

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

THE COOL WEATHER ADDED TO TOWN'S PLEASURES.

NUMBER OF VISITORS HERE

College Young Folk Are Home for the Summer—A Number of Informal Events Have Made Up the Calendar of the Past Week.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Cool weather during the past week has made various social events in the city unusually delightful and there has been fully as much going on as at this time last year, if not more. The return of young people from college for summer vacations, together with the fact that there have been a number of out of town people visiting in Norfolk homes, has added some impetus to things doing.

### Pleasures of the Week.

One of the most delightful afternoons given to Norfolk ladies in a long time was that on Thursday when Mrs. G. A. Young and Mrs. H. Douglas Singer entertained a number of friends in their apartments at the state hospital here. The game of five hundred afforded pleasure during the afternoon, Mrs. D. Mathewson winning the first prize, a pretty spoon, and Mrs. N. A. Huse the consolation prize, a box of shoe polish. Shortly after 6 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served in four courses. After dinner the guests enjoyed a delightful half hour of music, Dr. Singer being both a highly accomplished pianist and a pleasing vocalist. The coolness of the day made the drive a pleasant one and added pleasure to the day's event.

A picnic party was arranged Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Eureka, Calif., the guests of honor. A hayrack ride to Taft's grove, a supper in the woods and a short venture into the Elkhorn were pleasant features of the picnic. The party consisted of: H. E. Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sessions, Mrs. Charles Landers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and son, Mrs. Thomas Napper and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sprecher, Miss Etta Durland, Miss Mason and Miss Fannie Norton.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Gow home Wednesday by the guests of Harold and Archie Gow at a party given for their friend, Fred Hofmann of Omaha, who has been their guest during the week. The guests were: Misses Ruth Shaw, Rosella Cole, Melle Bridge, Lols Gibson, May Johnson and Edna Stone of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Oliver Utter, Sam Erskine, Spencer Butterfield, Fred Hofman and Elmer Hardy.

Miss Hopkins of Chicago, who is a guest of Mrs. S. M. Braden, has been entertained at informal functions during the week. Norfolk people have greatly enjoyed contralto vocal music rendered by Miss Hopkins, who is one of Chicago's well known soloists.

Miss Laura Bridge, visiting at the home of her uncle, C. S. Bridge, has been the guest at a number of little informal affairs. Miss Bridge only recently returned from a trip to Europe. She is a teacher in the Omaha schools.

Miss Nadine Cole on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole, entertained a number of friends at a party for her guests, Miss Martha Memmlinger and Charles Memmlinger of Atoka, I. T.

William Wagner, sr., enjoyed his sixty-first birthday Wednesday. During the evening nearly two score of friends were guests at his home southeast of the city.

Miss Mason entertained a few friends at a pleasant dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Eureka, California.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. O. R. Meredith was hostess to the Ladies Missionary society of the First Congregational church.

Mr. Sam Erskine pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine.

An informal banquet followed the initiation of new candidates at the Eastern Star meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vote entertained ladies of the Presbyterian church society yesterday afternoon.

## BANK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

W. A. Witzgman Becomes Director, Paul Zuelow Assistant Cashier. The Nebraska National bank of Norfolk celebrated its third birthday today. Norfolk's youngest bank dates its existence from July 16, 1904. The birthday meeting of the bank directors was held last Saturday evening. At this meeting the directors voted a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, a similar dividend to that voted at the meeting in January. The board of directors also took action doubling the surplus fund of the bank, which by the act of Saturday evening is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000. With the third anniversary of the bank W. A. Witzgman, vice-president of the institution since last March, becomes a member of the board of directors, succeeding H. C. Sattler

whose interest in the bank Mr. Witzgman purchased. The Nebraska National bank has also accorded a merited promotion to Paul L. Zuelow, who this week becomes assistant cashier of the bank.

## LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET.

New Board Will Assemble at City Hall Wednesday Afternoon. Norfolk's first library board will organize Wednesday afternoon, meeting in the city hall at 3 o'clock according to a call issued by Mayor Durland. When the board first organizes it will be a library board without a library, but all connected with Norfolk's new library project feel confident that a properly equipped library will soon be at hand. The members of the first library board are: A. H. Vile, M. D. Tyler, Mrs. M. A. McMillen, M. C. Hazen, N. I. Owen, Mrs. John R. Hays, Julius Hulff, Mrs. H. E. Owen and Mrs. H. H. Hagey. Of these members Messrs. Vile and Tyler are absent on eastern business and pleasure trips. What actual steps of organization will be taken Wednesday is not known but the library board will at least take steps to give itself a temporary organization.

## DARING DIVE IS BOOKED

SENSATIONAL ACT WILL FEATURE STREET CARNIVAL.

## BICYCLIST INTO WATER TANK

"Reckless Russell," a One-Legged Bicyclist Who Rides Down Steep Incline and Then Plunges Off Into Space, Will Give Free Performance.

The reckless dive of a one-legged bicyclist, riding down an incline and then plunging off through mid-air into a tank filled with three feet of water, sixty-eight feet below, will be a feature of the free exhibitions to be given in connection with Norfolk's three days of races and street carnival on July 31 and August 1 and 2. "Reckless Russell," the one-legged bicyclist who does this sensational diving, has just been booked by officers of the driving association for the three days. Twice each day will this death-daring feat take place.

## Carnival Company Booked.

President Groesbeck and Secretary Barrett have just signed a contract with the Russell-Hatcher Musical company for the appearance here during the carnival of their line of three separate shows, together with the free attraction found in the bicyclist's dive. This company carries a miniature reproduction of "Creation" as seen at the world's fair in Chicago; an electric theater and a minstrel show.

## The Bicycle Dive.

"Reckless Russell" mounts a platform 100 feet high. On a bicycle he shoots down an incline for a short distance. At the end of the inclined runway, which stops sixty-eight feet above the water tank, the wheel and rider plunge off into space. Kicking himself free from the wheel, the man dives down into the tank containing thirty-six inches of water. The wheel drops into a net arranged to catch it.

## SUGGUMBS WHILE AT WORK

MRS. J. S. HIGHT OF BRISTOW DIES SUDDENLY.

## WAS WORKING IN KITCHEN

Mrs. Hight, a Highly Esteemed Woman of Boyd County Town and Related to Norfolk Families, Expires Before Husband Arrives.

Bristow, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: Mrs. J. S. Hight, wife of J. S. Hight, a prominent and highly respected citizen of this community, died at her home, two and a half miles from town, yesterday afternoon of heart failure. Mrs. Hight was in seemingly the best of health, and had been canning fruit with her two sisters who were visiting with her during the day. In preparing some baking, she sat down, and as she did so, one of the sisters detected something peculiar in her action, and hurried to her. After sitting down, Mrs. Hight gasped and the sisters carried her to the porch, where, before aid could be summoned, she died. Her husband did not reach the house until after she had died. Mrs. Hight was an active church-worker and had a host of friends who are mourning her death. Seven children make up the family, a grown-up son, Charles, who is assistant cashier in the Bank of Lynch, and a grown daughter, who graduated in our schools this year; the rest are little folks from the ages of six to fifteen years.

## J. S. Hight of Bristow is a relative of Tom Hight, W. B. Hight and J. L. Hight of Norfolk.

NO CREAMERY COMPETITION.

## Chairman Winnett Says Competition Has Been Eliminated.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: Chairman Winnett of the state railway commission, declared today that creamery competition has been practically eliminated. Butter fat sold in Omaha at eighteen cents Saturday and in Iowa at twenty-four cents. Rates are higher in Iowa than in Nebraska, he says.

## MILES ARRESTED IN HOLT COUNTY

UNEXPECTED TURN IN CASE AGAINST O'NEILL EDITOR.

WON'T BE BROUGHT TO NORFOLK

ALREADY ARRESTED WHEN SHERIFF CLEMENTS ARRIVED.

IS HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

Complaint Charging Miles With Libeling Supreme Judge Barnes is Filed at O'Neill by Distant Relative of One of Miles' Attorneys.

O'Neill, Neb., July 16.—Special to The News: Yesterday afternoon, after The Norfolk News had arrived stating that Editor George A. Miles of this place would be arrested and taken to Norfolk for a hearing on the charge of having committed criminal libel against Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes, a complaint was sworn out in Justice Golden's court here similar to that which had been filed in Justice Eiseley's court in Norfolk, and the editor of the Independent was placed under arrest in Holt county instead of Madison county.

## Waived Preliminary Hearing.

Editor Miles was brought before Justice Golden and waived preliminary hearing on the criminal libel charge. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. Bail was furnished. District court will not convene in regular session until November, when the case will probably come up for trial.

The complaint filed in Justice Golden's court charging Miles with criminal libel was signed by Steve McGinnis, father-in-law of an uncle to Attorney A. F. Mullen. Mr. Mullen is one of the attorneys for the defense, the firm of Mullen & Donohue having been retained by Editor Miles. Sheriff Clements of Madison county arrived late last night to arrest Miles on the warrant issued by Justice Eiseley in Norfolk. Sheriff Clements, however, was prevented from taking Miles out of Holt county by a writ of habeas corpus secured in Miles' behalf from District Judge J. J. Harrington. The officer returned to Norfolk on the 10 o'clock train, empty handed.

## SAYS IT WAS ILLEGAL.

County Attorney Whalen Declares Justice Proceedings Void.

O'Neill, Neb., July 16.—Special to The News: County Attorney Whalen this afternoon declared the proceedings which were instituted in justice court here against Editor Miles to be illegal. He has begun action in the district court to have the proceedings set aside.

## WILL PROSECUTE IN HOLT.

County Attorney Ed Whalen Will Have Charge of the Matter.

Instead of County Attorney Jack Koenigstein of Madison county, County Attorney Ed Whalen of Holt county will have charge of the prosecution against Editor George A. Miles of the O'Neill Independent, who was arrested in O'Neill before the Madison county warrant could be served upon him, on the charge of committing criminal libel against Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes of Norfolk.

## Aside from the fact that it will be the Holt county prosecuting attorney instead of Madison county, and that the place will be in Holt county instead of Madison, there will be no difference in the coming prosecution against the O'Neill editor from that originally planned. County Attorney Whalen will be assisted in the case by Attorney Dickson of O'Neill, former United States Senator W. V. Allen of Madison, Mapes & Hazen of Norfolk and H. F. Barnhart of Norfolk.

## SHERIFF CLEMENTS RETURNS.

Next Monday is Time Set for Hearing on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Sheriff J. J. Clements returned to Norfolk Tuesday noon from O'Neill, where he was served with a writ of habeas corpus when he attempted to arrest Editor Miles of the O'Neill Independent during the morning. Sheriff Clements arrived in O'Neill late Monday night armed with a warrant for Miles' arrest on the criminal libel charge filed in a Norfolk justice court.

Early Tuesday morning Sheriff Clements placed Editor Miles under arrest as the Holt county editor entered the independent office. A telephone call from the editor brought his attorney at hot speed with a writ of habeas corpus from the district court, the effect of the writ being to restore Miles to his former freedom.

Next Monday has been set as the day upon which Judge Harrington at O'Neill will give a hearing to the habeas corpus proceedings. At this time Sheriff Clements will be given an opportunity to show why the writ should not hold and why he should be permitted to bring the editor to Norfolk on the Madison county warrant. At present Miles faces two similar complaints, one in Holt county and one in Madison but with the warrant in the

latter case rendered void for the time being by the writ from the district court at O'Neill.

## RECALLED MOB AND MURDERS.

Old Soldier at Stratton, Neb., Stands For Justice.

Stratton, Neb., July 7.—Editor Norfolk Daily News: I wish to thank you for your editorial entitled, "The Brainstorm Farce," which recently appeared in your paper. May you live long to write many such pieces. It brought to my mind a murder case, a mob because of lack of justice, the killing of many good citizens and the burning of the courthouse at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 29, 1884. The property destroyed amounted to about a million dollars. Oh, for men! Men who will do right!

With best wishes and for a purified country through a purified press, T. E. Wellman, Member 79th Ohio Vol. Inf., 146th Ohio National Guard Vol. Inf.

## NEW OFFICE AT HOSPITAL

SECOND ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN IS APPOINTED.

## DR. DISHONG GETS POSITION

The Nebraska State Hospital for the Insane in Norfolk Will Have Three Physicians in the Future—New Office Carries \$1,000 Salary.

A new office has been created in the staff of the Nebraska state insane hospital at Norfolk in the position of second assistant physician. The new office will carry a salary of \$1,000 per year and the first man to fill it will be Dr. Dishong of Lincoln.

The last legislature created the new position and appropriated \$1,000 per year as a salary. Governor Sheldon, with the approval of Dr. Young, the superintendent, has just named Dr. Dishong for the place and the new office will arrive within a week.

Dr. Dishong has acted for some summers as an attendant at the asylum in Lincoln. This he has done during his vacations while attending medical college, and through this work he has become familiar with hospital system. Dr. Dishong is a daughter of the late Judge Beck of Nebraska.

With the new appointee there will be three physicians at the hospital: Dr. Young, superintendent; Dr. Singer, first assistant physician; and Dr. Dishong, second assistant physician.

## CAN WOMAN GET LICENSE.

Question Arises in Pierce County Case Before Judge Welch.

Can a woman under the laws of Nebraska obtain a saloon license? The question was raised in a remonstrance case at Pierce Monday and has been taken under advisement by Judge A. A. Welch of the district court.

Remonstrators appealed from the decision of the county board to grant a saloon license in the name of Mrs. Shenkel of Foster and in the district court contended that by the wording of the Nebraska statutes women can not be granted saloon licenses. Attorney H. F. Barnhart of Norfolk appeared against the remonstrators.

It has been a common practice in Nebraska to issue saloon licenses in the names of women and the practice has never been called into question in the past.

## CREAMERY FOR WEST POINT.

Old Plant Unused for Ten Years, Will Start to Churn.

West Point, Neb., July 16.—Special to The News: John Heiler, Henry Ikman and Joseph F. Kaup, local capitalists, have filed articles of incorporation of the West Point Butter and Creamery company, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. Business will commence today. This company has acquired the land, buildings and plant of the old West Point Creamery company which has been shut down for the past ten years. Great benefit will result to this community by the formation of this company and the consequent utilization of the valuable plant of the old company.

The local political fight seems to be this year among the democrats. For all the offices numerous democrats have announced themselves, but as yet no republican candidates have come out into the open. The issue in the democratic ranks seems to be the perpetuation or annihilation of what is termed ring rule or bossism in local politics, a large number of democrats claiming that their party has been and is under the domination of a clique of politicians using the privileges of the county for their own glory and profit. The issue is being sharply drawn and may result in great benefit to the republicans, as the breach in the democratic ranks appears to be wide.

To comply with the provisions of the new law the West Point Brewing association has transferred much of its landed property to the West Point Land company. The property consists of saloon buildings here and in Bancroft, Wisner, Beemer, Snyder and Uehling. Painters are busy on the new wing just completed at the home for the aged in West Point. Fourteen old people and four children are now cared for there.

Try a News want ad.

## ANOTHER WELCOME RAIN

SHOWER IN THE NIGHT NETTED .36 INCH MOISTURE.

## NORFOLK AS A SUMMER RESORT

Maximum Heat Yesterday Amounted to 82, the Minimum 62—This Part of Nation's Grain Field Will Help Supply Other Countries.

Another soaking rain fell in the vicinity of Norfolk during the night, adding more than a third of an inch to the week's moisture. Morning came with threatening skies and at 7 o'clock another heavy shower was expected but the storm sailed away to the southeast without dropping any raindrops. Total rainfall for the night amounted to .36 of an inch, bringing up the total since Saturday night to 2.52 inches.

While the three rains since Saturday have brought some declarations that there "has been too much rain," those who remember prayers that went up in May for just a little rainwater are uttering no word of complaint and are only thanking a kind fate for sprinkling this part of the nation's granary so abundantly that the coming harvest will be one of the most prosperous for years. Every farmer is eagerly watching the grain markets, realizing that the shortage abroad is going to make the grain raised here a precious commodity. According to reports of the agricultural department England, Germany and France are facing short crops and the world's wheat yield will be about 300,000,000 bushels under normal.

The result is that each passing rain, on serious consideration, is worth many more dollars than usual to north Nebraska and the Rosebud. Along with the rains has come an atmosphere which would justify Norfolk in setting up claims as a summer resort. Yesterday the maximum heat was 82, the minimum 62 and the average 72.

## TUESDAY TOPICS.

Dr. W. H. Pilger was in Hoskins yesterday.

James Aubrey, jr., spent the day in Sioux City.

F. H. Carpenter of Winside was in Norfolk yesterday.

M. J. Kolloch of Bonesteel spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Mrs. L. J. Rhines of Fairfax was in Norfolk yesterday.

Jerry Horgan of Bloomfield was in Norfolk yesterday.

O. W. Munson of Bristow was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

W. W. Weaver and family returned yesterday from Tilden.

Dr. R. C. Simmons returned last evening from Winside.

N. H. Johnston and family of Wayne are visiting in Norfolk.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell of Tilden visited in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. M. Wheeler has returned from a trip to Gregory, S. D.

Mrs. L. W. Morgan of Fullerton spent yesterday in Norfolk.

C. H. Matheson of Pilger was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

A. G. Vitale and D. A. Nippell of Neight were in Norfolk yesterday.

Harold Lucas returned last night from a trip up the Bonesteel line.

Henry Hasenpflug is enjoying a visit from his father and C. E. Adams.

Mrs. C. E. Muffy arrived in Norfolk on the morning train from Bonesteel.

W. B. Carlock of Gregory was a South Dakota visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Sheer and Mrs. Mason of Long Pine stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Maude Neufund of Missouri Valley is visiting with relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Maud Clark returned yesterday from a short visit with relatives in Omaha.

Miss Hopkins returned yesterday to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. S. M. Braden.

George B. Christoph was in Sioux City Tuesday attending the Barnum & Bailey circus.

Miss Martha Brandt, who has been visiting Mrs. Killen, returned yesterday to Randolph.

George Schiller and Robert Schiller went to Sioux City on the early train to see the Barnum circus.

Henry Hasenpflug and Fred Dominicee went to Sioux City on the morning train to take in the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schiller and Robert Schiller left for Sioux City to witness the Barnum & Bailey show.

Mrs. J. N. Fuller and Burt McCright of Gross and Miss Belle McCright of Gregory spent yesterday in Norfolk.

W. J. Stadelman, general manager of the new telephone company, returned to Norfolk this morning from Plattsmouth.

Lorin Doughty of Lander, Wyo., is home for a ten days' vacation. Before returning to Lander he will visit at Ames, Iowa.

Thursday and Friday are the dates of the big M. W. A. picnic at Anoka.

Miss Benning has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of the Faucett-Carney candy company.

A special meeting of Masonic lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening to confer work in the fellowcraft degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copeland have abandoned camp life on the Elkhorn near the Taft farm in favor of their Norfolk home.

Martin Smyth, who has been employed as a painter at the Norfolk hospital, has given up his position and left for his home in Elk Point, S. D., before leaving for a visit to Missouri.

Otto Uecher of Lindsay and Miss Louise Born of near Norfolk were married yesterday at Christ Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Mueller, pastor of the church.

That Panama is getting closer to the United States was illustrated yesterday when a ten-cent piece of the Republic of Panama issue of 1904 wandered into the coffers of the Nebraska National Bank.

A number of important improvements are to be made in the power plant at the state insane hospital here. Two new 150-horse power water tube boilers will be installed about September. After that new dynamos will be put in, and other overhauling done.

The postal card craze retains its hold on Norfolk with undiminished vigor, boosting postoffice receipts and bringing joy and coin to the card dealers. New designs in postal cards are constantly appearing on the Norfolk market and each new bunch of pictures seems to increase the enthusiasm of the post card faddists. More postal cards are sold in Norfolk, it is said, than when the fad first started.

The habeas corpus petition filed by Herman Boche to secure his release from the Madison county jail, by bond or otherwise, is still pending. At the time the insanity affidavit was filed by Boche's attorney the district court was requested by the defence in the Jarmer murder case to postpone hearing on the earlier proceedings. Since then the insanity commissioners have declined to consider the insanity proceedings as under their jurisdiction.

General Superintendent S. M. Braden was a member of a party of Union Pacific and Northwestern officials who made a trip for inspection purposes yesterday in Union Pacific Motor Car No. 10. The Union Pacific men wanted to inspect the Lane cut-off, which is nearing completion west of Omaha, and they had their car run up the Northwestern line to afford an opportunity for a good view of the cut-off which is expected to be ready for service late this fall. The party which included General Manager A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific and General Manager F. Walters of the Northwestern, came to Fremont over the Northwestern and left a half hour later for Omaha over the Union Pacific. Work on the Northwestern's new office and freight depot at Fremont was inspected. The trip also gave a trial to the new motor car, which embodies some late improvements in its design.

John Michaelson sustained a very severe compound fracture in a bone of the leg at an early hour this morning while walking toward home on a railroad track. In some manner Michaelson is thought to have caught his foot under a rail, stumbling and falling so as to break the bone in two places. The accident occurred at 1:15 o'clock on the Northwestern track that leads from the uptown station to the Junction. Fred Lierode and V. V. Light, who live near the place, heard cries of a man in pain and found Michaelson with his limb dangling. A cot was secured from the E. P. Olmstead home and the injured man carried to his residence, corner Seventh street and Philip avenue. Dr. Holden and Dr. Pilger were summoned and the fracture reduced. Michaelson formerly was in the employ of H. A. Pasewalk but is now in the well digging business for himself. He is a heavy man and his weight was an unfavorable factor in the fall.

The Jamestown exposition is worth the visit, according to H. C. Matrau, who this week returned from an eastern trip that included a little time in America's latest big exposition. While the Jamestown exposition is not so large as the big show at St. Louis, the state exhibits that have been completed are unusually fine. In the delightful situation of the exposition Mr. Matrau thinks that Jamestown has its chief charm. The Texas, the Brooklyn, the new Maine and the Indiana were the warships before the eyes of exposition visitors during Mr. Matrau's stay and he took occasion to visit the Indiana. A feature of his eastern trip that Mr. Matrau especially prizes was a visit to the battle ground of Gettysburg for the first time since he participated in that famous civil war battle as a member of the Sixth Wisconsin. The grounds have been carefully preserved and Mr. Matrau was able to trace out the positions held by his regiment forty-odd years ago.

Gregory Rosebud Times: In the case of W. J. Hahn vs. the Sleepy Eye Milling company, Western Elevator company, G. W. Vandusen company and Wohleter Elevator company, is an opinion just handed down by Presiding Justice Fuller of the supreme court of South Dakota at Pierre, in which he sustained the lower court of Brookings county in a case which will be of general interest to elevator men and grain buyers all over the state. In this case the grain had been bought as soon as threshed, and Hahn, the thrasher, claimed payment for his threshing bill from the purchasers. They fought the case on constitutional as well as technical grounds but the thrasherman was upheld in the lower court and has been sustained in the supreme court. The thrashers' lien law gives a thrasher ten days in which to file his lien and the court holds that a purchase within the ten days is at the risk of the purchaser and that the grain is liable for the threshing fee as well within that ten days as it is after the lien is filed. This will mean that in the future when a farmer goes to the elevator to sell his grain he will be obliged to show evidence that the threshing bill is paid before the buyer will take the risk of purchasing.