

100 BOOKS TO START WITH

"BOOK SOCIAL" PROVES A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

CONTRIBUTIONS STILL TAKEN

Those Who Were Unable to Attend the Social and Yet Who Wish to Give Books, May Leave Them at the Home of Mrs. George Williams.

The "book social" was held in the parlors of the Congregational church last night as planned by ladies of the Woman's club, and the affair proved a splendid success in every way. Nearly 100 excellent books were contributed, at the door as admission fees, and with this foundation the ladies will work toward a library for Norfolk of which the city may be proud.

The literary and musical program was executed exactly as planned, each person on the program performing in most creditable manner.

Those who were unable to attend the social last evening and who wish to contribute to the library, may leave their books with Mrs. George Williams, 904 Norfolk avenue, the first door west of the Congregational church.

The ladies appreciate all that was done to make the social a success, expressing their thanks in the following note:

Norfolk, April 18.—Editor News: The Woman's club wish to thank all those who so kindly donated books for the library, the trustees for the use of the church parlors, the high school orchestra for their music and those who so pleasantly entertained us with music, song and recitations; Mr. Buckendorf for bouquet of carnations and the committee who decorated the parlors and carried out the program so successfully. Especial thanks are due to The Daily News for advertising the book social.

Norfolk Woman's Club.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

View of the Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, C. A. Mallory, Manager.

South Omaha, April 19.—Cattle—The stagnation of the beef trade in the east and the continued liberal receipts caused a dull and lower market and since Monday we note a decline of 10@20c in most grades in sympathy with a greater decline in eastern markets.

The advance in the corn market has added to the discouragement among cattle feeders but we hope holders will exercise good judgment and not liquidate too rapidly.

The hay fed cattle will not cut much more figure in the market and with the continued advance in the hog and sheep markets, together with the "let up" in the agitation regarding the beef business, we think we should have a better cattle market before long.

Choice cattle are still selling at good prices and as the season advances we look for a gradual improvement in quality and price, but we do not advise holding cattle that are fat and matured.

We would not be surprised to see some further decline in the market for butchers stock most any time. The market for stockers and feeders continues steady, although prices are 10@25c lower than the high time on most grades.

We look for a good demand for stock cattle of good quality, but don't anticipate any higher prices this season.

The Omaha market continues to hold up better than usual as compared with other markets and we still suggest to our readers that they keep in close touch with the "National" and receive the full benefit of our personal advice and services.

We quote good to choice fat steers \$5.00@5.30; fair to good \$4.65@5.00; good to choice feeders \$4.25@4.50; fair to good \$3.00@3.75; common cattle selling at the usual discount.

Hogs—The hog and provision markets have made new high records again this week, prices for hogs reaching \$6.55 here. The British points we have called attention to for several months still hold good and while we must have occasional reactions for a healthy market we still have confidence in the future.

Present prices are good and as more liberal receipts are expected after spring farm work is over we again advise marketing hogs that are ready.

Packers are throwing out heavy staggs and other very coarse hogs and our readers must take this into consideration when operating.

The bulk of the hogs are selling right around \$6.50 this week.

Watch the provision market and keep in close touch with us at any of the markets and you will have few regrets.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs at all markets have been a little lighter during the past week and as a natural consequence prices are higher for everything offered. This condition not only prevails in the sale of woolled stuff but also for clipped grades.

Best fat Mexican woolled lambs are selling up to \$6.75; the good kinds of western and Mexican with the wool on are selling from \$6.25 to \$6.60; fair grades of lambs carrying good fleeces are selling from \$6.25 to \$6.40; and everything to sell under \$6.00 is strictly trashy and common.

There is more strength to the de-

mand for clipped stuff; best lambs are selling up to \$5.65 and all sheep are selling \$1.00 per hundred lower than the woolled stuff as receipts of this class will increase from now on and the shipments of woolled stuff will be some lighter.

Woolled yearlings and wethers are selling \$6.00 to \$6.25; good woolled ewes \$5.60 to \$6.00; fair to good \$5.25 to \$5.50. We look for the difference in values to gradually become narrower.

Sheep and lamb feeders, especially the lamb feeders, are commencing to wear "the smile that does not come off," and the "National's" sheep department is being congratulated by many of their hosts of friends for their good judgment and the consolation they have been offering to feeders during the past month as they have been practically alone in prophesying higher prices for sheep and lambs. Now that the trade knows that these advices were correct, you will no doubt hear from all sides that the common cry is "nothing to it, but higher prices," but although we may be the original bulls we would not be surprised to see an occasional reaction, which, however, will only be temporary. We mention this so that if the buyers circulate any more erroneous reports as to the number of sheep still on feed in the west it will not have the effect of "bearing" the trade that was noticed a few weeks ago.

Battle Creek.

At their business meeting Sunday afternoon Chas. Fenske, Jr., and Henry Tiedgens were admitted as members of the Lutheran church. Soon they will commence the erection of a new \$2,500 parsonage, and a new organ will be obtained for their school.

Lambert Kerbel and Wm. Klasey went out to the so-called Converse ranch, sixteen miles southwest, Tuesday, where they put in 100 acres of small grain. It's surely quite a good distance away from home to farm.

Prof. M. G. Doering, late village clerk, has turned his documents, etc., over to the new appointed clerk, C. T. Richardson. The latter is also assessor of highland precinct.

After a two weeks' business visit Fred C. Meinecke returned to his home at Verdigris Monday.

The Cox barn and residence has changed proprietors again. J. E. Crum of Neligh has purchased the property of Perry Martin, who came here lately from Bassett.

D. B. Duffy of Norfolk was here on business the forepart of the week.

Tuesday Henry Tomhagen shipped one carload of hogs and Henry Borchers one carload of cattle.

Major Hale, who has been attending the military academy at Staunton, Va., about two years, is home now and will run his father's ranch near Atkinson.

Earl and Maggie Hughes, Agnes Barnes, Margaret Snider and James and Chas. Lovelace, who are attending the Catholic convent in Madison, were spending the Easter vacation here at home.

J. T. Napper was here Sunday from Norfolk.

Henry Stolle and family were visiting here Tuesday from Meadow Grove. Rev. J. Hoffman went to Wakefield Tuesday to attend the conference of Lutheran ministers of northeast Nebraska.

High mass services were held Easter morning in the Catholic church here by Rev. Father Walsh of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derrick and little baby of Meadow Grove were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Chas. Brown was here this week from Omaha looking after his business affairs at this place. He was accompanied by Dr. Ramsey, surgeon of the Missouri Pacific.

Hon. F. J. Hale of Atkinson was here three days this week looking after his business interest.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman, superintendent of the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman. H. B. Roemer, secretary and treasurer, was here Sunday from that place in the interest of that institution.

E. H. Lulkart and family of Tilden were visiting here Easter Sunday at the Hogrefe home. They were accompanied home by Master Kinley Hogrefe, who returned Tuesday.

Col. T. D. Preece, our new mayor, has left for an extended visit to Iowa.

Ainsworth Wedding.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 17.—Special to The News: Miss Carry Shurry was married here to John Day, Rev. F. W. DeLong officiating. They will live here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shurry.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TRUSTEES.

Three Have Been Chosen—Organization Comes April 29.

Trustees have been elected by members of the Christian church in Norfolk, and the organization of the church will be completed a week from next Sunday.

The trustees elected were Dr. O. R. Meredith, A. Teal and Mr. Van Evans.

REV. J. L. ROOT LEAVES.

Norfolk Presbyterian Pastor Has Gone to New York.

Rev. J. L. Root, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for nearly a year, left on the 11 o'clock train for his home in Rochester, N. Y. He is undecided as to what his work in the future will be. He is considering a call to a church in Columbus but ill health may prevent him from accepting. His work while here has been very satisfactory to the church membership.

WHERE IS DESSIE M'COMB?

DAUGHTER OF NORFOLK FAMILY IS HIDING HERSELF.

POLICE CAN NOT LOCATE HER

E. L. Moses, Who Operates the Union Pacific Restaurant on North Fifth Street, Helped Her Hide—Been Gone Since Sunday Night.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

For four nights and four days Mr. and Mrs. Will McComb of Norfolk have been searching, with the aid of the police department and the county attorney, for their hidden daughter, but up to date their efforts have been completely baffled. Dessie McComb is the 14-year-old school girl who got into trouble by embezzling class money at school during the past winter and who, when called to account for the offense, ran away from home and was found at Tilden, where the family formerly lived.

In her mysterious disappearance this week, she has outdone her former effort and the plot has thickened definitely.

Dessie for some time had been in the employ of Mrs. N. Matzen as a domestic. Sunday was her last day at work. On that day she went to the Union Pacific restaurant, North Fifth street, which is operated by E. L. Moses and wife. Dessie returned to the Matzen home at 10 that night, escorted by Moses. A telephone message from the Junction awaited her, telling her that her mother was dying. Moses and the girl then left, walked to the Junction, asked somebody on the street if the mother were ill and then turned around and returned to the restaurant up town. Dessie did not go home at all.

Dessie Flew.

Monday morning Mr. McComb notified the police and they went to the restaurant to claim the girl. But Dessie had flown. Moses refused to tell where she was. Threatened with arrest on a charge of child stealing, he gave the address on Phillip avenue where she had gone. Investigation there proved that she had been there and had just left when the officers arrived.

"She walked out of town. She may have gone west," said Moses, in regard to her latest location. "She declared she would never go home, even if she had to kill herself."

And so the parents in Norfolk are frantic in their anxiety for the daughter. All their efforts have proven unavailing in trying to find her and it is said that on Tuesday her father walked past the house in which she sat, looking out of the window at him. The police are unable to find her and Moses, if he does know where she is, refuses to tell.

Moses' Story.

Mr. Moses tells his side of the story, defending his action by stating that he protected the girl from her parents because he knew they would mistreat her and send her to the reform school. This, of course, is a ridiculous statement according to the parents.

"The girl worked at our house for eleven days," said Moses, "and began to like us. When she got a position on the west side, she considered our place as her home and came there instead of going home. Three nights she came to our house and did stay pretty late. I escorted her home because there was no one else to do it. She refused to go home, even when her mother was sick. I coaxed her to go home all the time. I urged her to go home. True, I did tell her that I wouldn't go if I were her unless I wanted to. Yes, I did want to keep her away from her father, for I knew he'd send her to the reform school. You bet I didn't want her to go down there and be arrested and brought up on trial. I knew it would be embarrassing for her. So I kept her at my house, to protect her from her parents. I thought I had a right to because my house is respectable. She was pretty nearly as well behaved a girl as there is anywhere in town. I knew that when she was in my company she was in just as good company as she could find. She threw herself on my hands, and what could I do? She said she would never go home and would go away where the family could never find her. She was afraid of a row at home. She had been told things that would drive any girl away, I urged her to go home all the time."

Mr. Moses declared that it was purely in the interest of human kindness that he kept the girl from her parents and helped her hide. He says she claimed to him that she was eighteen years of age. He denies that she ever got drunk at his restaurant.

"That's not true," he said, when asked about the report that she had been drunk one night. "We never have liquor in our house. She wouldn't touch it anyway."

"How do you know she wouldn't touch it?"

"Because we offered her some, and she wouldn't take it."

Then he explained that his brother-in-law had brought in a bottle of whiskey but that the girl refused to drink any of it.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Mesdames Upton and Staley were in the city yesterday from Pierce.

P. F. Berger of Creighton came down on the morning train yesterday.

N. L. Taylor is looking after business interests in the city today.

Mrs. E. L. Stanfield has been quite ill at her home on South Fifth street

with neuralgia of the heart. She was very much distressed with the pain during the night and required the constant attention of a physician. She was reported to be resting easier this morning.

E. E. Arteney came down from Battle Creek yesterday to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lee were called to Stuart yesterday by the illness of Mrs. Lee's mother.

John R. Smith of Lincoln was in the city over night, enroute to Pierre, S. D., to look for a homestead.

R. F. Kloke, formerly a West Point banker but now of Omaha, passed through the city enroute to Plainview and Osmond.

Ralph McKinney of York, who has been acting as clerk for Trainmaster E. O. Mount at the Northwestern headquarters here, has resigned and gone to Omaha, where he has another position in sight. Mr. McKinney is a nephew of Dan Craven.

A. M. Leach joined the company that went down here to attend the Shrine banquet. Mr. Leach will be one of the victims to journey across the burning sands of the desert and learn the mysteries of the order.

A letter from C. F. W. Marquardt states that his son, Rudy, will settle at Ashton, Idaho, on the Oregon Short Line railroad. Mr. Marquardt is well pleased with that country and may decide to move there himself in the future.

The court has ordered a division of the Verges estate and C. B. Durland, A. Degner and J. H. Conley have been appointed by the court as appraisers. They went to Wayne today accompanied by Anton Buchholz, administrator, in the interests of the estate.

Messages still continue to bring encouraging news from W. N. Huse. Yesterday morning was considered the last day of possible danger, and he still continues to improve. He is now eating and has light incoherence between meals. The tube was taken out of his wound today and he will probably be out of the hospital in a week or so.

A clipping from a newspaper published at her home in Wyoming, gives the following concerning a party given by Mrs. J. B. Heenan, formerly Miss Nellie Williams of Norfolk: Mrs. J. B. Heenan on Wednesday afternoon entertained the Literary club at the Agency. The club has been studying Longfellow's Wayside Inn, and while refreshments are not usually served at their meetings, on this occasion Mrs. Heenan appropriately served a Norwegian dinner. The menu was composed of Norway dishes, and the coffee and many of the dishes came from that far away country. The afternoon was most delightfully spent.

A diamond ring which had been lost by Mrs. M. Maloney is the latest article to be located and restored to the owner by a little Daily News want ad. Mrs. Maloney lost the ring, a very valuable one, but had no idea where. She placed a little ad in the "Lost" columns of this paper and that same day the ring came back. It had been found several days before by Lawrence Killoran, while he was at church. The little gold band with the diamond setting had slipped into pew No. 13, Church of the Sacred Heart, and was picked up by the little boy and carried home. The family saw the "lost ad." in The News and immediately returned the ring to Mrs. Maloney at the Pacific hotel. For his honesty and his prompt return of the ring, Lawrence was presented with a \$5 bill by Mrs. Maloney.

April 26 is the anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F. and the members of the Norfolk lodge have decided to observe the occasion by attending church in a body next Sunday morning where they will listen to a sermon by Reverend J. W. Jennings of Kansas City. Dr. Jennings was at one time pastor of the Methodist church in this city, remaining here four years. After leaving Norfolk he was honored by the church with some of the best appointments in the conference. He was presiding elder of the Omaha district for three years and from that position he was taken to be appointed manager of the Kansas City Depository of the Methodist Book Concern, which is the largest publishing house in the world. Dr. Jennings is eminently fitted for this work and during the last year the sales of his house were increased several thousand dollars over any previous year of its history. During his stay in the city he will be the guest of Gus Kuhl and family.

Sioux City Journal: The Haley & Lang company has purchased the large commission house of H. G. Streight & Co., in Omaha. W. G. Haley went to Omaha yesterday noon to begin an invoice of the stock. Possession will be secured at once and H. E. Neeley, who has been manager of the Sioux Falls branch of the Haley & Lang company, will be put in charge of the new Omaha house. The new house at Omaha will be one of the most important of the numerous branches maintained by the Haley & Lang company. It will be used in addition to its regular business as a supply center for some of the smaller branch houses. Other branch houses of the company are located at Fort Dodge, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls and Norfolk. The Sioux City house will continue to be the headquarters of the company. H. G. Streight will continue to have a small interest, but his falling health has made it necessary for him to get out of office business. He will spend the greater part of the time in the south in the interest of the company and at the same time attempt to regain his health. His house has been one of the leading commission firms of Omaha. It is located in Howard street, right in the business center.

REV. MR. HYDEN DEPOSED

FINAL ACTION TAKEN AGAINST O'NEILL MINISTER.

FOR UNMINISTERIAL CONDUCT

The Niobrara Presbytery at Lynch Yesterday Took Final Steps to Oust Rev. G. D. Hyden From the Church. Other Routine Work.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

Rev. G. D. Hyden, a former Presbyterian pastor at O'Neill and other northern Nebraska points, who had been on trial before the Niobrara presbytery for some two years, was yesterday formally deposed from his position in the church. The action was taken by the Niobrara presbytery in its session at Lynch. The charge against Mr. Hyden was "unministerial conduct."

Financial difficulties are said to be at the foundation of his downfall. He left churches in bad ways financially and also is said to have left them in quarrels.

Rev. F. P. Wigton of Elgin, who attended the presbytery, returned from Lynch this morning. The session continued Tuesday night and Wednesday and was attended by about twenty-five ministers.

Considerable routine work was attended to.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., April 17, 1906:

Glenn Atkinson, Carl Blumenberg, C. L. Blumberg, Anna Braje, Miss Mary Davis, A. H. Platt, Gregory Hardware Co., Miss Jessie A. Hammon, C. E. Harrington, Mr. Stewart Hardington, Mr. Chas. Henney, Leslie B. Jones, Miss Helen Lucas, Mrs. Lizzie Nielson 2, Mr. Geo. J. O'Brien, Pearl Prescott (or Pollock), J. W. Paterson, Master Nels Peterson, Miss Cal Risinger, Mrs. Orris Scott, F. S. Steyge, Chas. Thomas, Mrs. Mairon Wright. John R. Hays, P. M.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

RELIGION AND GOLD MINES.

Queer Combination is Worked at Albion—Midland Central Railroad.

Albion, Neb., April 19.—Special to The News: Albion has been having a varied assortment of religious experiences of late. The limit has been reached, however, in things that are strictly novel and up-to-date in the fact that two gentlemen came into town and one of the twain proceeded directly to preach a sermon in one of the local churches and thereby establishes his prerogative among the good and best of the city. A few evenings following an opportunity is presented to the townsmen to invest their money in a gold mine that these gentlemen represent and thereby lay up treasures on earth and become rich while you wait. We are waiting to see what happens next.

Ward Ladd, depot agent of Monroe, and a former Albion boy, came home the first of the week with a new bride accompanying him. After a short visit with his parents at this place he left as he came, perfectly happy and hopeful.

A meeting was held in the district court room Monday night to discuss the proposition of the Midland Central railroad which is in prospect of being built from here to Newport, Nebraska. A representative of the new road was present to meet the people and talk of the matter of voting bonds for the same. Mr. Meyers, the president of the new road, and Lyman Waterman, the general manager, were both present at the meeting.

The Albion Commercial club gave their annual banquet at the Woodman hall Wednesday evening. An elaborate feast was spread and several good though short addresses were made by the member of the club.

Railroad Notes.

A new passenger coach has been placed on the side track for use as the city station of the Northwestern, awaiting developments in the new depot.

General Superintendent C. C. Hughes, Superintendent C. H. Reynolds, John Welch, Pete Stafford and Conductor Hedge accompanied the Roach funeral party to Clinton, Iowa.

W. B. Alton returned last night from Fremont.

John Hines and Bunker Hill have been accorded the championship as quoit throwers at the round house.

L. C. De Witt returned this morning from Bonesteel.

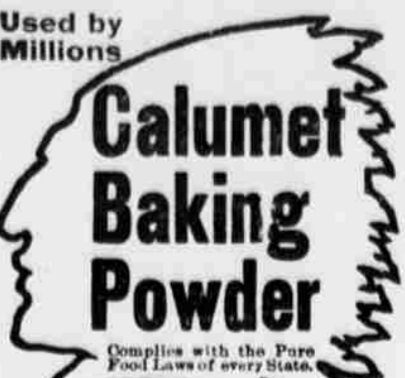
Lew Kenerson, who has devoted all of his spare time during the last few weeks to a new incubator which he purchased, has at last been rewarded for his trouble by hatching one chick.

Mrs. Zirfas Wins.

Mrs. Zirfas was the lucky person who won in the guessing contest at the Norfolk Tea & Coffee house. She guessed that there were 3,095 coffee beans in the bottle, and there were two more than that. Mrs. Hennessy tied with her for first honors. They drew lots this morning, and Mrs. Zirfas won out, getting a handsome turkey set as a reward for her shrewd guess.

"Prosperity be thy page!" is one of Shakespeare's benedictions. "Page" ads. usually presage prosperity in a store.

Used by Millions



Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of every State.

INTEREST IN DISASTER

NORFOLK AND NORTH NEBRASKA AWAIT NEWS EARLY.

WAS A DISTINCT NEWS VICTORY

Norfolk's Daily Paper Informed the People of All Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota Just a Day Ahead of All Other Papers.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

The Daily News yesterday scored a distinct victory in a news way by informing all of northern Nebraska, southern South Dakota, western Nebraska and the territory between Norfolk and Fremont, of the San Francisco catastrophe, before any other newspaper. The News took the information to towns 150 miles northwest, on the Bonesteel line and into the Rosebud reservation, just twenty-four full hours ahead of any other papers. The people of that section read of the disaster in these columns last night, and will read of it in Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City papers tonight. On the west line, to Long Pine, the same exclusive "beat" was given practically a full day ahead of all competitors.

Much Local Interest.

When the news was given through these columns to the people of Norfolk last night, there was an intense interest felt by the city in the catastrophe. There are many people in the city who have relatives and friends in San Francisco, and to them the anxiety regarding the fate of their people was a severe nerve strain. Some have brothers and sisters there, others children and many have relatives more or less near in kinship.

The telegraph company had orders to accept no messages after last night excepting those that should be subject to delay, so that it was well nigh impossible to get any definite word through to individuals in San Francisco.

In his native city of Ezeroum, Asia Minor, Dr. A. B. Tashjean of this city was in an earthquake which was disastrous to property and life. His family were wealthy, owning many handsome brick and stone business blocks. The earthquake left them practically penniless, destroying their fine structures. Dr. Tashjean suffered a broken shoulder and his entire family were injured. His mother was in a hospital for some time as a result. Hundreds were killed in it.

Among those who were most interested in the catastrophe were Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, whose two sons, Otto and Louis, live in San Francisco, on Mission street. They watched the news columns with interest, and especially after a bulletin came announcing that Mission street was affected.

S. H. McClary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClary of this city, lives at Salinas, and was wired last night. Word is to the effect that nobody was injured at Salinas.

Jesse Stenge, a solicitor who has been getting out a business directory in town, has five sisters living in the vicinity of the most severe shock, and was worried all of last night over their safety.

Among those whose attention was fastened on the scenes of distress in the west, was one from among the humbler walks of life, but this fact did not tend in any way to decrease his interest in the news. This was William R. Wells, an old scissoring grinder who was born deaf and dumb and who, with his brother, was educated at Hartford, Conn., to read people's words from the motion of their lips and to articulate sounds. He came to Norfolk and has made a somewhat precarious living by scissors grinding, while his brother, Roland N. Wells, went to San Francisco and was in the city at the time of the earthquake.

N. B. Doleson has a brother who lives in San Francisco. He has heard from the brother, who wired from some other city, stating that he was not in the earthquake.

Jesse Stenge, whose five sisters are in Frisco, worked in the Palace hotel there, which was burned. He was chief messenger for some time.

C. H. Vall has two aunts living in San Francisco, from whom he is anxious to hear but can get no word.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

The Kleasau Drug Co.

Substitute Steps.

The steps in front of the Sturgeon music store are being taken out and an incline will be substituted for them. This will be something of a novelty in Norfolk, nothing of the kind existing here now.

Stop apologizing for the mistakes of clerks; advertise for the right kind.