

THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING

GENERALLY OBSERVED IN NORFOLK ON THURSDAY.

FAMILY DINNERS PREDOMINATE

Thanksgiving Festivities Exclude practically Every Other Phrase of Social Life—The World Stopped to Give Thanks.

Thanksgiving, the day that comes to the front once a year wherever the stars and stripes wave over a free people, occupied the attention of Norfolk during the week to the exclusion of almost every other phase of social life.

On this day there were family gatherings and neighborhood parties, and the business world halted in its handling of money and certified checks for a time to give reflection to the many blessings that have been showered upon the country during the past year.

The abundant harvests, the continued good health of the people, the prosperity of the country, the escape of Norfolk and this section of the world from the money trouble that has swept over the east—all gave abundant reason for thanksgiving—when the children make another pilgrimage to that home which they are visiting less and less as time goes on, and once more around the father's table they meet and feel thankful in their hearts that at the end of another year they are all alive to be together once more.

In a number of instances the dinner party partook of the nature of a gathering of friends, who had interests in common, and the day was a pleasant social affair.

The union services were held at the Methodist church but special services were also held during the morning in several other Norfolk churches.

Thanksgiving day itself was a perfect day of the late fall. As a result both the theater and the band dance were exceptionally well patronized.

Many informal dinners were given about the city, the day as usual being observed as a legal holiday.

Thanksgiving Entertainments.

There were many family and neighborhood gatherings in Norfolk on Thanksgiving day, at which time the big turkey in the center of the table, surrounded by the many accompaniments that go to make up a feast, attracted the expectations of the hungry and none went away dissatisfied.

Among the family and neighborhood gatherings on this festive occasion were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes entertained Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Trindall, Dr. and Mrs. Bithell, Dr. and Mrs. Ray, and Mr. Brown of Sioux City, the members of the Oriole club, Miss Evelyn Bergelt, Miss Helen Tinker, Miss Molineaux, Miss Anderson. The Oriole club was filling an engagement in a neighboring town, and Mr. Hayes telephoned them to come and spend Thanksgiving.

After the dinner had been properly taken care of, the Orioles made the remainder of the day musical with their songs.

At the Norfolk hospital for the insane the patients had a pleasant day. A regular Thanksgiving dinner was served to all the wards. In the evening a special patients' dance was held, followed by a little dance for the officers, nurses and their friends.

Refreshments were served and the evening as well as the day was an enjoyable one.

A family reunion was held at the home of F. E. Davenport, where covers were laid for twenty-four. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger and children of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davenport, and son of Madison; T. E. Odiorne and family; Mrs. Mary Davenport, Miss Mattie Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield had the family gathering this year. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield and their guests, Mrs. Drake and Miss Klein, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter and A. P. Doe of Davenport, Ia., were the members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau had planned to have Mrs. Southwick and little son and Miss Anna Herman to dinner. Just at the dinner hour Dr. and Mrs. McKim of Lincoln came in and surprised them. Mrs. McKim is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matrau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witzigman entertained John Witzigman of Battle Creek and Miss Katherine Witzigman of Dubuque, Iowa. Miss Witzigman, who has been visiting here some weeks, left Friday to visit her brother at Sheffield, Iowa.

At the E. A. Bullock home Mrs. Bullock entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock. Mr. Bullock was expected home from the east but failed to get here in time to participate in the turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boas had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and son of Sioux City. Miss Kathleen Boas was home for the Thanksgiving vacation from Sioux City, where she is attending school. She will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardy enjoyed a family dinner, their son Elmer being home from Lincoln where he attends the university. Thos. Bell of Lusk, Wyo., brother of Mrs. Hardy, was also their guest.

Denver: Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills and son of Lincoln; Miss Alice Mills of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Christoph had as guests Mrs. Christoph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton. Sickness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burton prevented their joining the family circle.

Mrs. N. J. Davis entertained all her children at the home of Mrs. M. P. Sutter. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Sutter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beels of Galva, Ill., and the immediate relatives here in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. Rudat entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sattler and children, Mr. Kennedy, Julius Hoff, Mrs. Asmus, Fritz Asmus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koenigstein and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wisner and their two children. They are from Council Bluffs and Mrs. Wisner is a sister of Mrs. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly and Mrs. Warrick, Miss Belle Temple of Wayne, and Leonard Hageland of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson went to Wakefield for the day, where they were guests at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brom of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Nicola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham, Miss Fale Burnham and J. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shippee enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Miss Glennie, who is teaching near Tilden, and Mr. Kibler of Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse went to West Point, where they ate turkey at the home of Mrs. Huse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw entertained Mrs. O. F. Tappert and family, Mrs. Wallerstadt and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Amerine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loucks entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doughty and family, Miss Mildred Knight of Omaha and Kimball Drebert.

At the home of Col. S. S. Cotton were Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and daughter Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kuhn entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bear of Neligh, Mrs. Mary Elliott and her mother, Mrs. Tongard of Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGraw entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pat Croty and children, Mrs. Craft, Miss Lela Craft and Raymond Craft.

L. C. Mittelstadt and family and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Mittelstadt took dinner with Mrs. A. Zachert, living seven miles west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary had as guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keene, Jr., of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brummond enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Hummel and son of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer entertained the families of Dr. A. Bear, David Baum and Jacob Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anthes had a family dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Roy Smith as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Carney entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beebe and children and H. E. Corkle.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Meredith entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Owens.

tained Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Weills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Faucett entertained Mr. Leach and Mr. McIndoes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaefer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schaefer, Jr.

E. J. Rix was host to his brother-in-law, T. A. Strong of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuhl entertained Miss Fair and Miss Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kost entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cause.

Hymenial. At the Widaman home on North First street Mr. Steel Beck and Miss Fay Widaman, two prominent young people of Norfolk, were married at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kost entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cause.

A "shower" party was given Wednesday evening for Miss Mabel Estabrook, whose marriage to Mr. J. B. Hight takes place on next Wednesday. A jolly evening was spent at the Estabrook home and Miss Estabrook was the recipient of a number of housekeeping articles to furnish the new home to be established near Interior, S. D.

John Loch and Miss Caroline Dresden, two young people of Norfolk, were married by Rev. John Witte Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church. A wedding reception followed at the bride's home. The young people will live on Fifth street.

A Thanksgiving wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Skiff, near Norfolk, Ray Benish and Miss Anna M. Skiff being united in marriage.

Pleasures of the Week. Ed Redmond's Methodist Sunday school class gave a farewell party at the home of Miss Anna Fair Tuesday evening.

Friends spent a pleasant evening with Charles Schmiedberg Tuesday evening on the occasion of his birthday.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horsley celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The Sick List. Mrs. C. H. Groesbeck has received news of the death of her father on Wednesday at the home of his daughter in Chicago. Mrs. Groesbeck did not attempt to attend the funeral, but will leave next Tuesday for Chicago to spend a few weeks with her mother, who is ill.

N. A. Huse, who was taken ill in West Point, is much better, and he will be able to come home in a few days.

Geo. Spear is confined to the house with his old complaint, quinsy, and he has a severe attack.

Mrs. Isaac Powers has been sick several days, but is better at this writing.

Little Ruth Davenport has been on the sick list for several days.

Lesson From the Times. Dr. Tindall Draws a Thanksgiving Moral From Flurry.

The financial flurry America is just coming out of ought not, so Dr. D. K. Tindall told his audience in the union Thanksgiving services, interfere at all with the thanks due from this section of the west for the evident prosperity of the land.

Dr. Tindall found many other lessons both material and spiritual for abundant thanksgiving and these reasons he pointed out in the course of an eloquent address.

Music at the union services was furnished by a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Gow, Kiesau, Parker and Solomon.

Thanksgiving in the City Jail. Thanksgiving turkey in the city jail. That was Chris Paulson's lot and it wasn't so bad either, considering that Paulson is of the species "hobo."

Paulson was the only occupant of the city jail when the dinner bell rang Thanksgiving. The city's bill of fare isn't very appetizing ordinarily but Chief Flynn's heart melted and he did the honors Thursday for his solitary guest.

SCHOOL BUILDING SLOW

NEW HIGH SCHOOL NOT PROGRESSING FAST AS EXPECTED.

BOARD SOMEWHAT DISTURBED

Contract Calls for Completion of Building by January 15. But it Will Not be Finished Then—Holiday Vacation Begins December 20.

Members of the Norfolk board of education are somewhat disturbed over the slow progress being made on the new high school building, to be the new home of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades.

The contract calls for the completion of the building by January 15, 1908, but it is now absolutely impossible that the big building can be turned over to the board within many weeks of the date specified.

One member of the board stated Monday evening at the December meeting of the board that he was alarmed because he thought the structure might not be entirely completed within the present school year. It is considered quite imperative that the building should be finished by the latter part of March if Norfolk is to handle satisfactorily the big north Nebraska teachers' convention which is scheduled to meet here the first week in April.

Contractor Vain of the Stanberry construction company places the delay on the shoulders of the plumbers and the fact that labor is hard to obtain. The board was told last night that the high school boilers, which are being built at Fremont, were nearly completed and ready for inspection.

The school board Monday evening instructed Secretary Matrau to have Architect John Latenser come up from Omaha. Mr. Latenser has been in Europe the greater part of the fall and now that he is back the board is anxious to have him pass on the progress of the building.

As far as the building itself is concerned it is generally felt that the Stanberry company is giving Norfolk a good building.

The Christmas holidays, the board decided Monday evening, would begin Friday, December 20, school resuming on Monday, January 6, 1908. This provides for a two weeks' vacation.

It had been expected that when the Christmas holidays were passed the high school students would be taken directly to the new building. Now it seems that the present temporary quarters will have to serve at least through the winter.

TUESDAY TOPICS. W. H. Clark went to Dallas, S. D. yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Estabrook was in Pierce yesterday afternoon.

Miss Selma Huffman of Battle Creek spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Will Hall returned last evening from a short visit in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed have returned from a visit to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford have been in Omaha on a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartford.

Miss Mattie Hughes of Sioux City, who has been in Norfolk on a visit with Miss Napper, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ella Mather left today for Tilden to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mima Mather, who will be united in marriage on Wednesday to Ernest Smith of Tilden.

Miss Nellie Bridge, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, and her cousin, Miss Laura Bridge of Fremont, left Norfolk yesterday after spending Thanksgiving in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse returned Monday from West Point, where they went to spend Thanksgiving and where Mr. Huse was taken quite ill. He was threatened with pneumonia, the physicians said, and while he is in better health now he will probably be confined to the house the greater part of the week.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Sheriff J. J. Clements, Madison; F. Moore, Creighton; George C. Stevenson, Madison; Miss Lizzie White, Monow; A. E. Kull, Bonesteel, S. D.; Miss Jessie M. Beeckel, Wayne; C. H. Kelsey, Neligh; F. L. Putney, Tilden; J. W. Hale, Kearney; G. B. Bellis, Bloomfield; H. J. Bingham, Creighton; F. W. Ingham, University Place; Rev. D. L. Clark, Lincoln; P. L. Carrall, Creighton.

Emil Jensen, who has been laid up the past few weeks with a lame foot, returned to work this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellerbrock and son went to Blair on a visit yesterday.

Engineer George Parker is among the sick this week.

bility of the people while there that they intend to make that their home in the near future.

Miss Etta Collins, dining room girl at Ed Perry's hotel at the Junction, is very ill.

Charlie Rouse returned home from Wisner where he had been to attend a Thanksgiving ball.

William Schwitzfeger is on the sick list.

Mrs. Weerd returned home from Wisner last evening where she had been visiting.

Miss Eunice Gallope is quite sick.

Fred Koerber and family returned home from a visit in the east last evening.

I. W. Wilson is on the sick list.

Harry Clossen of Inman was in the Junction yesterday on business.

Mrs. Muttley of Bonesteel visited old Norfolk friends.

Dut Higginbotham went to Pierce yesterday on business.

Claude Clark, who is husking corn near Stanton, returned to that place Monday morning after spending Sunday with his parents.

Lee Hershiser is now working in the Owl restaurant.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz has recovered from a week's illness.

The city council will hold its first December meeting Thursday evening.

The Wednesday club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt at 2:30 o'clock.

December 18 is the day picked by the Norfolk firemen for their minstrel show at the Auditorium. Rehearsals have started.

Oswald Reiche, who left Norfolk recently to take up a homestead near Hayes, S. D., has erected a house on the claim and is preparing for the winter. He writes that he is pleased with the prospects.

Superintendent E. J. Bodwell has been notified by the state superintendent that the Norfolk high school has been recognized as one of the schools which can profit by the new free high school attendance law.

E. H. Kuhlman, who has been traveling out of Norfolk, has given up his position on the road and will engage in the hotel business at Shoals, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman and Miss Anna Fair will go to Shoals this week.

The marriage of Mr. William H. Bockelmann of Pierce county and Miss Helene Boche of near Norfolk will take place Wednesday. Miss Boche is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boche. Rev. J. P. Mueller of Christ Lutheran church will officiate.

Mrs. S. F. Erskine gave an informal party Saturday evening, entertaining eight young people complimentary to her son, Sam Erskine, who was home from the state university for the holidays. The evening was spent at cards.

That the Norfolk schools furnish their pupils with a thorough preparation was indicated this year when a senior in the Norfolk high school was admitted into the Sioux City high school with the same grades, her work in Sioux City since the first of the year also placing her virtually at the head of her class in scholarship.

The land of the Sugar City Cereal mills is being protected from the encroachment of the Northfork by 150 feet of woven wire rip-rapping which the mill company is having placed at the bend in the river. The use of woven wire for rip-rapping is an innovation that has been found successful by the county commissioners and was recommended to the mill company by Commissioner Burr Taft. The mill land has tended to hold its own since the willows were planted at a place where the greatest washing was taking place. The new wire work will give further protection.

Statistics of the Norfolk library have been forwarded to Andrew Carnegie by the library board in response to a letter from the steel king asking for information touching the Norfolk library for which he had been asked to furnish a home. The present library, started and managed under the auspices of the Woman's club of Norfolk, has been handled so successfully that the showing it makes when reviewed in a report is quite complimentary to the library committee. Definite word from Carnegie setting forth a library proposition is expected by members of the library board.

Advertisement for Rayo Lamp and Perfection Oil Heater. Includes text: 'Glowing Heat From Every Ounce of Fuel', 'PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device)', 'The Rayo Lamp with its flood of steady, brilliant light is ideal for the long winter evenings', 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)'.

Browning & McCabe of Illinois offered Harris & Sons \$4,000 for one-half interest in this great hog and was refused. This hog has for his dam a daughter of the famous Ohio Chief (now dead). All breeders know that one-third interest in Ohio Chief sold for \$2,000 to a firm in Iowa. This pig is the only Commodore pig in northern Nebraska and the only one in the state bred as he is from an Ohio Chief dam.

BOCHE CASE GOES OVER

CONTINUANCE GRANTED IN MURDER CASE BY JUDGE WELCH.

GOES TO THE FEBRUARY TERM

Showing Made by Senator Allen Gives Herman Boche Another Lapse of Time in Which to Prepare Defense. Bail Remains \$15,000.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 3.—Special to The News: Boche will not be tried before February.

Judge A. A. Welch late this morning granted a continuance in the murder case against Herman Boche. Judge Welch's decision granting the request of Boche's attorneys will take the Boche trial over to the next term of the district court which will convene next February.

Boche's bond, according to Judge Welch's decision, will remain at \$15,000. Boche will have to give a new bond and this his attorneys expect him to do within the next two or three days. In the interval he will be in the custody of the officers of the court.

The motion filed by Senator Allen to secure a continuance was not argued but went before Judge Welch on the affidavits filed. Judge Welch considered the matter Monday evening and late Tuesday morning announced that the Boche case, the most important on the docket, would go over till the February term.

In asking for a continuance Boche's lawyers said that the public mind was not in a proper condition for the trial—that prejudice existed and that additional time was needed to secure evidence relating to Jarmer, the man shot by Boche.

Tuesday morning the first jury of the term was impaneled to try the case filed by Anna Lovelace, who has a claim against the estate of the late Joseph Severa of Battle Creek.

Monday the appeal taken by C. F. Curtis, plumber, from the action of Madison city in arresting him for not having a plumber's license, was dismissed on a technicality. Curtis said he would appeal to the supreme court.

No Action Monday. Madison, Neb., Dec. 2.—Special to The News: The Madison ordinance on plumbers rose up at the opening of district court Monday afternoon to prevent any early action touching the Boche case and the motion of Boche's attorneys for a continuance.

C. F. Curtis, a plumber who came up from Columbus, was arrested in Madison under the city ordinance on plumbing. Curtis with W. V. Allen as his attorney has attacked the validity of the ordinance and appealed to the district court.

It was a motion to dismiss in this case that took up the opening hours of court this afternoon and while the plumbers' fight was argued the reassignment of the court docket and the preliminary motions in the Boche case were hung in abeyance.

Herman Boche appeared in the court room Monday afternoon, having driven from his home south of Norfolk to Madison.

District Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne on his way to Madison to convene court for jury work was joined in Norfolk Monday morning by a number of Norfolk attorneys on their way to attend court as well as by the north county men who had been drawn on the December jury. Court Reporter

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein, M. D. Tyler, M. C. Hazen, Burt Mapes, H. F. Barnhart and E. P. Weatherly.

The attorneys interested in the Boche case did not look for a trial before the latter part of the week, even though Judge Welch overruled the motions for delay.

District court convenes at Wayne next Monday and will probably take a few days away from the Norfolk term, which this year is unusually long.

BOY IS INSTANTLY KILLED

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD BY COMPANION.

BOYS WERE PREPARING TO HUNT Frank Donhershal Was Killed by Frank Hochstock When They Were Getting Their Guns Ready to Go Hunting—Funeral Tuesday.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 3.—Special to The News: The funeral of Frank Donhershal, accidentally shot on last Sunday by Frank Hochstock, was held this morning in Humphrey. Donhershal was shot through the head and died at once.

Donhershal and Hochstock were in a garret of the home of Andrew Hochstock about seven miles south of Norfolk preparing for a hunting trip. Hochstock was trying to extract a shell from a Winchester rifle when the charge exploded, the bullet crashing through the head of his companion.

Both young men were about eighteen years old and live in Platte county south of Madison.

Donhershal has relatives living in Norfolk.

QUAIL SEASON CLOSED

AN "OPEN" TIME OF FIFTEEN DAYS FOR HUNTERS.

THE LID WENT DOWN ON SUNDAY Plenty of Birds for the Finding During the Time the Law Permitted Them to be Killed—Prairie Chicken and Grouse Season Also Closed.

The man who went out with a gun this morning was looking for rabbit—not quail.

The "open" season for quail is no longer "open." The lid went on Sunday, bringing to a close a short quail-hunting season of fifteen days.

There was some difference of opinion among hunters during the short season as to the quantity of quail within easy striking distance from Norfolk. The general opinion, however, was that there were plenty of birds for the finding and many quail suppers were served in Norfolk homes.

Many of the prominent farmers and stockmen of this vicinity this year placed a ban on hunting on their places during the quail season and hunters were often handicapped by restricted fields.

The fall just closed has on the whole been characterized as a good hunting season. Although the spectacular fall flight of the duck was missed there were more early ducks than usual.

At the same time that the quail season closed the season for shooting prairie chicken and grouse, open since September 15, also closed. It is still within the limit of the law to hunt ducks, geese, jack snipe, Wilson snipe, yellow legs, doves and plover. And the festive jack rabbit is always with us.

Estray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned at what is known as the old Farley place, one red and white heifer, two year old. Owner can have same by bringing property and having case