

# SOCIETY

Events of the Week in Norfolk

### Pleasures of the Week.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. Warren on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Eskine and Mrs. Isaac Powers entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Eskine on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy Salter, Leola Hakeman, Mabel Osborne and Clara Napper formed a jolly little party going to Stanton on Wednesday to attend a house party.

Mrs. J. Baum entertained a small company of neighborhood ladies at cards on Tuesday afternoon. The guests surprised the hostess by appearing in fancy dress costumes, which were said to be especially becoming in some cases. A three course supper was served at 7 o'clock.

A company of eight of Mrs. D. Baum's lady friends spent Wednesday afternoon with her. The ladies went uninvited but were made welcome. A game of "900" furnished amusement. At the close of the afternoon the guests served a dainty supper which they had brought with them.

### Personals.

Miss Josephine Butterfield is home from Wellesley for the summer vacation.

Sol G. Mayer left Tuesday for Toronto for New York City, where his aged father is very seriously ill.

Mrs. S. M. Braden is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Culver of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Niesda of Washington, Ia., are in Norfolk for a visit with their son, L. B. Nicola, and Mrs. Nicola's sister, Mrs. A. J. Durland.

Mrs. J. H. Maynard and Mrs. T. E. Odorino spent a couple of days in Madison the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davenport.

Mrs. A. M. Burnham of Rockwell City, Ia., is in Norfolk for a visit at the home of her son C. E. Burnham, on Norfolk avenue.

Miss Louise Wells, who is taking training in St. Lukes hospital in Chicago, arrived Monday to spend a vacation of two weeks in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mills and daughter, Miss Jennie, left Friday for Omaha, where they will visit relatives and friends. From there they go to Winsted and Brooklyn, Ia., to visit. They will be gone all summer.

Mrs. C. S. Parker and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson have returned from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson in Denver. Miss Marie Johnson accompanied them home and will spend a few weeks with her many friends.

Mrs. A. H. Viele and daughter, Miss Elith Viele, attended the wedding of Miss Fannie Noyes in Lincoln Tuesday, Miss Viele being bridesmaid at the wedding. Miss Noyes has visited in Norfolk at the home of her uncle, A. H. Viele.

Friday was the fifty-third anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock. Many friends called during the evening at their home on Norfolk avenue to extend to them kind and loving wishes for continued health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and daughter Jane plan on leaving Norfolk early in July for the west where they plan to spend a year. Mr. Durland has extensive lumber interests that claim his attention. Norfolk friends, and there are many of them, will gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Durland when they return.

### Hymenial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Inskoop of Denver, former residents of Norfolk have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Lee Inskoop, to Mr. Reuss B. McKay, a young attorney of Denver. The wedding took place last week. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will be "at home" after July 1, at 1771 Pennsylvania street, Denver.

### COMMENCEMENT RECITAL

Miss Henzel of Pierce the Graduate—President Scott Speaks.

The commencement recital of Miss Norma Henzel of Pierce, of the class of Mrs. Cora A. Beels, was held at the Auditorium in the presence of a large audience of musically inclined people.

Miss Henzel rendered "At Spring-tide," a selection by Harmon Watt, in faultless style. Her expression and execution was especially praiseworthy, showing her to be a musician of marked ability and reflecting much credit upon her instructor.

There were several pleasing ensemble numbers on the program. The first by Rathburn was rendered by Misses Gladys Pasewalk, Agnes Zutz, Mayme Colwell, Elsie Nitz and Florence Barrett of Norfolk, Feodora Floerichs, Ita Boehelman and Lena Hubbell of Pierce and Marvel Saterlee, Bessie Ward, Helen Beebe and Louis Wetzel of Norfolk.

Mildred Gow, Vera Hayward and

William Schellie of Norfolk, Zora Patterson, Paula Bern and Edna East of Pilger, Ruth Heinzel, Ruth Schneider and Grace Brande of Pierce and Emma Bengemann, Ruth Beebe and Billy Mays of Norfolk played a selection by Muehler.

"Scottish and Irish Airs" by Ruth and Norma Boudier, Edith Ulrich, Lloyd Mohr, Myrtle Dean, Ruth Schneider of Pierce, Ethel Weatherford, Dorothy Green and Lillian Foster of Hoskins, Hazel and Beryl Kilbourne and Maud White of Battle Creek, May Schwenk, Helen Friday, Emma Lane, Lora Leach and Loyd Pasewalk of Norfolk and Oscar Schavland of Madison were well received.

The closing number by Nello and May Schwenk, Emma Lane and Clara Berner of Norfolk, Oscar Schavland of Madison and Edith Ulrich of Pierce was very effective.

Harold Diers of Madison gave an address on "Gottysburg" with good effect, Marion Gow a violin solo, Thomas Sieeba a clarinet solo, Edith Ulrich of Pierce and Oscar Schavland of Madison piano solo. The last two also rendered a duet.

The address of the evening was by E. H. Scott, president of the Norfolk branch of the Western Conservatory of Music. He chose as his subject, "Music, the Art of Arts."

"Art," said Mr. Scott, "is that which uplifts, or ennobles. In other words, culture is art. But instead of being a way off as so many imagine, art is one of the most elementary parts of our nature. Judged in the broader sense of perfection, art may be any occupation. But the 'fine arts' are those which appeal to the senses. There are five in number, sculpture, painting, poetry, architecture and music. Strange to say although the most voluminous of the five, music is the most important of them all today. Music is essential to the development of our social, our national, and our religious life. Music ennobles, purifies and uplifts the musician and audience alike. Because of its power to move mankind, it is more powerful than any other of the arts."

President Scott also presented the graduate, Miss Henzel, with her certificate of graduation in a few appropriate words.

### A NEW TAX IDEA.

Washington Statesman Would Change Direct System to Indirect.

Spokane, Wash., June 29.—Declaring that direct taxation is crude and unscientific, former United States Senator George Turner of Spokane points to indirect taxes, excises and imposts as the solution, adding that this change can be accomplished by suitable legislation without constitutional amendment. He holds that the state taxing system is wrong, because lands are made to bear the entire burden. He added: "I say that lands are made to bear the entire burden because the taxes raised from other kinds of property are so inconsiderable as not to be worth computing. It always will be so under a system of direct taxation. Personal property is movable and capable of such easy transmutation; and many forms of it, as money, diamonds, stocks and bonds, are so easily concealed, that it is hopeless to expect to have them listed for taxation. Yet the wealth of our people in personal property is as great and probably greater than it is in real estate, and since that form of property can not be reached for taxation and never has been in any government under the sun, it is unfair and unjust to make real estate, which includes the land of the farmer and the little home of the laborer and mechanic, pay a double burden. It is not only unfair and unjust, but it is wholly unnecessary.

"Any system of direct taxation is crude and unscientific and but little better than that which subsists in Turkey and China. No civilized government now resorts to it. The United States is now raising \$1,000,000,000 a year in taxes without levying a cent in direct taxes, and it is so easy that no man in the country feels the pinch of it.

"On the other hand, here in Washington, with one-eighth of the population of the entire country and more than one-eighth of its wealth, and with an expenditure for our state, county and municipal governments less than one-eighth of that expended by the national government, we are eaten up with taxation. That is because our system of taxation is wholly direct and falls almost entirely on real estate. The growth of our cities is being seriously hampered by the burden. Our tax rate alone is equal to what men consider a fair income on their property in older and better governed countries.

"The remedy is not to be found in unequal direct taxation, but in equal indirect taxation. The field is as open to the states for that form of taxation as it is to the United States, except that the states are forbidden by the constitution of the United States to levy duties on imports and exports. But every other form of duty, excise, impost and tax is at the service of the states.

"Indirect taxes are the most just, because all taxes, unless they be direct taxes on the farm and home, are paid in the end by the consumer, and it is just that he who consumes most should pay most. They are the most easily borne because the tax payments in the main are imperceptible and not felt. If any doubt this statement he

can only to recall the enormous sum annually raised by the national government and to remember the ease with which he has met his share of the burden.

"The state and county purposes the revenues should be raised, and could be raised by excises and imposts, and it could be done so easily and in such full measure that there would be a surplus to turn over to the municipalities of the state in proportion to population for municipal purposes. I would suggest as some of the means of indirect taxation:

"An income tax, to be paid by individuals and corporations.

"An occupation tax upon lawyers, doctors, merchants, dentists and all others who levy tribute on the public always excepting those who do manual labor or work on salary.

"Stamp duties on checks, drafts, legal instruments, stock, bonds and other evidences of value.

"A substantial excise on sales of liquor and tobacco, the excise on the former to be not less than \$1 per gallon.

"A heavy retail license tax for sales of liquor and tobacco.

"An excise on the use of all articles of luxury, as carriages, automobiles, pianos and other similar articles.

from the undertaker's company at \$1.00. It is suggested that a very low license be placed on the undertaking.

Gov. Dowering, a student in the pharmaceutical department at the College of Pharmacy in Omaha, is spending the week with his parents.

Rev. J. Hoffman is going to Bremer Sunday and Monday where he will deliver a sermon there on a Lutheran mission tract. Reading services will be held here.

Tom Sawyer had a large and wide cement platform and sidewalk built in front of his iverly barn.

Wm. Albrecht was here Monday from Pierce.

Don Maynew was here on business from Norfolk Monday.

Shorff J. J. Clements of Madison was here Monday on official duty.

Ready for Traveling Men.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—Col. R. J. Woods, of this city, president of the South Dakota Traveling Men's association, has consented to come to Sioux Falls and make the principal address during the annual convention of the association, which will be held in Sioux Falls on Friday and Saturday of next week. The address will be made on Saturday morning.

Gov. Crawford is scheduled to make an address before the traveling men in the auditorium at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The opening session of the convention will be held Friday evening in the New theater.

A teacher of the opening session will be the address of welcome by Mayor W. T. Donahue, and the response by President R. J. Woods, of the association. Following the opening session the traveling men and their wives will go to a theater party, following which they will be guests at a grand ball in the auditorium.

Friday evening, prior to the holding of the opening session, a parade will take place. This will be composed of more than forty fire floats, a large number of automobiles, the Sioux Falls fire department, hundreds of traveling men and others. The parade is expected to be the first thing of the kind in the history of Sioux Falls.

Following the address of Mr. Book on Saturday morning the convention will settle down to business, and during the business session officers for the coming year will be elected, the time and place for the next annual convention selected and other business transacted. The cities of Deadwood and Yankton are in the field for the honor of entertaining the traveling men next year, and both cities will be represented at the convention by a large number of boosters and others. The Yankton delegation will be accompanied by a band.

### TOOTHACHE AND INSANITY.

Scoggin Has a Theory—Would Start a Crusade.

When people say that they are "just crazy with the toothache," they have put more truth than fiction into their words.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin, formerly a practicing dentist of Norfolk but now of Bridgeport, Neb., declares that toothache causes more insanity than any other thing. Within the next few days Dr. Scoggin is going through the Norfolk hospital to gather material to support his contention. He is in Norfolk for a short time on business.

A legislative crusade is what Dr. Scoggin aims at. He will seek to have the next legislature set aside a fund to provide for the proper care of the teeth of the state's wards. Had tooth got in their destructive work, the doctor says, through the injury they cause the nervous system and the digestive organs.

Dr. Scoggin says that the new movement will secure the support of people with humanitarian instincts as well as of the dentists of the state. The connection between toothache and insanity has interested Dr. Scoggin for many years.

Dr. Scoggin has continued the practice of dentistry since removing to Bridgeport but he has wide interests. Newspaper and telephone enterprises have interested him. He bought the Platte Valley News as an investment and ran it as an independent republican newspaper for about seven years. He recently disposed of the plant.

In connection with real estate ventures he became interested in farmers' institutes and is now president of the institute at Bridgeport, where he has recently carried out a new plan of providing a general agricultural competition in connection with the institute lectures.

### A UNIQUE WATER SYSTEM.

South Dakota Town Will Obtain Water Huge Spring.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 18.—Special to The News: The town of Wessington Springs is to have what will be the most unique municipal waterworks system in the state. It will be unique in that the water for the system will be furnished by a huge natural spring, the water from which so far as purity is concerned cannot be excelled in the world. The spring and the ground surrounding it has been purchased by the town at a cost of \$5,850. The water will flow directly from the spring into the mains. Water for fire protection will be pumped from the spring into a large concrete reservoir, which will be constructed on a hill above the spring, the elevation giving the necessary pressure.

### Start Catholic School in Hoven.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—The thriving little town of Hoven, Potter county, is the first town in that part of the state to secure a Catholic school. Recently Father Helmbrecht, pastor of the Catholic church at Hoven and several other towns in that region, assumed the responsibility of arranging for the construction of the proposed new school. Stone for the foundation walls of the new building is being hauled to the site selected for the structure, which will cost about \$15,000. Father Helmbrecht has not met with good success in securing contributions to the building fund, and states that as soon as he has secured \$10,000 the actual work of construction will commence.

### GORN PUSHING UPWARD

FARMERS CLAIM THEY CAN SEE THE CORN GROW.

Sunshine Brought Needed Relief From Oppressive Wet Spell—A Rain The Middle of Next Week Would Come in Handy.

Great corn weather at last! Such weather as makes Nebraska a great corn growing state. With a bright sun overhead and with plenty of moisture in the ground, the corn fairly "shot upwards" until it was impossible to recognize the same field of corn twenty-four hours afterwards. It is no exaggeration to state that some fields have grown a foot in the last forty-eight hours. In fact the corn has far outstripped the growth of the weeds and "that is going some." Between Norfolk and the Junction city fields, which on Thursday was barely distinguishable from the weeds, now stands a foot higher than the weeds. Farmers claim that they can see it grow, and this is no nature fake.

Reports from all of the neighboring territory are similar in tone. From out in the country comes the report that corn is making the best of the sunshine and only a few weeks of "old Sol" are needed to put corn where it should be. Almost every field has doubled its growth in the last two days. All that is needed now is a chance for cultivation. Thousands of acres of corn in north Nebraska were cultivated since Thursday and thousands of acres more will be cleaned up in the next few days. The farmers realize that it is absolutely necessary to get into the fields as soon as possible to prevent the ground from baking. A rain about the middle of next week would aid materially in softening the ground which has been beaten down by the driving rains of the past three weeks. There is a danger of baking in those fields where the water has stood for any length of time.

Potatoes Generally Good. Potatoes are said to have stood the wet spell well, save in places where there was an actual overflow of water. Many potato fields along the Northfork were ruined.

Rust Was Appearing. Before the sun came out rust was beginning to appear in wheat and oat fields in different sections. Farmers believe however that the crop has not been seriously affected.

Crop Prospects Good. Crop prospects are good. This is the general verdict from the countryside. In many sections the corn was looking yellow but the change in weather conditions is giving a vigorous growth.

It Rained. It rained some. "Noah should have planted his tent in Madison county this last month," declared one farmer. "Noah would have had no rivals. He would have been the only man with the courage to have confessed that he ever saw it rain so much."

MATRIMONIAL INCLEMENCIES.

Rainy Weather Was Hard on Tempers and Brought Grief. Weather and matrimonial inclemencies have been mixed.

Continued rain has served to bring family difficulties to a head and temperamental differences have been exacerbated.

It was an excited husband from Hay Springs who appeared in Norfolk in search of his runaway wife. He declared that a Norfolk man was implicated and took a train for Sioux City in haste.

A Norfolk woman with two children applied to the police for permission to spend the night in the city jail. They left home, the wife, vowing never to return as long as her husband lived in Norfolk. She said that she was willing to live with him in Omaha. The police secured other quarters than the jail for the party.

Two other cases of a similar nature, have been brought before the police for adjustment the last few days.

Yesterday S. G. Miller was in police court against M. E. Teeter, who gave his home as Niobrara. Miller charged that Teeter had broken the peace of his family by corresponding with Mrs. Miller and calling upon her after forbidden to do so. At his preliminary hearing Teeter entered a plea of not guilty and was arraigned before Police Judge Eiseley. He was found guilty and assessed \$2 which, together with costs, amounted to \$8.19. He paid his fine and was released.

The Millers have not been on the best of terms for some time and recently Mrs. Miller asked to have her husband placed under peace bonds. The request was granted and Mr. Miller was ordered to get a bond. But Mrs. Miller left her husband and the case was apparently dropped. About a week ago the Millers made up their differences and Mrs. Miller again returned home. Everything was apparently all right until the appearance of Teeter.

Plant Saloon on "No Man's Land." Lyons, Neb., June 18.—Since the surrounding towns have all gone "dry," a saloon has been opened on what is known as "No Man's Land."

a strip of land along the Missouri, east of Tekamah, over which neither Nebraska or Iowa claims jurisdiction. The place has become a rendezvous for all kinds of rascals in dechaquetry, and the local authorities are powerless to act. Undoubtedly the two state governments will be asked to settle on the ownership of the same and put the "hole in the wall" out of business.

### CATTLE ARE IN FINE SHAPE.

Alderman Evans Says Grass Fed Animals in West Are Doing Well.

Sioux City, Ia., June 26.—The grass fed cattle on the ranges of South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming are in better condition at this season of the year than for at least a decade was the declaration of Alderman Ed Evans, who returned yesterday from Alliance, Neb., where he attended as a representative of the Sioux City stock yards the annual meeting of the Western Nebraska and Wyoming Stock Growers' association.

During his absence Mr. Evans spent considerable time on the ranges and said the heavy rains of the spring and early summer had made the usual arid districts of that section of the country the finest grazing land in the west. If the weather clears up, at lowing the grass to harden, he predicts that the shipment of cattle after the middle of July will be exceptionally large.

From a practical standpoint Mr. Evans said the meeting had been a great success. J. Y. Ramsay of Washington, D. C., chief of the bureau of animal industry, was present and made an address. The cattle raisers are still sore at the action of the government in placing an embargo on western Nebraska cattle because of the "scabies." All cattle at the present time have to be "dipped" before being shipped.

Mr. Evans said the close watch being kept by the government was causing the disease to disappear from the plains. He thought it was only a question of a short time before the embargo was removed.

W. R. Ward of Des Moines, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Oxoid Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my commendation reference." Klean Drug Co.

Business Changes in the Northwest. Jas. Trevelker has bought the Dakota Meat Market at Gregory, S. D.

C. H. Bangham of York has bought the C. H. Obergrug drug store at Stanton. Mr. Bangham will not remove to Stanton.

The reported sale of W. M. Lockard's jewelry business at O'Neill to Bonnet Whitney was not correct. Mr. Lockard's business is for sale but not sold. In the meantime, he is continuing the business himself.

### TEST CARRIER PIGEONS.

Birds Fly in Test Trial Over South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—Special to The News: Sixteen carrier pigeons belonging to William Millward of Calmar, Ia., have just been the participants in an interesting long-distance flight. They were sent by the owner to an acquaintance at Pukwana, in the Missouri river section of central South Dakota, with the request that they be released at a certain time. The purpose was to test the birds and to train them, as all but two of them were young ones. Each pigeon upon being released had a message attached to its leg, this being securely fastened with tin-foil to make it waterproof. After being released the pigeons rose to quite a height, and after circling around over the town for about ten minutes to get their bearings, they struck out due east and soon disappeared. Calmar is about four hundred miles east of Pukwana. Nothing is known as yet as to whether or not they arrived safely at Calmar.

### Way Car is Robbed.

Fremont, Neb., June 29.—A North-western way car in the Fremont yards was robbed by tramps. Conductor H. N. Mullendore by the robbery is loser of several articles including a fine revolver.

### New German Weekly.

A new German weekly, the "Norfolk Timeschen," appeared this week with W. M. Altman as editor. The subscription list and good will of the Norfolk Abolitionist was recently sold. The Nebraska Bi-ette at Columbus, leaving the field open for a new German weekly.