

LEAP YEAR CLUB SESSION

Girls are Present in Spite of the Wind.

DECIDE TO BOYCOTT NEWCOME

The Girl Who Says She Only Gets Two Letters a Week is Usually the One Who Gets so Many That She is Ashamed—The Ring Question.

[From Saturday's Daily.] "Norfolk, Neb., March 14, 1904—To the Ladies of the Leap Year Club. Dearest Ladies: For some time I have been wanting to write to you but was very busy and even now I am afraid to sign my name as every one in town knows me and would laugh at me if I were to sign my name. But ladies I am in earnest when I say that I yearn for the love of some beautiful blonde lady. If there is such a one in your club that would like to marry a good looking man of 26 years, now is her chance. I am a stenographer by trade and am capable of making good wages, although I am at present out of work, but then if I get a wife from your club we can live on love alone. Hoping to get a favorable reply. I am most affectionately yours, J. F. E. General delivery, City, P. S. I hope you will not be rude enough to publish this letter like you did with some you received."

That was the letter which the silly secretary of the Leap Year club opened and read to the few daring damsels who had ventured out against the windstorm of last night. A few of the girls who were present thought that they ought to have been treated better than that after having come out in such a windy, disagreeable storm. Knowing Nellie—who didn't have very far to walk—said she guessed it served them right for having no more common sense than to come out.

"I don't know much about stenographers," remarked Sarcastic Sarah, "but I know enough if this letter is a sample of what they are capable of doing in the letter line."

Quiet Ones. "Speaking of letters," said Cunningham Carrie, "there are three girls in this club who have won homes with men who wrote letters to the club. Now one of those girls gets a letter every single day, rain or shine, from her affianced. Another gets two letters a week and a third gets them whenever the man feels like writing, which is so often that the boarders in the house, who see the letters come, criticize his nonsense. How often do you think they ought to write?"

"You might as well ask," suggested Nellie, "how many spoonful of sugar should be taken in every cup of coffee, regardless of the drinker's taste, that is poured out, it all depends. But one thing is a cinch—a lead pipe cinch, girls, if you will stand for Arthur's slang—the girl who claims that she gets but two letters a week probably is getting an even seven if you knew the truth. I never take much stock in these quiet people's stories—these people who are always boasting about their lack of sentiment and their cold blooded dispositions. It is my conviction that they are generally extremists in the other way."

A Ringer. "There is a girl in Norfolk," said Carrie to the crowd, "whom I think is engaged. A friend of mine on a train away from here saw an engagement ring upon her finger. At home here she never wears it. She laughs when I ask her about it and says, 'Wouldn't I wear it if I had one?' Now I'd like to ask the crowd what they think?"

"I think," said Nellie, "that she is a clever one and ought to belong to our club. This engagement ring never was a fair proposition and any girl who can work a fellow for a diamond and then hide it in a jewel case and walk among the populace as an unfettered creature, should be given a medal for that. A man wins a girl's heart and then goes out into the world and has a gay time if he chooses. Who can tell what he does? But a girl puts on a tag that labels her as taken and everybody that gets within seeing distance, shies off again as though it were a scarlet fever quarantine sign."

"There's another girl in town," said Discerning Daisy, "who is new. She has just arrived and seems to be making good with the men who have eyes. A young man walked home with her the second day she was in town and everybody in the neighborhood knows it. What shall we do?"

Carrie Makes a Pun. "We will put out the boycott signal," said the president. "But the 'boy caught' is already established," answered Carrie. "We will knock, then," said the presiding officer. "No new girl can come to Norfolk and win a man while we have an organization. They have tried it before and our system has won. We must not stand for that. Meeting adjourned."

Buy Atkinson Store. Atkinson, Neb., March 26.—Special to The News: The store formerly owned by Robinson & Son, has been

purchased by Mr. Alteshauser, formerly of Council Bluffs, and Mr. Edgerton of Fremont.

Sons of Herman Lodge. West Point, Neb., March 26.—Special to The News: Messrs. Kiel of Norfolk, Schindler of Stanton and Malcher of Wisner, members of the grand lodge of the Sons of Hermann of America, a strictly German organization, instituted a new lodge, called the Studien lodge No. 11, here last night. F. Sonnenschein was elected past president; Mr. Postot, president; H. Koch, vice president; Von Segorin, treasurer and H. Lindell secretary.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK

Sale at Plainview Yesterday Largely Attended and Cattle Sold Well. Plainview, Neb., March 26.—Special to The News: The sale of registered Hereford cattle held here yesterday by Holt brothers and L. L. Young of Oakland, was largely attended despite the weather, and prices brought were good, many fine stock owners securing valuable additions to their herds, while numerous farmers made a start toward securing herds of their own. The average price brought by the animals sold was \$99.89; the receipts of the sale was \$5,493.95. Cherry Red No. 106,960 brought the top price, \$155.

NORTH NEBRASKA MEETING

Teachers Will Convene at Columbus Next Week.

SPEAKERS ON THE PROGRAM

For the Tenth Annual Session of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association, Good List Has Been Planned. Oratorical Contest Wednesday.

School teachers of northern Nebraska will have a good time next week. They will all attend the annual convention of their association at Columbus, which has been set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A good program has been arranged and those who go will no doubt find it a profitable meeting throughout. Quite a number of Norfolk teachers are planning to attend the meeting. This is the third time that the convention has been held in Columbus, Norfolk having been the predominant point during the history of the organization.

The officers at present are: M. R. Snodgrass, Wayne, president; O. A. Preston, Hooper, vice president; Irma Martindale, Pierce, secretary; J. V. Owens, O'Neill, treasurer; R. R. Campbell, Humphrey, railroad secretary.

This will be the eighteenth annual meeting of the association. During its eighteen years of existence it has met in Norfolk twelve times, in Columbus four times, in Blair once and in Fremont twice. On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the annual declamatory contest will be held. On Wednesday afternoon a general session will be held. A. G. Cole of Plainview, S. E. Clark of Creighton, R. C. Mossman of Madison, W. T. Stockdale of Wisner, Margaret Craven of Pierce and L. P. Sorenson of Ewing will be on the program during that afternoon.

H. C. Barber of Neligh will appear on Thursday. Miss Gertrude Watson of this city is on the program that day, also. Others during the week who are on the program are Miss Alice York of O'Neill; Miss Elizabeth Kay, West Point; Miss Florence Hoy, Cuming county; C. W. Crum, Madison; J. M. Richardson, Antelope; L. H. Leavy, Platte county; C. H. Bright, Wayne county; D. C. O'Connor, Norfolk.

Special rates have been made on the railroads. Frank R. Robertson, the noted traveler, will address the association Thursday evening.

CITY SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED

Students and Pupils Will Enjoy Annual Easter Vacation.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The schools of Norfolk closed this afternoon for the regular Easter holidays. They will not re-open again until April 5. During next week a number of the teachers of the city schools will attend the meeting of North Nebraska teachers at Columbus. There are a number of reasons why the teachers are being urged by Superintendent O'Connor to attend. One of them is that it cultivates the professional side of the teachers. The meetings give the teachers a wider acquaintance among the others of a common interest through the state. Anyone who goes to the convention naturally increases a reputation and finds that his or her services are more in demand throughout the commonwealth.

The students in the room of Miss Pearl Rees were given a half holiday today as a mark of honor. They have not had one case of tardiness during two months.

100 COSSACGS KILLED.

Fifty Japs Also Die in Land Battle, is Report. Tokio, March 29.—One hundred Cossacks and fifty Japanese are reported to have been killed in a land battle near Anju.

WOULD SAVE WEST WING

Contractor Has a Right to the Material.

BOARD HOPES FOR COMPROMISE

Mistake Was Made in Preparing the Contract in Not Exempting the West Wing From the Wreckage, But it is Hoped to Save it.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The cartload of tools and material for the contractors on the hospital for the insane has arrived in the Union Pacific yards and the stuff is now being hauled to the state grounds northeast of the city, where it will be put to use by the builders and laborers as soon as the weather will permit the commencement of building operations.

A Lincoln report says it has been discovered that "someone" densely blundered when the state board of public lands and buildings adopted the specifications for the building of the Norfolk asylum, in that the specifications provide that the contractor shall be allowed to use any of the stone or brick in the old building. Notwithstanding Treasurer Mortensen stopped the contractor from tearing down the west wing of the building and the board recently adopted a resolution that the contractor cannot use the brick and stone in that wing, the specifications provide that he can.

"The cost of stone and brick on the ground would be considerably less to the contractor than that shipped in and therefore the contractor is very apt to go ahead and carry out his contract without regard to the later resolutions adopted by the board. It is the opinion of some of the board members, however, that it will be cheaper to pay the contractor the difference in cost of the material in that part of the building and the material shipped in and allow it to remain than to have him tear it down. This probably will be the procedure of the board. The difference, however, may not be very much, as the contractor cares more for the stone than he does for the brick and there is not much stone to be shipped."

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Chas. E. Watts was down from Tilden yesterday.

Jack Koenigstein was in Madison on business yesterday.

Geo. E. Taylor of Pierce had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Kuhn visited friends at Neligh and vicinity last week.

J. W. Richardson was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Neligh.

County Attorney Mapes went to Madison today to attend court.

Mrs. S. W. Hayes is very low at her home on West Norfolk avenue.

It is spring time, all right, but the spring is giving the absent treatment.

Miss Helen Mathewson is in the city from Winnebago, visiting relatives.

C. L. Streeter, chemist at the sugar factory, has gone to Grand Island on company business.

F. L. Putney was in the city from Tilden yesterday on his way to Madison to attend district court.

J. W. McClary arrived home last night from Springfield, Wyoming, and will visit a short time with his parents and other friends.

W. B. Hestor and son Bart, of the firm having the contract on the hospital for the insane, have returned from a visit at Lincoln over Sunday.

Miss Mary O. Gere of Lincoln is in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haggard on Koenigstein avenue. Miss Gere is a daughter of Editor Gere of the Nebraska State Journal.

Dr. G. W. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Wilkinson, expect to leave the city on Thursday for Leslie, S. D., where they will spend the summer with Ned Wilkinson on his ranch. They expect to be gone six or seven months. Their home will be occupied during their absence by Mr. Culbertson and family. Mr. Culbertson is a traveling salesman with headquarters in Norfolk.

Every indication would seem to point to an extraordinarily good house for the Paul Gilmore attraction at the Auditorium on Thursday night. Norfolk and northern Nebraska theater-goers will remember Mr. Gilmore's appearance here last season in "The Tyranny of Tears." At that time he made most excellent impression. This season he is pronounced better yet. In St. Paul he drew great crowds all last week at the Metropolitan. This is one of the few attractions of a year that should appeal to the highest type of theatrically inclined and there will be no doubt a big crowd of out-of-town patrons. "The Mummy and the Humming" has been a tremendous success with both the eminent John Drew and with Mr. Gilmore.

LINCOLN MERCHANTS COMING UP

[From Saturday's Daily.] Have Completed Arrangements With Northwestern for Trip. Lincoln merchants have made arrangements with the Northwestern

railroad, for the transportation of a large number of business men up along the main line of the road within a few weeks. The Lincoln business men are making the trip merely for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the people of the new north-west and of building up the trade of Lincoln.

This is the identical plan which has been suggested in Norfolk and contemplated by a number of the local merchants. Nothing definite has been done in Norfolk upon any such plan and it is a question whether anything will be. If Lincoln merchants can take time out for any such trip into this territory, it would seem that Norfolk merchants might profit on the same venture where they have every advantage of location and distance to go.

GUN HAD BURST.

Farmer Boy Jode Everett Found Dangerously Wounded.

Union, Neb., March 29.—Jode Everett, a farmer boy living near the river, saw a flock of ducks light nearby, and, taking a shot gun, went in quest of them. As he did not return for breakfast his people became alarmed and went to hunt him. He was found lying near where the ducks were seen. The gun had burst and blown away a portion of his face and affected the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

ROSEBUD BILL THIS WEEK

Senator Gamble Says the Senate Will Reach it.

SAYS PRESIDENT WILL SIGN.

The South Dakota Man in Washington is Sanguine Over the Prospect and Declares That Roosevelt's Signature is an Assured Fact.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Senator Gamble stated today that the Rosebud bill, opening to settlement 416,000 acres of land in the Rosebud reservation, would be reached by the senate some day this week.

He is sanguine of its passage and has no doubt he says that President Roosevelt will agree to sign the measure.

FIND AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY.

Searchers for Gallant Brothers Recover Corpse of Man.

Neb. City, March 29.—River men are searching for the Gallant brothers, who are thought to have been drowned here a week ago, late last night found a body in the river, which at the time was thought to be one of the Gallants.

When the body was brought to town relatives of the Gallants said it was not one of the three brothers, and from the appearance of the body it had been in the river for two or three weeks, probably coming from some point far up the Missouri or Platte.

CAPTURE SWINDLER AT HURON

He Had Been Living in South Dakota as a Stockman.

Huron, S. D., March 29.—J. D. Berry, of Kansas City, general inspector for the United States Express company, Third division, in company with Sheriff Bratton of Grant county, Oklahoma, left here having in custody James L. Franklin, arrested here a few days since on the charge of swindling.

BRYAN SAYS HEARST WILL WIN

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