

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained a company of fifty friends at a delightful 6 o'clock dinner party, on Friday evening. The four-course repast was served at one long table in the dining room and several small ones placed throughout the rooms. The decorations were in red and white, and very effective. Red carnations formed a centerpiece for the large table, with red bands running from the chandelier to each corner. The color scheme was also carried out in the hearts. Valentine place cards and dainty nut baskets tied with bunches of red hearts at each plate. St. Valentine's decorations appeared in every nook and corner throughout the home and added their attractiveness to the pretty scene. Mrs. J. C. Steir and Mrs. P. H. Salter assisted Mrs. Reynolds in serving. In the game of bridge that followed the dinner, high scores prizes went to Mrs. E. F. Huse and C. E. Burnham. Consolation prizes, which were pretty valentines, went to Mrs. P. H. Davis and W. A. Witzeman.

Each year the ladies of Trinity Guild give a birthday luncheon where each guest brings a penny for each year she has lived. This year the luncheon was given in the home of Mrs. George H. Spear on Thursday, whose birthday happened to come at that time. The forty guests present were seated at prettily laid tables and served to a three-course lunch. Mrs. Spear, Mrs. J. B. Mayland and Mrs. George Ordley were the menu committee and certainly entitled to much praise. On leaving the ladies of the guild presented Mrs. Spear with a beautiful cut glass sugar and creamer, just to tell her how much they appreciate all she does for the guild, and also to wish her many happy returns of the day. From the birthday offerings the nice sum of \$19 was added to the treasury.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock presided at a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday, when she entertained a company of young married women, brides and brides-to-be. Places were laid for thirty-two at tables very attractive in their decorations. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. M. E. Crozier and Mrs. C. J. Bullock. The afternoon was devoted to bridge and the high score favor was awarded to Miss Martha Davenport. Mrs. Bullock also presented a pretty bit of china to Miss Mary Odiorne, who is to be married on St. Valentine's day.

Miss Martha Davenport gave a miscellaneous shower and 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday for Miss Mary Odiorne. The guests, who numbered twenty-two, found places at one large table and two small ones beautifully laid, and decorated in the wedding colors, green and white. The lunch was a delicious one, served in three courses. Miss Davenport was assisted in serving by Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. F. E. Davenport. The afternoon hours were especially pleasant ones spent in visiting and enjoying a fishing contest, where the prizes captured all went to the guest of honor, to be added to the treasures for her new home. Mrs. Arthur Pilger of Stanton, and Mrs. George Davenport of Madison, were out-of-town guests.

Miss Dorothy Christoph entertained sixteen little friends at a beautiful Valentine party on Saturday. The guests were invited to spend the afternoon and stay to dinner, which was enjoyed at 6 o'clock. The long table in the dining room was decorated in red and white. Two Jack Horner pies, heart-shaped, graced the center of the table and yielded up a pretty favor for each guest. The rooms throughout the Christoph home were decorated in red hearts.

The members of the Luther League and a few other friends dropped in unexpectedly Thursday evening to surprise Harry Osterling and assist him in celebrating his 20th birthday. A jolly evening was spent visiting and playing games. At 11 o'clock a delicious supper that the self-invited guests brought, was thoroughly enjoyed.

An enjoyable little party was given Monday at the home of Mrs. Cantwell, North Eighth street, when the members of the Tribe give to their friends were entertained. Six tables played progressive cards, while other guests devoted the evening to music. A dainty supper was served.

More than thirty ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon on Wednesday, guests of Mrs. A. N. McGinnis, Mrs. Kidder and Miss Kidder, in the home of Mrs. McGinnis. Very nice refreshments were served by the hostesses, and a neat sum added to the organ purse.

Mrs. Ed C. Engles entertained twenty ladies at a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday. A delicious lunch served in four courses, was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. The afternoon hours were given over to visiting and needle work.

Mrs. F. G. Guttlinger was hostess to the members of St. Agnes Guild on Wednesday afternoon. The young ladies of the guild are busily engaged planning their Lenten work.

The neighborhood Kensington met with Miss Mason last Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent, a delicious lunch being served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. C. S. Parker was hostess at a 10-cent tea on Thursday. A company of fifteen ladies enjoyed a social after-

noon and the supper served by the hostess at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Clements assisted Miss Elvira Durland at the Organ tea, served in the Durland home on last Saturday afternoon.

The West Side Whist club enjoyed Thursday evening with C. S. Bridge and daughter, Nellie.

Personal.

Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, who was here from Lincoln to speak before the farmers' congress, was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Mayland, during his stay in Norfolk.

Mrs. Blakeny, who lives in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Parish, has been quite ill. Her many friends will be pleased to know she is recovering rapidly.

Miss Opal Allison and Miss Adelyn Wolf came down from Neligh Friday for a few days' visit with Miss Alpha Kelsay.

Mrs. Hantzberger is going to Lincoln on Monday to take care of her mother, who is in a sanitarium there.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt went to Omaha on Thursday for a short visit.

Coming Events.

The Household Economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Durland Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Luther League will have a Valentine social Wednesday evening in the building just back of Beller Bros. store.

Mrs. Asa K. Leonard has issued invitations for a 1 o'clock luncheon on Monday, Feb. 12.

Miss Maud Rees will give a 6 o'clock dinner on Monday evening for Miss Odiorne.

Sanders-Cormany.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: Judge McDuffee married late last evening Joseph E. Sanders and Bertha Mae Cormany, both of Norfolk.

Postal Bank at South Omaha.

Washington, Feb. 10.—South Omaha, Neb., was among five of the first-class postoffices which were designated as postal savings depositories.

John Griffith.

John Griffith, 70 years old, died at the state hospital yesterday. He was the father of John Griffith, a plumber in the employ of Frank Genung. The remains were taken to Hartington for interment.

Mrs. Helen Whitney.

Mrs. Helen Whitney, wife of an old soldier of Stuart, died at the state hospital Thursday from old age. Mr. Whitney came to Norfolk and took the remains to the old home at Stuart for interment.

THEY WOULD SUPPORT TAFT.

Gov. Aldrich Says Insurgents Will Support Party Nominee.

Gov. Chester H. Aldrich, who spoke before the Country Life congress in the Auditorium Thursday night, says he is almost positive that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated and later elected as president of the United States by the republicans. He declared that Col. Roosevelt holds the key to the situation and that he will talk when he gets ready. Asked if he had any inside information on Roosevelt, Gov. Aldrich said: "I have received several letters from Col. Roosevelt, but they are of a private nature. Col. Roosevelt will talk when he gets ready about those lines."

When asked if President Taft would be nominated, Gov. Aldrich said: "President Taft will never be nominated. In my opinion Roosevelt holds the key to the entire situation. In my personal opinion Col. Roosevelt will be nominated and elected president. He can unite the entire republican party better than any man so far mentioned."

"If President Taft is nominated, will the progressives support him?" he was asked. "The progressives will certainly be good republicans and support whomsoever is nominated," said the governor. "If President Taft is nominated, they will certainly support him."

When asked what the issues of the government campaign of this state will be, Gov. Aldrich said: "I will make my contest on record. If my record is not entitled to re-election, I don't want it, and I couldn't get it then if I did want it. One thing sure, is that I will be governor for two years and I will keep on good terms with myself every minute."

Gov. Aldrich, by request of Frank Tannehill, who spoke on behalf of many farmers who came sixteen miles distant to attend the congress, spoke briefly on the agriculture of the state during the afternoon. He then accompanied Dr. Johnson for a brief visit at the state hospital for insane.

A T. R. LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska is Among Those Who Are Present.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Five governors conferred today with Alexander H. Revell, president of the National Roosevelt league, before a general conference of reports from various states was had. The meeting was to consider ways and means to further the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the republican candidate for president. The governors present were: Stubbs, of Kansas; Osborn, Michigan; Hadley, Missouri; Aldrich, Nebraska and Vessey of South Dakota. The session was behind closed doors. Later a committee on permanent organization was announced, consist-

ing of E. J. Brundage, Chicago, chairman; C. A. Nichols, Michigan; Walter Brown, Ohio; Leslie Combs, Kentucky and E. H. Brinson, Georgia.

Says Charges Were Suppressed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Brig. Gen. C. H. Whipple, retiring quartermaster general of the army, today told the house committee on expenditures in the war department that charges of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer against Maj. Beecher B. Ray of the army pay corps had been suppressed at the suggestion of President Taft. Ray, it is charged, took an active part in the Taft campaign in 1908, and his political activity has been under investigation by the congressional committee.

New Building Nearly Done.

A portion of the new building at the state insane hospital here has been finished and in this way accommodations for additional patients have been provided. The dining room and one ward are now being used. Six new patients were received yesterday—one from Madison county, one from Keya Paha and four from Saunders county, which is in the Lincoln district but which, because of the overcrowded condition at Lincoln, is sending its patients to Norfolk.

There are now 346 patients at the Norfolk hospital, with accommodations for seventy-five more, when the new building is completed.

While he was in town, Gov. Aldrich inspected the institution and found everything running smoothly under Dr. Johnson's care.

South Norfolk.

Mrs. P. P. Etter and daughter, Jacqueline, of Niobrara, visited at the home of Mrs. Etter's brother-in-law, M. Moolick, while on their way to Battle Creek, where they will attend a school entertainment given by Miss Bessie Etter.

Billy Pillar has resigned his position as cook at the Owl restaurant and left for Omaha.

Mrs. H. C. Dick and son, Clarence, returned home from Long Pine, where they visited with friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riordan is reported quite ill.

John Brown, who was injured in a fall from an engine a week ago, was able to sit up yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Risor of Johnstown, was here yesterday on business.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Emil Wachter went to Battle Creek, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, a daughter.

Benjamin Kalk, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. W. C. Ahlman, who has been quite ill, is now much improved.

Presbyterian Aid society met with Mrs. Pricke Thursday afternoon for business.

Mrs. G. H. Marquardt and Mrs. J. Dignan have gone to Creighton to visit friends.

The Norfolk high school basketball team is scheduled for a game with Stanton tonight.

Mrs. George Ballantyne and daughter, Nellie, of Recoh, Mont., are visiting at the J. A. Ballantyne home.

Mrs. A. C. Stear and John Davis were called to Battle Creek by the serious illness of Mrs. Frank Davis.

E. E. Miller, a prominent Norfolk traveling salesman, was summoned to Sioux City by the death of his mother.

R. E. Peuple, the barber who featured in a fist fight with a negro on Norfolk avenue, is back in his shop after being laid up two days.

Patrolman William J. O'Brien, who was laid up with a slight attack of the grip, is on duty again. George Wheeler substituted for O'Brien.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Satterlee, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee live at Casper, but are here visiting with the S. G. Satterlee family.

Principal Thomas of the high school reports that arrangements are being made to organize a fast baseball team among the high school students.

"One wedding outfit each day," is the report made by a manager of a local dry goods store, who declares the weddings are not on a decline in this section of the country.

The Marquardt building is receiving many repairs. The room occupied by the I. Schenck store will get a new steel ceiling and Marquardt hall will be redecorated throughout. A new steel ceiling will be installed.

Members of the public works committee of the city council held a meeting in the city hall last night and arranged a report on the waterworks and lighting situation which they will hand in at next Monday night's meeting of the council.

Another white and black engaged in an encounter in Norfolk which, however, was a one-sided bout. A negro eel in the Oxnard hotel became abusive to many of the employees, and is now nursing several bruises as the result of meeting with opposition by the hotel manager.

O. L. Hyde returned to Norfolk from a trip over his territory during which he underwent some hardships because of the annulment of trains last Saturday on the M. & O. road. Last Saturday Mr. Hyde walked from Nacora to Emerson with his heavy sample grips. C. H. Taylor and J. H. Berry were stalled for a time at Coburn Junction and other traveling men reported varied experiences.

All property owners living in paving district No. 2—Norfolk avenue from Seventh to Fourteenth streets and North Ninth street—are urged to be present at tonight's mass meeting in the city hall, called for 9 o'clock, to select material for the paving that is to be used in that district. The committee that went to Omaha will make a report and the assistant city engineer of Omaha will be present to tell what Omaha has learned about paving. The meeting is called for 9 o'clock so that business men can be present.

LIBRARY

The eleventh edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica has been placed in the reference department of the library. This edition is the best and most complete encyclopaedia that could be bought and will certainly be a splendid addition to our reference books.

The library has also purchased the "Child's Book of Knowledge," in twenty-four volumes. This is sort of an encyclopaedia written in a narrative form for children. Each volume contains "The Child's Book of Nature," "The Child's Book of the United States," "The Child's Book of Men and Women," "The Story of the Earth," "The Story of Famous Books," "The Book of Stories," "The Book of Poetry," "Things to Make and Things to Do," "The Book of All Countries," "The Book of Golden Deeds," "The Child's Book of Its Own Life." There are some especially fine articles on airships and submarine boats.

The library has a number of pamphlets on banking reform, which were sent by the National Citizens' league, with the request that they be placed at the disposal of the public. There are now just 1,500 volumes in the library. We hope to have several hundred more before the winter is over.

Has He Any Clue?

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—An inquiry was received at the office of Gov. Aldrich this morning from a man who refused to give his name, asking the proper method to go about securing the reward for the arrest of the murderer of Goldie Williams at Grand Island. The inquiry was made over the telephone and the questioner refused to disclose his identity or to make any statement as to the amount of knowledge he possessed of the murderer's whereabouts.

CUMMINS WILL FIGHT HIM.

Man Who Made Slighting Remark of La Follette, Will be Opposed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, it was reported today, will lead a fight by progressive republican senators against the confirmation of Myron T. Herrick, as ambassador to France. The senate progressives are offended at a public reference which Mr. Herrick was reported to have made to Senator La Follette.

Madison Beats Norfolk.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: Norfolk high school met its first defeat at basketball here last night, 35 to 9. The first half ended 17 to 1. A return game will be played at Norfolk March 8. Genoa plays here Monday night. Madison has won five in eight games. The lineup: Norfolk—Gillette, c.; Landers, r. f.; Hoffman, l. f.; Koerber, r. c.; Smith, l. g.

Madison—Schmidt, c.; Blackman, r. f.; Baisch, l. f.; Loomer, r. c.; Robertson, l. g.

Bryan's Name on Ballot.

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—A petition signed by 5,000 democratic voters of the state was filed by friends of W. J. Bryan here today, requesting that his name be placed on the ballot to the democratic national convention. The list contains the names of representatives of all factions of the party, including that of one other candidate for the same place on the ticket.

The petition of Dr. P. L. Hall, vice president of the democratic national committee for re-election as national committeeman, was filed this afternoon. It had approximately 5,000 signatures.

Filter-Brumund.

Last Sunday evening at the Christ Lutheran church at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Brumund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brumund, to Fred Filter.

Rev. J. P. Mueller officiated. The wedding march was played, as they entered the church, by A. Steffen.

The bride was attended by Miss Tom Born of Norfolk, and Charles Trimborn from Plainview served as best man.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a champagne mottled silk. She wore a veil of imported tulle which was held in place with pink and white carnations. She also carried a large bouquet of carnations mixed with smilax and fern leaves.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The dining room was beautifully decorated with smilax and carnations. Music and games rounded out an evening of merriment that will not soon be forgotten by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Filter departed Tuesday noon for a trip to Omaha, Lincoln and Syracuse, Neb., after which they will return, making their future home on a farm northeast of Creighton.

Battle Creek News.

John Wade of Norfolk was here on business last Friday.

Services were observed at the Catholic church last Friday, that being purification day.

C. D. Johnson, steward of the county poor farm, was transacting business at Norfolk last Monday.

K. I. Niles, accompanied by his wife, who went to the Pacific coast early last fall to spend the winter, writes to relatives from Los Angeles that they will be home again about the first part of March, and will occupy their residence in Highland park, now in possession of Charles Lampert, Jr.

Fred Neuwerk, Jr., was visiting this week with relatives at Buffalo Creek

and in Antelope county. Joseph Wynand and family moved to Meadow Grove last week.

Mrs. W. F. Seiffert, who has been very ill last week is reported better. Michael, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, died Monday and the funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Catholic church. The remains were laid to rest at the Catholic cemetery north of town. Rev. Walsh was officiating minister. The little boy had been sick for some time from several complications of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Faerst came over from Madison Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Battle Creek was formerly their old home.

Friends of George Zimmerman are circulating a petition directed to the county commissioners to have him appointed road overseer of Battle Creek precinct (outside). The office is vacated by the resignation of Charles Lampert, sr., who moves onto the Hogrape ranch in Highland precinct.

George Shabrum is here this week from Neligh in the interest of the Home Casualty company of Omaha.

H. W. Winter of Norfolk was here Wednesday on a business mission. As an old friend of The News' correspondent, he paid him a friendly call.

John Tisk Jr., arrived here Wednesday from Omaha to see our people about an electric light plant. He also visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius returned Wednesday from a three days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kalin near Neligh.

Sheriff C. S. Smith was here Wednesday from Madison, serving witness subpoenas in regard to the insanity of Mrs. August Schinkus and H. A. Austin. The latter is an inmate of the county poor farm.

Prof. E. D. Kexel of the Lutheran school is still very sick with inflammatory rheumatism and not able to teach. Rev. J. Hoffmann is assisting at the school now.

August Steffen, our undertaker, returned Thursday from a three weeks' trip in the east.

Oakdale.

Mrs. Hansen of Fremont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lammt, was visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

Lon Davis and Ray Cooper were Norfolk visitors last Thursday.

D. L. Smith of Ewing was down the latter part of last week and purchased 200 tons of hay and alfalfa of George W. Fark and O. B. Manville.

H. M. Culbertson, a real estate man of Long Pine, was transacting business in town last Friday morning.

Sauk Bako spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in town visiting relatives.

Miss Myrtle Snider of Tilden was the guest of Mayne Ryan Saturday of last week.

Mr. Peter Olson of Burke, S. D., was visiting friends in town last Friday.

Last Friday evening there were several social gatherings in town. Among them, the members of the Rebecca lodge entertained the members of the Ladies' Dancing club gave a leap year dance in the K. P. hall; the monthly United Young People's Brethren social at the home of Miss Cornelia Peets, and a party at the home of Miss Laura Tavener.

Mrs. Marion Cooper of Norfolk was visiting in town the latter part of last week.

Friday evening a booster meeting was held at Manville's real estate office, at which the form of town edict for the year 1913 was decided upon. Also the booster club is to hold a basket supper in the K. P. hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, to raise funds to complete the guarantee of the lecture course.

Dr. L. L. Nelson was a business visitor to Neligh last Saturday.

Commencing last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Snyder of the Methodist church commenced revival services to last about three weeks. Next week he will be assisted by the pastor from Valentine. District Superintendent George will also assist one evening.

Miss Doris Lorenzon returned from Neligh last Monday.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Norwood, the Methodist Home Missionary society, held a social and served a 5 o'clock supper. There was a large crowd in attendance and a fine literary program was rendered.

Morris Murphy and Nellie Hendricks, living about four miles south of town, were united in marriage at the Catholic church here yesterday.

The last number of the lecture course, the "Original Strollers' Quartette," will give their number at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

The Oakdale band will give a concert at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, under the auspices of the Epworth league, to raise funds for the purchase of a piano.

At the booster meeting held Tuesday evening at the K. P. hall, the annual meeting of officers was held, at which the same officers of last year were re-elected. The matter of building an auditorium here was favorably discussed, and a committee appointed to investigate conditions.

George W. Park transacted business at Orehead.

Supt. C. H. Moore of Osceola, whose home is at this city has recently signed a contract with the National Lyeum bureau for thirty lectures to be delivered this spring and summer. Knowing his talented ability along this line, his many friends feel assured of his success.

W. H. Graver of Ewing was a business visitor in town the first part of last week.

C. D. Stringfellow was a business visitor in Neligh Thursday.

James J. Hill on Stand.

Washington, Feb. 12.—From James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad,

of course, and enables one to buy land at a cost based on its present earnings. That makes it possible to buy land and pay for it out of itself. This would obviously invite farming on land of one's own, a most desirable consummation. Mr. Herron would aim at a similar result in Nebraska, by shifting enough taxes to lands held for speculation to make it unprofitable to hold them until improved and fully used. This might be considered a step in the direction of the single tax, since it leads to more tax on the land and less on improvements. It aims, however, only at speculative values, future "unearned increment," and not at present values, based on present worth for use. If farming is more desirable than speculation, Mr. Herron's suggestion is not to be lightly discarded.

MINE HORROR IN SILICIA.

Seven Bodies Removed, Twenty More Dead in the Pit.

Antoninohuette, Prussian Silicia, Feb. 12.—A large number of fatalities was caused by a fire which broke out in one of the pits in this coal mining center last evening. Seven corpses of miners have been brought to the surface and the authorities believe that at least twenty more men have perished. The number of men in the pit when the fire broke out is not definitely known, but all except those in the immediate vicinity of the bottom of the shaft were cut off from escape and are almost certainly dead.

COLORADO ENDORSES TAFT.

State Committee for President Deplete T. R. Movement.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—The republicans' pre-convention campaign in this state opened here today with the assembly of the state central committee.

It was reported that an attempt would be made to secure an endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination, but it was admitted that the endorsement of President Taft for renomination and re-election was a foregone conclusion. Great interest was manifested in the speech of Senator A. J. Beveridge at the Lincoln banquet tonight, which members of the state central committee and nearly every republican editor of the state will attend.

A French "Immortal" Dead.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Gen. Hippolyte Lanziols, senator from the department of Meurthe Et-Moselle and a member of the French academy, died today. He was elected one of the forty "immortals" on Feb. 9, 1911, in succession to Costa De Beuregard. He was an authority on military strategy and tactics and his works on modern warfare are widely known. He was born in 1829 and was a grand officer of the legion of honor.

Wilson Leads in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Unofficial returns from forty-six of the seventy-six Oklahoma counties in which primary conventions were held Saturday, indicated that Woodrow Wilson would control twenty and Champ Clark fourteen of the state's county conventions. The county conventions next Saturday will elect delegates to the state democratic convention which on Feb. 22 will elect delegates to national convention at Baltimore. The twenty-five counties will have 187 delegates in the state convention, and the fourteen, 138. Seven counties with fifty-eight delegates are considered doubtful.

Sullivan to Meet Whalen.

Tommy Whalen has at last succeeded in getting a match with "Gene" Sullivan of O'Neill. The Omaha fighter declares that he will meet Sullivan at Emmott tonight. "I expect to stop Sullivan inside of ten rounds," he said.

Must Pay \$300,000 Legacy Duty.

London, Feb. 12.—Legacy duty amounting to \$300,000 must be paid on the estate of the late Conuel Duchess of Manchester, according to judgment delivered today in the chancery division of the high court of justice. The suit was brought in connection with the fortune inherited from her brother Fernando by the late Duchess, who was daughter of Antonio Ysenaga de Valle of Louisiana and Cuba. Fernando left \$2,000,000 to the duchess, and although the money was never brought to England the British revenue authorities claimed legacy duty, which demand was resisted by the executors of the duchess' will.

WAVE THE RED FLAG.

Meeting Held at Seattle in Sympathy with Lawrence Strikers.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Dreadland pavilion was filled by a meeting in sympathy with the textile strikers at Lawrence, Mass.

W. H. Polman, business agent of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union, presided, and the meeting was thrown into an uproar when Edwin Brown, socialist candidate for corporation counsel at Seattle, declared that within less than forty-eight hours the chairman would be arrested.

"Polman and about forty throughout the country are to be arrested," said Brown, "and you people who have property must see him and get ready to go on his bond. We'll never let him go to jail."

E. Lewis, organizer of the industrial workers of the world, denounced the operators of the Lawrence mills, and urged the workers of Seattle to help the strikers. The meeting closed with the waving of red flags. A collection of \$254 was taken up, \$150 of which was announced, would be used to defray the expenses of the meeting, the rest going to the Lawrence strike fund.