

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Two Norfolk young people—Miss Ricka Gettinger and Earl Shields—have been saving their pennies for a year. And last night they celebrated by entertaining a company of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettinger.

Mrs. P. A. Shurtz very pleasantly entertained several ladies at an organ fund kenkinton on Friday afternoon. A tempting luncheon was served by the hostess.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. S. Gillette entertained at a "pipe organ" party. Mrs. C. M. Sturdevant of Columbus was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. I. Sonneland entertained at an "organ" fund kenkinton last Friday.

Personal. Oscar D. Olmstead of Winner and F. Lewis McCullough of Jordan, S. D., were the candidates initiated into the Elks lodge last Saturday evening. A luncheon was served after the initiation.

Mrs. C. M. Sturdevant, who has been visiting with Mrs. O. L. Hyde for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Columbus on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hight, who were married at Pierce on Monday of last week, are now nicely settled in their home on North Tenth street.

Miss Carrie Thompson arrived Tuesday night from Newman Grove to attend the Odiorne-Erskine nuptials.

Eugene White left Tuesday morning for his home in Chicago after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davis left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit in Omaha.

Donald Bridge is home from the university for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Clara Oldfield is visiting in Des Moines.

Coming Events. The junior class of the high school will entertain the basketball team and the teachers and faculty at a fancy dress party tonight.

Erskine-Odiorne. A very simple but beautiful wedding took place Wednesday afternoon when Mary Odiorne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odiorne, became the bride of Samuel A. Erskine.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the luncheon at which Mrs. Wittzman presided as hostess Friday afternoon. Places were laid for forty guests at the Green Room, which was artistically decorated for the occasion in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue.

Miss Mellie Bridge and her father entertained forty-five of their friends at an elaborate dinner party Friday evening. Yellow jonquils in profusion decorated the home and the color scheme was further carried out in the yellow candle shades and place cards.

Mrs. Aaa K. Leonard was a charming hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained twenty of her friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon. The parlors were attractively decorated with pink carnations and in the game of bridge which served as a diversion for the rest of the afternoon.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Burnham. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting the guests enjoyed a social good time and a delicious lunch which the hostess served late in the afternoon.

Miss Emma Korth celebrated her birthday Tuesday. A large number of friends were on hand Tuesday evening to extend to her their congratulations. A pleasant evening's entertainment was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Miss Korth.

Mrs. D. E. Rosenbrough and Mrs. L. A. Fisher entertained the Priscilla club at a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. E. E. Hosman was a guest.

The St. Valentine's social given by the young people of St. Johannes church Wednesday evening was a successful one. Dainty refreshments were served and the treasury was substantially increased.

Mrs. J. C. Troutman entertained the members of her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. The high score prize went to Mrs. C. L. Chaffee. Mrs. Troutman served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. George H. Spear entertained a small company of ladies at an informal 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Charles M. Sturdevant of Columbus.

Mrs. M. C. White gave a pretty Valentine party on Wednesday to celebrate the sixth birthday of her little

daughter Helen. Sixteen little friends enjoyed the good time and the nice little supper served by Mrs. White. The place cards and other decorations were Valentines.

Speakers at the meeting declared that so many negro children attended the schools in Hyde Park that all white parents who could afford it were sending their children to private schools. They said the movement was not directed at denying the negroes any rights, but better results would be obtained if white and negro children were separated.

Phone Merger Authorized. Lincoln, Feb. 17.—The state railway commission gave its consent to the absorption by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company of five independent companies in the state, and authorized it to \$500,000 of its preferred stock.

George Stovall Transferred. Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—George Stovall, first baseman of the Cleveland American league team and who, as manager last summer met with success, was today transferred to the St. Louis American league club for "Lefty" George, a promising left-handed pitcher.

School Notes. The second semester is well under way and "exams" are a thing of the past for a while. The Lincoln school is at last in full possession of the new building. Three rooms in the Lincoln have an enrollment of more than fifty in each, and two in the Grant have more than fifty. More room will be necessary for next year if Norfolk is to keep its leadership among the strong schools of the state.

The leak in the pipe at the Washington building has been stopped. Miss Mullen's second A's come at recess morning and afternoon. Instead of regular time. This seemed necessary for good work, as Miss Mullen now has three divisions of primary grades all needing close, personal attention.

A patriotic program will be given in each school Feb. 22. The high school was organized as two literary societies today. Each student will take part in these societies as rhetorical work and parliamentary drill. Debating and declamatory sections will also be organized, and possibly dramatic and musical sections.

Supt. Crosier gave a talk on "Liberty" in the high school, asking them to remember that liberty and law were inseparable, and that liberty without law was slavery of the worst sort, as history abundantly proved. While class spirit and loyalty were to be hearty commended, the lawlessness and evils in colleges and universities could not be to emphatically condemned and must not be weakly imitated by us.

Each member of Miss McVeigh's physical geography class is keeping a weather record for the month of February. Weather maps will be made from their observations. Mr. Bedell's botany class is enjoying the work with the new lantern. Diagrams are being made, showing structure and form from the images of sections of plants thrown on the screen.

Miss Roper returned to her work Monday, having been called home by the death of her father last week. Miss Ring and Mr. Crosier took her classes. Miss Brokaw was absent several days this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Bley supplied Monday and some of our normal training students since.

The high school enjoyed several speeches last week from speakers who were on the program at the farmers' congress through the courtesy of the Commercial club. The seniors gave a hard time party last Saturday night in administration hall. The girls wore calico and the boys wore overalls. The entertainment was hugely enjoyed by all present. The games and refreshments were in keeping with the "times."

The junior class will give a party Saturday night at the home of Marlon Maynard in honor of the basketball team. The sophomores elected class officers Wednesday night as follows: President, Margaret Welch; vice president, Carl Zutz; secretary and treasurer, Hazel Fetters. The class voted to have a regular business meeting the first Wednesday of each month.

State Normal Training Inspector G. A. Gregory, enroute to Boyd county, visited our schools Tuesday. Our normal training class has twenty-three members. The opening of the new semester in the Norfolk high school brought with it a change in some of the subjects taught. Botany was one of the new studies taken up. There were forty-five pupils registered in this course, and there was but one microscope with which to work out the laboratory experiments.

In order to conduct the laboratory work as it should be for a class of this size working in two divisions, it would take at least eight microscopes. The school authorities considered the advisability of purchasing the microscopes and decided that it would be investing too much money in apparatus that could be used only a part of each year. The eight microscopes would not cost less than \$240.

A plan for overcoming the difficulty was worked out by Supt. Crosier, Mr. Bedell and Mr. Thomas. It was the purchasing of a stereopticon which

would cost less and serve more purposes than the microscopes. When the proposition was placed before the school officials they acted favorably upon it and instructed Supt. Crosier to purchase the lantern.

The lantern, which has arrived, and is now in use, is a McIntosh College bench stereopticon, with attachments for an opaque projector, slides and microscope. It is now being used more especially in the botany work but may be used in physics, agriculture, physical geography, physiology, or any of the other sciences, including history and geography.

The opaque projector is so made that it will produce any five-inch picture from a book, postcard or pamphlet of any sort, without removing the picture from the book or pamphlet. The new lantern is located in Room 1 of the high school building, which Mr. Bedell has equipped as a dark room when the lantern is in use. The new piece of apparatus cost a little less than \$150. It is working very successfully.

Norfolk has the distinction of being one of the few schools in the state that has this modern equipment.

A. J. Koenigstein in Race. Madison, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: Arthur J. Koenigstein of Norfolk yesterday filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county attorney. There is no other candidate at this time.

BURKE CHAIRMAN PROTEM. Washington, Feb. 17.—Formal announcement was made that Representative Charles Burke of South Dakota would act as chairman protem of the republican congressional committee while Chairman McKinley is engaged as director of the national Taft bureau. Representative McKinley requested the executive committee to name Mr. Burke as he did not wish to act as chairman of the committee while he is managing President Taft's campaign for re-nomination.

The Elgin Five Defeat Norfolk. Elgin, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: Norfolk high school basketball team played Elgin's high school team here last night. Score: 15 to 44 in favor of the Elgin team. Elgin high school team has not lost one game this season up to date.

MADISON BEATS VALLEY. Madison, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: The Valley high school team was defeated by Madison at basketball last night, 39 to 11. The first half ended with Valley leading, 7 to 4. The line-up: Valley—Peterson, c.; Caldwell, l. f.; Anderson, r. f.; King, l. g.; Weekly, r. g.

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

Stanton Five Wins. Stanton, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: The Stanton high school basketball team defeated the Valley high school basketball team here by a score of 65 to 11.

Lillian Russell Not After Money. New York, Feb. 17.—In her gorgeous jewel gown, just after her appearance at the Weber-Fields Jubilee show, Lillian Russell was shown a newspaper clipping which quoted her as saying she would not marry Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburg unless he could give her \$50,000 a year.

"Yes, I have seen it," said Miss Russell, "and it makes me sad, not for myself, but because there are so many unkind, vicious-minded persons left in this world. That article was inspired by some enemy. Why I should have enemies I don't know, but most people have them, I suppose, and they rise up when they are least expected. My attention was called to this article just now by Fay Templeton. It's always the same—we never can get away from it." Fay said, "Just because we are actresses and live in the so-called world of unreality, we are given no credit for having hearts and emotions that are real and true and sound."

Has Not Talked of Money. "The insult implied in my marrying Mr. Moore with a pre-nuptial financial arrangement makes me really ill," continued Miss Russell. "I have never thought of money in this instance. Such a thing would be an insult to my love and to his affection for me. We have talked of everything else but money. Now, why should I marry any man for money? Think it over, I have money—plenty and enough to live in luxury to the end of my days, and I have my profession. As it is, I spend nine-tenths of my money on others, and I have one-tenth for myself, and I glory in doing it. I am not a Christian Scientist, but I do believe that the more one does for others in the world the more happiness one gets back in return. If people give out malicious thoughts and live only for what they get out of life, they will find that life has nothing to give them in return. That's my theory—it's my religion and I try always to live up to it.

"That's why I feel heartsick when I see things attributed to me that have never been in my thoughts—I feel sorry for the person or persons who could be unkind enough to send out such false estimates of me. Knows Plenty of Rich Men. "I won't say I would marry Mr. Moore if he were penniless; I doubtless wouldn't have met him had he been penniless, but the fact that he had money has nothing to do with my regard for him. I have met and still know dozens of men reputed to be millionaires—most of the men I meet socially are men of money, and as I can buy most of the things I

want—and have my own motor and all the luxuries that my tastes demand—a marriage simply for money would be repulsive to me and foolish besides. Now why should I do it? I frankly ask, and any person in all fairness must answer, there is no reason at all.

"But I love Mr. Moore—I wouldn't marry any man on earth if I did not believe that I loved him. It's the only reason for marriage, especially to a woman situated in life as I am—economically independent with more comforts than most men could give me."

"Then you still retain the illusions of life—you believe in good old-fashioned love and equally old-fashioned marriage?" Miss Russell was asked.

"I maintain," she replied, "that belief in love is no illusion—the illusions are the mistakes—but love is the absolute reality I never could be anything but real even in my mistakes and faults. And my love for Mr. Moore is the most real thing in my life."

Will Insist on Privacy. "Marriage must be an equal partnership to be a success," said Miss Russell. "There must be tolerance and there must be a splendid understanding. I have told Mr. Moore that I would insist upon having by own undisturbed privacy, as I have it now. The trouble with many American marriages, with their resulting unhappiness, comes from a familiarity that is intolerable to most women. Women are naturally more sensitive than men, and that is where European marriages are so much more successful than American marriages. The foreigner, called by many Americans 'brutes' have a finer appreciation of woman's delicacy and her feelings. They would not, as I have known many American husbands do, boldly enter their wife's boudoir without first knocking and finding out if it were agreeable for her to be seen. No woman wants to be taken unawares and the successful wife will never allow her husband to see her unless she is ready to be seen. Her privacy should be as intact as a wife as it is before marriage. American men look upon their rights as husbands to have no bounds, and the result often is that American wives feel the brutality of such consideration and there finally begins to grow a revulsion of feeling for the man who would lose all sight of his wife's finer, more sensitive nature."

Both Have Abiding Faith. "Mr. Moore and I have to have faith in each other, for his business and my profession keep us apart, but even so we have what every two people who really love have, and that is an abiding faith in each other. He knows and I know, no matter how far apart we are, that all is well. "Why, the other night at the Friars' Club Weber-Fields dinner, I went there with my sister unaccompanied. It didn't occur to me to ring up one of twenty men who might have gone with me, for now my whole woman nature is wrapped in but one man. Other men do not seem necessary. Although I do not mean to imply by that that a man and woman in love or married should renounce the world as it were. By no means—no. Indeed, they should be so perfectly sure of each other that they would be willing to trust each other with anybody and under any circumstances. However, I couldn't think of a man I wanted to go with—and so I went along with my sister.

"Before I loved Mr. Moore, I couldn't have dreamed of going anywhere unaccompanied," Miss Russell added, smilingly.

Class Flags Come Down. Junior and senior classes of the Norfolk high school have settled down to their usual studies after a week's effort at raising their class colors to the top of the high school building without keeping them on temporary poles which they wired tight to a ventilator in the roof. Two unsuccessful efforts on the part of the boys of each class to keep their colors on the building top were frustrated by Supt. M. E. Crosier and Principal Thomas. The officials arrived on the scene just in time to have the colors of the seniors hauled down before dark, and another time they surprised the juniors by turning on every light in the school building and trapping almost every member of the color guards in the hall. The colors were brought down about midnight and a lecture on what constitutes "larceny" was given them in the assembly room, where a meeting was held after the colors were brought down with great difficulty.

About a week ago the two classes were given permission to give class entertainments in the high school building. As a result of these entertainments, the schemes were concocted in which the class colors were taken to the top of the building. The faculty of the school are in sympathy with the students and they declare that a flag pole should be erected where the class colors can be hoisted.

"The sentiment is not against class colors," says Supt. Crosier, "who on one occasion made the ascent to the top of the building and brought down the senior colors. "We encourage the use of class colors and the class spirit. But we will not permit any lawlessness. Such acts as breaking into the building at night cannot be encouraged and those doing this will be dealt with according to the law."

Sign of Spring; Ducks Are Coming. Another sign of spring. The ducks are on the way.

An engineer running from Omaha to Norfolk says that he saw a number of pintails along the Elkhorn yesterday.

The Women's Short Course. Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 17.—Editor News: There appears to be a want of understanding as to the coming Women's Short Course, March 12 to

15. This want of a better understanding of what the short course is, and what it requires on our part to obtain it and carry it through to a successful close has been aggravated by some party soliciting scholarships for a course in domestic science here in Norfolk for some correspondence school.

Let us remember that the state of Nebraska is not selling scholarships for any course. As to the short course for above date, all the women are asked to do is to secure a building capacity of not less than 200. There will be no other expense for the women to bear. The university furnishes the workers of faculty, paying their transportation. We pay nothing in the way of local expense, including hotel charges for the faculty. Of this charge all that is asked of the women is to secure the building for their work. This work will include demonstrations in cooking, sewing, meat cutting, nutritive value of foods, ventilation, sanitation, nursing, including foods for the sick, the dressing of wounds, etc.

It is to be hoped that the people of our city will show sufficient interest in this work and sufficient pride to drop the ordinary social functions of a community for that week, and all work as a unit in making a success of this short course. Unless we do this, there will be small chance of ever securing any help from the university in the future. We have the reputation over the state of caring very little for those things which are vital to our very existence. Let us show the people of Nebraska that this charge is a false one. The opportunity is now given us for doing this. Will we do it? G. J. Carlson.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obed Raasch, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winter, a daughter.

R. S. Ballantyne and M. R. Green returned from Wayne.

County Clerk S. R. McFarland of Madison was here on business.

Frank Flynn and Ed Bruogeman attended the Elks hall in Sioux City Friday night.

Edgar Howard of Columbus was here enroute to Ewing on business.

Miss May Hughes of Battle Creek is here visiting with Miss Genevieve Stafford.

Mrs. William Hutton and her son, William, who have been here visiting the J. A. Wiley family, have returned to their home at Sioux City.

Water Commissioner Carrick notified Chief of Police Marquardt that his office was entered this morning and a pair of rubbers stolen.

Funeral services over the remains of the father of C. E. Thew took place Friday afternoon at Fairbairn, Minn. Mr. Thew will probably be home next week.

Miss McClair will speak in the M. E. church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, and is interested in all young people. Everybody is asked to attend this meeting.

Mayor Friday expects to return to Norfolk about March 1. Mrs. Friday is feeling much improved in health, but may remain in Galveston a few more months.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a social session with Mrs. Kirkpatrick Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss McClair will speak to the ladies and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Three horses injured in a freight car between Omaha and Norfolk had to be taken off the train here for treatment. The animals had fallen in the car and had been tramped upon. William Wagner is suffering from a sprained and bruised toe. Wagner was cutting logs which are to be made into lumber, when a heavy limb falling on his foot, pinned him to the ground.

Scottfield & Wetzel have purchased the frame building at 421 Norfolk avenue from G. H. Bishop. Though undecided as yet, the new owners declare it is possible they may erect a modern building on the site.

Mrs. Briggs entertained the Royal Neighbors at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in piecing a comforter for the Woodmen's sanitarium. Mrs. Briggs was assisted in serving by Mrs. Sar and Miss Sar.

The Norfolk Automobile club did not hold a meeting last night. About five members of the club were present in the Commercial club rooms, but President Pasewalk did not call the meeting to order. A meeting will be held on March 9.

Several Hadar families are arranging to leave for Minnesota within the next few days. Eleven cars have been ordered at the M. & O. depot for the purpose of transporting the Hadar freight to Callaway, Minn., near which place the families will settle.

Crail Green is suffering from a badly bruised nose as the result of a heavy heating stove falling on him. Green was loading the stove when it suddenly gave way. The entire upper part of the big stove struck him on the nose. No bones were broken.

Dr. C. J. Verges may start a modern stock farm near Norfolk. If his plans are carried out he will purchase a large number of Holstein yearlings and build modern barns on his farm one mile northwest of town. Besides pure bred cattle, he expects to put some Belgian draught horses on the stock farm for breeding purposes.

Mexico Car Service Resumed. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Street cars resumed running to Juarez after a suspension of service for twenty-four hours as a result of American soldiers crossing into Mexico, with their arms, on a street car Thursday. News reached Juarez that Vasquez captured the town of Guerrero in Chihuahua. The state legislature at Chihuahua sent peace commissioners to all parts of the

country to endeavor to induce the rebels to return to the ranks of the Maximistans. Troops have been sent from Cananea into the mountains after the troops who rebelled there. The troops have orders to show no mercy to the rebels if captured. The company of state militia called out by State Adj. Gen. Hutchinson was not called to arms.

HARRINGTON ON HARMON MEET

Says It's Right to Separate Reactionaries from Progressives.

M. F. Harrington of O'Neill has written the following letter with regard to the coming Harmon meeting at Fremont: "O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 16.—Mr. Mark G. Perkins, Fremont, Neb.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your invitation to attend a Jason Harmon meeting at Fremont. While I shall not attend your meeting, as I am opposed to Harmon, I believe such a meeting is all right, just as I have been urging the friends of the progressive democratic movement to hold a similar meeting. It is best for all that the progressives who favor Wilson and Clark, and the reactionaries, who favor Harmon, should line up in separate camps for the primary, so that the people may be clearly defined. I recognize the right of any man to be a reactionary who wants to, and the reason why I will not attend your meeting is simply because I do not agree with you. The same class of people are known as conservatives in England and they honestly believe in the things that they advocate, and I realize there are many good men who are supporting Jason Harmon. The reason I will not support his cause is that I do not view public affairs from the same standpoint. I know Harmon's history quite well from the day that he became the general attorney, political manipulator, and mass peddler for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, up to the present time, including, among other things, the midnight bond deal that he helped to manipulate in Cleveland's administration at 1 o'clock in the morning, and a contract signed by J. P. Morgan, who was present, as the contract itself states: 'For J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and N. M. Rothschild & Co. of London,' and which contract gave these interests the control of the bonds before a dollar of money was paid, or the bonds printed. The bonds were put on the market, and before they were printed or any money paid, Morgan and Rothschild had the bonds sold for more than \$8,000,000 above what the government got. How the money was divided is known only to those who were in the deal. But it was bad enough that, when it was intimated that a second bond issue might be necessary, the democratic New York World, which was the most influential paper in the election of Cleveland, appealed by telegram to every national bank in the United States, including the banks in your town and mine, to subscribe for some of the proposed issue of bonds as a matter of patriotism. The banks responded, and Harmon and Cleveland, through the publicity given, were not able to 'pull off' a second midnight bond deal with J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and N. M. Rothschild & Co. of London." Mr. Harmon, as the attorney general, acted in preparing this contract for the government, and J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and N. M. Rothschild & Co. of London were represented at the same midnight deal by Mr. Stetson of New York, who was Cleveland's law partner at the time he was elected president.

I am extremely glad of this meeting of yours because it will start the fight and ultimately the democrats of Nebraska will find out who Harmon is. Yours truly,

M. F. Harrington.

Arranging for the Tournament. Norfolk firemen celebrated their successful visit to the state volunteer firemen's convention, in connection with a meeting preliminary to holding a state tournament in Norfolk this summer, in the city hall last night.

The regular business was transacted with much speed and reports of the convention visitors were heard. The feature of these reports were complete reports of Chief Green and Treasurer Winter. The chief's report included the entire transactions of the convention and every part the Norfolk firemen took in making the convention a successful one. He declared the election to the state offices of Norfolk members was due to the up-to-date methods of the Norfolk men in the convention room and the good showing made by the fire and drum corps. The treasurer's report showed that the firemen expended \$254 for their entire trip.

About sixty firemen were present at the meeting. The South Norfolk firemen were well represented.

Chief Green was elected manager of a running team, as a preliminary to a committee was appointed to select five firemen who are to make up the executive committee who are to have the tournament in charge.

After the business session tables were arranged and an oyster supper was served by the entertainment committee. The firemen's orchestra furnished the music during the evening. Before the meeting was called to order, members of the fire and drum corps, garbed in their uniforms, gave a concert on Norfolk avenue and Fourth street.

Legal Notice. George W. Smith will take notice that on the 29th day of January, 1912, T. V. Norvell, a justice of the peace for Norfolk precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$61, in an action pending before him, wherein C. W. Manck is plaintiff, and George W. Smith defendant; that property consisting of \$56.13 due defendant from the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company has been attached and garnished under said order. Said cause was continued to April first, 1912, at one o'clock p. m. Norfolk, Nebraska, February 15th, 1912.

C. W. Manck, Plaintiff.