

THE LOCAL ELKS ENTERTAIN

PLAY HOST TO OUTSIDE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE.

GAVE A CONCERT AND BALL

The Troubadours, a Troupe of Traveling Entertainers, Was Secured for the Musical Feature of the Evening. Refreshments Were Served.

The local members of Norfolk lodge, No. 653, B. P. O. E., last evening entertained the outside members of the lodge with a concert and ball. There was a good number of outsiders present and the evening passed very pleasantly.

The Troubadours, a company consisting of Emily Murray, reader, Michele Briglia, first violin, Antonio Rizzo, second violin, Nichol Briglia, futeist, and Michele Varallo, harpist, opened the program shortly after 8 o'clock with their feature of the entertainment, giving ten numbers and frequent encores.

Refreshments were served in the lodge room, under direction of Otto Tappert, and as usual when Otto takes a hand in that sort of thing they were all right.

The local members took a good deal of pleasure in playing host to outside members and hope they made it worth while for the outsiders to attend.

Among those present were: John B. Musser and wife, Logan Musser and wife, and Charles Jack of Rushville; Count Von Rahden and wife, Creighton; J. B. Fitzgerald, Omaha; Bert Harris and wife and Miss Kelliker, Lynch; Willis McBride and wife, Elgin; Frank Hawley, Lincoln; R. A. Tawney and wife, Pierce; Jude Boyd and daughter of Neligh; Miss Richardson of Battle Creek.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mail Clerk O. N. Stuckey went to Omaha today.

M. W. Abts of Madison was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Tawney of Pierce was in the city over night.

C. A. Snider of Oakdale was in the city over night.

J. H. Stewart was in the city over night from Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Seder of Ewing were in Norfolk yesterday.

Senator A. R. Olesen of Wisner was in the city yesterday.

E. G. Malone of Columbus was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melnik of Wayne were in the city yesterday.

D. Rees left this morning for a business trip to Blencoe, Iowa.

George Strehlow of Long Pine is the guest of Norfolk friends.

Miss Edith Mendenhall of Foster is the guest of Norfolk friends.

Attorney E. P. Weatherly is attending district court at Wayne today.

President J. M. Pile of the Wayne Normal college was in the city today.

Fred Ingalls will leave Monday for Pawnee City, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Hattie Marquardt left on the noon train for Omaha where she has position.

Horace Sisson returned to his home in Stanton today after visiting a few days in Norfolk.

Miss Bertha Pilger is home from Anoka where she has been teaching school during the past year.

E. M. Huntington left at noon for a trip to Tilden where he will look after his property interests.

Dr. Sisson was here today on his way home from Bloomfield, where he addressed the Knights Templar, at their Ascension day services last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Waukon, Iowa, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Christoph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffsmith of Creighton were among the visitors to the Elk entertainment last night.

Clarence Parker of Spencer, who has been attending the Kearney military academy, was in the city today enroute home.

Miss Emma Feane, who has been in the employ of F. A. Crissey for the past few months, left for her home in Creighton today.

Mrs. Flora Scott of Creighton, who had been visiting friends in this city during the past few days, left for her home on the noon train.

Attorney Chas. H. Kelsey of Neligh was in the city this morning on his way to Wayne where he will attend the sitting of the district court.

Dr. O. R. Meredith in this afternoon moving his office down town and will be ready for practice in his new office rooms in the Cotton block by Monday.

Dr. Walter Pilger has returned from Lincoln where he took a successful examination before the state board and is now fully equipped for the practice of medicine in the state. He has recently completed a course at the Creighton Medical college in Omaha.

Judge J. F. Boyd and daughter, accompanied by Miss Richardson, were in the city yesterday from Neligh. The ladies came down to attend the Elks' function last night. The judge was on his way from Madison to Wayne where he is presiding over a session of district court.

Rev. F. E. Hudson, formerly pastor

of the Baptist church of Norfolk but now representing the Grand Island college, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintanceships and working in the interest of the college.

Miss Clara Hahnea went to Stanton today to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Stone and son Gilbert went to Plainview today to attend the funeral of Miss Fay Stone who died at Marshalltown, Iowa, and whose remains were taken through to the old home at Plainview on the noon train. The funeral party accompanying the remains was composed of the father and three sisters of the deceased.

Conductor Dingman, who has a run between this city and Missouri Valley, has so arranged it that he will be able to be at home every night, by having a home both here and at Missouri Valley. Mrs. Dingman and Miss Maud will maintain the Missouri Valley end of the home and Miss Nelle and her brother will keep up the Norfolk establishment.

Rev. Mr. Wolpert, pastor of the German Evangelical church of this city, was at Fremont to attend the installation of Rev. L. Frank as the traveling secretary of the Nebraska and Wartburg synods of that church. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. Kuehne of Aekley, Iowa, and the installation ceremony conducted by Rev. I. Deurhkop of Hartford, S. D.

Mrs. C. Asmus and her sons are now occupying their handsome new home recently completed on South Fifth street.

A record of but one tardy mark during the entire school year has been established by the Eighth grade taught by Miss Pearl Reese, and this, when so many pupils and parents are careless regarding promptness, is considered very remarkable in school achievement.

Yellow roses are just beginning to bloom in Norfolk, their appearance being unusually late this season, and the other varieties will be on long before they are done with their bright and perfumed blossoms, having almost caught up with them in the matter of development.

Norfolk should be flattered by the fact that the Sells Brothers and Forepangh circus makes but one other exhibition in Nebraska, and that at Omaha. From here the show goes to Sioux City, and Norfolk is the only interior town in this section visited by the great aggregation.

Members of the Sophomore class enjoyed a picnic yesterday in the timber at the mouth of the Northfork river. Fishing, sports, and enjoyable lunch and other features usual to the picnic season were indulged in and the boys and girls returned from their outing in the evening tired but happy.

Through no intention on the part of The News or of the people of the Grand Army, the name of Mrs. A. N. McElhinis was unintentionally omitted from the list of the wives of the old soldiers who are buried in the Norfolk cemeteries. Her last resting place was among those given attention on Memorial day by the ladies of the Relief corps.

Only three bridges across the Elk-horn in Madison county are said to be in passable condition. One on Thirteenth street and two west. The commissioners are giving the situation attention and propose to remedy the defect as soon as possible. The experience of the past proves that only steel bridges set on concrete caissons are able to withstand the attacks of the floods.

The fact that there was not a single occupant of the city jail during yesterday is considered a somewhat remarkable record for a show day in Norfolk. There were no drunks, no grafters, no fakirs, or anything of the kind usually accompanying or following a circus. Gentry Brothers take particular care to prevent this class of people from accompanying the show, but of course they could not prevent followers of that character, and the fact that there were none must be credited to the good fortune of the town or the idea that the city is not a good hunting ground because of the vigilance of the police force.

Two extra men were on duty, but there was scant demand for their services in maintaining order.

While in Fremont Thursday Gentry brothers did something toward raising the depressed spirits of the circus loving people of that town, the following being the Tribune's account of it: "One of the Gentry brothers who was here with the Gentry Bros. shows yesterday told Mayor Wolz that Barnum & Bailey's circus is billed to come to Fremont this summer. He said the big aggregation is to make three stops in the state, they being Omaha, Fremont and Grand Island. The fact that Sells Bros. circus made a jump from Omaha to Norfolk this week giving Fremont the passby has been the subject of some comment. Mr. Gentry says it was the understanding that Sells Bros. would not show at Fremont on account of the other circus."

Cheap Lands. A first class eighty-acre tract of improved land, splendid location, good soil, all lays level and nice, only five miles from Norfolk, Neb. Price right. G. R. Seller, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Down to Business. The Sugar City Cereal mills commenced operations in all departments this morning, after being tied up more or less for the past month by high water. It is hoped the trouble along that line is now passed for the season.

SCHOOL WORK IS ENDED

CLASS OF 1905 COMPLETES THE PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSE.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON GIVEN

The Alumni Banquet at the Marquardt Hall Saturday Night Was a Splendid Success—"The Battle of Life," Mr. Poucher's Subject.

The school year for the public schools of Norfolk is finished and the work for the class of 1905 is rounded out and brought to a close as far as can be done by the public schools of the city. The events of the week closed last night with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. F. Poucher at the M. E. church. This should have been at the beginning of commencement week, but the condition of the weather last Sunday night made its postponement absolutely necessary, but the sermon lost nothing in the keeping and the class none of its appreciation in the waiting. So with last night closed one of the most successful and enjoyable weeks in the history of the Norfolk schools and the class of 1905 was given a touching farewell by classmates and teachers and the board of education, and a cordial welcome on the part of the alumni, representing the public which they have entered and now become a part.

"The Battle of Life." The M. E. church was crowded last evening with friends of the class who desired to hear the class sermon, and Mr. Poucher gave a very excellent bit of advice to the members who are entering upon their life work. Special music for the occasion had been provided and throughout the evening was one calculated to inspire high ideals and perfect work. Other churches held no services and many of the members attended at the Methodist church.

A brief outline of Rev. Mr. Poucher's discourse follows: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."—I John 5:4. I confess that I cannot give a definition of life in its simplest and most obvious sense. Theologians and scientists labor in vain at a definition. The best known is that given by the late Dr. Chapman of Philadelphia, who said life was the "sum total of the functions that resist death." But that is no definition but merely a statement of what the indefinable thing has power to do and does. Our estimates of life vary according to the differences of natural temperament, circumstances, religious faith or lack of religious faith. The hypochondriac calls life a "vale of tears." The Hebrew never could get away from the idea of a pilgrimage. The preacher who so often visits the cemetery thinks of its brevity. The religious calls it a probation and the worldly calls it a gala day, and says "eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die."

But tonight we speak of life as a battle in which we must all fight to the best of our ability.

The common idea of heroism is military bravery. When we speak of heroes visions of Putnam, Grant and the like come before us. But that is not the only heroism. The victories men have plucked from the steely hand of misfortune have been greater than those won amid the cannon's roar. You must fight the battle of life if you would win the crown. Your class motto suggests the first battle to be won—"Diligence leads to victory." It is a great thing to conquer indolence and to toil terribly. The testimony of the men whom the world calls its greatest victors is symphony to the power of toil. Choose for your motto of life the words of the dying emperor: "Laboramus—We toil." We must conquer the adversities of life. The greatest victors of history are the men who would not be defeated by adverse circumstances. We must be faithful to the truth as we are led to see it and not swerve a hair's breadth from principle. We say that "every man has his price." It is a Lie! Theodore Roosevelt the present occupant of the white house is an example of the statesman who stands for principle and cannot be bribed or intimidated. The real victory of life is given through Jesus Christ. The world's brightest and best intellects have acknowledged the supremacy of the victory of faith. "Seek first the kingdom of heaven and all things shall be added unto you."

Alumni Banquet. The banquet tendered by the members of the Norfolk High school alumni to this year's graduates of the school, held at Marquardt hall Saturday evening, was one of the finest functions ever given by that association. The affair was held at Marquardt hall, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Sixty-nine persons sat down to tables glowing with white linen, beautiful flowers, cut glass, solid silver and delicate china. The menu was served in courses by the ladies of Trinity guild, and was all that it should be.

In due course of time, the president of the alumni, R. C. Powers, arose in his place and gave the class of 1905 a hearty welcome into the ranks of the association. Charles Richey, one of the new graduates, responded in a

few well chosen words, stating the appreciation of himself and his classmates at the treatment they were receiving.

Then President Powers introduced Hon. John R. Hays as toastmaster of the evening, who by his ready wit and apt illustrations kept the audience in good humor during the whole evening.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds was introduced and she gave a short talk full of pleasing recollections when she responded to the toast "Memories."

Ernest Bridge responded to the toast "Bachelors," which class of gentlemen he handled without gloves. Miss Maud Tannehill gave a humorous reading entitled, "I Ain't Goin' to Cry No More," which was heartily received.

"Bachelor Girls," was the subject of Wm. Darlington's toast, and it was well handled.

Miss Nelle Dingman sang a solo that brought out a round of applause. Superintendent O'Connor closed the oratorical feature of the evening by referring briefly to the high schools of the future, giving those present something to think about.

It was an impressive moment when Toastmaster Hays, just at the close of the program, asked all to rise just a moment in memory of those who have gone. While they were standing, there was many a sober face as the thought flitted through the mind of those whose walks of life have taken them away from the city and of those members who a few years ago were as full of life and hope and joy as any present, but who are now sleeping the long sleep.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Pearl Widaman. Vice president, Rosella Cole. Secretary and treasurer, Laura Durland.

BEATRICE SUFFERS WITH DISASTROUS BLAZE

ROBBERS STOLE ONLY \$200

Then, to Play Safe, They Fired the Safe and the Flames Spread to the Rest of the Neighborhood—Cars, Elevator, Buildings All Burn.

Beatrice, Neb., June 5.—Special to The News: Burglars stole \$200 from a market here during the night and then fired the safe. There is no clue to the thieves. In the fire the market, the farmers' elevator, seven Union Pacific railroad cars and all of the railroad outbuildings were burned. The loss is heavy.

Lumber Dealers Going West. Omaha, Neb., June 5.—The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, composed of several hundred of the leading men of the trade throughout the state, departs tonight on a trip of inspection of the lumber mills in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The dealers are in search of new markets as a result of the scarcity of lumber in Minnesota and other northern states.

As an advertising medium The News-Journal is unexcelled in its territory.

Atkinson Commencement. Atkinson, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: The Atkinson high school commencement exercises are a thing of the past, and started eight young people into the world to work onward and upward. The following are the names of the graduates: Misses Carrie Rich, Mary Blackburn, Jeanette Fisher, Flo Peck, Nora Nearhood, and Roy Richard and L. Millan. Miss Carrie Rich received the scholarship.

The opera house was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. The banquet given in the hall was a decided success, and plates were laid for sixty-eight, and it was late in the morning before the guests departed for their homes. Prof. Mills was engaged for the coming year, with most of the other teachers.

Mrs. J. J. Stilson is attending commencement week at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where her daughter Bertha is, and where she graduates this year.

Mrs. Coburn and granddaughter, Maude Fisher of Laurel, are visiting here and attending the commencement exercises.

Mrs. A. C. Crossman left for Iowa City today to be with her niece, Miss Rose Wilson, who graduates with high honors from the state university, and expects to see and hear Vice President Fairbanks as he gives the address to the graduates.

Miss Rose Scott, the teacher in the primary room, goes to Omaha to take voice culture and music and art during her vacation.

Roy Beck leaves for Fremont this morning to attend summer school at that place. He is one of Holt county's teachers.

Wabash Special Train for teachers and their friends to Asbury Park, N. J., leaving Chicago 2 p. m. June 29, going via Detroit, stopping at Niagara Falls, Albany, steam or down the Hudson river to New York and salt water trip to Asbury Park.

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NEED INSANE HOSPITAL

THE INSTITUTION AT LINCOLN IS CROWDED NOW.

WOMEN SLEEPING ON FLOOR

The Lincoln Institution is Caring for 148 More Patients Than Capacity Will Stand—A Remedy, it is Said, Must Be Found.

(From Monday's Daily.) That the Norfolk insane hospital is badly needed is shown by the following article printed in the Lincoln Star:

The Lincoln hospital for the insane now houses 148 patients more than its capacity. Of this number two were added yesterday. The building were erected to hold comfortably 490. There are 638 under care, while Superintendent Greene waits eagerly for the opening of the new Norfolk asylum.

"It's a good thing that all the patients are not disposed to be seated at the same time," remarked the doctor yesterday afternoon. "We haven't enough seats to go around. Because a greater or less number are standing when not asleep those who want to be seated are accommodated."

Sleep on the Floor. Twenty-three women patients now sleep on ticks and mattresses laid on the floor for them in the day rooms. They have no room for beds, and in the company of attendants, who remain with them all night long, are as comfortably cared for as possible.

"There is no other way," said Dr. Greene. "Such as they are, the floor beds are pretty good. The patients do not complain, but the condition is getting serious. If the Norfolk institution is ready in a month it will give us great relief by taking 150 patients. That is its capacity at present and we can well spare the number. When the proposed wing to the new institution is completed, which may be in January, the number can be raised to 225. For this we are grateful; we have not been compelled to deny any case. Somehow we make room. The patients now in large number eat from tables set in the halls while some, including the help on the premises, eat in the kitchen, for lack of room."

All Must Change. When a violent patient is brought it requires a change of station all along the line. The wards being full, the least violent person is removed from confinement and others in the scale take new places as the line moves up for the newcomer.

Former Norfolk Postoffice Employee Again on Duty at the Islands. Charles Cotterman, years ago an employe in the Norfolk postoffice, now head of the United States postal service in the Philippines, has recently returned to the archipelago, after a visit to the "states" during which he called on his Norfolk friends. The Petersburg Index has the following notice of his safe arrival at the scene of his duties:

"Mrs. B. Cotterman received a cablegram Tuesday morning announcing that her son Charley and family had arrived safely in Manila. The cablegram was characterized by just one little word, "white," which meant "all arrived safe and all well."

"It will be remembered Mr. Cotterman and family sailed for Manila April 18 and it usually takes about thirty days to make the trip; this time, however, it took forty days and caused Mr. and Mrs. Cotterman much anxiety for the past week as, according to time, they should have received word some time previous. There were four stormy days at sea and the vessel had a large cargo for Japan and the parents began to think the Russians had captured them. Cotterman might have known better though, the Russians couldn't take anything but a little fishing smack."

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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION CONCLUDES WORK.

LITTLE CHANGE IN FIGURES

The Assessment for the Union Pacific Railroad Company Has Been Increased But Otherwise Little Change Was Made by the Board.

Lincoln, Neb., June 6.—The board of equalization has practically concluded making the railroad assessments. There has been little change except that the Union Pacific assessment was increased \$65,000.

MR. KOENIGSTEIN'S RECITAL. Appreciative Audience Listened to Performers—New Music.

The annual recital of the advanced pupils of Mr. Koenigstein's piano class was held last night at the M. E. church, an appreciative audience being present.

As one of the leading musicians and piano teachers, Mr. Koenigstein has always been known to possess high ideals. The usual feature of nervousness was apparent in most of the players but this did not prevent the performers from showing the results

of Mr. Koenigstein's careful, painstaking and musicantly instruction.

Miss Maud Tannehill assisted in the program with a humorous reading which was well rendered and likewise appreciated.

The program ended with Mr. Koenigstein's own composition, entitled, "Longing," which is written for a quartet consisting of two violins, trombone and piano. The music is charming, indeed, and is toned with a naturalness that shows talent and an earnest spirit, without affectation or strain. The tenderness and the grace of this composition is under no suspicion of being a forced result, but seems natural. It is certainly free from pretense and show, being all done in a real spirit of genuineness.

THOMPSON ADMITS HE STRUCK Man in Jail at Beatrice Mixed up in Probably Fatal Row.

Beatrice, Neb., June 6.—William Thompson admits that he struck a blow in the stabbing affray at Lanham Sunday, which will probably end in the death of a man named Richardson. Thompson and James Eris are under arrest and are in jail.

Beatrice, Neb., June 5.—Two men, Chris and Thomas Odle, are in jail here charged with cutting Richardson Athlamth last night. The victim will probably die. The three men got into a fight among themselves.

Funeral of Willis Hatl. The funeral of Willis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. F. Poucher officiating, and interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The little boy's death was caused by pneumonia, and at the time of the funeral the father was confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever, a condition calling for the sympathy of neighbors and friends.

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