

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Miss Mary Odiorne and Sam Erskine, whose wedding will take place in the near future, were honored guests at a delightful old-fashioned dinner and shower given by Miss Helen Maynard on Tuesday evening.

Oldfield were joint hostesses to a neighborhood company on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty ladies enjoyed a social visit and the dainty refreshments that were served by the hostesses.

Miss Elvira Durland entertained a company of friends and neighbors, this afternoon, very informally. The hostess served refreshments and the little plate that was passed, held a number of silver dimes that were anxious to join those gone before into the organ fund.

Mrs. Jack Koenigstein entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and Mrs. J. W. Dietrick and Mrs. C. J. Bullock at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Saturday. In the game of bridge that followed the tempting luncheon, the high score favor went to Mrs. J. Baum.

The ladies of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. F. E. Davenport on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Christoph and Mrs. C. B. Durland assisted Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. F. E. Malm was hostess to a small company of friends on Friday afternoon at a pipe organ kensington. Mrs. Malm served nice refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. N. J. Owen was hostess to the Household Economics department of the woman's club on Monday afternoon. A very pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed.

Fred Klug celebrated his wedding last Monday by inviting a large number of friends and neighbors to his home. Refreshments were served and cards were played.

Mrs. E. A. Brown entertained a company of ladies last Saturday afternoon to help the organ fund. Refreshments were enjoyed, at the close of a social afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Gillette entertained twenty ladies on Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed and a nice little sum went to the pipe organ fund.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church enjoyed a meeting in the home of Mrs. Norvell, 1109 Madison avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Chaffee was hostess at a pipe organ kensington on Wednesday afternoon. The guests enjoyed a good time and dainty refreshments.

Mrs. E. H. Kuhlman and Mrs. John Phinney very pleasantly entertained the Priscilla club at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Second Congregational church were entertained at a tea and talk on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hedrick.

Mrs. W. N. Huse entertained the members of her bridge club at lunch today. Mrs. E. F. Huse and Miss Fale Burnham were guests also.

The Dorcas society enjoyed a pleasant evening with Miss Maud Rees on Monday. A lunch at 10 o'clock was served by the hostess.

Members of the order of Eastern Star surprised Mrs. G. W. Schwenk Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. George Dudley, Jr., on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McKim and son Eugene left Monday noon for a three weeks' visit in Ottawa and Salina, Kan. Dr. McKim will also go to Kansas City, where he will attend the Missouri Valley Veterinary Medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds went to Omaha on Thursday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buehler at a theater party at the Brandeis to see Lulu Glaser in "Miss Delsaack."

Mrs. W. H. Fields of Madison and her daughter, Mrs. D. Brunson of Friend, Nebraska, came over on Wednesday, for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

Mrs. John A. Johnson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy Rudat, left Monday for her home in Rockford, Ill. Miss Rudat will make her future home in Rockford.

Miss Hazel McDonald, of Pierce, has been a Norfolk visitor the past week, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hight.

Miss Anne Amundson left Monday for her home in Hartington, Neb., after a visit with Mrs. F. G. Gettinger.

Mrs. W. F. Edens of Fairfax, S. D., returned home on Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Asa K. Leonard.

Mrs. J. F. Losh of West Point, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Huse.

Mrs. J. W. Dietrick and daughter Marion made the round trip to Omaha on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Christoph has issued invitations to a Valentine party on Feb. 19 from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds have issued invitations to a dinner party Friday, February ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson Odiorne have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Augusta, to Samuel Avery Erskine, which will take place in the bride's home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 14.

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Society at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 3.—Special to The News: Mrs. N. H. Switzer of this city entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon last Saturday for the bridal party of Miss Helen Boyd.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations with a large centerpiece of bride's roses and kilimoyee roses for each guest. The favors were dainty pink slippers filled with candied rose petals.

Those present were Miss Helen Boyd, Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mrs. H. W. Young of Woodburn, Oregon, Mrs. O. A. Williams, Miss Louise Peters of Peoria, Ill., Grace Jackson and Irene Sellery.

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Spirk gave a shower in honor of Miss Boyd. The home was decorated in pink cups and arrows pointing to gifts for the guest of honor. A telegram was handed to the bride-to-be which read: "Miss Helen Boyd, Neligh, Neb. Hunt for large, small, round, flat and square packages. Arrows point to hidden bundles. Begin with umbrella. (Signed) Cupid." When Miss Boyd raised the umbrella there was a shower of confetti. At five o'clock a dainty supper was served. There were favors for each guest of Japanese parasols and miniature bags of rice, each of which contained instructions for managing a husband.

Supt. Carvan of the city schools, is away on the sad mission of burying his mother, who died at Naper last week.

George Stanford, formerly of the Scribner News, was in Albion this week making preparations to move onto a farm near here.

Anson Wagar Serving Term. Anson Wagar of Gregory has begun to serve a sentence of six months in jail on a charge of trying to influence a federal jury. Besides this, he is to pay a fine of \$500.

IOWA MINISTER SUICIDES. Insanity is given as cause of Fairall's Slashing Throat. Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 3.—The Rev. Herman H. Fairall, editor of the Iowa Methodist, who cut his own throat with a razor Wednesday afternoon, died at his home here yesterday. Letters written by the minister before his death are in the hands of the authorities. They are said to indicate insanity with rational intervals. Dr. Fairall had been a minister for fifty years.

Marshall is Endorsed. Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Resolutions endorsing Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana for the democratic nomination for president were adopted by the Indiana democratic editorial association.

MADE WILL WHEN RICH. D. H. Talbot Bequeaths \$100,000. Leaves Only Chicken Coops. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 3.—The will of D. H. Talbot, a scientist, making bequests to Sioux City and Sioux Falls universities and others amounting to about \$100,000, was probated. The will was made when he was a rich man. All he left at his death were a few chicken coops.

Charged With Dynamiting. Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—Charged with two counts of conspiracy in connection with the alleged "planting" of dynamite in the homes of textile strikers, John J. Breen, an undertaker who is a member of the Lawrence school committee, was bound over to the grand jury after a hearing in the police court. He furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 on each count.

May Have Been Murdered. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Whether or not Thomas Edwards, formerly county commissioner at Yankton, S. D., was murdered or killed himself is a mystery that Kansas City detectives are urged on by three fraternal orders, which he was a member, are trying to solve. Edwards was found shot dead on Coates drive here. No money or other valuables were found on Edwards' person. In response to telegrams received by the local fraternal orders from Yankton, these organizations have taken charge of Edwards' body which was sent to Yankton today.

LORIMER CASE NEAR END. Detectives Must Wind Up Their Testimony This Afternoon. Washington, Feb. 3.—The Lorimer senatorial investigation is to be continued late today.

Chairman Dillingham of the committee has notified attorneys in the case that they must close up today all testimony of private detectives who claimed to have obtained admissions of perjury from Charles McGowan, a Hines-Lorimer witness. The detectives have testified they "popped" young McGowan into saying he had received money for testifying before the committee.

The investigation is nearing its end. After one or two more witnesses are examined the committee will close hearings and prepare its report for the senate.

Railroads Ask Injunction. Washington, Feb. 3.—The Santa Fe and other trans-continental railroads petitioned the commerce court for an injunction against the interstate commission's order reducing rates on lumber from California to all points in the United States from \$1.15 per hundred pounds to \$1. The court will hear argument on Monday.

HE SAW HIS SHADOW THERE. That's Why This Cold Wave Sweeps Down From the Northwest. Chicago, Feb. 3.—First vindication of the groundhog's action in returning to his hole yesterday came today when a cold wave swept down from the Canadian northwest. Thus far it covers the Dakotas, Minnesota, western Wisconsin and parts of Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri. By tomorrow it is predicted by the local weather forecaster all sections of these states will be in the grasp of the wave.

Although few records were broken, the temperatures of 29 below at Winona and 22 at Duluth, seemed unusual.

working, and is pushing the erection of the building so as to have it completed early in April.

Zeb Bartlett is visiting in town this week on his way home from a visit to different points in Iowa. He now lives in the western part of the state.

Workmen are this week moving two large elm trees from down on the river to the east of the Antelope County Bank building, which will further help Okdale in keeping its title of "the city beautiful."

Posters are out for a "Rube" social to be held Saturday evening at the K. P. hall under the auspices of the newly organized Royal Neighbors lodge.

C. L. Bretz returned Wednesday from an extended trip to southern states and east as far as Chicago.

As soon as spring weather permits the school grounds are to be graded, and greatly improved with trees, fences, sidewalks, etc.

A number from here attended the wedding of Miss Helen Boyd at Neligh Wednesday evening.

P. C. Cochran of Lincoln is transacting business in Okdale today.

Arthur Evans has opened a barber shop at Loretta.

Tips Lady Barber \$800. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Alvan H. Arnold, the wealthy head of a manufacturing concern bearing his name, was reclining in a chair in a downtown street lady barber shop yesterday afternoon when a heavy set man with a husky voice walked in.

"Are you Alvan H. Arnold?" he asked.

"I am," said Arnold as the lady barber lifted the hot towel from his face and prepared to massage it with cologne.

"I am here to serve you with divine papers," continued the visitor, showing a deputy sheriff's star.

"That so?" A little more powder please," answered Arnold. "Do you happen to know what she charges?"

"Too much lady barber," answered the deputy curtly.

"Mersey!" shrieked the lady barber, dropping another hot towel unexpectedly upon Arnold's upturned face.

"Ouch!" answered Arnold. "What, again? Well, please finish the shave. I don't think I'll take a massage today. I'll have to see my lawyer. How did you come to look me up here?"

"O," replied the deputy, "that's easy, J. J. Barbour, your wife's lawyer, says you've got the lady barber habit."

If Arnold had not succumbed to the lure of the female barber and Mr. Barbour hadn't remembered his weakness, it is probable the deputy would have continued a futile search for Arnold.

Love at First Shave. Mrs. Arnold sued for divorce last May, declaring her husband was a victim of "lady barberitis" mentioning Mrs. Daisy Mullen, proprietor of a shop, as one of the objects of his affection. She also named other women barbers, among whom was a "Juliet" who was said to have received a European trip from Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. Arnold charged that her husband, who is over 60 years old, had met Mrs. Mullen when she was "head barber" in a downtown shop, and it became a case of love at first shave. Finally, when Mrs. Mullen had latched herself deep into his affections, Mrs. Arnold says her husband purchased a shop for Mrs. Mullen, doing it in the form of a tip.

Gets Tip of \$800. "That's a fine shave," she says he remarked. "Here is \$800, go and buy yourself a shop of your own."

Shortly afterward Mrs. Arnold began suit, but Arnold objected so strenuously a reconciliation was effected. Mr. Arnold purchased a safety razor and returned home, promising to shave himself in the future.

Then the safety razor fell into disuse and the lady barber began lathering her affections upon him again.

A Baseball Star Now in Surgery. "Jack" Davey, the popular baseball shortstop in the Norfolk salaried team of ten years ago, is now "Dr. J. M. Davey" of Ponca, Neb. Dr. Davey has just recently associated himself in practice with Dr. J. M. O'Connell, one of the best known and longest established physicians of northern Nebraska, the new firm being known as Drs. O'Connell & Davey. Dr. Davey performs surgical operations, it is said, with as much skill as he used to perform at the bat or throw to first base in Norfolk. On Wednesday of this week at Ponca he performed a difficult surgical operation for a pus case in appendicitis, with excellent results.

Two Plants Consolidate. After a week's conference in the Koenigstein & Koenigstein law offices, the Norfolk Ice Cream and Cone company and the Hutchison Bros. Steam Bakery and Ice Cream company were consolidated, with a capital of \$25,000. The final settlement of the deal was made last night. E. B. Kauffman is president and general manager of the new company; W. H. Hutchinson, secretary; E. J. Hutchinson, secretary; Tom Lewis, secretary and treasurer. The new company incorporated under the name of the Norfolk Ice Cream and Baking company.

The building now occupied by Hutchinson Bros. is to be remodeled and more modern machinery for baking is to be installed. This building will be used entirely for baking and will have a capacity of 5,000 loaves daily.

The ice cream and cones will be manufactured exclusively in the Norfolk Ice Cream and Cone company's building. The capacity at this factory is 1,000 gallons daily.

The new company will do principally a wholesale business.

Brandeis in Nebraska. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 2.—Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston attorney, launched his speechmaking tour in Nebraska

at the Larson theater yesterday afternoon where he advocated the polities of Senator La Follette before a large crowd. Mr. Brandeis devoted his speech mostly to decrying the trusts.

While the meeting was advertised as a La Follette rally, the reception of Mr. Brandeis in Fremont had the flavor of a non-partisan affair. A dozen prominent republicans and democrats dined with him at noon. He was met here by J. J. McCarthy of Ponca, president of the La Follette league of Nebraska, and F. P. Corrick of Lincoln, secretary.

In his speech Mr. Brandeis declared that the country faces a crisis equal in seriousness only twice in its history—once in 1776 and again in 1861—when bloody wars were precipitated. To avoid similar consequences now the American people must think and act.

"I don't know the political game," said Mr. Brandeis, "for I am not a politician, but I do know that the time has come when our country must be run by business men. It is more important than private business, and the people must take hold of it. I have left a fairly good private business to come west to talk. The east needs the west as it never did before. You must take time from business to think. I want you to take time to consider the record of Senator La Follette and what it stands for."

"Little has been accomplished against the trusts. The tobacco and oil suits amounted to actions at law to quiet title. When they were finished trust stock went higher than ever. The La Follette method of probing big questions is a good plan. It puts the burden of proof on the trusts where it belongs."

After the speech a meeting was held at the New York hotel, and plans laid for the district campaign. David Thomas of Columbus and C. E. Farley of Waltham were elected delegates to the district convention. J. J. McCarthy of Ponca was endorsed for delegate-at-large, and A. R. Davis was recommended for presidential elector. Resolutions were adopted endorsing La Follette for president and pledging support. Congressman Norris of the Fifth district was endorsed for senator and recognized as the "ideal progressive legislator."

The policies of Roosevelt were approved. The delegates were pledged to abide by primary preferences.

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