

## ALUMNI BANQUET MAY 28

THE CLASS OF 1904 WILL BE WEL-COME THAT NIGHT.

TO BE HELD IN MARQUARDT HALL

The Association at the Special Meeting Last Night Decided to Place the Serving of Their Banquet With Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church.

The regular annual high school alumni banquet in this city will be held this year on the evening of May 28, four weeks from tonight, in the Marquardt hall, third floor. The banquet will be served by the Ladies' Guild of Trinity church and a large crowd of the former graduates are expected to be present to welcome the incoming class, the largest that has yet received diplomas.

This was determined at the special meeting of the association which was held in the high school room at 7 o'clock last night, a good sized crowd of former high school students being present. Several propositions were submitted to the association but the one chosen seemed to be the best from every viewpoint.

Invitations will within a few days be sent to all "old grads" and it is hoped that the banquet may be the best attended that has been held.

Preparations are being made for an excellent evening. Music will continue during the progress of the dining. Tasty programs will be at the plates, as souvenirs of the occasion.

The graduating exercises will be held on the evening preceding, Friday, May 27 and the alumni banquet will naturally follow.

## BICYCLE THIEVES ARE ACTIVE

Four Machines Stolen During the Past Week, and W. C. Ahlman is one of the Latest Victims.

Bicycle thieves are just at present reaping a harvest in Norfolk, four wheels having been stolen during the past week. One of the latest victims of the light fingered gentry is W. C. Ahlman who lives on Madison avenue, who is himself a bicycle man and acquainted with every wheel in the city. Last evening, about 7 o'clock he left his machine, a new one, standing beside his door and when he went to look for it to place it inside, it was gone and in its place was a very dilapidated affair with punctured tires, that had evidently been ridden for some distance on the rims. It was a wheel that Mr. Ahlman did not know and it is suspected that it was ridden into town by a stranger and a trade made while the owner of the better wheel was absent from home.

## SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Thirteenth street is being graded so that water will run down that thoroughfare.

Some of the youthful fishermen are catching some very decent looking suckers from the Northfork.

At the rate the people began arriving this morning this will be another big day for Norfolk merchants.

The grade teachers of the Grant school enjoyed a party in the school building after school yesterday.

The lawn grass is high enough to require the services of the lawn mower and some property owners have already opened up the season.

The small boy is beginning to live and enjoy spring. The first circus announcements of the season are up and he is making a detailed study of the reading matter and the pictures.

The proposition of Norfolk providing a city park is beginning to have considerable weight and it would not be a matter of surprise if the new council took up the proposition and worked it to a successful issue.

It is expected that the government building will be occupied in another six weeks. The lawns are being placed in shape and preparations for laying the walks are about completed. In a portion of the rooms the white wall coat is being applied and the finishers are at work on the windows and doors.

## BATTLE CREEK.

Battle Creek, Neb., May 2.—Special to The News: The village dads held a short session Saturday forenoon in which they granted saloon liquor license to Wenzel Koryta and E. F. Hans. The license is \$750. Tonight they will meet again when they will act on the application of Charles Hackett and the question of granting license to druggists. They will also appoint a marshal and street commissioner.

William A. Carleo and family and C. H. Wring and family arrived here Saturday from Grayson county, Va., with intentions of locating.

Charence Pratt, who is employed on the cement brick walks by his brother-in-law, Michael Endres of Norfolk, was visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt.

Owen O'Neill shipped three carloads of stock cattle up to his ranch near Long Pine Friday.

H. S. Overocker was up to Meadow Grove on business Friday.

It's funny Battle Creek can't get a rural route. People living only a couple of miles from town get their

mail either from Norfolk or Meadow Grove.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pierce Saturday.

G. S. Craig came down from Inman Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. M. Warner and Mrs. Harry Niles, his daughters.

Howell Avery of Tilden was down here Friday on a visit with relatives and in company with his brother-in-law, M. L. Thomsen they went to Platte Center on business, returning Saturday.

Mike Plouzek went to Council Bluffs Thursday and returned Saturday with his brother Joseph, who has been there for some time in a hospital.

Rev. O. Eggleson of the M. E. church was at Meadow Grove and Tilden Friday on missionary work.

## LEAP YEAR CLUB ON BOATING

Think They Would Like to Enjoy the Pastime This Summer, If Ever in Their Life.

Said Anxious Annie, when the little bunch of leap year girls had gathered together in their den last night—though the entrancing moon made work outside more fascinating:

"It is coming time for boating, girls, and what are you going to do about it? There seems to be something lacking in the boys of Norfolk about this boating business. They will promise you, along in the winter, that on any number of different occasions, when the balmy days and nights return and the moon shines bright along the Northfork, that you shall have trips in canoes and all that, up river. But when the time arrives they are all too busy playing tennis to really do anything for you. And the result is we have had to sit all summer long with nothing to do but complain."

"The trouble is," said Knowing Nellie,—and any person knowing Nellie knows that Knowing Nellie knows—"you have all done nothing else but complain. It is my opinion we have to come half way. The girls must take a brace and suggest a few boating parties and invite the men to come along. The aggressive girl will put up a lunch and then condone to let the young man in on the deal. We will have to take the initiative this year, at all events, since we are in the leap year business."

"But the girls that get together to go up the river in a congenial party, never get together at all on most propositions and there is nothing but harmony after that have gone," suggested Cunning Carrie. "In unity there is strength and I move, dear sisters, that we bury the hatchet."

Motion prevailed.

## AFFECTS NO SALOONS HERE

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT IS FOR OMAHA.

EXPLAINED BY JUDGE BARNES.

Breweries Which Have Got Petitions Signed for One Man and Then Substituted an Undesirable Character, are Now Prohibited in It.

In speaking of the decision of the supreme court which prohibits a brewery from securing a license and using it in any other than its own name, Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes of this city said to The News:

"The order will not effect any saloon in Norfolk. It will have little or no effect in northern Nebraska. The case in question came from Omaha, where it was attempted by a brewery to secure a license for one man and then to substitute any one whom they desired as the manager of the saloon. The statute provides that a man who secures a liquor license shall be of good moral standing and that he shall secure a certain number of names upon his petition. When the brewery attempts to place another man in charge, a stranger perhaps or at least a man who has not individually obtained the names of residents upon his petition, he violates that law and it was in regard to this that the decision was handed down."

## Farewell Party.

Miss Eva Carpenter entertained a number of friends at her home on South Twelfth street Saturday in honor of Miss Edith Altschuler, who leaves the city for Canada where she will visit during the summer.

## Drug Store Sold.

Alden, Neb., May 3.—Special to The News: G. W. Lindell, who for the past twenty-five years has been the leading druggist in this city sold his stock of goods to B. A. Baldwin and John O'Neill who for the past several months have been managing his store for him. These two young men are boys of energy and push and will undoubtedly keep up the reputation of the place.

## Coal at Lynch.

The artesian well has been showing a new front the last few days. It has thrown up quite a little coal, one chunk alone weighed about 15 pounds. It is clean, with a bright appearance, and rather lighter than the average soft coal. Quite a number of different kinds of rock and mineral have been discharged by the well and it has become quite an interest to watch it.—Lynch Journal.

## FIRST CIRCUS TO ARRIVE

WILL BE IN NORFOLK MONDAY, MAY 16.

CAMPBELL BROS., NEBRASKANS

Billy Ferguson of This City Was With the Company and Says They're the Right Kind—They Will Come Bright and Early on Monday.

A circus is coming to town. Campbell Bros., the Nebraska aggregation which originated down in Fairbury and has very frequently appeared before spectators in this city, will be here on May 16, two weeks from Monday—the same day that the Rosebud reservation opens up.

The first advertising car for the show is in town today and the bill men are scouring the country, pasting up their lithographs and letting the people who drive hereabouts know that there is going to be something doing.

Billy Ferguson of Norfolk used to be with Campbell Bros., and says it is the right kind. He knows the people in it and will have a lot of comps when they arrive, bright and early for the two performances only.

This is the first circus to strike Norfolk this year. It comes on wash morning so that the approaching trains can be the better heard. The small boy will hate to go to school that day and will curse the show for not waiting a couple of weeks. Maybe he will be glad, after the day is done, that it comes when it does, thus giving him a chance to cut classes.

## BATTLE CREEK.

Battle Creek, Neb., April 30.—Special to The News: Frank Derrick and Miss Minnie Patton were united in marriage at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Walsh of Norfolk. Both are well known in this vicinity. Mr. Derrick has been for many years in the employ of J. J. Hughes, while his bride is the oldest daughter of William Patton, who lives four miles north of town. The young people will go to housekeeping on one of Mr. Hughes' farms four miles west of town in Highland precinct.

C. M. Taylor of Columbus has been here this week buying cattle.

John Risk, Jr., is employed again at Jos. Severa's general store.

Wenzel Koryta, the proprietor of the "Corner," has been on the sick list this week.

W. A. Sutherland is papering and painting the palace saloon. It will be opened next week by Charles Hacker.

Thomas Wade went to Fremont yesterday.

William Bredreisen went to Fremont Monday, where he will make his future home with his brother John.

Dave Carrig of Platte Center drove through Battle Creek Tuesday with 307 head of cattle, enroute to Clearwater, where he will pasture them on his 1200 acre ranch.

Miller Mather of Norfolk is working here on Thomsen's new brick store.

Postmaster Willis had the postoffice repaired and repainted this week.

Walter Elly, deputy sheriff, was here on business Wednesday.

John Haggemeier, who lives on rural route No. 2, Norfolk, jumped into the Daily News band wagon Monday.

Wednesday Gwore Seckel shipped one carload of fat cattle and one of hogs; Joe Flinkra and Frank Sabotka one car of cattle together and William Klein one carload of cattle.

Otto Tappert of Norfolk was here Tuesday on his regular business trip.

Otto is now the oldest man on the road, which means that he has been with one firm eighteen years.

## Death of Baby Boy.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerecke, but a few weeks old, died in Omaha on Friday and was brought back to Stanton for burial Saturday afternoon. The little fellow had never been very well and was taken to Omaha in the hope of recovery in a hospital. Manager J. N. Bundick of the sugar factory went to Stanton for the funeral, Mr. Gerecke holding the position of agriculturalist with the institution.

## Finger Torn Off.

Ainsworth, Neb., May 3.—Special to The News: Edward Henderson, who was up in the tower of a wind mill belonging to French Day doing repair work, caught his right hand in the cogs when the chain broke and his forefinger was torn off. Dr. G. O. Remy dressed the wound.

## Twenty Years Ago.

State Journal items of two decades ago:

The Third Nebraska district convention met at Norfolk and sent Charles P. Mathewson of Madison and J. H. McColl of Dawson as delegates to the national convention.

G. W. E. Dorsey was declared to be in the lead for congress in the Third Nebraska district. Congressman Valentine having announced his withdrawal from the race.

## MR. MEMMINGEN ARRIVES.

New President of the Citizens National Bank of Norfolk.

T. F. Memmingen, president of the

Madison state bank since 1897, has arrived in this city to assume the duties of the president of the Citizens National bank, to succeed G. A. Luhart who was recently killed in Norfolk avenue by a horse.

Mr. Memmingen was elected president of the Madison State bank in 1897 and has since been connected with it. He is also at the head of an Elgin bank. He has represented the Stewart interests, not yet having disposed of them. His present position, however, will make a disconnection necessary as Mrs. Stewart has bought stock in the Norfolk National bank here.

## WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Dandelions are right assertive this spring and it will require some energy to prevent them from taking the lawns.

The lawns and the tree tops are assuming the shade of green that makes north Nebraska one of the prettiest places of the earth.

The weather man came on this morning with his promised moisture and there is every indication that he will keep it coming more or less during the day.

C. E. Finch, who at one time lived in Norfolk and has served in various capacities in the employ of the American Express company in Omaha for the past three years, during the last year having been general superintendent of the Iowa and Nebraska divisions, has been appointed superintendent of the St. Louis office and has gone to his new field of labor. Mr. Finch is succeeded in Omaha by F. W. Schuler of Milwaukee, who already has taken up his work. Mr. Schuler has been in the employ of the American for more than a dozen years in various capacities and leaves the position of route agent to become superintendent of the Iowa and Nebraska work of the company.

G. A. Loveland of Lincoln reports the past week generally favorable to the growth of crops, although much of the crop is less advanced than is usual at the first of May. The warmer weather following the rains of a week ago have been beneficial, and continuing, his summary says: "Winter wheat has grown well and improved decidedly in condition in western counties. Oats are coming up, with a few reports of a thin stand. Grass has grown slowly, but in parts of the state cattle obtain a living in the pastures. Plowing for corn has progressed rapidly and is now well advanced; corn planting is just commencing in nearly all counties. Apricot, plum and cherry trees are in bloom in southern counties, while apricot and plum trees are just coming into bloom in central counties."

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HOTEL, THURSDAY, MAY

19. ONE DAY ONLY.

The bond of J. R. Gardels was approved.

Board adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion it was agreed not to extend any further aid to the family of L. H. Lyons unless they become inmates of the poor farm.

On motion the tax against the State

Insurance company of Nebraska was ordered stricken from the tax list for

the reason that they did not transact any business in the county in the year 1903.

Board of county commissioners ad-

joined to May 26, 1904.

Emil Winter,

County Clerk.

FINDS TEN WOLVES.

Week-Old Cubs Will Net Norfolk Man Just \$20 Bounty.

Warrenville, May 4.—Special to The News: Mr. Hearst of Norfolk while driving over the school section just east of town, found a coyote's den and extracted ten young ones therefrom. They were apparently about one week old and their scalps will net the finder \$20 bounty.

Alpha Delta Phi Convention.

Chicago, May 4.—The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, one of the oldest Greek letter societies in America, began its seventy-second annual convention in Chicago today. The delegates, who represent a majority of the leading colleges and universities of the country,