

SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

LEAP YEAR PARTY WAS THE WEEK'S FEATURE.

SPRING BRIDES NEXT IN ORDER.

The Brilliant Leap Year Party Given at Marquardt Hall Friday Evening Has Been the Topic of Town Talk for a Fortnight.

The Trinity guild's leap year dance of Friday evening, which has tended to monopolize all the interests of society for the past fortnight, having passed into the history of the social successes of the winter some attention will now be bestowed upon the usual object of interest throughout the year's early months, the summer bride.

While with a single exception no formal announcement touching the new year's list of weddings has been made, social gossip will soon be pretty well occupied with the details of several important weddings in which Norfolk brides and grooms will figure. Several announcement parties are expected during the spring months.

The Trinity guild's brilliant leap year dance, held in Marquardt hall on Friday evening, was naturally the week's social feature, overshadowing all else.

Pleasures of the Week.

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Ernest Hartman. The party was for Fred Neumann and Otto Melcher of Ixonia, Wis., who left Norfolk Thursday for a short visit in Lincoln on their way back to Ixonia.

The South Norfolk card club held its second meeting Tuesday evening in railroad hall. At high five the prizes were won by Miss Lucy Schaffer and Pat Crotty, the consolation prizes by Miss Lera Brown and Mr. Thibault.

The birthday club of the Heights gave a farewell party Thursday afternoon for Mrs. C. D. Simms, one of the club's members, who leaves to make her home in Lincoln.

Mrs. George Spear on Wednesday entertained at a luncheon, complimentary to Mrs. C. D. Simms. Mrs. Simms left Norfolk during the week for Lincoln, her new home.

The employees of the Norfolk pickle factory gave a farewell party Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott who left Friday for their new home in Lincoln.

The regular band dance was given on Wednesday evening. The attendance was smaller than usual but the dancing was enjoyed by those present.

The girls of the senior class of the high school were hostesses at a party last Saturday evening at the Evans home, serving an oyster supper.

The birthday club of the Heights spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of E. Sly. A one o'clock luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. M. Beeler entertained a few friends Monday evening on the occasion of Mr. Beeler's birthday. The party was a surprise.

The "tea and talk" of the Methodist church were entertained at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The B. B. club met with Mrs. Henry Wiles Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. E. Wallerstadt was hostess to a few friends Monday afternoon at a birthday party.

The Chess club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beiersdorf.

The Wednesday club met with Mrs. S. G. Mayer.

Hymenial.

Next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of John Krueger near Hadar, Miss Linda Krueger will be married to Albert Braasch of Hadar.

Coming Events.

The next senior class party will be given Friday evening, Miss Agnes Matrau entertaining.

The Norfolk band will give a masquerade dance at Marquardt hall on next Friday evening.

"The Cow Puncher" will be the bill at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 5, 1908. 1 p. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners John Malone, Burr Taft and Henry Sunderman. The minutes of the meetings of January 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1908, were read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the following official bonds were approved: O. T. Bostrom, overseer road district No. 10.

Dan Scheer, Jr., overseer road district No. 12.

Anna Field, deputy clerk of the district court.

On motion the following bills were allowed: Phillip Knapp, fees, state vs. Peiper and Boettelcher, \$19 35

Chas. Hansen, repairs, 9 95

Henry Uecker, work, road district No. 1, 15 25

Gutru & Johnson, merchandise, road district No. 13, 4 65

City of Madison, electric lighting, 28 70

case of Mrs. Emma Eyl, 23 50

W. H. Stocker, jury fees, 1 10

H. E. Reavis, jury fees, 1 10

W. A. Sutherland, jury fees, 1 10

O. H. Maas, jury fees, 1 10

W. L. Boyer, jury fees, 1 10

C. T. Richardson, jury fees, 1 10

Dr. E. Tanner, witness fees, 1 10

Carl Prouner, witness fees, 1 10

Mrs. W. H. Stocker, witness fees, 1 10

Herman Eyl, witness fees, 1 10

Mrs. Clacy, witness fees, 1 10

Dr. E. Tanner, assisting in autopsy, 10 00

D. L. Best, constable fees, 6 50

J. J. Orr, work, road district No. 3, claimed \$25, allowed at J. J. Orr, work, road district No. 3, balance of claim \$50, allowed at, 12 50

J. J. Clements, salary, boarding prisoners, 172 20

Gus Kaul, salary, 50 00

Madison lodge, No. 85, I. O. O. F., rent of room for both elections, 11 00

Woodruff, Collins Co., revenue laws, 2 40

Nebbraska Institute for Feeble Minded, expense Albert Wood for 1908, 37 70

Nebbraska Institute for Feeble Minded, expense Thomas Shalley for 1908, 26 46

John F. Flynn, railroad fare and meals for pauper, 6 02

John F. Flynn, board and clothing for pauper, 8 25

Ed Esh, wolf scalp, 2 00

J. E. Colbey, two sets annotated statutes, 24 00

H. Killbarr, register births and deaths, 4 25

Clyde Rynearson, register births and deaths, 6 50

E. F. Ringer, register births and deaths, 85

Chas. Laethey, register births and deaths, 6 75

Julius Hulff, register births and deaths, 17 75

B. H. Mills, register births and deaths, 5 25

H. L. Kindred, register births and deaths, 40

Geo. E. Richardson, postage and express, 15 70

F. S. Perdue, salary, 100 00

J. W. Rowland, damages for road, claimed \$40, by consent of Mr. Rowland was allowed at, 35 00

Anderson & Vaught, ripping, 37 50

Geo. Seckel, balance of claim laid over, allowed at R. D. No. 6, 167 75

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the time set for opening the bridge bids having arrived, the bids filed were opened, read and compared.

On motion the bid of the Western Bridge & Construction Co., for the erection of new bridges and the repair of old bridges for Madison county, for year 1908, was accepted, they being the lowest and best bidders thereof. The bids of the John M. Gilligan Co. was not considered for the reason that the check accompanying same was not certified. Also the bid of Mr. Williams was not considered for the reason that it was not signed nor was it accompanied by a certified check.

The report of Claus Young, W. H. Widaman and John Crook, soldiers relief commission, was examined, found correct and approved as follows:

Report of the soldiers' relief commission for the year 1907: Madison, Neb., Feb. 5, 1908.—To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Nebraska: The soldiers' relief commission of Madison county, Nebraska, begs leave to submit the following report of funds received and expended during the year commencing February 7, 1907, and ending February 5, 1908.

Receipts. Balance on hand Feb. 7, 1907, \$ 57 33 Amount drawn by Claus Young 24 00 Amount drawn by John Crook, 166 00 Amount drawn by W. H. Widaman 300 00

Overdraft, Claus Young, \$547 33 Overdraft, John Crook, 29 00 Overdraft, W. H. Widaman, 1 67

Total \$588 85 Disbursements. Amount expended by Claus Young \$ 65 85 Amount expended by John Crook 200 00 Amount expended by W. H. Widaman 323 00

\$588 85 We hereby certify that the above report is correct.

Claus Young, W. H. Widaman, John Crook, Soldiers' Relief Commission.

On motion Claus Young, chairman of soldiers' relief commission was allowed the sum of \$300 for the use of the commission.

In the matter of the protest of Wells-Abbott-Nelma Co., against taxes assessed to them for year 1907, on four stores in Norfolk, Nebraska. It was decided that the property was properly assessed in Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1907, and the relief prayed for by said company was denied.

On motion an order was given to the Western Bridge & Construction Co., under their contract to replank the bridge across Union Creek in the northwest quarter of section 2, town 21, range 1, west.

On motion the board adjourned to March 24, 1908, at 1 p. m.

County Clerk.

You can dispose of your real estate as a half gift without advertising it.

Tenants with both purses and consciences read the "to let" ads. every

Y. M. C. A. NEXT WEEK

250 STRANGERS EXPECTED IN THE CITY.

WHAT Y. M. C. A. REALLY MEANS

The Y. M. C. A. at Central City Has Tennis Grounds, Basket Ball, Base Ball, and Other Wholesome Athletics in Connection.

Next week is Y. M. C. A. week in Norfolk. It brings to the city 250 guests and an important state convention. But it is receiving even more attention on account of marking what will probably be a strong effort to start a Y. M. C. A. campaign in Norfolk.

Delegates will begin to arrive in the city Thursday noon. Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. the committee which has pledged itself to provide entertainment for these delegates will meet in the office of Mapes & Hazen for a final report.

Thursday evening, the opening night brings one of the most important convention features, the business men's dinner which will be served at Marquardt hall at 6:30 o'clock. Entertaining and notable speakers will respond to toasts. This is considered an important local feature of the convention and every business man, in fact every Norfolk man, who is interested in the Y. M. C. A. movement is expected to be present. Tickets for the dinner are to be sold at fifty cents.

In arranging the stag meals to be served in Marquardt hall to the delegates Friday and Saturday the entertainment committee has been greatly aided by the attitude of Norfolk avenue merchants, many of whom have already promised liberal donations in supplies for the four meals.

Sol Mayer, designated as publicity man for the convention, has issued some window cards calling public attention to four important features of the convention: the business men's dinner Thursday evening at Marquardt hall, the stereopticon lecture at the Auditorium Friday evening by Dr. Frank Loveland of Omaha, the Y. M. C. A. athletic exhibition at the Auditorium Saturday evening, the men's rally at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon when a stereopticon lecture is given by W. O. Henry of Omaha and the closing session at the Auditorium Sunday evening with addresses by W. E. Parsons, G. D. McDill and A. J. Elliott. Mr. Mayer has picked out the salient features of the convention, the sessions the public will be interested in, is working to get these meetings before Norfolk people.

An interesting convention feature will be the Santee Indian quartet from Carlisle.

"A man has only to live in a town where a Y. M. C. A. is maintained to become a Y. M. C. A. booster." This was the comment of George E. Schiller of Central City, proprietor of the Oxnard hotel in this city. Mr. Schiller was in Norfolk yesterday and declared that the Y. M. C. A. had made good in Central City.

"I belong to the association at Central City and I know that it is doing there what is claimed that it does everywhere. It draws the boys from the street. Not only that but it goes out on the street after the boys when it sees hopes of doing something. And when the boys are not able to pay the fees, why we Central City men see to that."

"Our association draws the business men as well as the boys. We have a regular business men's class. The association stars in basketball, baseball, tennis and all kinds of athletics. In Central City we have no Carnegie library so the city library has quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building."

"Norfolk ought to invest in a Y. M. C. A. building."

NO ICE FAMINE HERE THIS YEAR

Recent Cold Snap Has Assured Norfolk a Good Crop of Frozen Aqua.

G. W. Schwenk, back in the ice business again this year, will put his ice force to work Monday, when he starts to fill his new ice house with ice from the vicinity of the mill dam. The ice in the Northfork is now about eight and a half inches thick and by Monday is expected to reach nine inches.

The new Schwenk ice houses have a capacity of about 2,000 tons and Mr. Schwenk intends to fill them to their capacity if the ice season lasts. He expects to accomplish this in seven or eight days of work.

John Oertwich, who gets his ice from the Boche lake, has his crop about gathered. John Schelly, who will also put up ice this year, has not housed any ice yet but is waiting for heavy ice in the river.

George Stalcup was busy Friday with his men putting up ice from the Boche lake for the Rome Miller ice house. This will be the last ice put up this year by Mr. Stalcup.

Satterlee Brothers, whose ice house was burned last fall, will not be in the ice business this summer. G. W. Schwenk succeeds Waldo & Dillenbeck who ran the old Schwenk ice houses destroyed by fire last summer.

There is no prospect of an ice famine for Norfolk.

Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Risk were Norfolk visitors Wednesday.

Andrew Christiansen will move back to Spencer this month.

J. A. Wright departed Tuesday on a business trip to the west.

Frank Massman returned Monday from a visit with his father in Sioux Falls.

there. Frank says that his father is on the way to recovery, but it will take some time yet before he can go home.

Chas. Praemer, Jr., fell off a tree while he was trimming it Monday and broke his arm.

Mrs. S. Kuhrtz was under a physician's care this week.

Mrs. O. H. Munson and little son Herbert are visiting in Omaha this week.

Randall Collins moved to town Monday. He rented his farm to Frank Beller.

Howard Miller has his two large ice houses filled this week. The ice is of very fine quality and about eleven inches in thickness.

Edward Tiedtke was here from Wayne the fore part of this week visiting his parents and other relatives.

Fred Kuhrtz has taken employment with Carsten Petersen at Neligh.

Albert Davis of Wausa is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, who are living north of town.

David Brandt and others of Avon, S. D., are here on a visit with the Bredehoof families.

A social dancing party was held at Mike Rinkel's place north of the river Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Catron of Tilden were visiting relatives here the latter part of last week.

Daniel Scheer was here Friday on business from Emerick.

Mike Ambros of Tilden was here Friday on a visit.

Hoskins News.

Arthur Fuess, who has been attending school at Omaha, has returned to Hoskins, where he expects to spend some time.

A wrestling match is billed here for Saturday night between J. D. Walton of Norfolk and an Orchard celebrity.

Quite a few young folks attended a dance at the hall on Jan. 30. Music was furnished by Collins' orchestra.

Harry Zeimer was down from Wayne over Sunday.

Miss Stella Weatherholt of Norfolk was up to attend the dance last Thursday.

S. D. Weatherholt's sale occurred on January 29. A good sale was recorded.

Quite a heavy fall of sleet occurred in Hoskins and locality Tuesday.

There were about three inches of snow on the ground Wednesday.

Miss Frances Leslie was brought home from Madison Monday. Miss Leslie had an attack of appendicitis, which compelled her to stop teaching about five days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz were called to Meadow Grove Sunday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Roehrke.

Pete Kautz has started to put up ice at Green's lake, some miles out of Hoskins.

Aug. Deck has purchased the lots next to Wm. Anderson and intends to build a bank building in the spring.

Railroad Notes.

Brass Vaughn, the Fremont bridge carpenter who was hurt at Irvington, was released from the hospital this morning and went down to report at headquarters. He will be able to go to work in a week or so.

Fremont Tribune: The Northwestern yesterday used a snowplow on one of its engines for the first time this winter. It was on the Hastings line, where the blow had piled the snow into heaps that threatened to delay travel. The road's afternoon trains out of Fremont were nearly two hours late, being held here for the Missouri Valley connection which did not come till after six o'clock.

More Pensions in Third.

Pensions granted to persons residing in the Third district of Nebraska for the week ending with Wednesday, Feb. 5, were: John Blanchard, Pender, \$20; Benton Cotterman, Petersburg, \$12; Oliver H. Burston, Wayne, \$12; William H. Minter, Central City, \$12; John L. St. Clair, Madison, \$20; James Arbuthnot, Cedar Rapids, \$12; Joseph Gleason, Central City, \$15; William T. Kirk, Plainview, \$12; Columbus Bosteder, Fremont, \$15; Isaac Marrin, St. Edwards, \$12.

These pensions were approved through the support given them by Representative Boyd.

CALL THE POLICE.

Chief Flynn Against Delays in Reporting Crooks. "Call the police." That's a good motto according to Chief of Police Flynn.

Chief Flynn says that if Norfolk people were prompt in reporting matters to the police many more violators would be brought to justice.

Chief Flynn favors a second motto: "Do it Now!"

When a man tries to pass a bad bill, tries to work any suspicious game, looks like a crook, tries to short-lift or is in any way suspicious; call the police and put them "next," not tomorrow but "now."

That's what Flynn says.

M. L. Thompson Buys Stock. The stock of the Hansen Mercantile company was sold at Tilden Thursday afternoon by Receiver Burt Mapes to Martin L. Thompson, a Battle Creek merchant, for \$6,100. While the stock involved at about \$12,000 the successful bid was considered a reasonably high bid.

Bidders were present from Ohio and Missouri and from Springfield, Stanton and Norfolk.

Ed. Hansen, president of the company which went into the hands of a receiver, came out from Beet City, Ohio, for the sale. Mr. Hansen sought the nomination for county treasurer of this county last fall.

ARE LAYING NEW STEEL

A NEW NORTHWESTERN TRACK INTO BLACK HILLS.

ARE PLACING 72-POUND RAILS

By Next Fall the Northwestern Railroad Expects to Have Heavy Track From Omaha to Deadwood and Belle Fourche.

Moving slowly westward at the rate of about three miles a week a gang of sixty-five Northwestern workmen is relaying the Northwestern main line track with new seventy-two pound steel rails. The crew is now at Georgia, the second station west of Valentine.

A 5,000 ton shipment of the new rails passed through Norfolk the other day. As the new rails weigh about 113 tons to the mile, enough rails passed through Norfolk to equip about forty-five miles of track.

The equipment of the Omaha-Deadwood line of the Northwestern with heavy steel rails was made the policy of the Northwestern some years ago. It was decided to have the heavy rails laid from Omaha to Deadwood and Belle Fourche. Each of the last few years has seen the heavy rails reach farther and farther west. The rail crew has passed through Norfolk, through O'Neill in 1906, through Long Pine, and now through Valentine on west.

The rail crew has missed only one day's work this winter. The open weather has favored the workers. By summer it is thought that Chadron will be reached and by fall, Deadwood. The amount of rails laid in a day from one week to another does not vary more than 300 feet.

When the new steel lines reach from Omaha to Belle Fourche it will in a certain extent simplify the movement of freight traffic on the west end of the road. The company's big engines cannot be sent into the light rail country but the new rails will introduce the big engines and heavier tonnage to the west end of the line.

Charles Price of Tilden was in Norfolk yesterday.

M. B. Irvin is home from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Underwood went to Omaha yesterday.

Father Walsh returned Friday evening from a trip to Omaha.

F. A. Beeler left Friday for New York City on a business trip.

P. J. Jordan and John Jordan, Jr., of Emerson were in Norfolk on business Saturday.

Miss Lela Brush left at noon for Evanston, Ill., where she will attend Northwestern university.

Mrs. H. L. Senger, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Brush, returned to Chicago at noon.

Julius Altschuler is now in Kansas City, where he has a good position in a wholesale millinery establishment.

J. E. Kennedy, a lumberman from Spokane, Wash., is in Norfolk on business, the guest of G. D. Butterfield.

Mrs. L. B. Musselman and daughter left Saturday morning for a short visit with Harry Musselman at Columbus.

Miss Dorothy Salter and Miss Merle Blakeman went to Pierce on the early train to spend the day at the home of Dr. Pringle.

August Deck was in the city from Hoskins Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Faucett arrived home yesterday from a visit at Bassett.

Miss Nellie Howard was called to Emerson by the illness of a cousin.

L. Greenwood of Sioux City, auditor for the Toy chain of banks was a Norfolk visitor.

A. C. Butler of Newcastle, one of the old settlers of Dixon county, has been in the city this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Catlin. Mr. Butler's son is postmaster at Newcastle.

Mrs. Nellie Stokes of Omaha, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. K. Tindall, left for a short visit in Central City. Mrs. Stokes will go from Central City to Minnesota to join her husband.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: H. M. Scott, Plainview; E. Crook, Foster; Ed Karl, Spencer; District Judge Guy T. Graves, Pender; H. Galbraith, Foster; F. Cresb, Blair; Mrs. Kinyon and son, Cushing; F. E. Swengel, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Washobough, Bonesteel, S. D.; Wilford Osborn, Hartington; Charles S. Coney, Stanton; J. M. Caldwell, Creelidge; J. W. Buchanan, Albion; F. Cooley, Blair; Sheriff Wm. Malchow, Jr., West Point; H. C. Hansen, Lindsay; F. Neis, Spalding.

Ralph Garvin is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Frank Davis has moved into the Simms property on South Eighth street.

The republican county convention in Antelope county will be held in Neligh on February 26.

J. S. Smith has written from Arizona that the Arizona crop of horses are out on green grass and looking well.

That taste, That flavor, That cleanliness,

That rich, round, aromatic toothsome— is found only in

Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee!

Cheaper than anything "just as good", and better than anything "just as cheap."

And the best of all for you!

ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

Keleher, resigned several days ago.

C. C. Nooner, a Northwestern brakeman, lost the middle finger on the right hand this week, the result of getting the finger crushed at Emmett. The finger was amputated by Dr. Salter.

The senate committee on public lands has ordered a favorable report on the Gamble bill providing for the creation of a new land district in South Dakota, with headquarters at Lemmon.