has the right to go into any court the state and take such matters before the grand jury or the court.

CHURCHILL CANCELS DATE.

He Accepts Advice and Gives up the Belfast Meeting.
London, Jan. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill's action in giving up his intention to speak in Ulster hall, Belfast, on Feb. 8, is commented on favorably in today's newspapers. Only the bitterest opponents of the first lord of the admiralty chide him with retreating from a position which he should never have taken up. The home rule meeting in Belfast was probably held in St. Mary's Hall, which is in the nationalist quarter. Dispatches from Ireland today express the fear that it will be difficult to prevent trouble, anyway. The unionists may find they have created a force which they will be unable to control. Some of the Irish nationalist newspapers now advise Winston Churchill to cancel his visit entirely.

Renew the Inquest.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 26.—Deputy Coroner Grant Featherling reconvened the inquest today into the death of James Harahan and three others in the collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kinnunundy early Monday morning. The engineers and firemen of the two trains were subpoenaed as witnesses. Conductor John Bainard and Flagman Harry J. Broecker, two of the three men held responsible by the railroad for the collision, testified Monday, the first day of the inquest.

SHOT BY MANIAC.

Chicago Man is Attacked in Buffalo Station.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Robert S. Dennis, of Chicago, was shot, probably fatally, as he was changing trains at the New York Central station by a man who suddenly drew a revolver, sent a bullet through Dennis' face and followed it with shots into the back and arm.

SIAM HAS EPIDEMIC.

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Get a Cablegram.
New York, Jan. 26.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has received further cable advice regarding the epidemic among the Laos people of northern Siam. The cable reads: "Conditions are alarming and the epidemic is still spreading. Funds are very low."
J. W. McKean, superintendent of the Presbyterian hospital at Chiang Mai, sends word that for more than a year Chiang Mai valley has been scourged with a malarial epidemic of unusual severity and the proportion of deaths is large. Government returns show that the deaths from malaria alone are in excess of the ordinary death rate from all sources.

TIME FOR FILING IS NEAR.

Rosobud Winners Are to Be Notified.

Dallas, S. D., Jan. 27.—The time is not far distant for successful drawers of numbers in the Mellette and Bennett county land opening to receive notice from the government as to where they will be expected to report to offer their filings for the lands to be opened for settlement and, as usual in events of this kind, there are the regulation number of men called "locaters" who know all about the new country, and are willing to offer their services to the "newcomers" to select their new homes. These firms are at the present time located at Gregory, Dallas, Winner and Carter and are carrying on their correspondence with the luckies from these points, but they all want to be at the land office when the harvest is on.

Bird Reservations.

Omaha World-Herald: The destination of a part of the abandoned Fort Niobrara military reservation as a national bird reservation should have an interest for all who love the taste of feathered game as well as for sportsmen. For wild fowl and birds distinguish themselves by flight over the country generally as large game does not, and a grouse bred on the reservation may come to any farmer's stack with the unconscious suggestion of a savory dish on the table.

Taft Off to New York.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft left Washington at 12:30 this afternoon on a five day trip that takes him to New York and to three cities in Ohio—Cleveland, Columbus and Akron. The president will spend tonight as the guest of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and will start for Ohio from New York tomorrow night.

Bryan Back in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—William J. Bryan, who returned from an extended eastern and southern trip, said his stay at home would be short, as he intended leaving soon for a visit to his farm in

county, and White River, the county seat of Mellette county, are all candidates for the new land office city.

Again the Chamberlain land office may remain intact and be robbed of the counties to be opened by attaching it to the Gregory district and the filings would be made there. Then there is a strong chance of the annexation feature being carried out and the Gregory office moved to Carter or Winner. In order to play safe numerous locating firms are holding temporary offices in all the towns at a great expense awaiting Uncle Sam's action.

In the meantime the South Dakota delegation in congress is being urged to have action taken in the interest of the respective towns and the situation for them is not one to be envied. It is expected that the filing on lands will be commenced April 1 and that at least by Feb. 1 the order should be issued through the department as to the plans for handling this immense business.

Oakdale.

J. B. Lytle of Tilden was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. S. S. Smith of Atkinson was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Moss, the latter part of last week.

Last Friday evening a party of eight of the high school pupils went to Neligh via the bob-sled route, to attend the class play of the senior class, and report a good production.

Mrs. William Plant of Stuart was visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Saturday of last week.

C. B. Beer and O. B. Manville were Neligh visitors last Saturday afternoon.

The members of the senior class of the high school were in Neligh last Friday and Saturday taking county examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kenfield and daughter spent three days the latter part of last week visiting relatives at Albion.

Miss Nina Minton spent from Friday to Sunday last week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bolzell at Stanton.

Miss Inez Dunham visited with her sister, Miss Helen Dunham at South Omaha the latter part of last week.

Lynn Minton arrived Sunday evening from Chicago for a week's visit with relatives before resuming his position with the Nebraska Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDonald spent Sunday visiting Tilden relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shenefelt of Neligh were visiting in town between trains Sunday.

F. M. Obershaw moved into his new residence on Lawton avenue the first of the week.

John Catron of Tilden was a business visitor in town Monday forenoon.

Miss Mayme Vanderflute returned to Lincoln Sunday morning after spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Crinklauf.

Rev. G. W. Snyder was a passenger to Lincoln Tuesday, returning Thursday.

The continued warm weather of the past week has taken off most of the snow, stopping cutter and bob-sled riding and stopping the work of putting up ice.

J. D. Miller of Neligh was in town between trains Tuesday.

Miss Dora Lorenzon visited in Tilden Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Roy Means and Lee Snider returned from Texas Wednesday and report a fine trip and the country down there to be prospering nicely.

Walter Lewis, of Elgin, spent a few hours in town last Tuesday.

Hon. J. F. Boyd of Neligh was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

The members of the Methodist church are to hold a house warming in the new parsonage for Rev. Snyder tonight, open to everyone in town. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church.

A number of the members of the Oakdale band expect to attend the concert given in Neligh by Compton's band of Neligh, tonight.

Texas. It was still his vacation season, he said, and during that time he intended to personally see to the removal of his name from the Nebraska primary as a candidate for president. Mr. Bryan said he had been under the impression the name had already been removed, but when told it had not, said he would look into the matter.

Agricultural Strike Ends.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—Via Frontier.—The agricultural strike which broke out on Jan. 25 and led to violent rioting and conflicts between the strikers and the military, has now terminated. The laborers have in every instance returned to work. A large number of persons, injured during the rioting, are being treated in the hospital.

Famine Victims Need Help.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The appeal issued through ordinary channels having failed to elicit a response in any way commensurate with the situation, President Taft personally as president of the American Red Cross sent out an appeal for funds to relieve the famine stricken people of China.

GOODBYE, DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

"We Were Treated Royally," Says Distinguished Visitor.
New York, Jan. 27.—As he boarded his private car at the Grand Central station to return to Ottawa after five days' entertainment in the United States, the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada and uncle of King George V, turned to Ambassador Reid, who has been his host here, and said: "We were very much impressed by the hospitality of your people. We were treated royally by the press and the public. The duchess and myself are very grateful to the people of New York and we shall look forward with great pleasure to another visit. Our visit this time seems to have been too short."

To Compensate Churchill.

Belfast, Jan. 27.—The liberal party, according to report current here, hopes to compensate Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, for disappointment in his plans with regard to speaking in favor of home rule at Ulster Hall being upset. To do this they will organize a demonstration with his visit to Belfast on more striking lines than would have been the case if the home rule meeting had been allowed to proceed without molestation. The military authorities in Dublin have arranged to send troops here both from the capital and other points, should their presence be considered necessary for the maintenance of order.

Fain and Baker Pleaded Guilty.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 27.—The first case of alleged grand jury tampering in the United States court for South Dakota, is now on trial in the federal court here. The original defendants were Logan Fain, Joe B. Baker, Bryce M. Herman and Anson Wagar, all of whom have been prominent in the Roselud country for years. When the case was called for trial yesterday something of a sensation was created when Fain and Baker entered pleas of guilty.

FIRE AT BRIDGEPORT, NEB.

Tracey's General Store and Several Other Buildings Burn.
Bridgeport, Neb., Jan. 27.—Fire which broke out at 9 o'clock last night in the warehouse in the rear of W. H. Tracey's general store, destroyed the building and stock. Several wooden buildings adjoining were also destroyed with the greater part of their contents. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire swept the territory from Dr. Anderson's fireproof building to the Bridgeport bank on the corner, also fireproof. The losses as near as can be estimated at this time are as follows:

- Johannael & Zimmerman, two-story building and warehouse, \$5,000.
- W. H. Tracey, general store, \$7,000.
- D. A. Sharp, two-story building, \$2,500.
- H. H. Rodgers, restaurant outfit, \$1,500.
- C. F. Clawges, postoffice building, barber shop and outfit, including household goods, \$7,500.
- J. L. Johnson, building, \$1,500.
- H. N. McGriff, barber shop and bathrooms, \$2,500.
- A. T. Seybolt, office fixtures, \$300.
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge, \$2,500.
- Carr & Neff's lumber yards were on fire at 11 o'clock.

Gov. Stubbs in New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—Gov. Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas, who with several other governors has declared himself for the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency, reached New York today. Col. Roosevelt spent the day at Oyster Bay and Gov. Stubbs could not say whether he would see the former president before leaving New York. Gov. Stubbs will address the Kansas society at its annual banquet Monday night. Gov. Glasscock of West Virginia, who held out for Roosevelt, will address the West Virginia society tonight. President Taft also will make a speech before the society.

Fremont Likely to Withdraw.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 27.—President Mare Perkins, of the Fremont Baseball association, said last evening he would recommend at the coming meeting of the association that Fremont withdraw from the Nebraska State baseball league and secure a franchise in the Mink. Fremont alleges unfair treatment during the season last year and inasmuch as her wishes were disregarded at the meeting of the state league just concluded at Grand Island feels nothing better is to be expected during the coming season, said President Perkins.

LYLE JACKSON A CANDIDATE.

Neligh Man, Son of Former District Judge, Enters Politics.
Neligh, Neb., Jan. 27.—Special to The News: Lyle E. Jackson of this city, the second son of Hon. N. D. Jackson, filed his personal application yesterday before County Clerk John Lamson, as a republican candidate for county attorney, subject to the ap-

proval of the voters at the primary election held on April 19. Other county officials to file for the spring primaries are assessor, and supervisors of the first third, fifth and sixth districts.

West Point Fans Meet.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 27.—Special to The News: The meeting called to consider the question of the revival of base ball in this vicinity was very well attended. Addresses were delivered by Col. J. C. Elliott, himself no tyro in the game, Chairman McMullen and Dr. H. L. Wells and a most enthusiastic spirit was developed which augurs well for the future of the national game in this locality. A committee was appointed to canvass the city to ascertain the general sentiment and this committee will report on Monday evening next when it is confidently expected that the Elkhorn Valley League will be created.

Hint that They Found Resorts.

Two or three cases of child destitution were discovered in Norfolk yesterday afternoon by County Attorney James Nichols and County Commissioner Burr Taft. The county officials expressed the belief that some of them would have to be turned over to the board of control for supervision. Misses Caton and Stevens, agents of the board, have been in Norfolk on several occasions and will probably be given charge of the children. Destitute children are taken to children's homes and after a year or longer, they are usually adopted by some good families. They are, however, always under the supervision of the board of control.

"This system is a great benefit for these poor children," say the county officials.

During the county officials' investigation in Norfolk it is known other matters besides those of destitute children were probed. Although the officials would not give out any results of their investigation, one of them intimated that disorderly houses were located and that the situation in Norfolk was not only bad at this time, but that it would grow worse. He also intimated that something may be done very shortly. The city police have made no arrests, notwithstanding the fact that persistent reports are being circulated throughout the city of several disorderly houses within the heart of the business section of the city.

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The trial therefore proceeded with only Wagar and Herman as the defendant. They are being tried on an information filed by United States Attorney Wagner, charging them with having sent to a federal grand jury which was in session in Sioux Falls a letter which was, it is alleged, intended to influence the grand jury in a case then pending before it.

The case referred to was the land conspiracy case against Baker, Fain and Herman in which a jury returned a verdict of guilty Wednesday night of this week against Baker and Fain, and a verdict of acquittal in the case of Herman, Baker and Fain in particular, who were convicted of entering into a conspiracy to defraud the government in land matters in the Gregory land district and who have pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted tampering with the federal grand jury, were the men who instigated the charges against Register T. C. Burns of the United States land office at Gregory which have been the subject of newspaper and official discussions for some time.

The outcome of the case against them is a vindication of Register Burns.

W. A. Witzigman the President.

In spite of his protests, W. A. Witzigman, president of the Nebraska National bank, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Norfolk Commercial club.

The directors a week before had tried to induce Mr. Witzigman to accept the office, but he had refused. Pressure was brought to bear upon him and finally he consented to take the presidency, which was tendered to him unanimously. A vice president and treasurer had been elected at the meeting a week before.

Mr. Witzigman has for several years been an active member of the directorate and was recently re-elected on the board.

Farmers' Session on at Madison.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 27.—Special to The News: The Madison farmers' institute is being held here. M. O. Hull of Alma, Neb., yesterday discussed "Breeding and Feeding," and Charles Opperman of the department of animal industry, Washington, discussed "Poultry raising." This morning Mr. Hull talked on "The Silo," and Mr. Marshall of Lincoln discussed "Soil Fertility." George Wineburger of Madison today talked on "Conservation of Moisture."

A Wreck at Bassett.

Bassett, Neb., Jan. 27.—Special to The News: Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock an extra eastbound train in charge of Conductor Goodell had a derailment at the east switch.

It seems that they had shoved a half dozen cars down on the passing track and were shoving a dozen back on the house track and while they were backing up, the cars that they

had shoved down on the passing track stopped and ran back into the cars that they were putting on the house track.

The damage was two cars of hay thrown into a ditch and two cars broken into kindling wood and other cars badly damaged.

The wrecker and crew were called from Long Pine to clear the tracks and are going to return tomorrow with a derrick to pick up the balance of the wreckage.

Madison Beats Stanton Five.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 27.—Special to The News: The Madison basketball team defeated Stanton here in a whirlwind game last night, 19 to 17. The first half ended with a score of 12 to 8 for Stanton. The last half ended in a tie, 17 to 17. Madison won when the tie was played off. Five weeks ago Stanton beat Madison. The rubber game will probably be played at Norfolk. The line-up: Stanton. Position. Madison. Young.....C.....Schmidt Ray Holsteen.....L.F.....Darsch Chaso.....R.F.....Blackman Fox.....L.G.....Loomer Roy Holsteen.....R.G.....Robertson Substitute, Stevens, I. F. Referee, Welch; Umpire, Findley.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Paul Rudat returned to his home at Sugarland, Tex.

E. M. Huntington and J. E. Haase returned from Sioux City.

J. W. Ransom returned from a business trip at Nebraska City.

Mrs. Charles Martin of Battle Creek was here visiting with friends.

Otto Pillar of Portland, Ore., is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Buchholz.

Burt Mapes returned from Madison. William Zutz of Hoskins is here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Marshall of Niobrara were here visiting with the A. H. Velle family. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were enroute to Minnesota.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kell, a son.

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The household economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. N. L. Owen, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

There will be a special meeting of the Ben Hur lodge Monday evening. Business of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Paul E. Wheeler, the roundhouse employe who sustained a broken hand at Scribner recently, is in Norfolk and his hand is improving.

R. S. Lackey is exhibiting some fine specimens of Florida fruit which were recently brought from Davenport, that state, by his sister, Mrs. J. R. Chase of Pilger.

Conductor William Beck, who was injured in the Pierce railroad wreck, is now comfortably located in his home in this city. Mr. Beck is improving rapidly.

Dog catcher Adam Phillips got his first job of the year this morning when the police received an alarm from the O. L. Hyde residence, where a "mad dog" was reported.

The city jail provided accommodations for one tramp Friday night. The man was booked as a "hobo sleeper" in the police register. He was turned loose this morning.

A report was circulated yesterday afternoon to the effect that Col. S. S. Cotton was seriously ill. Col. Cotton is enjoying the best of health and was able to transact business in the city during the afternoon.

Four advance committees of the Y. M. C. A. snowball campaign are doing effective work which they expect will be finished by the middle of next week when the snowball army of solicitors will make the last rush for the completion of the building.

Bon Ton flour, a Norfolk product, won sweepstakes at the farmers' institute at Burke, S. D., last week. Mrs. Loomis, who made bread from the Norfolk flour, took first prize and sweepstakes and headed the list of the twenty prize winners.

All Sons of Hermann should be present at the special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight to make arrangements for the funeral of August Machmuel, which will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, Services at 10 a. m. at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

L. A. Rothe, formerly vice president of the Citizens' National bank of Norfolk, now in Spokane, writes of the wonderful improvement in the electric power system in Washington and Oregon. Mr. Rothe is now in full charge of a large company which furnishes electric power to many towns in those states.

Norfolk friends received word Saturday morning of the death in Chicago of F. L. Beveridge, brother of Ralph Beveridge of Norfolk. The deceased was a member of the live stock commission firm of Beveridge, Freeland & Co. Ralph Beveridge had been at the bedside of his brother for three weeks. The funeral will be held at Geneva, Ill., Monday, and Ralph Beveridge will return to Norfolk Tuesday.

Norfolk police are looking for a man who forged several checks at Laurel Friday and who is said to be in the city. Claiming to be a ranchman, the man worked the Laurel business men for about \$65 with the worthless paper. The man weighs about 135 pounds, is about 25 or 26 years old, wears a blue suit, blue overcoat and a stiff hat. Local authorities have traced him to Norfolk.

A feast and a dance are being planned by directors of the Cuntry club, for next Friday, Feb. 2. The affair is to be held at the South Norfolk railway eating house. Members and their families are to participate. The feature of the evening will be the presentation of the trophy cups won in the golf tournaments last summer. These cups go to S. M. Braden, Dr.

P. H. Salter, C. E. Burnham and E. P. Huse.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Post, Monowi; Oscar Gross, Verdigris; H. A. Pazyant, Schuyler; P. V. Peterson, Long Pine; Thomas Chelwig, Pierce; W. J. Jig, Osmond; O. S. Verner, Albion; Mrs. N. B. Whitlatch, Foster; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddle, Creighton; H. A. Welch, Wayne; Mrs. George Goff, Pierce; G. B. Townsend, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Patterson, Dallas; H. C. Fischer, Creighton.

Street Commissioner Leu is having his hands full in his attempts to keep the gutters on the paved section of Norfolk avenue open. In some places the water has run over the sidewalk and it is impossible to cross at some of the crossings where the stream of water is very wide. In many parts of the residence district the snow was allowed to remain on the walks and the water and ice is beginning to be a great nuisance. Some business men fear that the water will swamp their cellars when the ice melts more freely.

TEACHER AND PUPIL MEET.

C. B. Durland is Surprised by Visit From Former Student.
Teacher and student met in Norfolk Saturday after many years. Floy Seybolt, who claims he got his "start" as a student in a New York state school of which C. B. Durland of this city was the teacher, came to Norfolk from Geneva quite accidentally and surprised his former teacher. Seybolt is vice president and cashier of the Citizens bank of Geneva and incidentally is democratic candidate for state treasurer. For twenty years he has been a Nebraska banker and he pleasantly remarks that he got his "start" under the Durland administration in the New York state school. Seybolt was born in New York state and lived there on a farm near which Mr. Durland's school was located. He came to Nebraska in 1897 and in 1890 was a clerk in the First National bank of Lincoln. Since that time he has been connected with many banks in this state. In 1909 Mr. Seybolt was appointed a bank examiner and after qualifying was prevented from service by the federal injunction against the guarantee law.

Gold Mine Bubble Bursts.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—The gold mining bubble at Minotons, Manitoba, which has been exciting the people of the country for the last two weeks, burst last night, when California and Yukon mining experts, at a mass meeting of prospectors, after having spent the day in examining samples, announced they were unable to find traces of gold making it worth while to develop. Eight thousand claims have been staked out.

Gaby is Not Married.

London, Jan. 27.—The agent of Gaby Deslys says that the reports circulated regarding her marriage are incorrect.

South Norfolk.

Miss Hildreth Birtz of Fremont, was here the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. Plummer and son returned to their home in Wayside last evening, after a brief visit with Mrs. Plummer's sister, Mrs. C. E. Peterson.

Oliver Hoyt of Clearwater was here on business yesterday.

The railroad company has finished putting up their ice, having all three ice houses full.

M. T. York of Oakland was here yesterday looking up old acquaintances.

WHAT FARM CONGRESS IS.

It's a Practical Organization in Farm Betterment Movement.
The Nebraska farmers' congress which joins with the rural life mission in the big farm betterment convention to be held under the management of the Norfolk Commercial club Feb. 6, 7, 8, is a practical organization of farmers for business purposes. Briefly stated, it is a federation of all existing local and state organizations of farmers in a sort of clearing house for legislative and educational effort. Through the agency of this central organization the whole combined force of farmers' organizations may be quickly and effectively centered on any proposition of mutual interest.

The Nebraska Farmers' Congress does not attempt to take the place of any other existing organization, but rather to co-operate with all and render the work effective.

The utility and effectiveness of this organization was strikingly demonstrated during the last session of the legislature in which more important legislation for the farmers was secured than at any session in the history of the state; this important work was done without any lobbying, logrolling, or expenditure of money through the efforts of the legislative committee of the Farmers' Congress, acting in co-operation with the legislative committee of the other agricultural societies.

The Farmers' Congress has gone on record for a "blue sky law" which will provide for state registration and inspection of investment concerns, and the legislative committee is now working on the draft of a bill for this purpose. Such a law will protect Nebraska citizens against the wiles of the promoters of illegitimate schemes and will save millions of dollars to the farmers and business men of the state. All the candidates for governor are publicly pledged already to the "blue sky law" and the Farmers' Congress is receiving commendation from all sources for its action.

This sort of an organization ought to appeal to every farmer and draw a large attendance at the Norfolk Country Life Congress, Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

Pleasures of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein were host and hostess at two delightful dinner parties on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Both evenings the guests were welcomed in the glow of the burning logs in the open fire place. Later, places were found at beautifully laid tables and a delicious dinner thoroughly enjoyed. In the game of bridge that followed the dinner, the pretty favors presented by the hostess for high scores, went to Mrs. W. N. Huse and E. A. Bullock on Tuesday night, and to Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter on Thursday night.

The Elks annual party, given at the clubrooms last night, proved to be one of the most delightful social events in the history of the club. Marquardt hall had been beautifully decorated under the supervision of A. L. Killian for the occasion. A large number of people enjoyed the dancing and other features of amusement and delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was a success in every way and one that will long be remembered by the Elks and their families.

Mrs. C. S. Parker and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson gave a very pretty 1 o'clock luncheon today in the home