

SOCIETY HAS HANDS FULL

NORFOLK IS WRITING ON SOCIAL CALENDAR'S MARGIN.

BUSY ANTE-LENTEN SEASON

Social Norfolk Has Been Spending Considerable Time at Dinner Table and at Cards During Past Week—Events to Come in the Near Future.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Society has had its hands full in Norfolk during the past week and the social calendar for the period between now and the beginning of Lent is crammed full and has dates dates written out on the margin. Pretty nearly every date has some sort of a pencilmark upon its face and those that are left unmarked will come in handily for catching up a few wrinkles of sleep. During the week just closed Norfolk has spent a good portion of the time at the dinner table and playing euchre, while more of the same sort of pleasure is in store for the future. A couple of events that had been planned for the week were given up out of respect for the late William M. Robertson, whose death occurred on Tuesday.

During the coming week an event which it is believed will be attended by most of Norfolk, and which promises to be an important landmark in the city's social life because it will mark the re-establishment of the theater, after that institution had begun to gasp its last breath and had gone dangerously near an untimely end, will be the reopening of the Auditorium. The theater has been closed for several weeks, during which time it has been renovated and changed in many ways. The opening performance will come on Tuesday evening when Alberta Galatin, of whom the Omaha Bee spoke highly, will play "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." The star and her play are both new to Norfolk so that forecasting the merit of the production is rather a difficult matter, but it is the event more than the play, after all, which it is hoped will hang up the standing room only sign. From reports, however, theatergoers will see a play that is worth while.

Pleasures of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly entertained a company at 6:30 dinner Thursday evening in their home on Koenigstein avenue, six-hand euchre following the dinner. Places at the small tables were found by means of dainty little individual water-colored place cards done by the hostess. The dinner was served in four delicious courses. At cards Mrs. C. C. Goy won the shooting prize and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman the high score, each dainty hand painted china souvenirs, the work of the hostess. Mr. C. S. Bridge received the gentlemen's high score prize and Dr. Holden the shooting award.

A surprise party for Will Hayward was given at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Troutman, Friday evening. Twenty young people were present and a very pleasant evening was passed. Games of all kinds were played. A prize was given to the one who could reach the highest note in singing to Bret McCullough, he being able to reach upper "G." A prize was also given to the one who could eat a wafer the quickest and whistle as soon as eaten; this was accomplished by Miss Margaret Austin. Both prizes were padded books. A dainty three-course luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman pleasantly entertained a company of friends at dinner Tuesday evening in their home on Prospect avenue. The dinner was prettily served in four courses, the guests being seated at small tables which afterward were brought into service for six-hand euchre. In the evening's contesting for points at the game, the ladies' high score prize went to Mrs. N. A. Huse, Mr. Parish won the gentlemen's high score souvenir and the shouting honors went to Mr. Hall.

A few friends of Mrs. A. J. Durland came to her home on Monday afternoon, bringing well filled baskets with them. Mrs. Durland was not at home but when she returned at 6 o'clock, she found the unexpected guests and, to her delight a dinner table all prepared for a pleasant hour that followed.

Miss Lulu Johnson and Miss Crosby entertained the saleswomen of the Johnson dry goods store on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Allen. A pleasant evening was passed with vocal and instrumental music. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Yesterday was little Kathleen Hoffman's birthday, she being four years old. A number of her little friends helped her to celebrate the event. All enjoyed the afternoon and the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peter entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening. Dancing and cards were features of the evening, which was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Minnie Verges pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

Coming Events.

The Elks annual ball, which was to have been given Friday evening, was postponed indefinitely because of the

death of the late William M. Robertson, past exalted ruler of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter will entertain at 6:30 dinner on Friday, February 8, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter, 1004 Koenigstein avenue.

The luncheon which was to have been given by Mrs. W. N. Huse and Mrs. N. A. Huse last Wednesday, has been postponed until next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. B. Salter and Mrs. P. H. Salter will entertain at 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt will entertain at 6:30 dinner next Thursday evening.

Marrriages and Engagements.

Of ten members of the original "Bachelor Girls" club in Norfolk, three are now married and three have just announced their engagements. The members are already scattered over all parts of the United States. The engagement of Miss Nina Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker of this city, to Mr. J. Earle Harper, also of Norfolk, is the latest of the "Bachelor Girl" betrothals to be announced. Miss Walker has long been one of the favorites in Norfolk social circles and Mr. Harper, who recently came to this city, is one of the popular young business men of the community. The other two engagements are those of Miss May Durland and Miss Eleanor Coffeen, which have been previously announced.

Present addresses of the "Bachelor Girls" are: Miss Laura Durland, Norfolk; Miss Nina Walker, Norfolk; Miss May Durland, Norfolk; Miss Edith Parker, Plainview, Neb.; Miss Nell Morrow, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Mrs. Edith Morrow-Denny, 4471 Winslow Place, Seattle; Mrs. Lillian Lullcraft, Pains, 1620 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, Pa.; Miss Eleanor Coffeen, 2542 Capitol avenue, Omaha; Mrs. Anne Seymour-Duval, Saticoy, Cal.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Della Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herrington of this city, to Mr. R. B. McKinney of Omaha, February 7. The prospective bridegroom holds a position in a railroad office at Omaha and has fitted up a home at 3151 Farnam street for his bride. They will be at home March 1. Miss Herrington was formerly a telephone operator here and has many friends in Norfolk.

Invitations are out for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Eula Satterlee to Harry L. Lidow, which will take place February 4 at 12 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Satterlee, 510 Lincoln avenue.

GETTING ICE IN NORFOLK

NORTHWESTERN SUPPLIES LINES FROM THIS CITY.

A TRAINLOAD TO BONESTEEL

About 1,200 Tons of Ice Are Being Cut Here From the Northfork River to Supply Northwestern Railroad Ice Houses.

All of the territory between Fremont and Valentine on the Northwestern, and all points north of Norfolk on the Bonesteel branch, are being supplied with the excellent ice cut from the Northfork river here. George Stalcoop has the contract and more than 1,200 tons of ice will be cut from the Northfork river.

One trainload of frozen blocks was shipped during the past week to Bonesteel and other trains will carry the ice to points between here and Fremont and to points between here and Valentine. It is necessary to have at many points a large supply of ice in order to ice the trains. Norfolk was selected for the largest supply because Norfolk is the real center of the Northwestern system in the west. Fremont will furnish ice for the lines south of that point and Valentine will furnish ice for points west of there into the Black Hills. A large number of men have been given employment here and at the other two places by this work.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT NELLIGH

Proposition to be Discussed at a Public Meeting Monday.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 26.—Special to The News: Judge J. P. Boyd has issued a call for the taxpayers and patrons of school district No. 9 of this city to meet in the court house Monday evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at the meeting held last Monday night. The committee have met together on Wednesday and Friday of this week, and it is surmised that startling facts will be given to the people of Neligh in regard to the present condition of the school property. One member of this committee is reported to have stated that "it is actually dangerous for children to be there."

Public sentiment still seems to be divided on the proposition of voting bonds for a \$25,000 school building, but something must be done sooner or later and it is hoped that the question will be settled at the meeting Monday night.

RANDALL HITS LAWYERS

NEWMAN GROVE MAN STANDS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

SAYS THEY'RE BETTER JUDGES

A Bill Was Introduced Providing That County Judges Must be Attorneys, But it Was Tabled Indefinitely After a Lively Debate.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—Special to The News: A bill by Senator Wilcox of Thayer providing that in counties having 15,000 or more inhabitants the county judge shall be an attorney was indefinitely postponed after a lively debate in the senate yesterday afternoon. The flood of oratory was started by Senator Randall of Madison, a banker, who declared that a good business man would generally make a better county judge than most lawyers. Ten of the members of the senate are lawyers and they immediately rushed to the defense of their profession.

The employers' liability bill introduced by Senator Gibson of Douglas was again up for consideration by the senate judiciary committee yesterday afternoon, and a number of railroad men appeared before the committee. They suggested that if the bill passed it might cause the Burlington relief department to go out of existence; that many of the men are now too old to get insurance in other societies and that if possible a bill should be passed which would leave the relief department insurance in force. Mr. Macomber, a Union Pacific conductor, representing an organization of railway conductors, asked that the bill be amended to apply only to trainmen.

The members of the committee on railroad commission, consisting of Senator Aldrich, Senator Epperson, Representative Walsh and Representative Harrison, say that within a week they hope to have the important bill which will empower the railway commission to act, defining its powers and its mode of procedure, ready to submit to the joint committee for inspection. Senator Aldrich, who has made an exhaustive study of the situations in the states where railway commissions have been at work for a number of years, will try to see that the bill follows those provisions which have been thoroughly tested in the courts.

A bill by Representative Sander of Hall, giving to railroad conductors the right to arrest any person stealing files on trains or found on the trains without right to be there has been recommended for passage. Like recommendation was given in the house to Representative Brown's bill cutting down the number of justices and justices in Lincoln to two, and to Representative Killen's anti-traffic pooling bill. In the senate, the bill by Senator Thomas of Douglas giving street railways the right to own interurban lines was made a special order for Thursday. A bill by Senator Epperson, placing wagons used for immoral purposes in the same list with houses used for such purpose, was passed.

Representative McMullen of Gage has been selected as chairman of the joint committee on privileges and elections which has the direct primary in charge. At a meeting of the committee yesterday it was decided to hold a public meeting next Monday night when all persons interested in the direct primary are invited to attend and give their views on the bill which should be drafted. Victor Rosewater of Omaha has announced his intention of attending this public meeting. After the public hearing the joint committee will appoint a sub-committee to draft a bill to submit to the joint committee.

TO CHOP OFF SALARY.

Bill to Cut Pay of Omaha Water Board is Endorsed There.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 26.—Special to The News: The bill which has been introduced into the Nebraska legislature to cut off the salary of the members of the Omaha water board until that board has something else to do other than to approve its own expense vouchers, meets with universal accord among the tax payers of Omaha, who are tired of seeing their hard earned taxes frittered away by a board with nothing to do.

The Omaha water board, which has been characterized "the do-nothing board" came into being four years ago when Omaha began preparations to municipalize its water plant. The only thing of note it has done since then is to draw its salary and "O. K." attorney and other expense bills. In that time the board has received a salary \$14,000 and attorney's fees have aggregated more than that much, so that the board has used up more than \$30,000 of the tax payers' money—and still has nothing to manage.

It is pointed out by citizens that the school board, the park board and the library board, all having important work to do, serve without pay, but the water board, with nothing to do but heap up costly litigation, milks the treasury for an aggregate of \$3,600 in salaries every year. Inspections of the minutes of the boards' meetings show that proceedings have been almost exclusively confined to certifying vouchers for their own salaries, lawyers' fees and court costs. Some months not a single meeting was held, but the expense goes on just the same. It is not the intention of the house bill to permanently disband the water board, but simply to cut off the salary of the members until there is some work for it to do. Should the city ac-

tually come into possession of the waterworks plant, the water board might have some responsibilities, and some duties to discharge that would warrant its members drawing salaries, but there is no assurance now when, if ever, the city will acquire the water plant, and no reason why the tax payers should be held indefinitely for salaries for an ornamental board.

Although the "experts" who were to appraise the present water works plant were appointed soon after the water board came into being, the city is no nearer owning the plant than it was at that time. After two years of delays, two of the appraisers placed the value of the plant at nearly twice what the city thought it was worth and immediately the water company went into federal court to force the city to buy the plant at the figure of the two appraisers. The city resisted the heavy appraisal, claiming it was being bilked out of about \$3,000,000.

Then the water board passed resolutions to construct a new plant and ordered estimates and plans made. This work is now in progress, and should the courts uphold the water company and force the city to purchase the plant at the appraised value, all the work on the new plant will be a dead loss to the tax payers, as Omaha has no use for two water plants.

Omaha is complaining of not enough money to maintain a suitable fire and police force, and the money saved from the abolition of the water board's salary will go far towards helping out these two necessary forces.

HIS DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH

HERMAN SCHWANKE VICTIM OF RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

FOOT CAUGHT IN THE WHEEL

In Getting Out of Buggy, Mr. Schwanke Lost His Balance, Caught His Foot in the Axle and Was Dragged to an Awful Death.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Herman Schwanke, a farmer who has lived east of Norfolk for years, was dragged to his death in a runaway accident with his foot clutched between axle and doubletree at 6 o'clock Thursday night while returning home from a visit to the house of Albert Nitz.

He was dragged for a mile and a half and was probably dead long before the buggy struck a culvert and was left in the road by the runaway horses.

Mrs. Schwanke, who was riding in the carriage, was thrown out when the horses started to run away and was injured slightly on the shoulder. Her dress was torn, showing that she fell with force. Her age and the death of her husband's death make her demise more distressing, though it is not considered serious.

Mr. Schwanke and his wife had left the Nitz home about 5 o'clock and were within two miles of home when the horses were stopped to repair the harness. Mr. Schwanke started to get out of the buggy and rested his foot on the axle. He lost his balance and fell forward, his head striking the ground in front of the wheel. This frightened the horses and they began to run. Mr. Schwanke's foot became entangled between the axle and doubletree, his leg was broken and his body was dragged for a full mile and a half.

His Clothing Worn Through. When picked up, Mr. Schwanke's fur coat and other clothing were worn clear through to the flesh where he had scraped along the rough ground. His face was badly bruised.

The horses finally struck a culvert in the road. One went on one side, the other on another side of this little bridge and the buggy was caught against it. The team broke away from the vehicle and ran on. Here, beside the culvert, with his foot twined around the axle of the buggy wheel, the dead man was found by neighbors whom his wife, following after being thrown out, had informed.

Mr. Schwanke was fifty-four years of age and was the father of Mrs. Kauffman, living near the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Norfolk, also father of Otto, William and Henry Schwanke and Mrs. Louis Melcher.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. He had been at the Nitz home to offer aid in a case of illness.

The funeral of Mr. Schwanke will be held Monday noon. The home services will start at 12 o'clock Monday noon and services at the church will be held after that.

The dead man had lived here seven-teen years.

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MRS. HERMAN WACHTER DEAD.

Succumbed Friday at the Age of Sixty-six—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Wachter died at her home near Norfolk at 11 o'clock Friday after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Wachter was sixty-six years of age and had been the mother of eleven children, six of whom are living. Those living are Fred, Emil, Herman, Ferdinand, Louisa and Martha.

The family have lived near Norfolk for many years and the deceased woman will be mourned by a large number of friends.

Notice to Bridge Contractors. Public notice is hereby given that

sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the erection and completion of the following wooden bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners, for the year beginning March 20, 1907, and ending March 19, 1908, to-wit:

One fifty four foot, 14-foot roadway, wooden bridge across Buffalo creek in Grove precinct near the farm of Thos. Evans.

And such other bridges of like class as above as necessity or emergency shall require said county commissioners to order constructed during said period.

All such bridges shall be what is commonly called pile and stringer bridges, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the said county commissioners and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county at Madison, Neb.

At the same time and place as here-in specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a yearly contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified.

At the same time and place as here-in specified bids will also be received for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of steel superstructure and steel and cement substructure for the following steel bridges, or so many thereof as said commissioners shall order constructed within the period here-in specified, to-wit:

One fifty foot, 14-foot roadway, steel low truss bridge across Union creek on the west side of Sec. 20, 21, 2, near farm of Ferdinand Zessin.

And such other bridges of like class as above, ranging in spans from 50 to 70 feet, as emergency or necessity may require to be ordered by said county commissioners within the period herein specified.

All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the said county commissioners and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county at Madison, Nebraska.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$250.00 payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same should be awarded to him.

The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2,000.00, or such other amount as the said commissioners may designate conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

Bids will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock noon of February 26, 1907, by the county clerk of Madison county at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the county commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m., on February 26, 1907.

All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids.

Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at Madison, Nebraska, this 22nd day of January, 1907.

Geo. E. Richardson,

County Clerk.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1907:

County bridge fund	\$22,000
County road fund	12,000
Ripraping streams	3,000
County institute	100
County printing	1,200
County attorney's salary	900
Care of paupers	2,000
Fuel, postage and expenses	1,500
Books, stationery and supplies	1,500
Election expenses	2,000
Salary county assessor and deputies' salaries	3,500
Soldiers' relief	1,000
Poor farm expenses	500
County superintendent's salary	1,400
County clerk's salary as clerk of the board	500
County commissioners' salaries	3,000
Bounty on wild animals	500
Jailors' fees	1,500
Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants	1,500
District court fees	7,000
Insane fund	1,200
Aid to agricultural societies	800
Furniture and repairs on court house and insurance	1,500
Battle Creek village jail bonds	150
Clerk of the district court, salary	500
Dated Madison, Nebraska, January 19, 1907.	

Geo. E. Richardson,

County Clerk.

Original Probate of Will.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of will.

In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ferdinand Pasewalk, deceased:

Whereas, there is on file in the county court of said Madison county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Pasewalk, late of said Madison county, deceased, and Andrew J. Durland, Herman Pasewalk and Leo Pasewalk have filed their petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters tes-

tamentary, which will relate to both real and personal estate:

I have therefore appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of January, 1907.

Wm. Bates, County Judge.

Articles of Incorporation.

Know all men by these presents, That we, W. N. Huse, Norris A. Huse, Eugene F. Huse and Mary E. Huse do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the Norfolk Auditorium Company.

Article II.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Norfolk in the county of Madison and state of Nebraska.

Article III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of one thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Article IV.

The object for which this corporation is formed is to carry on the business of managing and operating the Norfolk Auditorium in the capacity of lessees and to carry on the business of bill posting and distributing.

Article V.

This corporation shall commence business as soon as its articles of incorporation are filed in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, and continue for a period of fifty (50) years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the consent of the stock holders.

Article VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.

Article VII.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and one person may hold two offices. The officers may be elected by the board in a meeting of said corporation who shall have the honor, in preference to the salaries and duties of each officer.

Article VIII.

The board of directors shall consist of four share holders and the following persons, W. N. Huse, Norris A. Huse, Eugene F. Huse and Mary E. Huse are hereby appointed directors of this corporation to hold their offices as such until the regular annual election takes place pursuant to article IX. of these articles of incorporation and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Article IX.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of this corporation for the election of directors and for the transacting of such business as would regularly come before it, shall be held at the office of the corporation on the 15th day of January of each year. The directors elected at such annual meeting shall hold their office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article X.

The said board of directors at their first meeting shall enact by-laws for the government of said corporation not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation and not inconsistent with the law for the regulation of business of the corporation and the management and administration of the affairs, and shall have the power to do and perform all acts which may be legal for a board of directors to do under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

Article XI.

Each share holder shall at all regular or special meetings be entitled to one vote either in person or proxy for each share of stock held.

Article XII.

The articles of incorporation may be amended or changed at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose by a two-thirds vote of all the stock of the corporation.

Witness our hands this 18th day of January, 1907.

W. N. Huse,

N. A. Huse,

E. F. Huse,

Mary E. Huse.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss.

On this 19th day of January, 1907, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared the above named persons, personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of incorporation and each for themselves acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office the day and year last above written.

Carl Wilde,

Notary Public.

My commission expires February 16, 1907.